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Better is a dry morsel, and quietness therewith; than a house full of sacrifices with strife.—Proverbs 17: 1.

A CONSPICUOUS VACANCY

A good soldier, a good citizen, a good friend — was yesterday laid to rest in the beautiful burial ground at Summerville. Colonel Ralph R. Huron has left a vacancy in the life of this community, and in the life of the state as well, that will take long to fill.

Death enfolded him in the prime of his life, taking from the living an active, intelligent, purposeful worker. Capable service to his country and humanity may truly be ascribed across his lifetime of accomplishment.

All who knew Colonel Huron mourned his passing; his friends were legion and they were in every walk of life. Perhaps as soldier, public official and civic worker was Colonel Huron best known. As a defender of his country's flag he served in the Spanish-American war, in General Wheaton's expedition to Cavite and the Batangas Provinces, the expedition of General Bates to South Camarines Province and Captain Lyle's expedition to Ragay, all in the Philippine Islands. He saw action at the Duyo river, Calabanga, Lupi and Ragay.

In the World war he served honorably in France as first lieutenant, Q. M. C. and wound up his military service with ten years of splendid achievement in the Oregon national guard, advancing from first captain of Company E, La Grande to the commanding officer of the 186th Infantry regiment. As public official he served as postmaster of La Grande for 12 years, and again his record speaks for itself—an enviable one. And as civic worker, each year found him leading and assisting the community in some way toward betterment. When the end came he was serving as general chairman of the semi-centennial U. P. celebration to be held here July 19-21, inclusive.

Truly, his passing leaves a conspicuous vacancy.

POET'S CORNER

Among the graduates from the eighth grade at Central school this year is Frederick D. Lloyd, son of C. C. F. Lloyd, of East Adams avenue. Mr. Lloyd has penned a poem to his son, entitled "Leaving The Grades," which follows:

LEAVING THE GRADES
By (his father) C. C. F. Lloyd
La Grande, Oregon

Grade schools in La Grande, Oregon,
You will always be dear to me;
In memory, I'll live o'er again,
Your well remembered scenes.

In your spacious, welcome rooms,
I was taught to read and write;
These things have passed—too soon,
But, their memory is a sad-delight.

The superintendents, while I went,
Were loyal, staunch and true;
Teachers and scholars, I give vent,
To the esteem I hold for you.

You were good, we had much fun,
I'll remember each kind word;
Not a teacher was high-strung,
Like many of whom I've heard.

As my battle for learning was fought,
It was you, who helped me win;
When I threw idleness to naught,
And worked with will and vim.

I leave most of you, but not all,
I must say it with a sigh;
For higher schools, I have a call,
I am "leaving the grades," good bye.

LOCAL MAN, DESPONDENT, ENDS LIFE

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Conner George Walker immediately investigated and decided no inquest would be necessary, since a note was found in Hendrickson's room at the T. J. Bergquist home indicating the contemplated suicide. Despondency over finances is believed to have been the motive.

Hendrickson was employed by the Bowlin-Nicks Lumber Co. for about 25 years, and early this year was appointed on the staff of the state liquor store here, retiring from this when curtailment of the staff was necessary.

News of his death came as a profound shock to the community, sending the hearts of his many friends.

Hendrickson was about 54 years of age. He is survived by his father in Bristol, Tenn.; a son, Wilbur, in the U. S. Cavalry at Monterey, Cal.; and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Vaughn, Nickerson of Oakland, Cal.

Funeral arrangements have not been made. The body is at Walker's funeral home.

Colonel Huron Buried At Summerville Monday

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private soldier. Co. E, 186th Infantry maintained a guard over the flag-draped casket.

Then the pall bearers, veterans of the Spanish-American war, carried the casket down Washington avenue between lines of national gardenmen—officers from many points in the state and the members of the local unit—and then the funeral procession

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Cloudy on coast and fair in interior tonight and Wednesday; cooler in the east portion Wednesday; fresh northwest wind offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER
Monday: Maximum 53, minimum 69 above. Partly cloudy.
Tuesday: Minimum 55, 7 a. m. — 67 above. Clear.

Langdon H. Spooner, Portland; Major Everett T. Stratcher, Portland; Capt. Arthur C. Anderson, Forest Grove; Capt. William M. Beveridge, Portland; Capt. Charles E. Fitch, Portland; Capt. Leland A. Austin, St. Helens; Capt. Carl V. Shoemaker, Portland; Capt. Richard M. Weber, The Dalles; Capt. Edmund T. Sims, Woodburn; Capt. Kent L. Moody, Oregon City; Capt. Meril A. Boyer, Pendleton; Capt. Walter A. Bean, La Grande; Lieut. Francis A. Gresham; Lieut. Wilbur N. Larabee, Pendleton; Lieut. Smith, Pendleton; Lieut. Jesse W. Andrews, La Grande; Lieut. James E. Field, Portland; Lieut. Philo Anderson, Baker, and Lieut. Walter Clark, Baker.

41st Division — Major George L. Dutton, Portland (former first lieutenant under Colonel Huron and second officer to command Company E, 186th Infantry).

General Biles announced that a memorial service for Colonel Huron will be held next month at Camp Clatsop.

Man Burned Here In Explosion Dies Today

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is at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary.

He was born in Walls, Walla Walla, 28, 1893 and was 41 years of age yesterday. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, June and Ardith, one sister, Mrs. Hugh Campbell of La Grande, and his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Michelo, of Walls, Walla. He had been in La Grande about two months, his family remaining at Pendleton until the school term ended.

Three Cases Tried In Justice Court

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the charge and was given the minimum sentence, a fine of \$100 and 30 days in jail. The fine was not paid.

A charge of larceny was filed against Floyd Cole, Lloyd Cole and William Harney, so which they pleaded not guilty. The trial will be held at a later date.

Elwood Arnold was arrested on a charge of driving a truck at an excessive rate of speed on a public highway and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined \$15.

TWO ACCIDENTS; NO ONE INJURED

Two minor automobile accidents occurred here late Monday, with no injuries reported. Cars driven by Elizabeth Wale and Thelma Lyon met in collision at 5:30 p. m. on Adams avenue, and at 9:25 p. m. a car driven by Walter Schular hit the corner of a filling station at Greenwood and Adams.

SUMMERVILLE MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM GIVEN

Memorial day exercises are to be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the chapel at the Summerville cemetery. The chairman, Mrs. Lella Graham announces, who also urges the public to attend. The speaker of the afternoon will be Rev. J. George Wain, of La Grande, and there will be musical and other appropriate features.

The program follows the annual dinner which is to be served in the Masonic hall in Summerville.

ASK FOR BIDS ON BUILDING AT ENTERPRISE

Bids have been called by the state highway commission for construction of a frame storage building, 33 by 75 feet, for use as a maintenance patrol station at Enterprise, Ore. It was announced today. Sealed bids are to be received by the state highway commission in Portland at 9 a. m. Thursday, June 7. Plans and specifications may be inspected by either Division Engineer W. C. Williams in La Grande or Locating Engineer H. G. Ingers at Enterprise.

SALE OF BUDDY POPPIES VERY SUCCESSFUL

The sale of "Buddy Poppies," sponsored by the Mt. Emily post No. 2999, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Friday and Saturday is reported as having been a complete success in every way. The little red duplicates of the flowers that grow in Flanders field in France and mean so much to the disabled buddies who are confined to the nation's veterans' hospitals, were all sold long before Saturday evening. The committee in charge today expressed its appreciation of the whole-hearted support given the post by the people of La Grande.

From practical experience the department of agriculture has learned that temporary check dams of brush, built to stop erosion, will last from two and one-half to three years.

MRS. PUTMAN BADLY HURT

Mrs. C. D. Putman, formerly of La Grande but now of Grants Pass, was very seriously injured in an automobile collision at Grants Pass last week. She is at the Josephine county hospital with partial concussion of the brain and also suffering from shock. Friends here wish her an early recovery. She and Mr. Putman formerly operated a ready-to-wear store here.

WALLOWA BOY SWALLOWS COIN

Late Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson brought their three-year-old son to La Grande from Wallowa for medical attention. The small boy had swallowed a penny and although the parents were quite alarmed, there was nothing which could be done about it as the coin had already entered the child's stomach. He was expected to suffer no ill effects from it.

MEYERS SINGS AT ASSEMBLY

At an assembly held in the music room at the La Grande High school last Thursday for the music classes taught by Andrew J. Lowry Jr., music supervisor, Alfred Meyers gave a program which was very well received. Mr. Meyers sang, playing his own accompaniment on the piano. Approximately 250 attended the assembly.

HULLS PREPARE FOR TRIP TO JAPAN IN JUNE

Mrs. Lawrence Hull and children, of Pendleton, were over Sunday visitors with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Hull who left La Grande about two years ago for Pendleton are moving the last of the week for Portland where they will live temporarily. They have about completed their plans for a 40-day cruise to Japan, sailing from San Francisco on the S. S. President Cleveland June 29.

Over The Valley Personals

Memorial Day Dinner—The people of the Grande Ronde valley who have long since formed the habit of patronizing the benefit dinners on Memorial day will have four to choose from this year or one can attend one dinner at noon and go to another place for supper in the evening. In each instance the menus are quite complete. Dinners will be served at Summerville, Island City, Cove and Elgin.

To Wallowa Lake—Mrs. P. A. MacDonald and Mrs. Dunean MacDonald, both of the Iowa district, have gone to Wallowa Lake for a few days stay at the MacDonald cabin. Their sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret MacDonald, has recently returned from Los Angeles where she spends the "major part" of the year and has opened her cabin "Lakeview"—the first as you enter the park—for the summer season.

At Muddy Creek—W. R. Leebetter and daughter, Miss Eva, and son, Lyle, drove to Muddy Creek Wednesday and visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Henry Loenning and family.

Given Shower—Mrs. Vernon Walle, of Mt. Glen, was given a shower Friday by the ladies of the neighborhood. The afternoon was spent visiting and participating in contests and games. Mrs. Harvey Berry and Ella Walle assisted by Effie and Golda Berry served dainty refreshments. Many beautiful gifts were received by the honor guests. Twenty-two ladies attended.

New Spuds—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, who live across from Riverside Park, early last week were enjoying new potatoes from their own garden plot. They reported them to be very excellent, even though they are much earlier than preceding years. They have been having carrots, too, with other smaller vegetables.

Move to Ranch—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jasper, son, Donald and daughters, Edna Mae, Rhoda

Jean and Mary moved Tuesday to their ranch in the Valeria district after having lived in La Grande for the year.

From California—Mr. and Mrs. Bliss McKennon are in La Grande and the valley visiting among numerous friends and relatives' homes last week from their home at Ansoch, Cal. They are guests at the home of his father, L. L. McKennon in La Grande and his brothers, Routh and Frank McKennon of the valley.

Parents Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Miller of Cricket Flat, have as their guests, Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huffman, of Riverside, Cal. who will make an extended stay here.

Entertaining Club—Mrs. C. E. Lawson was hostess to the members of the Carnation club at a picnic dinner Thursday afternoon. A beautiful meal was served at one o'clock. Those in attendance were Mesdames Edith Fay, Edna Hoffman, Edna Busch, Emily Cook, Artoia Barnard, Amy Schbird, Louisa Burwell, Mae Hall, Minnie Baird, Frances Terrill, Marcia Spencer, Thos. Hetty and Tethrow, Miss Alice Caldwell, Suzanne Spencer and Jeanine Hoffman.

Solo, Jesse Smith. "Star Spangled Banner" assembly. Benediction, American Legion chapel.

At the close of the program the line of march will be resumed and the Legion will conduct a service at the cemetery.

CITY DADS TO MEET THURSDAY

Because Wednesday is a legal holiday, the city commission meeting will be held instead on Thursday evening, it was announced today.

COUNTY HEADS AT ROAD MEET

County Judge U. G. Couch, County Engineer S. B. Morgan and Commissioner W. B. Leebetter drove to Elgin this morning where they are meeting with an engineer and inspector regarding the Elgin-Weston road.

Only single men are admitted to the military academy at West Point.



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