

Churches

All church notices must be in the hands of the editor by 4 p. m. Friday afternoon.

ZION ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH—205 M. avenue. Opposite high school. Rev. R. Bogstad, pastor. Residence 205 M. avenue. Phone 238-A. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Regeneration or Being Born Again." Text: John 3:13. Some time ago the pastor was asked if the Lutheran church believed in and preached regeneration. It was a strange question; but those who are in doubt about it are most cordially invited to come to the Lutheran church tomorrow to find out what the word of God and the Lutheran church teach about being born again. The Lutheran church is trying to preach and teach the Word of God as given us in the Bible on "Regeneration" as well as on all other subjects. The public is most cordially invited to all our services.

ISLAND CITY COMMUNITY CHURCH—"Our Thought Life" will be the sermon topic Sunday morning. The Sunday School meets at 10. The pastor desires to present the proposition of putting on a story hour for the children of the community and also a play hour for the young people. This will be in the interest of all the young people of the community and it is hoped that the entire community will be at Sunday School and assist with suggestions and plans. Epworth League at 7 o'clock. Topic: "What's Ahead for Methodism?" See Luke 4:16-21. Leader, Miss Jessie Blokland. The 8 o'clock service will be in charge of the Rev. William Crosby Ross and it is hoped that both the evening services will be largely attended. Hall K. Wallis, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—The Associated Press dispatches have been telling this country of the work of the General Assembly of our church which meets every year and is composed of representatives chosen from every Presbytery. It is a democratic body and each commissioner has one vote on all matters of policy to govern the entire church. Our American government is a parallel to the government of the Presbyterian church with its gradation of courts and its representative character of all bodies. Our Sunday School will meet on this coming Sunday morning in the Y. M. C. A. and manse. The older classes will assemble at the "Y" for their study and the primary department will gather in the manse next to the old church at 9:45. Let us continue faithful to our study part of the day's program. The morning worship hour at 11 will be in the Methodist Episcopal church with our minister again bringing the message. Miss Flavia Ritter will be the soloist. You will enjoy this hour together with God and your fellows. During the building of our new church, remember that your minister will be here all the time ready to answer any call for service. He will appreciate your co-operation during these trying days. Phone Main 128. Residence 1310 Washington avenue. Wm. Crosby Ross, minister.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Sunday promises to be a great day. The spirit of the Revival Meetings is getting into the hearts of the membership. Evangelist Gilstrap will bring great messages at the morning and evening services. A meeting of particular importance will be the G. E.

meeting at 6:30 when the evangelist will address the endeavorers. The young people of all the churches are invited to participate. This evening the subject in the Revival service will be "An Important Prayer," a discussion of the question of Christian Unity. Sunday evening's subject will be "An Old Bachelor's Love Letter." The Bible school at 9:45 will surpass all recent records. We invite you to come. O. W. Jones, minister.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Columbia College Male Quartette will give two programs, one Saturday evening at 8 p. m.; also Sunday evening and will sing during the 11 a. m. services. These services will be worth while. Saturday evening the program will not be a religious service but on Sunday will be a program which will emphasize Christian education. Sunday school 10 a. m. We would like to have all our scholars present Sunday morning. League at 7 p. m. Let all come to each of these services. A. J. Starnes, P. C.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Corner of First and Washington. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Soul and Body." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open to the public every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from two to four. All are welcome to attend our services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mrs. C. E. Happersett superintendent. Bring your Bibles. It is time for class picnics. In fact we should have a Sunday school picnic before long. Talk it over. Sermon Sunday morning. Subject: "Our Brave Dead Soldiers." Song service will be in keeping with the Memorial Day. Mrs. C. Happersett director of music. Young People's Meeting at 7:00 p. m. as usual. The evening meeting will only last one hour from 8 p. m. to 9 p. m. Responsive reading. Sermon subject: "The Rich Reward of Faith." We can't improve on the Word of God. We must not depart from it. The tendency has always been to drift from God's Truth and accept the doctrine of men rather than the Commandments of God. Let us be grateful to God that so many are coming to Him in our day and that in La Grande the people as a rule believed in the Bible. Come let us honor the memory of those who died for principle.

ROUGE BOUQUET
By Joyce Kilmer
In a wood they call the Rouge Bouquet
There is a new-made grave today.
Built by never a spade nor pick
Yet covered with earth ten meters thick.
There lie many fighting men,
Dead in their youthful prime,
Never to laugh nor love again
Nor taste the summertime,
For death came flying through the air
And stopped his flight at the dugout stair.
Touched his prey and left them there,
Clay to clay."
—Albert R. Sifton, pastor.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENT
Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the Commission of the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, proposes and intends to improve Improvement District No. 124 in the City of La Grande, Oregon, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor heretofore adopted by the Commission, and that the report of the committee on estimates for said improvement is now on file in the office of the Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon; that the said Commission has set Wednesday, the 30th day of June, 1923, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Commission Room in the City Building in La Grande, Oregon, as the time and place when and where said Commission will meet and hear and determine all objections, remonstrances and claims of grievance of any persons against said proposed improvement, and the said report of the committee against the property to be benefited thereby in said district.

That the boundaries of the district to be improved and benefited by the said proposed improvement as finally adopted by the Commission are as follows: Beginning at a point on the center line of the alley in Block 123 of Chaplin's Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon, which is opposite the common corner to lots 7 and 8 in said Block 123; and 360 feet from the center line of Greenwood Street and running thence northwesterly along the center line of said alley to a point on the center line of the alley in Block 124, which is 296 feet from the center line of Greenwood Street; thence southwesterly on a line 296 feet from and parallel with the center line of Greenwood Street to the center line of Adams Avenue; thence southeasterly along the center line of Adams Avenue to a point 212.9 feet southeasterly from the center line of Greenwood Street; thence northwesterly on a line 212.9 feet from and parallel with the center line of Greenwood Street to the center line of Jefferson Avenue; thence southeasterly along the center line of Jefferson Avenue to a point 230 feet from the center line of Greenwood Street; thence northwesterly on a line 260 feet from and parallel with the center line of Greenwood Street to the place of beginning all within the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

That the said proposed improvement will consist of grading to the proper subgrade and constructing thereon hard surface pavement fifty-six (56) feet in width between curbs on Greenwood Street from the north property line of Adams Avenue to the north property line of Madison Avenue (excepting the O. W. R. & N. Company's right of way and Jefferson Avenue street intersection); and including one full street intersection at Madison Avenue; also by constructing concrete sidewalks where same are not in place, combination curb and gutter where not in place, concrete gutters where curbs are in place, catch basins, etc., and by laying sewer pipes, manhole frames and covers, on the above named street, all located in Chaplin's Addition to the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon. The above named improvements are to be made at the expense of the property in said Improvement District that will be especially benefited thereby, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor adopted and now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said City.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1923.
J. E. STEARNS,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.
May 26—June 2-9-16

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Henry Fries of Summerville, Oregon, has been appointed by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Fries, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to said Executor at Summerville, or to Crawford & Eakin, his attorneys, at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice which is made on the 26th day of May, 1923.
HENRY FRIES,
May 26—June 2-9-16-23 Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Charles A. Myers, deceased, by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to said administrator at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice which is made on the 26th day of May, 1923.
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men highway over the mountains that the motor vehicle will run Inland Empire to Portland. Seales is something to contemplate, new era in civilization. It is bid- and adopting the new, rapid individual transportation which has

Mr. Pearce has been chairman of the home service section of the American Red Cross for the past four years, the duties of that department being to look to the welfare of ex-service men. The position requires a lot of time and imposes many duties, yet he has met them in a cheerful and efficient manner. He was appointed receiver of the La Grande land office in 1921 by President Harding.

The firm is now J. H. Pearce & Son, for William Pearce, who was born in 1836 has become a very important part of the firm. He is a doctor of optometry and has established thoroughly modern offices in the jewelry store. The young man is a La Grande product, having received his education here up to the time he went east and took complete courses in the Northern Illinois College of Optometry. Inheriting the desire to run and jump he also entered athletics and made a wonderful record. His record of 2.2 for the half mile still stands in Eastern Oregon unbroken. Deep interest is still felt in this young man attending school for his feeling is that when properly handled athletics are very essential to manhood development.

Dr. Pearce is secretary of the state board of examination of optometry, an honor conferred on him seven years ago and which he is conducting with credit.

Highways Concentrate Business
Geographically La Grande is the point around which the business of a large area revolves, according to A. T. Hill, of the Hill Department Store. This fact is just dawning upon many