

Plasterers And Carpenters Are Busy at Mt. Glen

By Mrs. E. D. Whiting (Observer Correspondent)
MT. GLEN—(Special)—Harry Hoffman and his crew are plastering the basement rooms of the community hall here.

M. M. Feik is having a new garage, built at his farm home. Charley Spiker, of La Grande, is doing the work.

Fred Nodine was buying chickens here during the week.

Noel Churchill spent Monday in the district on business.

The annual school meeting was held at the school house recently.

A. J. Feik was elected as a board member to succeed Del McCoy and Mrs. Ella Waitt was elected as clerk.

The condition of Joseph Feik, who is suffering from complications as a result of pneumonia, is said to be much improved. He is again at the Grande Ronde hospital.

N. M. Feik is driving a new coupe purchased recently.

F. Parley Feik, who owns a number of fine Guernsey cattle, had them on display at the Union stock show. Mr. Feik received three prizes for his animals.

The recent rain did both good and harm to local farmers. The gardens, potatoes and spring wheat fields were benefited by the showers, while the alfalfa hay, which is nearly all in the shock, does not seem to be much improved by this form of "April" weather.

Mrs. David Hibbert, a former resident of Union county but now living in Salt Lake City, is visiting here with her son, D. Leo Hibbert.

Mrs. Hibbert will also visit with other relatives in Union and La Grande before returning home for the opening of school in September.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs, of La Grande, visited at the F. D. Whiting home Monday evening.

John Wilde, of Hot Lake, and Lee Wright, of La Grande, attended the local church services Sunday.

Esper De Graw, of La Grande, visited at the J. A. Leak home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Eckley visited with friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loft, of La Grande, visited at the J. A. Leak home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Whiting and daughters, accompanied by Mrs. Ella Waitt and Mrs. E. L. Whiting motored to Cove Sunday.

The Ackles cemetery, which is a free burial grounds located in this district, is being improved under the supervision of a board of directors made up of James Moss, Will Mitchell, Mrs. Willard Moss, Will Tiffany and Mrs. J. E. Hulse. A road has been graded from the highway to the cemetery and also through it. The board fences surrounding the various plots are being removed and an iron fence will surround the whole grounds. The unmarked graves are being marked wherever possible and grass is being planted and other means of making it more beautiful are employed. This cemetery was one of the earliest in the county and members of many prominent pioneer families are buried there. It was land from the old Ackles estate set aside to be used as a cemetery and cannot be sold or used for any other purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Metton Berry enjoyed a picnic with a number of friends at North Powder on Sunday.

Chats With Parents

THE TYRANT
By Alice Judson Peale
Tommy had learned in infancy the technique which made him the tyrant of the household. At five he still used it effectively.

Whenever he was frustrated or required to do something against his wishes, he would begin a peculiar heaving, spasmodic crying which his family had long learned to recognize as a prelude to "his spells."

Usually the sound of that particular cry was enough to bring them to terms. If they held out against him, he would mutter between his crying, "Oh, I'm going to be sick, I'm going to be sick."

If even this failed, he would proceed to vomit then and there. Certainly if Tommy could not get what he wanted he knew how to revenge himself and be, at the same time, the center of solicitous attention.

It was not until a new and stony hearted nurse entered Tommy's life that he was cured. She never capitulated either to his whinnies or his threats.

She simply led him into the bathroom, gave him a basin and closed the door. He had his "spell" in solitude and the entire incident was never discussed. After the third time he never did it again.

Children are not slow to learn those tricks which will bring their elders to terms. Such habits as vomiting and breath-holding have perhaps begun unconsciously as a distress response to frustration, but once a child finds that through them he can gain his ends, they readily become a habit and are purposefully used by him.

The only way of dealing with such behavior is to see that the child achieves nothing by it, not even the questionable goal of being the center of angry or distressed attention.

Railroad Grade Crossings
It is estimated that it would cost \$20,000,000 to remove all railroad grade crossings. A constant effort is being made to remove the more dangerous ones.

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LA GRANDE'S DEVELOPMENT ENCOURAGING

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former narrow confines of Washington to Jefferson and Third street to Greenwood, plus a block across the track on Fir street (much of which was sparsely settled with business structures, into a more compact section with buildings going onto the other side of Washington and Jefferson avenues, reaching down Adams avenue to Second and nearly to Spruce streets, up Depot past Washington and up Fourth and Fir to the Washington avenue intersections. Many of the blocks formerly considered in the business section only had two or three business buildings but these same areas now are well built up, with more expansion due in the near future.

The general result has been the upbuilding of La Grande in a commercial, industrial and educational way far beyond any other city in this section of the Northwest.

In the business section, besides buildings mentioned above in this article, the following structures have been erected since 1925: the G. H. Currey building, the Melville building, Lottes building, Fred Spaeth building, Montgomery Ward & Co. building, I. C. Smith annex, the Hutchinson building for use as a garage, the Bohrenkamp warehouse on Jefferson, a number of new service stations, the Grande Ronde apartments on Third and Washington, the city buildings near the Second street viaduct, the Grande Ronde hospital annex, the handsome new Eastern Oregon Light & Power company office building and the sub-station on Cove avenue and others. In this same period a large number of fine residences buildings, costing in aggregate several hundred thousand dollars, were erected throughout the residential sections.

Ready For Growth

The improvement of the water system and the installation of the sewage disposal plant were two of the largest municipal projects in this period, construction of both supervised by City Manager W. C. Crews and the commissioners. The water system included two deep artesian wells, with an enormous capacity, a pump house and reservoir at the Second street viaduct, a reservoir in Old Town to collect the inflow from the Beaver creek pipeline, and an automatic reservoir depth recording device which was installed this year. Besides this many miles of new main, ranging from four-inch extensions to the 18-inch pipe laid down Second street from the Old Town reservoir to the new reservoir, were put in.

The sewage disposal plant, which may be seen to one's left leaving La Grande to the east on the Old Oregon Trail highway, is one of the finest in any city in the country of comparable size, and is capable of handling the needs of a community much larger than La Grande.

Many delegations from Northwestern cities have visited La Grande expressly to view the municipal systems, and in some cases, similar systems have been installed as a result.

Also the city building was remodeled and repaired, and additional storm sewers were laid on the north side of the track, to carry storm water from new macadam streets. During the first part of the last five years, a considerable amount of graveling of streets on the north side was done, and throughout the entire period, sidewalk construction has been very active with many miles of new walk built in the north side and in Old Town, Connerdale and tributary to the Normal school. Little pavement has been done in recent years, with the exception of an occasional block or two. However, a large amount of pavement was laid during the period between 1920 and 1925.

New Churches

During this same period churches of the city made marked advances, with several new buildings being erected, including the L. D. S. Second Ward chapel, the beautiful new St. Peter's church, the L. D. S. Recreational Hall, the Church of God and the First Presbyterian church. During the same period many of the other churches, already equipped with splendid buildings, spent considerable sums in remodeling and renovations. Both exteriors and interiors were modernized and made more attractive and convenient.

In general, the entire community showed progress in building, in business, in payroll, educationally, in population, industrially and in many other angles, and from present indications, the advancement will continue during future years.

Heads Chicago Cops



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John H. Alcock, first deputy commissioner and a law enforcement veteran, has been named acting commissioner of Chicago police.

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