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LAURA M. PIERCE DIES AT SALEM

Wife of Governor Passes After Long Illness

Mrs. Laura M. Pierce, wife of Governor Walter M. Pierce, died at the family home at Salem at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. Pierce had been in ill health for more than two years.

Funeral services were held from the First Presbyterian church at Salem Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. Ward Willis Long officiating. All state departments, were closed during the funeral hour.

Laura M. Pierce was born in what is now Wheeler county, near Monument, in Central Oregon, May 30, 1871. Her parents were pioneers, her father, Peter Rudio, crossing the plains in '49 to the coast. Her mother came in '52. In early girlhood she moved with her parents to Milton, Oregon where she attended the public schools. Her parents moved to Walla Walla in 1887. She graduated at Whitman college in the class of '91 preparing herself then for a teacher, and graduated from the Ellensburg State Normal school in the class of '92.

She was married to Walter M. Pierce in September, 1893, and moved to Pendleton, where her husband was then County Clerk of Umatilla county. She lived in Pendleton, where four of her children were born, until 1907, moving then to the Grand Ronde (continued on page 4)

Mrs. Pierce who died last Sunday



MISS CECIL HOGUE ENTERTAINS

A very pleasant social gathering was enjoyed by a number of Ione young people last Saturday, the 7th., at the home of Cecil Hogue.

There were present: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bucknum; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howell; Inez Clark; Eunice Cochran; Oscar Bergstrom; Carl Cason; Elmer and George Cochran.

The time was spent in playing 500 and other games.

At the close of the evening ice cream and cake were served.

A 25c bottle of HAT DYE will make a new one out of your old one.

BULLARD'S PHARMACY

DRILLING FOR GAS

Drilling on the gas prospect at Hermiston was resumed last Monday with well driller Nicholson in charge of the work.

The well is now down to a depth of 467 feet with a strong flow of artesian water.

E. P. Dodge, head of the company states that geologists consulted are of the opinion that gas will be encountered at a depth of from 800 to 1000 feet.

ONCE UNDER SUSPICION

Gas was once looked upon with as much suspicion as would attach to the presence of a delegation of bootleggers at a law enforcement meeting.

One hundred and eleven years ago, a great crowd gathered on Westminster Bridge, in London. A new chapter was about to be written in the world's history of inventions. The famous bridge was about to be lighted by gas.

Suddenly the bridge was flooded by light. The crowd fell back, bewildered. An engineer stepped forward and touched the gas pipes. He invited a member of Parliament to do likewise. This gentleman refused until he had borrowed heavy gloves. He believed the pipes contained fire and would burn him.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE

The sale of dresses, coats, suits, by the Reliable Dress Co., at Hotel Ione will continue until Saturday March 14. All ladies are invited to call and see our selection. Prices are very moderate.

Leave your watch repairing at Swanson's Feed and Supply Store for Haylor the Jeweler, Heppner.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Warren N. Sine, of Underwood, Washington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wood. Mr. Sine is engaged in the lumber business at Underwood.

It is reported that Mr. Anderson, the Ione schoolhouse contractor, has recently been operated on for appendicitis. He is recovering.

Thomas Meighan in "Woman Proof," Saturday night at Legion Hall.

See this sho and laff yore hed of.

Elmer Griffith motored to Hood River and White Salmon Sunday morning returning Tuesday evening.

Mr. Griffith reports meeting a number of Ioneites at Mt. Hood including Mr. Gunzel, Ike Howard, Floyd Barnett, Fred Lunger and Joe Bowers.

Mr. Lunger is considering putting in a restaurant in connection with the Hotel at Mt. Hood operated by Chas Devin.

Edwin Bucknum of Heppner, dropped into the Independent office Wednesday afternoon on his way to Portland and Seattle.

Let us whisper to you that its the "Earliest Bird" that gets the "Worm." Why not let this bird be you? From this notice until the next issue of this paper we will sell to the earliest bird, one cord, 16 inch slabwood, price \$7.00, cash.

We also have several cords of 16 inch cord wood price \$10.00, cash.

Its at the FARMERS ELEVATOR CO.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson, a daughter.

Why not plant a tree?

ARTHUR TURNER HURT

Arthur Turner, who is employed on the Laebi ranch south of Ione had the misfortune to get his hand badly mashed while working with a tractor yesterday morning. He was taken to Heppner and is being taken care of at the hospital there. It is thought by the attending physicians that it will be necessary to amputate the hand at the wrist.

The Barnyard Golf season is now well advanced and Perry Hopkins, city champion, is ready to defend the title against all comers.

The links are located this season between Engleman's hardware store and Bristow & Johnson merchandise establishment.

Ben Juday and family removed last Saturday to Hermiston, where Mr. Juday will be employed in the work of drilling for gas with Mr. Nicholson outfit.

Superintendent Kelly of the Lexington schools paid the Independent a pleasant visit, Monday of this week.

Mr. I. L. Howard made a business trip to Hood River the first of the week.

Mr. James Howard, accompanied by his student friend, Mr. Donald Slowe arrived in Ione for a week end visit with the home folks, Saturday returning Sunday.

Squirrel poison has been distributed by the County Agent to the following places, where it can be obtained by the farmers.

Karl Beach's Lexington, Bert Mason's, Ione, Morgan Store, Morgan, T. H. Lowe, Cecl.

The city park is being cleaned up this week. Let the good work go on.

Arch deacon Goldie passed through Ione Saturday on his way to Heppner for Sunday services.

It pays to advertise.

SCHOOLS SPELL FINAL TEST

Devine and Beck are Champions

A spelling contest was held last Tuesday evening in the school auditorium between the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Louise Minor, Bert Akers, and Earl Devine represented the third grade and Francis Tucker, Edith Franks, and Charles O'Conner represented the fourth grade. Earl Devine proved to be the best speller of that division.

In the other division Louis Bonner, Velma Raymond, and Barbara Erwin were from the fifth grade. Faye Murray, Gladys Brashears, and Hazel Padberg from the sixth grade. Luella Beck, David McDowell, and Ervin Ritchie from the seventh grade. Ester Tucker, Mildred Farrens, and Doris Gunzel from the eighth grade. These were all good spellers but Luella Beck spelled them all down.

Nicholson—Petseys

Mr. Fred Nicholson and Miss Edith Petseys were married last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McNamer, at Heppner. Rev. E. C. Alfred of the Methodist Community church officiated. They will make their home in Hermiston, where Mr. Nicholson is engaged in the well drilling business.

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