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UNION PASTOR RESIGNS POST

(Special to The Observer)
UNION, Apr. 20. — Rev. B. S. Hughes, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church for the past few years, has tendered his resignation to the church board and will not be a candidate for the position next year.

T. D. Garrison was here from Oakland, Ore., last week looking after some business connected with the Union National bank. Mr. Garrison is one of the principal stockholders of this institution.

Ed Mitten has purchased the property just across the street from his home in North Union and is clearing the trees off the land.

Mr. Powers is having large attendance at his dancing classes which he is conducting at the Union Hotel last Friday evening.

John Hess of the Oregon Trail Garage has had a strenuous week in the auto sale business. He has averaged about one car per day and says that it takes some work to persuade one man each day that he needs to buy a new car.

Walter Meacham of Oregon Trail Garage was over from Baker last Friday evening chairing a bunch of baseball boosters. The party had dinner at the Union Hotel.

Our high school debating team, consisting of Misses Vera Shaw and Audrey DeLay came home from Ontario Saturday wearing broad smiles and announcing that they had again come out winners in the debate held at Ontario. The question was "Resolved: That the U. S. Government should adopt a Policy of Ship Subsidies." John Hough of the high school faculty has had the training of the team and much of the success of the past two encounters is due to his efficient work.

Many Fishing.
Owing to the fact that several other streams in the county are closed against fishing this season, Catherine Creek seemed to be the Mecca for rod artists Sunday. One Union fisherman drove up the canyon early in the morning and found the cure so thick that he came back and tried Little Creek instead. The first results as far as Union is concerned were brought in by Superintendent Bonny of the fish hatchery. He was out bright and early, and by 9 o'clock had on display in the window of the Ferguson Drug Store, a rainbow trout which measured 19 1/2 inches long and weighed 2-1/4 pounds. Another successful first day man, Willard Miles, landed a Dolly Varden, and had it in the same window as the rainbow. The latter catch was 2 inches shorter than Bonny's catch.

Social Affairs.
A number of people prominent in La Grande society dined over for a dinner and card party recently. A special 7 o'clock dinner was served to the visitors and the remainder of the evening was spent enjoying a delightful card party. The visitors included G. E. Stoddard, Herman Siegrist, A. Seymour, Walter Reuter, H. M. Hay, G. M. Bohnenkamp, F. B. Hayes, Dr. Lee Bouvy and August Stange, and Mesdames Scroggin, Reuter, Bay, Bohnenkamp, Bouvy and Stange. The dinner and card party was held at the Union hotel. Nothing definite has developed.

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The choir of the Zion English Lutheran church met last evening and although only a few were in attend-

lately in regard to the proposed mill and logging road here, and interest has waned considerably, but negotiations are not entirely dropped, according to information given out last week. A survey of the Catherine creek logging road is being planned and the contract let for the wooden stakes.

Spring plowing and planting are in full swing now, owing to the warm weather.

Karl Mackland, Jr., was a visitor from Coxe last Wednesday. He was stopping at the Union hotel.

W. J. Meacham, T. G. Downs and wife, Morris Shelton and G. T. Hunt, all of Baker, were registered at the Union Hotel last Wednesday. They were here to attend the baseball meeting.

Glenn A. Richardson will take his final degree in the Odd Fellows' lodge here Friday evening. The lodge will attend the M. E. church in a body next Sunday to celebrate their birthday anniversary.

Rev. Quinn, who is a three-link man, will deliver the address. Special music will be a feature of the service.

Ray Conklin, Garland Ross, Ralph Morgan and Walter Connor went over to La Grande with the high school boys for the track meet last Saturday.

Rev. B. S. Hughes was a visitor in La Grande Saturday to witness the track meet.

Mrs. E. E. Purcell and Mrs. Viola Park were called to Marus, Wash., last week on account of the illness of Mrs. Purcell's sister-in-law of Mrs. Purcell's. The two ladies left for the Washington town Thursday evening.

Sunday evening the Epworth League of the M. E. church returned the visit of the Island City League. About 25 leaguers went over to the Island. A lunch was served at six o'clock and the double meeting was

held immediately after the lunch. Mental Deprivation.

The Mr. McGinn who has been in the Hot Lake hospital for the last five or six weeks under treatment, and who was reported as almost well last week, has had a mental relapse and the country officials will be compelled to take charge of the case, owing to the fact that he has threatened to kill himself, and in other ways showed that his mind is unbalanced.

The Lake authorities phoned over Saturday that they would be compelled to have the inmate taken away from the institution owing to the danger to himself and also to others. He came here from Pueblo, Colo., and as far as can be found out, lost all his family in the wheat boom there a few years ago. It is believed that this was what affected his mind.

D. M. Weaver, who has been living in Meacham, where he had charge of a mortgage, moved to Union last week and is living in the Frank Haggerty property in the west part of town.

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Society

The L. S. to B. of L. F. and E. held their annual April entertainment at the Eagles' hall, Wednesday, April 18th, the event being the fourth anniversary of the organizing of a lodge in La Grande.

A delicious chicken dinner was served at six o'clock under the direction of a committee consisting of Mesdames Mary Gallagher, Alta Bickford, Fern Harris and Helen Lane. About one hundred and eighty were present at the dinner.

Immediately following the dinner a play, "Maidens All Forlorn," was given under the able direction of Mrs. Jack Hiatt. Those taking part in the play were Mesdames Nell Swan, Fern Harris, Alice Holmes, Ida Charleston, Eie Malone and Helen Lane. All parts were well played and showed a great deal of work on the part of the ladies preparing the play. Thru the courtesy of Miss Fredericke Schilke, music was furnished between acts by the high school saxophone orchestra, consisting of Jack Hiatt, Jack Dennis, Vincent McEwen, Paul Myers and Wesley Heath, accompanied at the piano by Miss Schilke. Between the second and third acts Jack Hiatt, Sr., rendered a very delightful solo, which was followed by several very clever encores in response to the thunderous applause given by the audience.

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Mrs. Lillian Yeager, who resides at Walla Walla, returned to her home last evening after visiting for the past week in La Grande.

The members of the P. O. E. Chapter left this morning on the branch line train for Elgin to spend the day visiting the chapter in that city.

Mrs. D. A. Blackburn and little daughter returned to their home in Pendleton after a few days' visit here as the guest of Mrs. F. R. Barnes.

Mrs. L. R. Hanfield left this morning on No. 17 for an extended visit with relatives in Portland.

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