

# AN HONORED PIONEER

Among the prominent and oldest of the Grande Ronde valley pioneers who attended the annual meeting of the Union County Pioneer association yesterday at Riverside park was a beloved resident of La Grande—Mrs. Lydia Palmer Grandy, who not long since celebrated her 88th birthday anniversary. The picture accompanying this story of Mrs. Grandy's fascinating life, was taken on her birthday with the lovely flowers her friends sent her and the immense birthday cake. Mrs. Grandy has been an invalid for the last few years but receives her friends at her home on Washington street where she moved when the old home, where she had lived for more than a half century fell before the march of progress and furnished the site for the present La Grande hotel. Her present home was taken on the old homestead that was built up by her husband in 1865. She has seen the land that made up those early wheat fields and potato patches change to sites of modern homes and business buildings.



Mrs. Lydia Grandy

Mrs. Grandy comes from a family of pioneers. She was born in Pennsylvania of Quaker parents in 1845. Among other early stories she remembers hearing her father and mother tell of riding on the first 16 miles of railroad built in the United States about the year 1838. When Lydia Palmer was 10 years of age her parents moved to the then new state of Iowa. They went to St. Louis by train and then to Glenwood, a small town near Council Bluffs, by boat. In 1859 Joseph Palmer, the elder brother of the family, and B. W. Grandy, the future husband of Lydia, started to Pike's Peak because of the reported gold strike in that section. These reports were found to be untrue in foundation, so the two young men went on to California and then up into Oregon, where they began working a mining claim on Granite creek. After disposing of the claim successfully, they returned to Iowa to visit the family. When Mr. Palmer learned that the boys had definitely answered the call of the west, he decided to come with them.

Joseph secured mule teams and a good outfit so that the trip was made in the comparatively short period of 72 days. They left Council Bluffs April 17, 1864, and arrived in La Grande July 3. There were a few white settlements near Omaha, Neb., but with the exception of the soldiers at Fort Hall and Fort Bridger no other white residents or soldiers were seen until the party reached Soda Springs, Wyo. There it was possible to buy fresh butter and milk, which was a much appreciated treat for the travelers.

They experienced no real trouble with the Indians, but passed one rather worried day and night as the result of a visit from eight braves. They had stopped for the noonday meal and rest when these Indians rode up with much noise and bravado and demanded whiskey. They were told that there was no whiskey in any of the wagons but they insisted on raising the wagon covers to investigate and were quite insulting when their desire for strong drink was not satisfied.

One of the largest braves became very much interested in young Lydia and attempted by signs to enter into a bargain with her mother to trade his fine pony for the girl. In recounting this story Mrs. Grandy laughed and said it was really not very surprising because at that time her hair was so black and she was so tanned that she very much resembled a young Indian maiden.

When the party began preparations to leave, the Indians retired a short distance and sat down in the grass. They watched the wagons very closely and shot an arrow at the mules hitched to the wagon in which Lydia and her older brother were riding. The entire party was much worried and expected an attack during the night, but either the lack of the Indian firewater or the whites' appearance of bravery saved them any trouble.

Mrs. Grandy feels that their good fortune was due principally to the fact that her brother was experienced in the ways of the Indians and that they followed his instructions to give no appearance of fear. Later during the same year many immigrants were massacred.

The Palmer family spent their first night in La Grande in a squatter's cabin, which the owner asked them to use. The next day they prepared to attend the Fourth of July celebration which was being held at the old town of La Grande. The old town was located close to the hills above the present town and consisted of some 400 people. General Stevens, of Indian war history, gave the address for this celebration of 1865. The Palmers had intended to go on to the Writanette valley, but they became impressed with the Grande Ronde and soon acquired a farm.

At that time the valley was unsettled except for stock grazing. All of the land below the present Island City was commonly spoken of as the Sandridge.

In 1865 Lydia Palmer was married to B. W. Grandy and soon began living on the homestead taken up by her husband. The homestead consisted of 160 acres and reached from the location of the La Grande hotel to and beyond the Grande Ronde hospital.

During those early days all merchandise was first brought in by pack trains of 40 or 50 mules. Later the roads were somewhat improved so that freight teams could cross the mountains from Umatilla landing on the Columbia, where goods had been unloaded from boats coming from The Dalles. At first mail was received at intervals of three or four weeks. Residents of La Grande did not hear of Lincoln's assassination until he had been dead a month. Eastern mail was delivered more frequently when the pony express began bringing it to Kelton, Idaho, from where it was brought to La Grande by stage. Mrs. Grandy remembers that the first railway engine came into La Grande April 18, 1884.

Mr. and Mrs. Grandy reached their golden wedding anniversary at their home in La Grande, but Mr. Grandy has been dead for 16 years. Five of the eight children born to Mr. and Mrs. Grandy are living. They are Mrs. W. E. Osterling, La Grande; Rev. B. M. Grandy, who lives in Montana; Mrs. J. M. Mills, Mrs. Sherwood Williams and Charles Grandy of La Grande and vicinity. Of the brothers and sisters who came with her across the plains two remain, Mrs. Emma Harding, of La Grande, and Charles Palmer, of Baker, mayor of that city for eight years.

Although Mrs. Grandy has passed the four-score and eight mark, she is very keenly interested in the happenings of the day. She is justly proud of the fact that she was the first woman to vote in La Grande.

**WILL REPAY RELIEF**  
PITTSBURGH—Informed that he was an heir of an estate which is being settled in Wales, George C. Jones, of Millville, who, with his family, has been receiving relief for the past nine months, plans to reimburse the Allegheny county welfare board for the amount he has received.

# NEWS of the CHURCHES

## Special Service At Local Church For Lake Rally

### Christian Church Plans Service For Camp to be Held Soon at Wallowa Lake.

Services in the La Grande churches for Sunday include the following:

**Central Church of Christ (Pennsylvania Avenue)**  
During July the Bible school and communion services are being emphasized at the Central Church of Christ. There is no preaching service during this month. However, the communion service at 11 a. m. is being attended by a large number of people. Bible school is at 9:45 a. m.

This Sunday evening a special service will be held in the interest of the Wallowa Lake summer conference for young people which begins July 30. The Sunday evening service will begin at 7:30 p. m. and old and young are invited. Stereoscopic pictures of the conference will be shown, and young people who have attended former conferences will assist in the service. The pastor, Rev. Paul De P. Mortimore, will have charge of the service.

**Presbyterian Church (Sixth and Washington)**  
Sunday morning the 11 o'clock hour will be given to worship with a short report of the meeting of the synod of Oregon, held in Albany college, Albany this week. The pastor, Rev. J. George Walz, will deal with "Inspiration From the Garden of God."

Mrs. A. K. Parker will sing "The Ninety and Nine" by Shephard. Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

**Church of the Nazarene (Birch and Y)**  
Orville Weber is superintendent of the Sunday school, which will meet at 9:45 a. m.

The morning service begins at 11 o'clock with the pastor in the pulpit. In the evening an evangelistic service will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Howard Zink will be leader of the young people's meeting, to convene at 8:45 p. m.

A mid-week meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist (First and Washington)**  
Services will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday morning, following Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings are at 8 p. m. The reading room in the West-Jacobson building is open from 1 to 4:30 p. m. daily.

The subject of the Sunday service will be "Truth."

The golden text is "The Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations" (Ps. 100:5).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets; I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill" (Matt. 5:17).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The law of Christ, or Truth, makes all things possible to spirit. . . . The supposed laws which result in weakness and disease are not His laws, for the legitimate and only possible action of Truth is the production of harmony. . . . Truth casts out all evils and materialistic methods with the actual spiritual law—the law which gives sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, voice to the dumb, feet to the lame" (pp. 182, 169).

**St. Peter's Church (Episcopal) (Fourth and O)**  
Only two services will be held at this church on Sunday, holy communion at 8 a. m. and morning prayer with sermon at 11 o'clock in the morning.

**M. E. Church, South (Corner U and P)**  
Sunday school begins at 9:45 and if not attending some other school, all are invited to attend this service. There are classes for all ages.

Preaching is at 11 o'clock and the Roseburg pastor, Rev. T. S. Wheeler, will be in the pulpit. Dr. Wheeler is an excellent speaker.

League will meet at 7 o'clock and the pastor, Rev. A. J. Starmer, who has just been re-elected to La Grande for another year, will preach at the evening service at 8 o'clock.

**Zion English Lutheran Church (M avenue near Fourth)**  
The holy communion will be celebrated Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in connection with the regular service of worship. There will be a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Edwin W. Bracher. Mrs. Fred Murray will play the service.

Sunday school convenes at 9:45. There are classes for all ages, including an adult Bible class of which Mrs. Bracher is teacher. Parents are invited to bring their children to Sunday school.

Luther League does not meet during the month of July. August 6 is the next meeting at which Helen Hughes will lead a discussion of the theme, "Applying Christian Principles to Amusements."

**Church of God (Spruce and X)**  
Following Sunday school at 9:45, the morning service begins at 11 o'clock and Rev. H. S. Fulton will speak on the subject "The Attitude of the Heart."

The young people meet at 7 p. m. with Mrs. Fulton as leader. The lesson will be "Jacob's Journey to Bethel."

Evening service is at 8 p. m. and a mid week meeting will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m.

After announcing services for 10 nights last week, the speaker, Rev. Mr. McKenney, of Freewater, was called home to conduct a funeral and his services here closed on Thursday night.

**C. C. C. MEN IN CITY TO VOTE**  
Sixteen of the C. C. C. men stationed at Crane Flat came into La Grande today to vote and to spend the weekend.

## The Sunday School Lesson in Rhyme

By Carlos A. Plummer

**ISAIAH DENOUNCES DRUNKENNESS AND OTHER SINS**  
Isaiah 5:8-12, 18-24. Isaiah, prophet-statesman great. Prime minister of Church and State. And writer most profound.

Of all the prophets he is king; Of Christ he wrote the most, And of the blessings he would bring To mortals sick and lost.

He was a poet great indeed, In words an artist, too; And in his prophecy we read His poetry so true.

He pictures in a vivid way The drunkard's sin and woe, And other evils of his day, Such as we see and know.

The sins of greedy selfishness And self-conceited pride, Perseverant sin and wickedness And other sins beside.

Woe to all those who early rise To follow drink till night, When wine-inflamed, with bloodshot eyes They revel, quarrel, or fight!

The drunkard's woes are manifold In number and in kind, With pain and misery untold, Of body, soul, and mind.

## Sermonette

Edited by Harriet R. MacDonald

Speak for thy servant heareth. Sam 3-10.

On Christmas day King George broadcast a message to his subjects throughout the far-flung British empire. His three-minute talk "from my home and my heart" was heard in every dominion and colony of his realm. North, south, east and west, men heard his homely, cheery message. In those three precious minutes the king spoke to all—to the blind, the sick, the unemployed, the infirm. Millions of loyal subjects listened to that message and thrilled in response to its concluding "God bless you."

This was the first time an earthly monarch had spoken in this way to the scattered millions of his subjects. The event was deeply significant. Through Moses, the prophets and the Evangelists the word was given to us. In it and by it the Lord speaks to His people.

Here is something immeasurably more miraculous than the broadcast message of an earthly king. It is the world of life and light for all people, the voice of God speaking to humanity. The King of Kings speaks continuously to His people. His gracious promises are renewed to us day by day.

Here is a marvel before which the broadcast message of an earthly monarch sinks into insignificance. Could we but realize the glory and wonder of this constant revelation we would

## STATE RELIEF LEADER HERE

Ivan White, of Salem, field representative of the State Relief committee, was in La Grande yesterday on his regular official business trip through the state. He left this morning to spend today at Enterprise.

## HOT LAKE PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bator and daughter, of Aberdeen, Wash., are at the sanatorium taking the baths. Wilfred Ackley, of Union, has been taking baths here.

Recently Miss Mable Engstrom, of the nursing staff, left for her vacation which will take her into California.

Among the Sunday callers at the sanatorium was Wesley Merritt, of Baker.

Mrs. Mark T. Phy is happy to have her mother, Mrs. Anna Romig, of Baker, visiting her.

George Campbell, of Hot Lake, and his brother, Robert, of Walla Walla, are making satisfactory improvement following their recent operations.

Born July 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Reid Blacker, of Union, a daughter, Barbara Jean, weight 9 1/2 lbs.

Our head nurse, Miss Clara Fries, left last week for her summer's vacation.

The many friends of E. O. Smith, of Baker, will be glad to know that he is making steady improvement.

S. N. Smith, of Summerville, spent Monday at the sanatorium.

Walter Davis, of Union, who has been taking treatment for a badly infected arm, is making most satisfactory improvement.

After having spent some weeks at the sanatorium, Alf G. Anderson, of Tillamook, left Tuesday for his home, much improved as a result of his treatment.

## W. A. WORSTELL IN VISIT TO WEST OREGON

W. A. Worstell and granddaughter, Miss Ruth Geibel, are visiting in Portland at the home of another granddaughter, Mrs. Ralph Byers and other children of the W. E. Lewis family.

Last Sunday they attended the Union County picnic at Laurelhurst park and enjoyed a day of renewing old acquaintanceships and friendships. Among many of them are the names of former La Grande residents, Mrs. Davis Bay, Miss Olive Slater, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Horace Williams and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ravenscroft, Mrs. Frank Dick, Mr. Hayworth, Mae Stevens and Mrs. Eckley.

Mr. Worstell also visited the Arbuckle family and the Odd Fellows home and is enjoying his vacation immensely. Mr. Worstell came to La Grande in 1877 and has lived here most of the time since.

for WESTERN HOSPITALITY in

# PORTLAND

OREGON'S ROSE CITY

530 LUXURIOUS ROOMS

from \$2.00 SINGLE with bath

without bath from \$1.50

Harry E. Heathman Manager

## Heathman HOTELS

DEVELOPING & PRINTING

# KODAK PICTURES

24 H. SERVICE

Red Cross Drug Store

State Tested Ice

Our ice under state test, by L. S. Leach, Feb. 3, 1933, of the State Department of Agriculture IS ABSOLUTELY PURE. With bacterial count of only 12 per cubic centimeter which is almost sterile.

Residence Delivery Our Specialty Dependable Service

Warehouse on N. Spruce Open Until 7:30 Evenings

## Young's Ice Co.

1505 S. Ave. Ph. Main 804

## HENDRICKSON MARKET

Corner of Hemlock and Adams

Picnics 8 1/2 c  
Mild Sugar Cured Lb.

Mutton Chops 10c Lb.

Mutton Stew 4c Lb.

Leg o' Mutton 12 1/2 c Lb.

Lunch Meat Every variety available, of best quality.

Steer Beef We have secured some extra fancy grain fattened steers at a very reasonable price.

FOR SALE

## HIGH GRADE PIANO

Price Reasonable Terms, Yes

RADIO & MUSIC SUPPLY CO.  
Guaranteed Radio Service "No Guess Work"

THE NEW PATHFINDER

4.40-21	\$5.00
4.50-20	\$5.40
4.50-21	\$5.60
4.75-19	\$6.05
4.75-20	\$6.35
5.00-19	\$6.55
5.00-20	\$6.75
30x3 1/2	\$4.50

Other Sizes in Proportion All Full Oversize

# man! WHAT TIRE VALUES GOODYEAR OFFERS!

WITH COTTON and rubber advancing, with everybody hustling to stock up with new tires before higher raw materials force the prices up, it stands to reason you save money by getting a full set of Goodyears NOW . . . This new Pathfinder has FULL CENTER TRACTION for complete non-skid safety. It has 20% thicker tread for bigger mileage. And a still stouter body of extra-elastic, heat-resisting, blowout-preventing Superwrist Cord . . . The famous Goodyear All-Weather—the world's best seller—is also stepped up in safety, mileage and good looks. Think of buying the very best quality tire for no more money than an off-brand, "nobody's tire" might cost!

# GOODYEAR

MORE PEOPLE RIDE ON GOODYEAR TIRES THAN ON ANY OTHER KIND

## Fatland-Sims Company

Phone 165 Open 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. Greenwood & Adams  
Car Washing - Lubrication - Tire Repairs

For the first time

# STYLE LEADERSHIP and PERFORMANCE LEADERSHIP in One Car!

IN the past, one car has been a leader in style—another has been the leader in performance. Now, one car brings you both! That car is Oldsmobile. And what an opportunity this presents—dual leadership, at a remarkably low price! Drive this car, and see for yourself that it leads in performance, too! Come in today.

An amazing book—"How to Test the Performance of a Motor Car"—has been written by the testing engineers at the General Motors Proving Ground. With this book, you can judge any car's performance quickly and accurately. It's free—and you have never seen anything like it! Come in and get your free copy today. It does not advertise Oldsmobile.

All closed models have the Fisher Ventilating System for year 'round comfort

## Larison-Frees Chevrolet Co.

1414 Adams Ave. Phone Main 2

# OLDSMOBILE

THE SIX \$745 and up, THE EIGHT \$845 and up . . . f. o. b. Lansing . . . spare tire and bumpers extra . . . G. M. A. C. terms.

VISIT THE GENERAL MOTORS BUILDING AT THE CENTURY OF PROGRESS, CHICAGO