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Inspirations from Our Imbler Correspondent

Mr and Mrs H. McGoldrick were La Grande visitors this week.

Mr and Mrs Brown are on the sick list.

Last week L. M. Jensen went into the kitchen and found it in flames. The fire was caused by clothes hanging by the stove to dry. Neighbors assisted and the flames were soon under control.

Prof. White, who has been visiting his uncle, returned to Corvallis last evening.

Mr and Mrs L. Stringham have an addition to their family—A baby girl born Feb 4th.

Oscar and Orin Howell are again attending school after their long illness.

The KOTM gave a bachelor's supper Saturday evening, and invited their lady friends. A good time was reported.

Mrs. Weiting and daughter Brooks are sick.

Special Services at Presbyterian Church

The service last night was well attended and much interest manifested despite the repeated alarms of fire.

The solo "Just for Today" rendered by Prof Powers was worthy of much praise.

Rev Needham preached another splendid sermon Text from II Kings 5th chapter.—The story of Naaman sent into Samaria to be cured of his leprosy.

He showed that any man who thinks more of God's gifts than of his presence is in a serious condition. It is only when we get a glimpse of God and the Spirit of God shows us our condition that we become men in the true sense. Sin is incurable by man.

From Matthew 16th chapter, 3rd verse Son of man these men have set up their idols in their heart and put the stumbling block of their iniquity before their face should I be inquired of at all by them.

Rev Needham spoke in substance as follows:—

A stumbling block you put between yourselves and your healing.

Your works will never bring you into God's favor. What does God care for our gifts unless they are consecrated to him?

God does not ask for penance but repentance "Repent and turn your selves from your idols." Repentance is repenting of sin, turning to God staying turned.

I have no use for visions and dreams. We must be converted by the Lord of God. The only hope is to be driven from our false refuge and be driven to Calvary.

The devil will haul his fiery darts, but get behind Calvary and you are safe.

Men are not saved because of various reasons one of the foremost being Pride.

There are a great many kinds of pride.

We boast of our pedigree, our possessions and of so many other things. These proud haughty spirits of men need to be crushed.

A proud haughty will must be crushed by the Spirit of God before we can be saved.

We must become as little children if we enter the kingdom of God.

Rev Needham then made a strong appeal to the unsaved to come to the Lord and be healed. Mr Powers closing Solo "Jesus Tenderly Calling" appealed to the hearts of the people.

The Business Men's prayer meeting from 12:30 to 1 P M yesterday was very helpful to the many men who attended. A cordial invitation is given to all men to attend at the hour named meetings held in Church Vestry.

Rev Needham and Mr Powers close their meetings on Thursday evening for some time has arrived and every while they remain with us.

Boxing Contest

"Kid Slater has arrived in the city from Seattle and is training for the fifteen round go with Andy King, which will be pulled off at the Fraser Friday night. The young pugilist comes to Pendleton with a good record and is confident that he will be able to give King a speedy run. Next week he will go to Spokane where he will meet an Eastern boxer.

The contest Friday night will be pulled off under the auspices of the Pendleton Athletic club and indications point to a good attendance—Pendleton E O

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CITY ELECTION NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that there will be a General Election held in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, on Monday the 13th day of March 1905, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Recorder, Marshal and Treasurer, of said City to serve for one year and one, councilman from each ward in said City to serve for the term of two years.

The polling place in the First Ward will be in the old Council Chamber, and the following named persons have been appointed to act as judges and clerks of said first ward, Judges, Perry Clark, J L Curtis, and C Ralston, Clerks, J Warnick, Ed Coolidge, and Frank Brown

The polling place in the Second Ward will be in the Fire Department Building on Elm Street, and the following named persons have been appointed to act as judges and clerks of said Second Ward, Judges, H W Stoner, W M Masterton, and F B Newsum, Clerks, Wm Grant, I R Snook, and C J Vanderpool.

The polling place in the third ward will be in the Gangloff building on Fourth Street north of Jefferson Ave. and the following named persons have been appointed to act as judges and clerks of said Third Ward, Judges, Arthur Williams, Wm Grandy, and R L Lincoln, Clerks, Clare Scriber, W I Blaisdell, and C L Thornton.

The polling places will be open from eight o'clock A M until seven o'clock P M of said 13th day of March, 1905.

Dated this second day of Feb 1905.
Chester M Newlin.
Recorder of the City of La Grande
Union County, Oregon.

"Two Little Waifs"

Despite the inclemency of the weather and fact that a fierce fire was raging at the time the play began at Stewart's Opera House last evening, the production of "Two Little Waifs" was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience. All of the characters were well represented, and especially the characters of the "two little waifs." Many specialties of high grade were presented during the play and all who were present were well satisfied with the play and do not regret the braving of the weather to see the same

Oliver Hurt

While Dave Oliver was attempting to raise the gate at the Electric light plant yesterday the lever broke and he was thrown off the dam and into the flume a distance of about eighteen feet. He was badly bruised but no bones were broken. Drs Biggers and Biggers dressed his wounds and it is thought that he will be as good as new in a few days.

Russian Appointment

(By Scripps News Association)
St Petersburg, Feb 8—The official announcement was made today of the appointment of M Kubek director of the imperial library as president of the consultative commission which will have charge of the revival of the laws governing the press censorship.

Still Chaotic

(By Scripps News Association)
Batoom Feb 8—There is no improvement in the strike situation here. All freight traffic has been suspended and an unsuccessful attempt was made today to kill the station master Batoom is a small sea port town on the east shore of the Black sea having a population of about 12,000.

In The Circuit Court

Suit was filed in the Circuit Court today J H and W R Hutchinson vs The Union B & Company, G W Buckman and the First National Bank of Union, to foreclose 16 mortgage bonds in the sum of \$36,385.44 and the sum of \$3,000 attorney fees. Leroy Lo max is attorney for the plaintiff.

E O Harper left last evening for Pendleton to complete arrangements for the creamery which he will operate there

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All members of The La Grande Cornet Band and friends who are to take part in the minstrel show to be given some time in the near future are requested to be present at a meeting to be given at the old council room tonight at 7:30 as the music for the minstrel which has been expected for some time has arrived and every thing is now ready.

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