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A FEW OBSERVATIONS BY OUR REPORTERS

J. K. Romig is in Baker City today. Eugene has a match factory in successful operation.

Door and window screens are in demand once more.

Mr and Mrs S. A. Gardiner returned last night from Portland.

J. B. Fisher visited Baker City yesterday, returning in the evening.

Mrs J. J. Carr will entertain the Kaffee Klatch tomorrow afternoon at her home in Old Town.

Attorney N. C. McLeod, Harry McNab and J. A. Masterton came in from Elgin last evening.

Elgin is entertaining the democratic convention today and they are doing it proper.

J. W. Knowles and W. B. Sargent are in Portland attending the republican convention.

The High Five club will be entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. L. Cansey.

Archie Miller, of the firm of Wm. Miller & Bro. of this city, has returned to his home at Enterprise.

The windows of the Chicago store present a very neat appearance and attracts the attention of all those who pass.

Hon. N. C. McLeod, republican candidate for representative, left last night for Seattle expecting to be absent about ten days.

There will be a dance in the Mormon church Friday evening. 50 cents per couple. Thomas Orchestra will furnish the music.

The reports from Elgin are to the effect that there may be several surprises when the ticket is nominated by the democrats.

The cooked food sale to have been given by the ladies of St. Peter's Guild next Saturday has been postponed until one week from Saturday.

The gentlemen who attended the Elgin convention yesterday from this city were missed. La Grande had a quite appearance yesterday.

The river has washed out a portion of the piling on this end of the Proebstel bridge and travel over the same has been temporarily suspended.

C. P. Ferrin, of the La Grande Mercantile Co. secured a car load of household goods yesterday from Odgen and has secured the Chas. Kinsey house.

You might rubber around a long time and not see more neatly dressed show windows than The Fair store now presents. They are really things of beauty.

We are informed that there will be a first class machine shop erected in this city in the near future. Some thing that is certainly needed in this county, and will be a permanent paying investment.

Trains on the Sumpter valley railroad are reported to be abandoned caused by this high waters in some instances the tract is carried to a depth of three feet.

Word reached the city last night that the republicans would nominate J. L. Caviness of Island City or I. Gale of Union for joint senator for Union and Wallawa county. The nomination will be made today.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Smith, 1108 Second St. This will be the annual election of officers, and other business will be tented too. All members are requested to be present.

The number of cans of cream that leave the city daily for the Union creamery indicates the growth of the business in this vicinity and the increase will be much greater when the creamery in this city opens for business.

FOR SALE—1 acre fruit farm, all bearing, good house and barn, well improved, well watered also Jersey milk cow, black henocra chickens, household goods, and etc. Apply to 4-1417.d.w. J. W. Helmer, May Park

The news papers are having a difficult time to publish sufficient reliable war news to create and maintain much public interest. There will be a big battle some day but the date as yet has not been definitely agreed upon by the interested powers.

The trains over the Blue Mountains between here and Pendleton are taking every possible precaution during the high waters as a result they are losing time on this division but the traveling public are commending the company for the precaution taken.

Rev. Father Reade who has been rector of the Catholic church in this city for the past six months left last night for his new field of labor in Nebraska. He will never forget his experience in the west and during his short stay made many friends aside from his congregation who were loyal to him.

Rev. Van Nuy's preached his first sermon in the Presbyterian church in Pendleton last Sunday and it is said he made a most favorable impression. This was expected as Rev. Van Nuy is a thliet and a speaker of more than ordinary ability and has those qualities that enable him to make friends readily. A reception will be tented him tonight by the members of his congregation.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Huntington. It was a very interesting and instructive meeting "Chinese Women" was the topic. One week from today they give an afternoon tea, at Mrs. Huntington's, the proceeds to assist the Evangelical deaconess in the mission fields among Chinese women.

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Cleaning Time

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3-13-18

LUMBER—The Stoddard Lumber Co. has secured the lumber from the mills of the Grande Ronde Lumber Co. to supply the retail market in the city of La Grande.

FOR RENT—A block of ground with bearing orchard, garden, small house and barn. Inquire at the office of F. S. Ivanhoe.

NOTICE—Dressmaking and Plain Sewing. Next door to Mrs. Sheak's residence. North of the Railroad shops. 4-3-11. Mrs. ANNA ROGERS.

C. W. Martin

LOST—Between La Grande and Deal Canyon, a \$5 Smith and Wesson revolver. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—5 lots, with good dwelling house and barn on out skirts of City. For further particulars see G. W. Thomas at Bock and Thomas Meat Market 3-22-18.



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