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A FEW OBSERVATIONS BY OUR REPORTERS

Mrs J W Scriber is in Salem at the bedside of her mother who is very sick. City Editor Lee C Henderson is on the sick list suffering with what is feared may become a case of pneumonia.

Wm Mc Clure arrived from Boise City to be with his father Chas Mc Clure who has been quite sick for some time.

Mr J J Walsh, son of Chief train dispatcher Tbos Walsh will be the acting night agent during the absence of Mr Bironett.

W I Bennett, night agent at the depot expects to leave today for Portland where he will remain a few days transacting business.

The American Order of Protection will serve lunch at K of P Hall March 2 at 7:30 p m. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Gertrude Johnson, sister of Mrs Wm Aitchison, who has been in the city the past two months left last evening for Spokane.

T M Stubbfield and daughter Effie of Huntington are in the city. Mr Stubbfield will open an exclusive shoe store if he can secure a suitable location.

There is a position waiting at the Observer office for the young lady who would like to learn to set type. If you think you would like to learn call at this office.

There were several boys in the school yesterday who had been strangers to the school room for some time. The cause of their sudden change of heart regarding an education was the personal attention given them by Marsal Rayburn. Yesterday he rounded up four or five boys who had made a steady practice of playing truant and marched them up to the school and turned them over to Principle Hockinberry. This is a good move and one which should be appreciated by the parents who are unable to exercise the proper control over their boys.

Remember that Uncle Tom's Cabin will be here tomorrow night, and if you are going you had better secure your seats today for seats are going fast and tomorrow evening will be a little late. It will be a question of standing room only.

Dr. O'Connor returned from Union yesterday, where he has been transacting business relative to his addition to this city.

The following young people spent Sunday in Union.

Mertie Aldrich, Altie Stevens, Lillian McCall, Grace Kinsey, Cleve McKennon, Edna Schilke, L W Damon, F B Fischer, J R Smith, Elva Jamison, Mrs L Given, Nick Beaver.

DIED

Berkley—In the city Monday 29th, 1904, Westley the eight year old son of Mr and Mrs W S Berkley, of diphtheria. The interment took place yesterday afternoon in the L. O. O. F. Cemetery. Another child in the same family is quite ill with the same disease but is thought to have passed the danger point.

Diphtheria Cure

One of our readers has handed in for publication the following "sure cure" for diphtheria. While this may be sure, safe and reliable we would advise our friends when they have reason to believe that their children have this dreaded disease to call their family doctor and see what he thinks about the cure and follow his advice to the letter. There is a vast difference between diphtheria, mumps, hives or heat rash.

"Use a little gun powder every little while put it on the tongue and let it dissolve and also put some coal oil on a flannel rag and put it on the throat."

SOMMER HOUSE

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| C B Basset | Seattle |
| J H Alexander | Eugene |
| F A Wade and wife | Kent Wash |
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| E E White | Chicago |
| C E Roy and wife | do |
| B Hill | Baker City |
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| M S Rosenstall | Chicago |
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| H E Nall | Medical Springs |

ATTENTION

All members of the Indoor Base Ball Association are requested to be at the Commercial Club Wednesday evening. If you are a member this means you.

SAFE CRACKERS AT WORK AGAIN

Athens, Feb.—Safe crackers blew open the postoffice safe in this city last night between 1 and 2 a m., and made good their escape with about \$40 in cash, the entire contents of the safe.

Entrance to the postoffice was effected by boring through the rear door, and removing the bolt, the job being done by some one perfectly familiar with the premises.

The explosion which shattered the safe door, was heard all over town, and a large crowd rushed down to the bank, thinking an attempt was being made to rob that building, but on reaching the bank, Cashier Le Grow, who was the first to reach the building, found that nothing had been molested there, and the crowd then went to the postoffice, finding the safe door blown into fragments and the tools lying on the floor, but the robbers gone.

This is the fourth safe blown open in Umatilla county within the past month, and the work has evidently been done by the same parties as the same general methods have been pursued in all the robberies. The robberies mentioned are the Milton station safe, of the O R & N company, the Oregon Lumber Yard safe in Pendleton, the Cayuse postoffice safe and the Athens postoffice safe.

Birthday Party

A very pleasant birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoak on Saturday afternoon in honor of the 15th birthday of their little daughter Caroline. Those who were present: Sophia, John, Ruth and Neale Hoak, Goble Davis, Alicea Santos, Edith Bush, Nell Walker, Orville Hagans, Dalbert Holmes, Ruth Cotner, Eva Cotner, Leaven Wiedler, Harold Wiesler, Agnes and Eugene Grant, Ruth Harris, Mamie Moore, Almora Walker, Zeina and Pearl Lockheart, Golna Carpenter, Maud Walker, Leah Miller.

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We have executed a bond to the amount of \$10,000, and have appointed Hon. J. M. Church, cashier of the La Grande National Bank, trustee.

For further particulars see M. L. CAUSEY, President Eastern Oregon Colonizing Company, Foley-Roesch Bldg. La Grande, Ore. D. W. -4, -1.

Another Grange

Deputy organizer Voorhees met a member of the farmers in the Masonic hall Saturday afternoon at Summersville. There was a good attendance and much enthusiasm and the required number has been secured and the organization will be perfected today.

Prohibition Convention

The attention of the Prohibitionist of Union county, Oregon is called to the county convention to be held in La Grande, February 9, 1904.

The convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Central Church of Christ corner of Washington Avenue, and Depot Street.

A full county ticket of officers will be nominated and delegates selected for the State Convention.

All Prohibitionists of the county will be entitled to seats.

W. A. WORSTELL, Chairman
Union Co. Prohibition Ex-Com.

Organized

A number of the old Blue Mountain University students met Monday evening and effected an organization by the election of J E Reynolds president, E S Eckly, vice-president and Turner Oliver, secretary and treasurer. The object of the organization is to hold annual reunions. The first will be held in this city in the near future. Committees on program and general arrangements and invitations were appointed. The date will be announced by the committee in a few days.

Sacred Heart Academy

A lecture will be given by Rt. Rev. O J O Reilly on March 16, at the academy, hall. At the same time an entertainment will be given consisting of a quartette and several selections by the members of St Mary's choir and pupils of the academy.

Central Church

Prayer meeting and normal class on Wednesday evening this week. Members and friends will please take notice.

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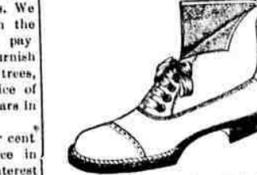
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