



# Building and Improvement



## New Smith Building Is Humming With Industry

### Immediate Occupancy of Addition to Business Section Held Favorable Sign

Business humming in the just-completed L. C. Smith building at the corner of Depot street and Washington avenue recalls a day when the heart of La Grande's commercial district was located there.

That was before the fires of 1889 and 1893, according to the oldtimers. When the owners prepared to restore their burned poolrooms, groceries and jewelry shops, they made a canny guess at the future course of the retail center and moved to Adams avenue.

Later on the Central Church of Christ built its home on the Depot street-Washington avenue corner, but about 1914 moved to its present site at Seventh and Penn-

sylvania. The lot was vacant then, except for a few more or less ornamental signboards, until construction of the Smith building was commenced last February.

Dr. Harry Healy was the owner when Mr. Smith made his purchase.

A substantial indication that business is again expanding toward the west borders of the commercial section suggests itself in the immediate occupancy of the new building. In all but one room—a store room 26 feet along Depot street and extending 50 feet on Washington avenue, equipped with a full basement—there are business pursuits in operation.

The showroom next his office, Mr. Smith is using for the display of late models of Dodge cars. It is 40 feet square, and will accommodate half a dozen automobiles.

With 10 years of experience to guarantee his efficiency, C. G. Greene, who has returned to La

## SEEMS TO BE A CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE



Grande after 11 years in Washington, has established a household repair shop in the room next to the parlor. Furniture, stoves, lawnmowers, tools and other equipment around the home may be taken to him for reconditioning. Mr. Greene was for five years in charge of the repair shop in Colbertson's exchange at Spokane.

Later, he had a similar business at Okanogan, Wash. He was both a rancher and a carpenter when he lived in La Grande for 12 years, prior to 1915.

One of the most intriguing beauty shops in Eastern Oregon has just opened in the adjoining room. Mrs. Caroline Deal, who is proprietor, is preparing to conduct a school of cosmetic therapy in conjunction with the shop.

The Smith building in all covers a space 50 by 50 feet. It was erected at a cost of about \$7,500 according to the owner.

### St. Helens Man Dies of Auto Wreck Injuries

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 3. (AP)—Dennis McGinnity, 37, of St. Helens, Ore., formerly a steel worker at Denver, died at a hospital here early today of injuries suffered late yesterday when a car he was driving ran into a telephone pole on the Columbia river highway north of St. Helens.

Mrs. Anna Atteberg, who was also in the car, suffered probable fracture of her skull. Carl Hoben, another passenger was slightly hurt.

Graham A. Erbin, 31, paint salesman, who was injured in a street crossing accident July 28, when police charged he failed to give right of way to another motorist, died at a hospital last night from internal injuries.

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## BURIAL COSTS ABOUT \$5,000

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 3. (AP)—With lavish ceremonies in which more than 1,000 Indians participated, Modoc Charlie, 76, blind tribal counselor for the Klamath Indian tribes, was buried late yesterday following a funeral service which lasted for 48 hours without intermission and at which nearly \$5,000 worth of food was consumed, supplied by the sorrowing widow, Emily.

From the time the services began at 5 a. m., Saturday until the close at the same hour at the graveside Monday afternoon, the rostrum of the Healy Indian church was never without a speaker who coughed and he departed. Some spoke in the Indian tongue, some in English.

Captain O. C. Applegate, under whose command Modoc Charlie served as a scout in the Modoc Indian war in the Northern California lava beds, delivered a long eulogy in which he stressed the virtues of the departed.

Unsurpassed magnificence of the funeral may be accounted for by the fact that Modoc Charlie had thoroughly applied white man's wisdom and by unswerving diligence had saved more than \$10,000, nearly half of which was used in supplying him with a funeral in keeping with his important position in the tribe.

Visiting tribesmen came from as far as Northern Washington and Central California.

**PIONEER DIES.**  
PENDLETON, Aug. 2. (AP)—William Anderson, Unatilla county pioneer for 50 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Milton, following a four weeks' fight with paralysis of the right side. He was born at Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1846 and came to Canada as a youth. Fifty years ago he settled at Weston and engaged in farming, moving to Milton 30 years ago, where he served as councilman and marshal for a long period.

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### May Include Diamond Lake in National Park

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 2. (AP)—In the face of almost unanimous local disapproval of the project, members of the president's coordination committee will meet here tonight to discuss inclusion of Diamond Lake in to Crater Lake National Park.

Local sportsmen and others take the stand that federal control of western lands has been extended too far already and that a step toward state re-possession of natural resources would be more appropriate at this time.

### G. O. P. State Committee To Open Headquarters

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 3. (AP)—The executive committee of the republican state central committee will open headquarters soon in Portland at the Imperial hotel for the fall campaign.

Floyd J. Cook, of Medford, secretary will be in charge. This was decided at a meeting into yesterday. Willis K. Clark of Portland was elected treasurer in place of Nathan Strauss, who was elected when the committee first organized but who resigned.



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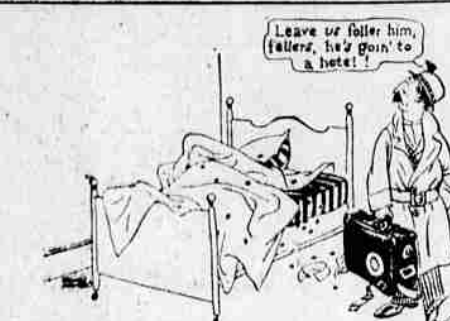
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