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DEADLY WHEELBARROWS

MANCHESTER, Eng.—A wheelbarrow piloted by Henry Gearing was torn from his hands when struck by a motorcar. It struck a woman 20 feet away, killing her instantly.

JUDGE KNOWLES CUTS FEE DOWN

ENTERPRISE, May 16.—An attorney's fee of \$2.50 was allowed by Judge J. W. Knowles on Tuesday to A. Fairchild after the lawyer had asked for \$75. Mr. Fairchild was attorney for Eugene A. Houck, in an action to collect a note for \$30.99 against Charles S. Schell and William Compton. The note provided for the payment of an attorney's fee and this should be about \$75, thought the lawyer after he had taken default judgment.

Judge Knowles argued that a tenth the amount of judgment was enough so he set the fee at \$2.50, thus giving expression to his conviction that such small cases should be brought before a justice of the peace and not in the Circuit court. Mr. Fairchild figured he was gaining by bringing the action in the Circuit court at that, as he escaped a fight in a justice court and got quick judgment by default.

New Presiding Elder Is Named for Branch

David W. Hug has been appointed to succeed temporarily Charles A. Walsh, presiding elder of the Pine Grove branch of the L. D. S. church. Mr. Walsh has removed from the Pine Grove branch of the L. D. S. church, miles beyond Elgin, to the Grande Ronde valley, necessitating his resigning his office.

The appointment of Mr. Hug to the position was made Sunday when a number of the officials of Union stake of the church went to Pine Grove.

TRAIN KILLS PURE-BRED PIG

(Special to the Observer)
TELUCACCI, May 16.—A pure pig belonging to Mr. Hiatt was killed the other day when a train ran over it. The animal had escaped from its pen and was cut into several pieces by the locomotive.

Mrs. Acklins is on the sick list again. Leard Hodgkins is now able to do the janitor work again at the close of a long siege of illness resulting from a fractured leg.

Edward Blaser is very busy putting in his spring crop.

Amelia Asper is attending school again at the close of a short illness. The eighth grade examinations were held Thursday and Friday. The history examination was reported as difficult, as was the spelling. Five pupils in the sixth grade took the examination in physiology, which was pronounced easy.

Mrs. Stiles and her pupils gave a surprise luncheon to Mrs. Law and her pupils on Friday evening. Mrs. Law was called out of the room for a few minutes and on returning to her room was met by all the little folks and invited down to Mrs. Harry Starr's residence for luncheon. The evening was spent very pleasantly in games and refreshments were served. The party was concluded by a hearty cheer for the hostess and her pupils by the guests.

Mrs. L. B. Hiatt went to Hot Lake on Tuesday and underwent an operation. She is reported as resting easy and her many friends hope to see her speedily restored to her usual good health.

The school term will close in two weeks.

George Hilyard and his family are moving to Hilgard, where Mr. Hilyard will accept a position on the highway work for the coming summer.

John Ewing and son are plowing for Ben Hill. Mr. Hill announces that he will plant a large acreage of wheat this fall.

Mrs. Wilson was a La Grande visitor Thursday.

Methodists Are To Convene in Boise June 30-July 2nd

Arrangements are being made by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, of Boise, for the conference convention, which convenes at this church June 30 to July 2. Three districts are included in this conference—La Grande, Boise, and Pocatello. Miss Schwartz, Jeannette Field Secretary, will be one of the principal speakers. Other speakers from the various districts will have a place on the interesting program that is being outlined.

CONFERENCE IS TO BE AT KARS

(By Associated Press)
CONSTANTINOPLE, May 15.—The Russian soviet government and the Turkish Nationalists are planning to hold a conference at Kars to draw up a new treaty providing for the recognition of commercial relations between Turkey and the small republics of the Caucasus such as Georgia and Azerbaijan. A treaty to that effect was signed by the Russians and Turkish Nationalists last fall but has not been ratified by the states concerned on the ground that it was unwelcome owing to the abnormal conditions in Russia.

IDAHO BACKS THE FIGHT ON NICK SINNOTT

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Secretary Fall that if enacted into law at all the bill should be amended in many particulars. Among others, that it should give farmers, stockmen and homesteaders a preference right to the public land surrounding their holdings; that provision should be made for homesteading on lands originally declared to be grazing lands but afterward found fit for homesteading; that no charge should be made for grazing by farmers and homesteaders for their farm animals and a limited amount of stock.

Sinnott said when he introduced the bill he gave it to the Portland press, together with Secretary Fall's letter, so that its provisions might be made known; that it was given wide publicity in the press throughout Oregon; that he invited criticism, suggestion and amendments and wrote a number of letters to constituents giving them Secretary Fall's views and saying he would not ask for consideration or hearings on the bill until he could get home and consult with stockmen, farmers and others interested in grazing on the public lands.

Association Approves.
He says the bill has been approved.



400 Associated Presses
PORTLAND, May 16.—Cattle were steady today. Hogs were a quarter lower, prime lights being \$11.25 to \$11.50. Sheep and goats were steady and butters were firm. Wheat \$1.16 to \$1.18.

by the Cattle and Horse Raisers' association of Oregon by resolution adopted January 7, 1922; but, notwithstanding this endorsement, that he did not desire to take any action or have hearings on the bill until he could visit his district and confer with farmers, stockmen, sheepmen and others who might be affected by the terms of the bill.

Sinnott recalls that three or four weeks ago Congressman Smith of Idaho asked him about the status of the



For Joint Senator from
Union, Umatilla and
Morrow Counties

J. T. HINKLE

of Hermiston
Republican Candidate

Echo, Oregon, May 5, 1922.

To the Republican Voters of Umatilla, Union and Morrow Counties:

On behalf of the candidacy of J. T. Hinkle for joint senator from Umatilla, Union and Morrow counties we respectfully submit the following facts:

Mr. Hinkle is a lawyer and irrigation farm expert of twenty years of actual experience and active practice in Umatilla and Morrow counties. He was the first secretary of the Oregon Irrigation Congress, and through several years of hard work built up its membership and made it a power for good in the state. During the sessions of the legislature for 1913 and 1915 he was chairman of the House Irrigation Committee and was a recognized leader and authority on all matters pertaining to irrigation. At the close of the 1915 session Speaker McArthur, now Congressman from this district said:

"J. T. Hinkle is a patient, faithful and consistent worker at all times commanding the full confidence and respect of his fellow members, candid and fearless in debate and a floor leader of remarkable ability."

Hon. Ben Selling, Speaker of the House in 1915 said: "Mr. Hinkle handled his irrigation program with wonderful skill and ability and was loved and trusted by all the members whether agreeing with him or not. His ready wit and sarcasm killed many a freak proposal and his candor and sincerity of explanation saved many deserving bills that would have been otherwise lost."

C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, in his issue of April 15, 1922, says: "Hinkle made an excellent record in the 1913 and 1915 legislatures as representative, and was looked up to as a debater and floor leader of unusual ability."

Hon. Clarence Rouns, afterwards U. S. District Attorney, who sat with Mr. Hinkle in the session of 1913 said: "Hinkle's appeal for the desert land settlers of Central Oregon was a classic and unquestionably the ablest oratorical effort of

bill and he gave him his view as above stated; that Smith told him Saturday that about a month ago he got a letter from Miles Cannon, the Idaho critic of the bill, asking for a copy of the bill, which he forwarded to Cannon, but Smith has been unable to find the letter. Sinnott says that although Smith would succeed him as chairman of the public lands committee, he exonerates Smith from any complicity in investigating the sensational story from Idaho reprinted in the Pendleton East Oregonian, Gwynn's organ.

These are but a few of the many good things said of Mr. Hinkle in the public press by prominent men throughout the State, but sufficient to show his fitness for the position we hope to have him occupy.

In the recent fight for reduction in the Umatilla County Tax Budget Mr. Hinkle took an open position fully in accord with the announced policy of President Harding in the return of the Nation to normalcy, and ably sought the only practical and visible means of tax reduction, namely, the cutting down of county expenses. In this effort he had the full co-operation and backing of the heaviest taxpayers in the county.

Senator Eberhard has been upon the ways and means committee of the Senate for the past four years in which appropriations of public money have broken all previous records. He says in his public declaration for office that he made an attempt to reduce the expenses but was unsuccessful. His law partner, George T. Cochran, had a direct interest in the appropriation of \$70,000.00 for the State Water Board and we do not believe that Senator Eberhard was in a position to suggest any cuts in other appropriations.

We appeal to you to vote for J. T. Hinkle in the coming primary because we can thoroughly vouch for his honesty and integrity and rely upon his promise of some substantial relief from the burdens of taxation, and because we know that he will prove an able and fearless fighter for the things we need in Umatilla, Union and Morrow counties.

Respectfully submitted,
ECHO REPUBLICAN CLUB,
By J. Frank Spinning,
Secretary.

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HUGH McCALL

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