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Fresh News Items of Local Interest

Read C W Preston's ad in this issue. J. B. Pace, of Enterprise, was an arrival on last evening's Elgin train. Main recently sent 56 car loads of potatoes to Missouri.

J. B. Weaver one of Cove's progressive merchants was a La Grande visitor yesterday.

The High Five Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Swaney.

Attorneys Slater and Ramsey are in Union this week attending district court.

C. T. McDaniel, the Wallowa real estate rustler, is in La Grande on business.

Do not forget to read the Rainbow Store ad in the morning. It is business like and interesting.

Miss Gertrude Johnson, of Spokane, is in the city the guest of her sister Mrs. Wm Aitchison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conley who have been spending the winter in California and are now in Los Angeles expect to return home about the 20th of this month.

Columbia still talks war, but as Bolivia is threatening to revolt and the few troops she has are clamorous for lack pay it is not probable that much more than talk will take place.

Attention, Club Ladies, Neighborhood and Lyle Tuesday Musical. You are requested to meet at 4 P. M. Tuesday February 2 at our club room. Important business.—By order of the President.

Will Miller, of Sandridge, was in the city Monday arranging for spring work. He was fitting up 18 sets of harness.

Mrs. Rosenbaum, of the Rainbow store has gone to San Francisco to purchase millinery and post up on the latest fashions in ladies' wear.

Mrs. Emma Bunker and son Walter, left Sunday night for Sumpter to be present at the marriage of their son Harry, to one of Sumpter's fair daughters.

E W Bartlett appeared before Justice Grant yesterday morning and paid \$19.50 the amount of the fine and cost in the trespass case.

The first day of February was certainly a most delightful day. Surely La Grande weather cannot be excelled.

On account of a broken axle on freight train no 21 last evening, passenger train no 2 was delayed an hour and a half, arriving here at 10:30.

The Golden Rule Company have restocked one entire side of one their rooms and have added a complete line of shelf hardware. They previously carried a quite a stock, but have greatly increased the same.

The court at present does not know exactly what the status of the double-tree case is. The attorneys went to Union yesterday to attend circuit court and until they return no further action will be taken.

There will be a Christian Endeavor social next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Noble. There will be a business meeting at the same time for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention which will be held in Pendleton.

The La Grande lodge of Elks will give a grand ball February 22. They are making elaborate preparations for the event and all who attend are assured a royal good time.

The War Department has advised the abandonment of fort Walla Walla, where the citizens of Walla Walla are much disturbed.

There will be a house warming at the Commercial Club Friday evening. There will be card playing, music dancing and refreshments. Every club member should attend this affair and start the season off right. This is the first attempt the club has made to hold a social this winter.

The "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" Company carry with them a most excellent band. The music furnished by this band yesterday and last evening was the best that has been heard in La Grande for a long time and elicited many compliments.

Pleasant Evening

Mr and Mrs. S. E. Rhinehart entertained their friends on Friday eve at their home in Island City.

The evening being pleasantly spent in games, prizes were awarded to the best guesser in a guessing contest.

Mr. E. K. Dells winning first and Mr. Russell the consolation. A 1/2 for which an elegant supper was served. Then wishing the best and hosts a pleasant good night all departed to their many homes.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Quimby, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr and Mrs L. G. Couch, Mr and Mrs E. Kiddle, Mr and Mrs William Thomas, Mr and Mrs William Hall, Mr and Mrs Chas. Ruckman Mr and Mrs Ed. Halley, Mr and Mrs C. H. Bidwell, S. E. Rhinehart, Dr and Mrs Hansen, Mr and Mrs Blake, Mrs Johnston, Miss Chair Miss Atterton, Miss Deal, Miss Johnson.

Hard Time Social

The "Hard Times" social given in Odd Fellows hall last evening by the ladies of the Degree of Honor was a success in every particular. The costumes were gotten up well and were ridiculous in the extreme, indicating hard times with a vengeance.

The banquet menu was composed of corn bread and fat side meat and onions. The evening was very enjoyably spent by those present.

A portion of the supper was sent to the night force at the Observer office which was thoroughly enjoyed.

The night reporter ate so much that he was compelled to go home early to dream of better days.

The judges awarded the prizes for the best sustained character to Mrs. J. R. Ball and to the gentleman Mr. S. J. White.

THIRTYSEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

Yesterday was the thirtyseventh birthday anniversary of Mr. C. L. Thorn, and a number of his friends took advantage of the occasion to spend the evening with him. The evening was spent with games and music and last but not least came the lunch. This last feature furnished its full share of pleasure to the guests as it was one which was calculated to please beyond description.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thorn, and daughter Dora, Mr. and Mrs. B. Logsdon, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grout, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. E. Fowler, Miss Ada Fowler, Geo. Grout, Mrs. Hutch, Mr. and Mrs. Aitchison, Mr. and Mrs. Gertie Johnson of Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Logsdon, Miss Maud Logsdon, Mrs. Ada Horton.

Socialist Meeting

A Labor Union Hall Thursday Feb. 22 at 7:30 p. m. all members of the La Grande lodge are requested to be present and all who wish to hear and participate in working for the cause come early and bring the ladies as they make good Socialists.

Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Masonic Association, will be held in the La Grande National Bank at 2 o'clock February 1904, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and on other business that may come before the meeting.

J. M. Churel, President.

The Art Exhibit which will appear at the Commercial Club Jan. 28, 29 and 30th is meeting with marked success elsewhere. It was presented by the Ladies Club of Pendleton and Baker City last season and was so successful that both these cities have made arrangements to present it again this winter. You cannot afford to miss it. Admission Adults 25 cents—children 10 cents.

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