



# CLUB LADIES MEET

The Ladies Neighborhood Club met at their rooms Tuesday afternoon. After the usual business, an interesting program was rendered:—

Subject—"Noted women in modern thought." Leaders—Mrs Thomason and Mrs Cavana

Paper New Thought Mrs Thomason Reading Mrs Mary, Baker, Grover, Eddy.

Paper Mrs Worstell Mrs Ella Wheeler Wilcox Mrs Simmons

Roll Call answered by favorite quotations from women writers. Reading Mrs Currie, inventor of radium

Reading Mrs Cavana Helen Hunt Jackson Mrs Worstell

Reading Short notes of noted women By Club members

A guessing contest was the cause of much merriment. The study for 1905—06 was decided upon which we hope to make very interesting as well as instructive.

We welcomed a number of visitors.

## Cumpulsory Education

(Scripps News Association) St Peter-burg March 22— It is reported that the Czar intends to issue an order making education cumpulsory throughout all Russia, and asks that the Zemstvos be invited to send delegates to St Petersburg to discuss the matter with the Minister of Public Instruction.

## Building Burning

(By Scripps News Association) New York March 22— The Empire State building, nine stories high on Broadway and Bleecker street is burning. Three of the upper stories are in flames. A large number of girls are employed in the building and it is feared that many lives will be lost.

(Later)—All of the employees escaped, and the loss is estimated at forty thousand dollars.

You are invited to attend the open meeting of the Lyle Tuesday Musical to be given at the Presbyterian church Tuesday, March 28 A small admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

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## GET IN THE BAND WAGON

The board of directors of the Commercial Club, at their meeting last night decided to make a campaign for membership among the business men, and divided themselves into three committees each with a list of 30 names. One committee this morning secured eight in less than one hours work, and it is presumed the others did equally as well.

This is the year for this organization to accomplish much and to make it possible must have the support of the business interests of the city. Just as soon as the membership is increased we are informed that it is the intention to have open meetings every two weeks for the purpose of exchanging ideas relative toward the advancement of the city and county. Join the club and get into the band wagon.

## IDEAL STOCK FARM

Union County can soon boast of one of the finest stock farms in the state of Oregon. This morning N K West purchased from J H Childs a tract of land consisting of one thousand acres, situated on the Grande Ronde river eleven and one half miles from this city. It is Mr West's intention to make this place an ideal stock farm, upon which he will raise and train standard bred horses. He already has a force of fifteen men at work clearing the meadow, of which there is at present about one hundred and twenty acres, fencing and otherwise getting the place in shape. He expects by another season to have two hundred acres in meadow. It is also his intention to build a half mile track and erect a model barn. Mr West is an ardent lover of fine horses and fully realizing that nature has expended every effort to beautify and properly equip the farm, he will leave nothing undone that man can do to further complete the plan. He will fence the entire track with plank, and states that he will so arrange matters that his animals will be protected from all danger of "wire cuts" The consideration for which Mr Childs consented to part with this place was \$6,000.

## Noted Women Coming

The President and 1st Vice President of the National WCTU will make an extended trip throughout the West, holding conferences at various points Oregon is to be favored with three; one in Medford; one in Portland; and the third in La Grande

We are indebted to Mrs Lucia Adolphson, State President, for this special favor The Conference is to be held in La Grande, May 26, 1905. Representatives from Wasco, Umatilla, Union, Wallawa, Baker and Malheur counties are expected to be present. State President Adolphson will be present.

The many friends of Mr G W Thomason will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered as to be able to sit up a few hours each day.

## BEEF TRUST JURY

(By Scripps News Association) Chicago March 22—The Federal Grand Jury was empanelled this morning, for an investigation of the alleged beef trust, with twenty two men. These were sworn in, and instructed by Judge Humphrey, who said that the matter to be presented to them involved violations of the United States statutes, and he directed the jurors' attention to the law which fixes a penalty for the violation of the laws against restraint of trade. Judge Humphrey also cautioned the jury to exercise the greatest secrecy. Special bailiffs were sworn in to guard the jury from all improper intrusion. Eight witnesses have been summoned to appear before the jury forthwith. The agents of the packers are everywhere in evidence about the building in which the jury session is being held.

## BURT GETS APPOINTMENT

Washington March 22—President Roosevelt will tender the appointment of head of the new Panama canal commission to Horace G Burt, until recently president of the Union Pacific Railway company. The president had made approaches to Elihu Root to accept the position, but the latter begged off on the ground that he was too old for the arduous task. The president had declared that he would appoint only a man capable of earning \$100,000 per annum as he regards the work of a paramount interest to the future fame of his administration

## A Slow Death

Garfield, Wash. March 22—Thomas Turnbow's death at his father's home near here last night closes another chapter of one of the most awful tragedies ever known in Whitman county. Monday morning August 9th, 1903 J E Brown walked up behind Turnbow and shot him in the back, hitting the spine. He has been paralyzed ever since, suffering untold agonies, and for months has been a living skeleton, decayed flesh dropping from his bones.

The trouble arose over business difficulties, both Brown and Turnbow being in the real estate business. There was much talk of lynching Brown at the time of shooting The trial was held in Colfax a few months ago. Brown was found guilty and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

## A Portland Meteor

Detached from some celestial body a vagrant meteor fell at the corner of First and Oak streets this morning, within three feet of Special Policeman Childress.

It was red hot, and burst into fiery fragments on coming in contact with the pavement. One large piece fell into a puddle of water, where it hissed for some time and sent up a shower of steam.

The meteor weighed about a pound. Though Childress was startled by the sudden and announced visit of the celestial fragment, he was soon dominated by curiosity.

It was 5.30 o'clock when the meteor fell, and as no assay office was open, the various pieces were gathered together and carried to the police station where they were viewed in wonder by members of the force.

Later in the day Childress took a piece of the meteor to the assay office of Paul Baumel, 228 1/2 Stark street, where it was weighed and subjected to various tests.

The weight of the fragment was 7 1/2 pennyweights. Analysis showed it to be crystallized quartz, white in hue, with a part of the surface "feathered" by heat; that is, perforated so finely as to resemble pumice stone.—Portland Journal

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## Jules Verno Dying

Amiens, France March 22—Jules Verno, the novelist, is dying at his home here He is in his 77th year and his end is regarded as very near. Telegrams of sympathy from all quarters of the globe are being received.

## Thirty Three Injured

By Scripps News Association Milwaukee, March 22—As a result of the ditching of a Wisconsin Central passenger train near Eau Claire this morning, four trainmen were fatally injured and twenty nine passengers. All of the cars were destroyed by fire.

## Dismissed Motion

By Scripps News Association Montreal March 22—In the Gaynor Greene case today Judge Davidson dismissed the motion for the writ of prohibition, leaving the case in the hands of the extradition commission. An appeal may be taken.

Don't forget the open meeting of the Lyle Tuesday Musical at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon, March 28 at 3 p.m. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged Come and bring your friends.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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## Lodge Directory.

**EAGLES**—La Grande Airie 259 F O E meets every Sunday night in K of P hall at 8 p.m. Visiting brothers invited to attend. J. A. Matoti, W. P. T. H. Gilham, W. B. J. A. Matoti, W. P. T. H. Gilham, W. B.

**LOOF**—La Grande Lodge, No. 16 meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting members cordially invited to attend. G. W. Robertson, N G R. Snook, Sec.

**STAR ENCAMPMENT** No. 21, I. O. O. F. meets every first and third Thursdays in the month in Odd Fellows hall. Visiting patri-archs always welcome. I. R. Snook, C. P. Edmund Robinson, Sec.

**A F. & A. M.**—La Grande Lodge No. 41. meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. A C Williams Sec, O D Huffman W M

**EASTERN STAR** O E S Hope Chapter No 13 meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple. Mrs Clara T Lyle, W M Mary A Warnick, Sec

**M. W. A.**—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every first and third Wednesday of the month at I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members are cordially invited to attend. E. Reisdorf, V. C. John Hall, Clerk.

**FORESTERS OF AMERICA**—Court Maid Marion, No 22 meets each Thursday night in K of P hall. Brothers are invited to attend. T S Tibbison, Chief Ranger. C S Williams, Fin. Sec and H Fattison.

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