

HIGH SCHOOL GYM WORK ON

ELGIN (Special)—Elgin is now working toward the erection of a high school gymnasium, that will also serve as a community center for various organizations of the town. The community club, the Women's Improvement club, the numerous lodges, as well as the school board are active in the project. Two weeks ago a trip was made to North Powder and Union by representatives of these organizations to inspect the new gymnasiums there. Plans have since been drawn for the building to meet Elgin's needs. Further plans will be made at an early date.

Charles Larson was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital Monday where he underwent an operation the following morning. At present his condition is satisfactory.

The Rev. Mr. Smith of Haines is now at Elgin and will conduct revival services for a short time at the Methodist Episcopal church here. Cottage prayer meetings are being held in various parts of the town during this time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hill were visitors in La Grande last Saturday.

Leonard Barrow and Ed Field drove to the western part of the state last week. They plan to find work in the lumber mills there.

En route they called on the Bert Rogers family, who now live at The Dalles.

Miss Alice Marquardt, the county health nurse, was in Elgin on business last Tuesday.

Mrs. O. W. Barlow and Mrs. Lynn Hill attended the home coming meeting of Blue Mountain grade last Saturday.

County Commissioner and Mrs. John Wells of Alsea, were business visitors to Elgin Wednesday.

Mrs. Marie Cole and two daughters left Saturday for their home after visiting for several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klooster were called to La Grande Monday by the death of Fred Snyder.

Frank Graham is serving on the jury for this term of circuit court.

Miss May Clayton, who has been at the hospital at Hot Lake for the past ten days returned home on Thursday. Her health is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henningson have moved to the Ed Weiss house, near the highway bridge east of town.

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Leiter and Wife Photographed in Court



Here is a camera study of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter of Chicago, made as they sat in court fighting the suit brought by Leiter's third sister, Lady Margaret Hyde of Ensland, to remove him as trustee of their father's \$50,000,000 estate.

The Garden

SOLID COLORED BEDS BEST

Beds of annuals of a single variety, and that preferably a simple color (one without distinct markings), undoubtedly give the finest effect in the garden. One need only plant a bed of the beautiful *Rosy Morn* petunia beside a bed of mixed colored petunias to test out the idea. Most of us like variety and this is obtained by grouping colonies of color in harmonious arrangement. There is a lighter petunia of the same type as *Rosy Morn*, also a much darker one, the three blending beautifully. Also there are blues which would go with it as well as whites for contrast.

Beds of yellow, salmon, pink, or scarlet snapdragons are brilliant features of park plantings. The purple verbenas in great sheets is also very brilliant effect.

Some few flowers which are naturally mottled or variegated are as effective mixed as in beds of a single variety. The pink and orange *double* butterfly flower or *scabellus* has not enough growth, another plant of marked variegation in the individual flower which is as well mixed. The snapdragons have usually a tip of yellow or white in contrast with the color of the rest of the flower and related shades go well mixed.

The French marigolds, sometimes no two flowers on the same plant being exactly alike, are a natural mixed planting. But those mixed show distinct colorings in the varieties and come true from seed are best in colonies of a single color. A flowering bed of scarlet *sinuata* is easily more striking than a mixture of pinks, yellows, oranges and scarlets.

The nasturtiums are good for mixed plantings as the flowers are so well mingled with the foliage that the color mass is diffused at best. In arranging an annual garden or border the colors most favored may be selected in the different annuals and a handsome color pattern laid down. Plantings all in yellow, blue, pink, red or white are readily arranged although they have the fault of monotony unless relieved by contrasting plantings.

building and to paint it. The improvement will add to the appearance of Elgin's business section.

The streets have been dragged and cleaned during the past week.

AGED GOLFER CELEBRATES

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va.

One of the two oldest millionaire golfers in the world, celebrated his 86th birthday today. He is George P. Baker, chairman of the First National bank of New York. He plays daily here, having just arrived after a tour of Florida. John D. Rockefeller, several months older than Mr. Baker, has been doing six holes and giving away dimes nearly every day of the winter at Grand Beach, Fla.

DEALER MAKES MISTAKE

GHERLEY, Colo.

A local produce dealer made an error in judgment and stocked up on carrots, turnips, rutabagas and other vegetables. Hand bills yesterday invited citizens to come to his warehouse and help themselves. Carrots, turnips and rutabagas are at a premium and New England boiled dinners are in prospect.

BOOTLEGGERS PAY FINES

SAN FRANCISCO

Accused bootleggers pay fines and forfeitures from the proceeds of the sale of their list of customers to one of their fellow traders, federal dry agents say. To keep the thirsty well supplied the enterprising dealers in illegal beverages have compiled a run titled "Who's Who" the officers added.

SUMMONS

In the Justice's Court for La Grande, Justice of the Peace and Constable District, Union County, Oregon.

Minnie LaFrenier, Plaintiff, vs. E. F. Franklin, Defendant.

To E. F. Franklin, the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, on or before the 3rd day of April, 1926, said date being the last day of the six week period prescribed by the order of the publication of this summons. If you fail to so appear or answer said complaint, or otherwise plead herein, for want thereof, the plaintiff shall apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For judgment against you for the sum of \$25.50, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 25th day of January, 1926, until paid, and for her costs and disbursements in this action.

This summons is published by order of the undersigned, Justice

of the Peace for La Grande Justice

of the Peace and Constable District, Union County, Oregon.

Justice of the Peace for La Grande, Justice of the Peace and Constable District, Union County, Oregon.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Union County, State of Oregon.

In the matter of the Estate of James M. Hills, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the Estate of James M. Hills, deceased, has filed in the County Court for the County of Union, State of Oregon, her final account as such administratrix, and that Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said final account, and for the discharge of said administratrix.

FANNIE JONES, Administratrix of the Estate of James M. Hills, deceased.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Herman Rothschild, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Union, his final account as such administrator, and that Monday, the 10th day of April, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day has been fixed by said Court as the time for the hearing of the objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1926.

MOSE FUCHS, Administrator of the Estate of Herman Rothschild, deceased.

March 20, 27, April 3-10-17

By WILLIAMS

PARK MAN IS HURT IN FALL

THE PARK (Special)—Guido Lay met with an accident Tuesday when the horse he was riding fell in the barbed wire fence. Both Mr. Lay and the horse were cut quite badly.

George McDougall went to Baker with Win Dungan Tuesday.

Guido Lay and Clarence Vanorder were Baker visitors last Friday.

George McDougall and sons, Willie and Herbert, and Mrs. Eva Vanorder and daughter Elsie, attended the party on Big Creek Friday evening.

Miss Ida Hunter of Catherine Creek has been ill with a cold.

Clarence Vanorder and Frank Winkler went to Medical Springs Tuesday.

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A. J. Vandevanter was a visitor at the George McDougall ranch Wednesday.

Guido and Clara Lay were visitors at the Clarence Vanorder ranch Sunday.

George McDougall has begun his spring farming.

Fred Bennett hauled a ton of hay from Baker for A. J. Vandevanter recently.

J. B. Hunter and son, Bobbie, were riding the roads by the Jerry

New Creed



Charles Keller, managing director of the Kelley (Calif.) Chamber of Commerce, has organized a new religion, founded on truth, beauty and love, and has seventy converts. He plans to build a temple on the hills behind the University of California.

Thompson place Sunday. At noon Mrs. Hunter and daughter, Ida, served a picnic lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vandevanter were visiting at the Clarence Vanorder home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lay and baby were visiting at the home of

their parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lay, Monday evening.

Frank Winkler and Clarence Vanorder are busy sawing their summer wood.

Joe Lay and daughter Beverly, were visitors at the J. B. Wanker home Friday afternoon.

Edward Wolf was a dinner guest of Paul and Kenneth Kamburs, of Medical Springs, Sunday.

Laurel Lay and Edward Wolf attended a baseball meeting at Medical Springs school house Sunday afternoon.

CHRISTIAN INDIAN BURIED

YUMA, Ariz.—A twenty-piece Indian band together with the entire tribe of Yuma Indians attended the first Christian funeral ever conducted for an adult Yuma tribesman, Frank Dewey, wealthy Indian, shortly before his death, asked to be buried from the Methodist Episcopal mission on the reservation.

DIPHTHERIA HITS NOME

NOME, Alaska—Two more diphtheria cases have brought the total number in Nome to nine. The city will not be quarantined, however, and contrasting with last year there is a plentiful supply of serum available.

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