

Local News in Brief

Invited to Conference—

J. L. Cramer, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., has received an invitation to the educational conference to be held in Chicago June 25, 26 and 27 at which time delegates from all parts of the country will assemble there to work out plans for a new educational program. Each association is entitled to two delegates, one being the secretary and the other a lay delegate.

Urging Carefulness—

As a part of the program of the state forestry department in urging fire protection during forest fire prevention week, May 22-28, slides are being sent to moving picture houses which graphically illustrate the results of failing to take proper measures to prevent fires.

Dance Hall Permit Granted—

A dance hall permit was authorized by the city commission last night to be issued to Norman Deslett to conduct a dance hall, known as Rex Hall, at 2205 Adams avenue for a period of six months, beginning May 31. Mr. Deslett is now operating this dance hall and his present permit expires on May 30. The vote on his application was unanimous and no discussion preceded the awarding of the permit.

Eugene Man in Town—

L. H. Dick, of Eugene, is registered at the Foley.

Joseph Stockman Here—

H. C. Mays, a stockgrower of Joseph, arrived here on last night's branch line train.

Palmer Junction Man Here—

J. Hicks, of Palmer Junction is registered at the Sommer.

Pendleton Visitor—

L. M. Aldington, of Pendleton, came in last night on business. He is stopping at the Foley.

Carnival Coming—

Whether to permit a carnival company to put on a show here under the auspices of the Eagles next week or not caused considerable discussion last night. The discussion centered itself largely around carnival companies in general and the amount to

be charged for the privilege. Finally a fee of \$100 was decided on by the city commissioners.

Contractors and Winters, of Portland, members of the Winters-Winters company, contractors who have the contracts for grading the Old Oregon Trail from here to Hillgard, arrived here last night from Portland.

Delayed by Strike—

Word has been received here by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller who left here the 25th of April for Anchorage, Alaska, that they had just left Seattle Tuesday, the 10th, having been delayed by the Marine Strike.

Give Flood the Once Over—

J. F. Phy, Mrs. Phy and "Uncle Sam" Brooks, motored over to Hot Lake this morning to get a view of the flood from the top of the hill just beyond the sanitarium. Judge Phy declared that the flood is the worst in many years. The flood water came to within less than a mile of the sanitarium.

Is Getting Well—

Mrs. J. C. Gulling, who has been sick for the past few days, is improving in health.

Store Manager Here—

Joe Diggs, manager of the co-operative Rochdale store at Baker, dropped into La Grande this afternoon on business.

Hodgin Returns—

John Hodgkin, attorney, returned today from the coast. He had legal business in Washington and on his way home stopped in Portland to visit Mrs. Hodgkin who has been spending several weeks in Portland. She expects to return home in a few days.

Too Wet For Jimmie—

To much moisture at Medical Springs caused Jimmie McNamee, chief clerk of the Foley hotel, to return yesterday evening. The road from Medical Springs to Tolocast is impassable, he reports. Coming over he got a good view of the flood and he reports that there is nothing exaggerated in the reports of its extent. There is every bit of ten thousand acres under water that can be seen from the foothill road coming from Union Junction.

Business Men Laughed at Bell.

In 1877, when Dr. Alexander Graham Bell was endeavoring to invent the telephone, he was asked what he thought of the future of the instrument, and he gave a picture of the exchanges in every section and houses supplied with the instruments as they really are today, and he was laughed at heartily because he was so sanguine of the future.

Minstrel Show Was a Winner—

When Don Meyers of the Arcade signed the minstrel show that appeared Tuesday night, all the patrons of that house agreed that he made an excellent selection. The old-time melodies, the black-face jokes and the general features brought back fore-

gone the days when Primrose & West packed theatres throughout the country night after night. An especially fine feature of the show was the dancing. The buck and wing was done by artists in their line and the plantation dances were up to the highest standard. If the Arcade repeats with another minstrel show, the house will be packed.

Jack Flynn Over from Walla Walla— Just to see how crops are looking and incidentally to look after his paper trade, Jack Flynn, who runs this district for Blake McFall, came over from Walla Walla today.

"Hop" Is In Town—

H. T. Hopkins, who for years wielded the editorial pen on The Dalles Chronicle, arrived in the city today in the interest of the International News Service.

To Kill Moths.

A few drops of your favorite perfume dropped on small pieces of pumice stone and laid among clothes will drive moths away and give a delicate odor to your garments—Thrift Magazine.

MANY ACRES ARE FLOODED

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total loss or not, will probably run around \$50,000.

Ladd Creek is also very high and probably several hundred acres of land between here and Hot Lake are flooded, but little damage is being done and there is little probability that this situation becomes serious.

J. F. Phy, who has seen many floods in the valley, when looking over the flooded area from Hot Lake this morning, declared that this is the worst flood that has occurred for many years. At Hot Lake the waters have come within less than a mile of the sanitarium. Should the levies there break, a considerable acreage would be flooded, although there is no danger whatever of the water coming much closer to the sanitarium than at present. From the hill beyond the sanitarium one can, however, get a view of the flooded area that shows a large portion of the land that is suffering most.

About half a mile of the highway east of Hot Lake is covered with water and just beyond the flooded stretch of highway the camp of the Security Construction company can be seen. At the offices of the company it was stated today that so far as known no damage had been done to the camp. According to reports reaching here when the flood came the camp was practically abandoned and tools and other equipment has been put into safety. The road was covered with over two feet of water yesterday.

Harry Weimar, of Cove, who drove a milk truck into La Grande this morning, reported that the Island City road was passable this morning and no water was on it in any place, but that the south road was under water and impassable. He said that he expected the Island City road to be under water in places this afternoon.

The rains which have swelled Catherine Creek have been general in all parts of the county, and at the division engineer offices of the state highway commission here it was announced today that the road across the mountains was impassable to several miles beyond Dead Man's Hill.

BEAVER DAM IS SAFE SAYS MR. GARRETT

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rest of the dam but no cause for fearing that it would go out could be found. Below the intake the pipeline is, however, being washed out and an effort was made to blast some stumps and logs which were blocking the current so as to wash out under the pipe.

Garrett the Dynamiter

Garrett found some dynamite and caps, but no fuse. So he proceeded to prove that blasting could be done without fuse. All went well. Holes were bored into the stump, dynamite was packed into the holes and more dynamite was piled on top. Then caps were placed and shaving and old burlap put on top of all of this. With a long stick with a light at one end Garrett set fire to the inflammable mass. Then he climbed up the hill and waited a few minutes.

The suspense was broken by a blast, the dynamite on top was exploded, the blast going straight up in the air but the sticks tamped in to the top were not phased, and dynamite had been frozen and its pep was gone.

Little Danger Now

There is some danger, Mr. Garrett said, that the pipe line might break but everything is ready at the pumping station to supply the city with all the water it uses now in case that should happen. However, in a few days he expects all danger to be past as the water will probably have subsided sufficiently to fill in where the pipeline has been washed out. The bridge across Jordan creek was rebuilt by Jordan and one of the men at the dam and Garrett's car was removed while the engineers made their investigations. The mud in the water now is explained by Mr. Garrett as being due to the large amount of sand,

and other silt coming down into the dam. There are four quarter-inch mesh screens at the intake and these are cleaned once every hour or two by the caretaker. But the high water has caused so much silt to come down that the finer particles come through. Smaller screens would be impractical, according to Garrett.

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE PASSES AWAY TODAY

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the Anti-Option Law, when Senator White made a profound legal argument against the constitutionality of the measure. The other occasion was during the struggle over the repeal of the Sherman Act, when he advocated the views President Cleveland was known to entertain on the subject. His nomination to the bench ended a memorable contest in the senate. Two New Yorkers had been nominated by President Cleveland, but both failed of confirmation. Throwing to the winds the custom which for eighty-eight years had kept a New York man on the bench, Mr. Cleveland named Senator White. He was confirmed within an hour.

Almost as unusual as his appointment as associate justice was his elevation to the chief justiceship. In 1910, when President Taft besought by various factions of the Republican party to appoint first this man and then that to succeed Chief Justice Fuller, the president boldly disregarded the custom regarding the selection of justices from his own party and that precedent frowning on the promotion of an associate justice to the chief justiceship, and sent to the senate the nomination of Justice White. His nomination was confirmed immediately.

The funeral will be a private one, held Saturday from St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

NEW TODAY

SALESMAN—Permanent good paying position for high grade salesman in local territory to represent nationally known manufacturer of gasoline and oil tanks for stores, garages, factories, hardware, drug and oil trade. Prospects furnished. Shipments from nearby warehouses. Products nationally advertised and demand great. Splendid earnings and permanent opportunity, with rapid advancement. Milwaukee Tank Works, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 5-19-11p.

FOR SALE—Cabbage plants, 2008 2nd St. 5-19-21p

LOST—Pair baby shoes between Island City and La Grande. Finder please phone Farmers 259. 5-19-11.

FOR SALE—One five gallon Ice Cream Freezer, one five gallon Barrel Churn at City Restaurant. 5-19-21p.

WANTED—To rent, five room house by June 15th. Call Black 671. 5-19-5-p

WANTED—To buy, two nozzle power orchard sprayer immediately. Write J. L. Westenskow, Imbler, Ore. 5-19-51.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Also four-room house. Phone Black 1202. 5-19-11

WANTED—A 1904 chick brooder. Phone Red 571. 5-19-21p

Peonies for Decoration Day. \$3.00 per dozen. Order now. 5-19-51 CHERRYS FLORISTS.

County Treasurer's Call for General Fund Warrants.

NOTICE. The undersigned county treasurer has funds on hand with which to redeem all warrants issued on general fund up to and including number 4876, endorsed Dec. 2, 1920. Interest ceases on the above warrants on May 29, 1921. JOHN FRAWLEY, Treasurer of Union County, Oregon. Dly. May 19-25; June 2-9-16.

DANCE. At Rex Hall, Friday night, May 20. Given by Castle Five Orchestra. 5-19-21

The Ladies of the Golden Eagle are requested to be present at a special business meeting to be held Friday, May 20th, at 8 o'clock sharp, at Eagles Hall 5-19-21.

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NOTICE. To those wishing curbing built before Decoration Day, I will make special prices. Call Black 1012. 5-10-15p.

FOR SALE. Modern up-to-date 5 or 7 room house, large grounds, garden. Will take some property in exchange. Phone Red 4671. W. R. Kivette. 4-29-11m

SAFETY RAZOR blades re-ground. Any make, 50c a doz.—Newlin's Book Store, Ed's Grind Shop, P. O. Box 848. 33-14-11

See our assortment of Jungle Cock Flies, \$1.50 per dozen.—Newlin Book and Stationery Co. 4-14-11

Call the La Grande Employment Office for your help. Always at your service. Phone Black 801. 4-19-11

NOTICE TO DEBTORS. All persons owing debts to Sam Harris, bankrupt, are hereby notified to pay the same to the undersigned, or to C. L. Winsor, his representative, at the office of H. E. Dixon, Rooms 20-22, Foley Bldg., La Grande, Ore. G. W. INGRAM, Trustee in Bankruptcy. 8-26-11

J. W. KELLOGG.

Expert Piano Tuning and Repairing. Residence corner North 4th and Lake streets. Phone Black 6171. La Grande, Oregon. 3-4-11

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IF you will examine the attractive prices on our fishing tackle, you will be as eager to bite at it as the fish are.—Newlin Book and Stationery Co. 44-14-11

BRING—Us your eggs. We pay highest market price. Commercial Creamery Co. 1196 Jefferson Ave. Phone Main 122. 5-6-11

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BIG FEED

Baptist Ladies will serve a 50c supper in the church basement, Friday May 20th; 6:30 p. m. All invited.

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- May 20.—Public School Art Exhibit.
 - May 22.—Baseball, Imbler vs. La Grande at La Grande.
 - May 27.—Commencement, La Grande Public Schools, high school auditorium, 8 p. m.
 - June 3-4.—State Bankers' convention, Seaside and Astoria.
 - June 6.—Union county circuit court convenes, June term.
 - June 7.—Special state election.
 - July 2.—Dempsey-Carpentier bout, Jersey City.
 - July 2-4.—State Convention United Artisans, Astoria.
 - June 14.—Flag Day. Special observance, Elks Temple, 8 p. m.
 - July 15-17.—State convention, United Spanish War Veterans in Astoria.

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Modern dances—Tuesday and Saturday nights

Ticket given each lady dancer.

Prize—To be given away each Tuesday night

Drawing at 11 o'clock

Watch this space for dates

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