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ONLY VETERAN IN SALEM, ORE.

SALEM, Ore., May 31. (AP)—Lying beneath a simple square monument erected by his wife who now sleeps beside him in the cemetery here, are the remains of the only veteran of the Seminole Indian war of Florida to be buried in this state. The Seminole war was fought from 1836 to 1842. The grave is that of Captain Charles Bennett.

Only one man ever living in Salem has been able to give a description of the old frontiersman, according to Don Wiggins, a local historian who each decoration day places flowers on the grave. This man described Bennett as a man with hot temper, dark, heavily built, with black, curly beard. Details about the old Indian fighter's career are meagre. Investigation reveals, however, that he built the first hotel in Salem and also commanded the first military organization here. He was killed at a battle near Walla Walla in 1858 while commanding the Salem troops.

Captain Bennett was a member of the Fremont expedition to California and there is a story that Bennett was the first man to discover gold in California. This discovery was in 1845, but because it was on Mexican territory, it was kept for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lay, of The Jack, were visitors Tuesday evening at the Kennedy ranch.

James Goble spent Tuesday in Baker.

Several from here attended the ball game at Kootenai Sunday. Misses Esther, Wilma and Vivian Kennedy motored to La Grande Thursday to visit Mrs. L. A. Chandler.

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Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

June 9, 10, 11—Union Livestock show at Union, Ore.
July 13, 14, 15 and 16—Free Home-makers' institute under auspices The Observer.
July 22, 23, 24—Convention of Northwest Real Estate association in La Grande.
Sept. 22, 23, 24, and 25—Union county fair at Elgin, Ore.

On Auto Trip—Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson are taking an auto trip to Southern Oregon points.

Speaking at Union—Robert S. Eakin, local attorney, is giving the Memorial day address at Union today.

At Wondolam—The W. C. Kelly family is spending a few days at Wondolam Lake, where Mr. Kelly has just completed the new lodge.

At Wallawa Lake—The Shook girls and their mother are spending a few days at Wallawa Lake.

Home from Cheney—Mrs. Wright has returned to her home at Union after spending a week here with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McKinnon.

Home from Enterprise—Mrs. J. L. McKinney, of Enterprise, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. O. Barnwell here, for a few days. Mrs. McKinney came to La Grande Saturday for the wedding of her grandson, Lloyd Barnwell, Saturday night.

Visited Here from Union—Miss Charlie Skiff returned to her home at Union Saturday evening after visiting for several days in La Grande at the Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Skiff home.

Home from Enterprise—Judge J. W. Knowles has returned to his home here from Enterprise, where he has been holding court in Wallawa county. He will open court here next Monday.

Had Operation—Mrs. H. G. Smith and little son, Billy, are in Portland, where Billy is recovering from an operation performed at the Portland Surgical hospital a week ago Saturday. He is reported to be getting along nicely. Mr. Smith was in Portland last week and when the operation was performed.

To Attend Health Meeting—Dr. W. T. Phyl was in the city Friday on his way to attend over a meeting of the state board of health in regard to the much discussed board, of which Dr. Phyl is president, followed the meeting. He returned to Hot Lake Saturday morning.

Rotary Meeting Postponed—Because of the Memorial day program today the regular noon-day luncheon of the La Grande Rotary club was adjourned until Wednesday noon at the Foley hotel. The lecture on Rotary education, by W. C. (Bill) Ross, secretary of the club, will be completed.

Home from School—Miss Mildred Fox has returned to La Grande from Cheney, Wash., where she has been attending the Washington State Normal school. Miss Fox graduated from the school last night. Her mother, Mrs. H. A. Fox, and brother, Glen, went to Cheney for the commencement exercises and accompanied her back to La Grande, where she will spend the summer.

Here from Portland—Ned English and Emil Peterson drove to La Grande from Portland, where they make their home, Saturday night and visited here over the week end. They plan to leave for Portland early this afternoon. Mr. English is the brother of Mrs. C. F. Hargett of this city. He formerly made La Grande his home.

Arrived Saturday Night—Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Fulgham, accompanied by Miss Edna Mulholland and Miss Alton Winn, arrived in La Grande Saturday night from Portland. Miss Mulholland will visit her parents in La Grande for some time and Miss Winn will visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winn, at Hot Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Fulgham left yesterday morning on their way home, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Mulholland and daughter, June, and son, Edward. The two children will visit at Palmer, Oregon and Mrs. Mulholland will go on to Portland, where she will stay with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Miles, who is ill at her home there.

Here from Maxville—Wayne Taylor was a visitor to La Grande over the week end. He is employed at Maxville.

Here Over Week End—Elma and Teddy Hayes, of Enterprise, were in La Grande over the week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Barnwell.

To Portland This Morning—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stewart went to Portland on this morning's train, where they will be for about a week. Mr. Stewart will have his tonsils removed while there.

To Pendleton Yesterday—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hargett and family drove to Pendleton yesterday to spend the day visiting relatives.

Home from Cheney—Mrs. R. H. Green and two children have returned to their home here from Cheney, Wash., where they have been visiting her parents for the past three weeks.

Left on Trip to Western Oregon—Mr. and Mrs. William Shupe and little son, Donald, left La Grande Saturday evening on a two weeks trip, by auto through Western Oregon.

Leave for Portland—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Towler will leave this week, by auto, for Portland, where they will spend the summer. Mr. Towler is the principal of the high school here and Mrs. Towler has been teaching at Greenwood school.

Here for Wedding—Mr. and Mrs. Omar Barnwell came to La Grande from Enterprise, where they now make their home, Saturday for the marriage of Mr. Barnwell's brother, Lloyd, to Miss Marie George Saturday evening. They will return to their home today, where Mr. Barnwell is working for the Nash Motor company.

To Pendleton Today—Mr. Stephenson left today for Pendleton after spending Sunday in La Grande. Mr. Stephenson is state highway bridge engineer for this division. He has been working near Pendleton for several days. He will be at Vinnam Tuesday for the pouring of some concrete there, which he will inspect some bridge construction on the John Day highway.

Children's Day Exercises—The annual Children's Day exercises of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church were held yesterday morning at the usual hour for study. The exercises were marked with simple impressiveness as the message of the springtime and the place of the children was emphasized. Recitations by Albert Hunter Dutton, Grace Helen Bohnenkamp, Patricia Longfellow, Bonnie Golden and Stella Jean Ingler, piano numbers by Ruth and Margaret McMillister and Miss Edna Gukler. Solo by Dorothy Lee Reynolds; Song by six girls of the Junior C. E. organization by Miss Edna Maguire; and memory work, followed by a presentation of Bible by the primary class taught by Mrs. Lulu Buchanan and a junior class taught by Mrs. W. C. Ross, composed the program. A liberal offering was received towards the work of the Sunday school missionaries, which the Presbyterian church maintains in every county in Oregon.

CONVENTION TO OPEN TUESDAY
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morning. Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock the memorial exercises are to be held, followed by the exemplifying of the juvenile work by the Pleasant Grove grange, of Summerville, under the direction of Mrs. Leona Arnold and State Juvenile Deputy M. C. Glover. In the evening the fifth and sixth degrees will be given, the fifth by the Baker county Pomona grange, assisted by Medical Springs and Eagle Valley drill teams, and the sixth by the state grange drill team.

GRANGE HALL, May 31 (Special)—Because the state grange convention will be in session on the regular Blue Mountain grange meeting day, and the county picnic ending on the date of the second meeting, it has been decided to have only one meeting during the month of June, which will be June 12.

This will be the last all-day session until September. At the dinner hour Mrs. Edna Anson and Mrs. Mattie Golden will have charge of the birthday table. Grange memorial services will be held on this date and an appropriate program is being arranged for the occasion.

ELEVATOR AT IMBLER DESTROYED
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blackington warehouse to the Martin warehouse, consumed the goods and attacked the elevator and its contents. Telephone communication with Imbler this

morning advised that the fire is still burning in the elevator.

Fire Threatened Town
For a while the fire threatened the town of Imbler. A large barn, filled with hay, stood between the conflagration and the town, with the wind blowing toward it. The fire fighters centered their efforts on the barn and saved it. Had it caught fire, the wind would have swept the flames into Imbler, and in all likelihood the entire town would have been wiped out, it is reported.

Several carloads of oil, on the railroad track near the fire, were moved to a place of safety. This is the largest fire loss experienced in the Grande Ronde valley since the loss of the Grande Ronde Lumber company's mill at Perry.

Fire's Origin Unknown
Fire Chief Marcheson, upon his return this morning, reported that volunteers heroically fought the fire throughout the night, using only chemicals and water thrown from buckets. There was no opportunity to use a line of hose. The origin of the fire is unknown. The elevator and grain was owned by farmers in that vicinity. A great deal of the grain was not insured.

MEMORIAL SERMON IS DELIVERED

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While reminding us of the stories of war, it is held to the emphasis that we are a peaceful people. We engage in its commemoration in a spirit of humility, remembering the national righteousness as revealed in our ideals and incorporated in our citizenship.

"Memorial day demands of the living today that we must be true to the highest principles in life, to those principles of sacrifice, service and devotion to duty. To you, from failing hands, we throw our torch, we yours to lift it high in the home, in the business, in the world, in society, in politics, in relation to the sphere of education, religion and the state."

"We Must Be Brave"
Loyal to the best traditions of our country's past—

"We must be brave as they were brave. And true as they were true. To symbolize our love with flowers is not enough to do."

"They died to build a better world. And we who should today should consecrate ourselves once more."

To live and die as they. Dr. Engquist preached both morning and evening sermons at the Lutheran church. He announced that he will return to La Grande, accompanied by his wife, in time to occupy the pulpit June 29. He expects to remain here for three weeks then and, if the climate is agreeable to his wife's health, will definitely accept the call.

Services throughout the churches of La Grande yesterday touched upon Memorial day and its significance.

SUMMERVILLE PROGRAM
IMBLER, Ore., May 31. (Special)—Memorial day was observed at Summerville May 29. The forenoon was spent in strewing flowers over the graves in loving remembrance. At noon a dinner was served at the Masonic hall by the Summerville Cemetery association and at 2 p. m. a program was given in the church.

The audience sang America, which was followed by a scripture reading and prayer by J. A. Hall. The quartet sang two numbers, which was followed by a solo by Paul Knautz, of La Grande. The Rev. C. V. Dunn, of La Grande, spoke on "Life and Death." The balance of the afternoon was observed as a social hour, and was spent in renewing acquaintances.

At 4:30 p. m. all gathered at the hall again for a supper which lasted until a late hour.

Three hundred and fifty dollars taken in will be used for the upkeep of the cemetery.

EARLY PIONEERS OF LA GRANDE

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Concord stage, sleigh and horse-drawn, were all used in making the rest of her journey. No train, however, was seen after she left Kelton, Utah.

Union to La Grande—5 Hours
On arriving at Union, Oregon she found a small village with one or two stores and one little hotel. She ate lunch at 12 o'clock and started for La Grande at 1 o'clock. It took five hours to make this short trip with a stage drawn by four horses. Her arrival in La Grande was March 17, 1872 at 6 o'clock p. m.

Relatives were anxiously waiting to receive Miss Arnold and she was pleased with the country and friendly little village, instead of being poorer in health, she seemed improved in health even after so rough a journey.

She made many new friends and acquaintances, among whom was a certain young gentleman named Mr. Clark. Young ladies were not so plentiful in La Grande at that time and it seemed that this young man made frequent visits to the home of Daniel Chaplin, the uncle with whom Miss Arnold was living. In August, 1872, Elder Hines, of the Methodist church, was called upon to perform the marriage ceremony. Mrs. Clark was then 25 years of age.

made up the principal part of town. None of the new town was settled at that time. The teacher of the school before mentioned was John T. Outhouse, to whom Mrs. Clark's children went.

In 1873 the little village had an unfortunate disaster. A fire started in the brewery on the night of July 4. There was no fire department and the people tried to put out the fire by carrying buckets of water; but they could not do much good. Most of the buildings on one side of the street were destroyed by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Clark lived across the street from the brewery; but their home was not destroyed by the fire.

One event which both Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Grundy witnessed was the Indian scare of 1873. The La Grander heard that some Indians, who had gathered in Idaho, were coming through La Grande and would probably make war on them. The Indians were on the warpath against the white people and were going to meet the Unatilla Indians to unite against the white people.

This news frightened the early pioneers and they barricaded an old school called the Blue Mountain university and moved there for protection. The people also packed their valuables in trunks and boxes and stored them in cellars so that if the Indians burned the town, these things would be safe. Mr. and Mrs. Grundy went to the Blue Mountain university for protection, but when they learned that the Indians were all over, they came back to their homes. So they only stayed one day, while others who stayed, were still in fear of the Indians' return.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, however, would not go to the old university at all because the diphtheria was raging in La Grande and they were afraid they or their children would get it. Many deaths occurred as a result of this terrible disease. Therefore Mr. and Mrs. Clark and their family kept their clothes on for five days and nights when the Indians were expected. There was surely no chance for them to sleep during those days.

Four Whites Killed
The Indians did not come down into the valley, but they killed four whites on the mountain near Moschum, Oregon. Three of these men, who were freighters, then were shipped up on and shot down unawares. Wagons and trail wagons as well as pack mules were used to carry the freight over the mountains at that time. Sometimes forty or fifty mules were used for this purpose and these men were freighters on their way toward Pendleton when the Indians came upon them out of the brush. Their names were: Mr. McClaughlin and two Mr. McCoy's. The other man, who was shot off his horse, was Mr. Coggan.

The Indians never got into Walla Walla, Washington because there was a United States fort at Walla Walla to protect the white people and when the Indians ran up against the soldiers a stop was put to their warfare and they were routed.

La Grande's Site Moved
The railroads were built in La Grande in 1884. The first train appeared July 4. The railroad was not built through the town; so the location of La Grande took a decided change. The business street was moved down from C street to Adams avenue and the school house was moved off the hill and located across the street from where the Kika's lodge building is. Daniel Chaplin, Mrs. Clark's uncle, donated land in La Grande to build railroads and also other land for building new La Grande. Two additions have been named for Daniel Chaplin and Green Arnold. Mrs. Clark's two uncles. Mrs. Grundy's brothers' farm was east of fourth street when the town was built, so he sold many lots cheap and even gave some of his land for building purposes.

A second fire in La Grande occurred in 1892 after the new town had been built. It burned most of town.

Mrs. Clark is still living. She is in good health, although she is now 86 years old. Mrs. Grundy is still living on the same place in La Grande, although her place is but a residence. She is also in good health and the two pioneers, about whom this story is written, are good friends still.

My information was obtained from Mrs. Elizabeth Clark and Mrs. Lydia Grundy, of La Grande.

MEDICAL SPRINGS PERSONALS

The weather has been cold here of late. Last Wednesday night a heavy frost damaged some gardens.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Phyl passed through here Monday morning from Chicago en route to Hot Lake. They were callers at "The Cottage."

Mr. and Mrs. George South motored to Missouri Flat Sunday afternoon when Mrs. South helped the women of the grange with the fifth degree work, which they will stage at the Baker convention. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bloom.

Mrs. Bloom has as her home guests Mr. Bloom's mother and sister Edna.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn Duncan were Union visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wanker and family spent last Saturday night at Taylor Green's hunting bear. The farmers are putting their machinery in order for haying, which will begin this week.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank both churches of Cove and all other friends who so ably assisted in our recent bereavement.

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