

The Outbursts of Everett True



La Grande News of Twenty-Eight Years Ago

From the files of the La Grande Weekly Gazette for October 28, 1892.

All of the teachers and pupils of the La Grande schools, G. A. R., and Sons of Veterans took part in the Columbus Day exercises. Among the program numbers was a prayer by Rev. A. LeRoy; address by Miss May Stultz; music by the La Grande band; ode for Columbus Day, Miss Kate Weller; recitation, Miss Ruth Myrick; "Christopher Columbus," Miss Allie Stevens; address, Rev. Hughes; original poem, Miss Bessie Collinson; address, Rev. Alexander.

In the evening, a program was given at the opera house, and those appearing on the program included a brass sextette by Prof. R. P. Tate and family; address, Rev. A. LeRoy; recitation, Miss Joale Grandy; piano solo, Miss May Stevens; army song, Major Hollogg; Columbus's flag drill and march, by school girls, Miss Lulu Cleaver, captain; recitation, Miss Bessie Henry; song, Miss Bessie Worstell; recitation, Miss Sadie Snodgrass.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Master Joe Carr last Tuesday evening at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Maggie Carr, in the first ward.

The hotel Perkins at Portland has changed hands. Messrs. J. W. Hodson and Geo. E. Good, of Salem, having leased the house for ten years.

The building on the corner of Depot street and Washington avenue, formerly occupied as a photograph gallery, was torn down and removed this week.

MARRIED—At Union, Friday, October 21, 1892, Robert Patterson and Miss Minnie Nash, both of La Grande. Justice Blakely officiating.

The everyday monotony of our city was varied last Saturday afternoon by the testing of the new water works, and a race between the two hose companies. The companies had their starting point in front of the opera house.

C. H. Conkey and family removed to their new residence this week.

The Grande Rodeo Lumber company's mill at Perry was shut down for the winter last Saturday.

The city has purchased the plumbing outfit of Young, Dart & Conkey and will attend to all taping of the water mains.

N. H. Starbird, who was injured some time ago by being thrown against a barbed wire fence, is able to be around with the assistance of a cane.

The Misses Rilla Abel and Ella Mullen returned Sunday night from a short visit to Walla Walla. Miss Lizzie Abel accompanied them home.

A large deposit of powdered pumice has been discovered near Pendleton. The deposit covers nearly two acres and is eighteen to thirty feet deep.

Freight train No. 21, west bound, was wrecked at North Powder last Tuesday night. Ten cars were thrown into the ditch in various shapes and the track was torn up for about one hundred yards. Conductor Keisey was slightly injured.

Mrs. Rachel Richardson, mother of S. F. Richardson, died at Hilgard October 24, at the age of 78 years.

Motor Notes

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New English Solid Tire

A new automobile tire of English invention is made of solid rubber with large, deep chambers cut into it from the side, which is fitted against the wheel rim.

Unique Tractor Plow

The shares of a Quebec inventor's tractor plow move transversely on endless belts as the machine is moved over the ground, which thereby is tilled in two directions at once.

Machine Picks Up Nuts

An inventor has patented a motor-driven machine to pick nuts from the ground and convey them into a container for the fire department.

It was reported this week that the whereabouts of the little child, Gladys Miller, who disappeared over a month ago had been learned. The report was to the effect that a party of Gypsies now in Walla Walla county had been seen with the child in their possession. Mr. Miller left immediately for Walla Walla to investigate.

tainers say much hard labor.

Kick in Removing Truck Wheels
For motor truck owners a crane on wheels has been invented for removing and replacing the wheels of heavy vehicles.

Airplane and Auto Combined

An Argentinian has invented an airplane designed to rise directly from the ground or to run along a road like an automobile.

Automatic Windshield Cleaner

Operated by a vacuum motor connected with an automobile's intake manifold by flexible tubing, a new windshield cleaner is kept constantly in motion as long as a valve on the motor is kept open.

Coat Tails Make Overalls

The tails of a duster coat designed for automobiles can be wrapped around a wearer's legs and buttoned to form loose trousers.

Air Gauge on Valve Stem

To lessen the labor of testing the air pressure in an automobile tire a new gauge forms part of the valve stem and is covered with a heavy glass dust cap that is transparent.

Superstition of Sailors

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