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A FEW OBSERVATIONS BY OUR REPORTERS

Mr W T Cross went to Union yesterday on a business trip.

Thomas S Harris, a business man of La Grande, is in the city for a short visit.—East Oregonian

Postmaster Dave Moomaw and **Wm Pollman** of Baker City were here on a business trip yesterday.

Mrs Chas Fox, of Tacoma Wash is visiting **Mrs G F Flemings** and will remain about one week.

The proceeds of the basket supper to be given by the **Island City Woodmen** are to be applied on the purchase of a new piano for their hall.

Dr Holt, Synodical Missionary for the Presbyterian church, came in on No 2 last evening and is stopping with **Rev Van Nuys**.

Mr P E Sullivan, manager of the **Catholic Sentinel** of Portland who is in the city in the interest of his publication, made the **Observer** a very pleasant call yesterday.

J B Weaver, proprietor of the **Union Nurseries**, was a **La Grande** visitor yesterday. He states the nursery business in this county this season is all that could be desired. Last year he planted forty thousand apple trees and ten thousand cherries, and states that from the way orders are coming in already he will not have enough to carry him through the season.

Mr J D Matheson received a letter from **Mrs Matheson** yesterday stating that **Mrs Honan**, who is in the **S. Vincent Hospital** at **Portland**, is still improving and that the **Dr** thinks she will be able to sit up in a day or two.

Mr Alfred Reach one of the most popular commercial travelers that makes regular trips to this section and has for a number of years, is now here after an absence of several weeks caused by a severe case of typhoid fever. **Mr Reach** is now representing the **Crescent Manufacturing Co**.

H C Haisten formerly a resident here has been engaged to take charge of the undertaking business of **E Andrews**. **Mr Haisten** is an expert in this line and comes from **Wallace Idaho** where he has been during the past 3 years as **Funeral director** and one of the head men of the large undertaking establishment of **Wm Worstell** and sons. **Mr Andrews** and **La Grande** are fortunate in locating him here.

Mrs C L Thorn, who so nobly came to the assistance of the **Woods** family by bringing their conditions to the notice of the public, wishes to thank the generous people of **La Grande** for their donations to the family. She is pleased to state that the family is well provided for now and there is no further need for any assistance.

Held Up And Robbed.

Baker City, Feb. 18—The **Mint saloon** and a number of its visitors were held up by a lone armed highwayman this morning. The robber secured several hundred dollars. The local police have been watching a suspicious character for some time and were of the opinion that a series of holdups were being planned, but in spite of the watchfulness of the deputies, the robbery was committed.

Two men, **George White** and **Frank Bassett**, were arrested this afternoon on suspicion. The **Mint saloon** was similarly robbed several weeks ago.

To Blow Up Gorge.

Wilkesbarre, Pa. Feb. 18—Eight carloads of petroleum will be fired on the crest of the ice gorge at **Kippis Run** this afternoon, in an effort to melt it and move the gorge which is thirty miles long and from twenty to fifty feet high in the **Susquehanna River**. Large pools of oil will be formed in which will be placed railway ties and scores of fires will be lighted.

The towns now threatened by inundation if the gorge continues are sending hundreds of men to assist.

The river at this point is four-fifths of a mile wide.

Swept By An Avalanche.

Baker City, Feb. 18—The property of the **Chloride Mining Company**, including the mill, boarding house, and shaft houses, was all swept into a deep canyon, 200 feet below the level of the mine, by an avalanche yesterday.

The snow which had fallen to a great depth, broke loose about 2,000 feet above the camp, and came down with a noise like thunder, sweeping everything before it. No one was in the building at the time and so far as is known, now, no lives were lost.

The machinery and buildings lie beneath 200 feet of snow in the bottom of a steep canyon and no effort will be made to recover any of the property until after the snow melts away in the spring.

Iroquois Investigation

Chicago Feb 18—The special grand jury, in session today, devoted its time to the examination of scores of witnesses, all tending to strengthen the blame against the building department, and also showing negligence of theater employees.

Marines Ordered East

Norfolk, Feb 18—Orders are received for a second big detachment of marines to go to Washington to join a battalion for the Philippines. War is believed to be the cause of the movement.

SOMMER HOUSE

R. Buchman	Seattle
N. Ackles	City
D. S. Masterson	Baker City
M. R. McGuire	Spokane
J. W. Burley	Denver
J. W. Becker	Chicago
E. M. Gualt	do
B. T. Pollock	Kansas City
G. S. Berry & wife	Summerville
Geo. R. Simmons	Lyman Idaho
R. M. De Laney	Portland
L. C. Leary	do
R. M. Spencer	do
Milt C. Lydick	do
H. E. Smith	do
A. E. King	do
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W. T. Hishop	do
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A. E. and S. L.

The Alpha Embroidery and Social League was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of **Mrs. A. V. Oliver**.

The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games of "Flich" and "Triz" after which refreshments were served.

Those present were **Mr and Mrs Masterton**, **Mr and Mrs Whitby**, **Mr and Mrs Oliver**, **Mesdames Anthony, Hastings, Thomas and Mrs. Orger**.

The **A. E. and S. L.** will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of **Mrs G W Thomas**.

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