

Local News In Brief

Seats on Sale Now—

Membership and season tickets for the Grande Ronde Chautauqua, which opens Friday, are on sale at the Van Buren Cigar Store.

Job Is Regular—

Miss Ruth Courtney, who left for Pendleton recently to take a position in the O. W. R. & N. depots of that city will be located there permanently, having been the successful bidder for the place.

Grandpa Disqua Elated—

Charles Disqua is fairly walking on his tiptoes today, he is so elated over his new title of grandfather, for, on July 2, a nine-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nate Ardrey, of Portland. Mrs. Ardrey is Mr. Disqua's daughter.

Airplane Is Home—

William Houghan and Walter E. Lees arrived in La Grande this morning from Elgin, coming over in an airplane piloted by Lees. William has been taking pictures of the celebration while in Elgin, and Mr. Lees has been taking people up for rides in the plane.

Congratulations Convocation—

Rev. Alfred Lockwood, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, was chosen at Convocation in La Grande last week as one of the representatives of the Episcopal diocese of Southern Oregon to attend the Provincial Synod which meets in Salt Lake in September. Rev. Lockwood says that the Convocation was the best ever held and that the attendance was very good. Convocation for the Eastern Oregon diocese has been held every year for the past 12 years. Rev. Lockwood gave three talks, one being "These Times and the Churches."—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Recalls Early Days—

In the old days we tried to get the book through the pupil, instead of the pupil through the book," commented Charles E. Oliver, veteran school man of Oregon, at the Imperial yesterday. Mr. Oliver began teaching school in Oregon in 1882 in Union county near Summerville. For many years he taught in country schools of the one-room type. He taught later in La Grande and Enterprise and was in Lake county for 15 years. Eight years of that time he was county school superintendent of Lake county. Now he is principal of the high school at Walpole, Oregon. "We didn't believe in rushing the boys and girls to say so many schools do today," he said yesterday. "What we aimed to do was to see that they learned all we could teach them in the time they were in school." Mr. Oliver says many of his former pupils, as he goes about the state and tells his story to a great satisfaction to him to see them succeeding. Mr. Oliver was a close friend of the late Dr. Benjamin Duly, whose will

provided funds for educating the boys and girls of Lake county in institutions of higher learning in the state.—Morning Oregonian.

Another Grass Fire—

A grass fire this morning resulted in an alarm being turned in and the fire department called to Willow and Adams streets. The fire had gotten to within two feet of a house but when the department arrived all danger was past. This was the third grass fire which resulted in alarms being turned in during the past twenty-four hours.

Off for Aneroid—

Nellie, Florence, Bernard and Eva Briggs, William and Bert Pullen and George Aramon left this morning on the branch for Wallawa Lake for a few days' vacation. While there the young people expect to take a trip to Aneroid.

Long A Soldier—

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pierson and daughter have arrived in the city from Hancock, N. J., having made the trip by auto, for a visit with Mr. Pierson's mother, Mrs. T. E. Pierson. Mother and son had not seen each other for about eleven years, and the meeting is indeed a joyful one. Mr. Pierson has seen much service for Uncle Sam, having gone through the Spanish-American war, in which he was wounded several times, and then again, having been sent across during the late world war. Mr. Pierson is with the coast artillery. With his wife and child, he expects to leave Saturday for Portland for a visit with his brother and sister, after which he will go to Twin Falls, Idaho, for a visit. Mr. Pierson was born and raised in Idaho, but had never visited in La Grande, although he passed through here in 1892.

For Sale—Piano.

Splendid Ludwig Piano in Finnish Oak, modern case—beautiful tone—very slightly used—practically new. Price very low. Terms to suit. W. H. Bohnenkamp & Co. 7-6-21

Personals

Myron Chandler arrived home yesterday morning from Elgin, where he has been working.

Roy Kinkaid returned last evening from Baker, where he went to attend the races. Mr. Kinkaid and Jay Conley motored up to Baker Sunday.

H. L. Browning, who is with the Oregon Grocery company, will arrive this evening from Enterprise.

L. G. Terry is stopping over at the Summer hotel for a few days.

Herbert Goldsmith, who is with the M. S. Sells and Company, of Portland, is registered at the Summer hotel.

Frank L. Corkehall, of Portland, is in La Grande to attend to his fruit ranch for the summer.

Mrs. E. W. Bolinas and Mrs. M. L. Garrett left this morning on the branch for Vincent. Mrs. Bolinas is from Portland and returned with Mrs. Garrett to spend two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Garrett and her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Turmspeed, at Vincent.

Mrs. J. C. Larkin, of Elgin, who has been doctoring here, is very much improved in health and is able to return to her home.

Miss Adela Hoge Childers left this morning for her home in Wallawa, Washington, after a visit here with her grandmother, Mrs. F. F. Childers.

Mrs. Kate Hanley, who has been seriously ill, is able to be around again.

Mrs. H. Stevens, who has been the guest of the H. Young family, returned to her home in Denver last Friday.

J. T. Brown, of Pendleton, of the firm of Brown and Brady, undertakers, returned to his business yesterday, after spending the Fourth in La Grande.

Mrs. Lou Given and daughter, Lois, returned this morning from Baker, where they went to spend the Fourth of July and also to attend the funeral of N. H. Starbird held there yesterday.

Mrs. Phil Thompson returned last evening from Baker, where she has been for the past few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. S. Davis departed this morning for her home in Bremerton, Washington, after a visit at Flora with her mother. Mrs. Davis has been in La Grande for a few days, visiting with Mrs. Betty Harland, before going on to her home.

Mrs. Calvin Nelson arrived home last evening from Joseph, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McDowell left last evening for Hot Lake to visit N. McDowell's brother, G. W. McDowell, who was operated on yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Douglass left last evening for a short business trip to Portland.

Miss Margaret Klopfenstein arrived home last evening from Cove, where she has been visiting for the past three weeks with her cousin, Miss Lucile Weiss.

Mrs. F. W. Wagner and daughter, Agnes, of Elgin, left last evening

for Hot Lake to spend a few days. Christian Sandberg and Robert Murray left this morning on the branch for Wallawa Lake for a week's trip. The boys are planning to go to Aneroid Lake while there. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Putnam, accompanied by Miss Bertha Walsinger, returned last evening from Wallawa, where they have been visiting. Charles Harding will leave tonight for San Francisco, Calif., to attend the Elks convention that is to be held there.

LAD STEALS TWO HORSES

Basil Williamson, aged 17, is being held in the county jail here following a brief career as a horse thief. Williamson's parents live in Idaho and according to a statement made to Pendleton officials, where he was arrested, he has served one term in the reformatory at St. Anthony, Idaho. Friday morning Williamson took a farmer's horse and buggy from here which he found hitched on Madison avenue. He drove over the mountains in record time. J. Striker, deputy sheriff, was coming down the road and met the lad-driving hard in the vicinity of Perry but did not know that the horse was stolen. Later when an investigation was made tourists coming in from Pendleton were asked whether they had seen the lad and according to several of these he was driving at an extremely fast pace when the cars passed him.

On the Unmatilla county side he stopped at the ranch of Mrs. Rachel Kirkpatrick for the night and, putting up his horse, departed with a fresh saddle horse and saddle belonging to Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

On being arrested in Pendleton he told the officials there a hard luck story of being driven from home because of the cruelty of his parents. He wanted work, he told the officers, in order to make some money.

N. H. STARBUCK OF BAKER, DIES

BAKER, July 6.—Following an illness of several months from stomach trouble, Nathaniel H. Starbuck, for 20 years a resident of this city, died at the family home Saturday. The deceased was born at Portland, Maine, 75 years ago and before coming to Baker and Washington.

STEAMER HAS TROUBLE.

ASTORIA, July 6.—The steamer Alaska arrived early Tuesday from San Francisco, being 20 hours late, due to engine trouble. This is the Alaska's first trip since the marine strike began. The passengers and freight were discharged here and the Alaska towed to Portland.

DANCE

Modern dances—Tuesday and Saturday nights and Thursday nights. Old Time Dance—Thursday. Tickets given each lady dancer, for Prize—To be given away each Tuesday night. Drawing at 11 o'clock. Watch this space for dates.

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A charge of \$1 is made for a temporary plate. This money is refunded on return of the plate when the permanent plates arrive.

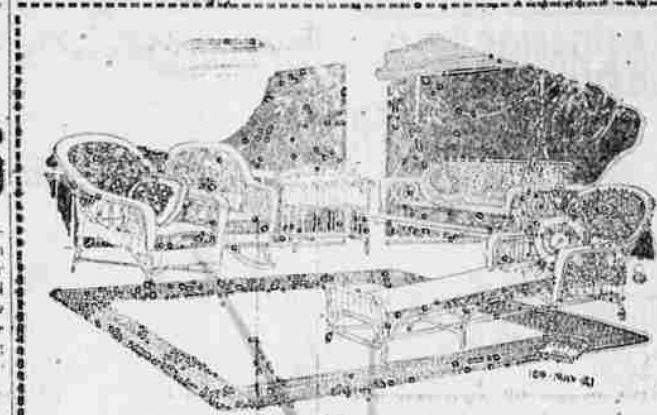
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NOTE THE PRICES—Adults, \$5.00 for a season ticket; \$10.00 for a membership or four tickets; \$1.50 for students and children.

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"Gee, that was a regular lecture!"
"An' wasn't the music great?"
"The program sure looks mighty good."
"The play was worth the price of a season ticket."
"Say, the merry Jinks and the children missed this lecture."
"I'm just trying to figure out which number of the week was the best."
"These are the things the folks who have heard the program have been saying."
"I'd say, a Season Ticket is a bargain."
"Buy that ticket today. Enjoy it all the week."

PORTLAND MARKETS.
PORTLAND, July 6.—Livestock was steady today, eggs firm; butter three cents higher, extra cubes 33 and 34 cents.

Some people make so much noise on the Fourth of July they can't hear themselves think what it is really for.

Shipping Tags.
Rather exasperating is the obviousness of many patented ideas that have brought fortunes to their originators. Take, for instance, the Denison shipping tag. The trouble with such tags used to be that they would tear out at the hole. How easy a cardboard reinforcement. Just that was the whole of Denison's invention, and it netted him a tidy fortune.

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