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#### ENCOURAGE THE DEBATERS.

In a few days the high school debating team of Ontario and Baker will meet in joint debate in this city. It should not only be a duty of every patron of the school but a pleasure as well, to attend this debate. Quite likely most people could learn something from the boys and girls who have made a thorough research of their subjects and will argue their respective views at that time.

But there is another side—the side of interest in the child, encouragement in his efforts—which is of great importance. Did you ever think how much more earnestly pupils will work if they knew that the parents are keenly watching their advance? Did you ever do anything of importance and appreciate the compliments and words of praise spoken of by others regarding your efforts? If so, then you can realize how the boy or girl feels who labors hard and long to make good and meets with the approval and praise of those most interested.

If the busy scramble for wealth; the hustle of business; the calls of field society, men and women almost invariably neglect their own children, not because they want to do so, but thoughtlessly.

Take an interest in the child—the investment will return ten times greater dividend than the best stock that was ever placed on the exchange.—Baker City Herald.

The above article applies to our high school, for in a few days the high school debating teams of La Grande and Elgin will meet in joint debate in this city—Ed.

#### CHURCHES.

##### M. E. Church South.

Sunday school, 9:45; preaching services at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. C. A. Rexroad. The services in the afternoon is especially for young people. Special services all of next week. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend these services.

##### Central Church of Christ.

Ford A. Ellis, minister. "Union of God's People" is the subject of the morning sermon. This question will be asked and answered: "Did Christ Pray for a Organic Union of Christendom of a Spiritual Union?" In the evening "Baptism" will be the theme. Special music at both morning and evening services. Two new members have been added to the choir. Bible school at 9:45. Junior at 3. Christian Endeavor at 6:30; church at 11 and 7:30. Baptismal services at the morning session. A royal welcome is extended to every stranger present. If

you have no special house of worship to attend you are heartily invited to attend these services. The building is on the corner of Washington and Depot street.

##### First Presbyterian Church.

Washington Avenue and Sixth st. Rev. S. W. Seemann, D. D. minister. Morning subject "Friend of Jesus." In the evening there will be a union service at the Baptist church. The subject of the sermon will be "Christ is all." Sunday School 9:45 a. m., W. L. Brentholts superintendent. C. E. Service 6:30 p. m. Leader Miss Hulda Anderson.

##### St. Peter's Church.

Second Sunday after the Epiphany Holy Communion ..... 8 a. m. Sunday School ..... 10 a. m. Morning Service ..... 11 a. m. Evening Service ..... 5 p. m. UPTON H. GIBBS, Rector.

##### Baptist Church North.

There will be a seat for you at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. You are cordially invited to have that seat and take part in the services. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Teaching service at 10:45 and B. Y. T. U. prayer meeting at 6:30

p. m. and the union preaching services at 7:30 p. m. Dr. S. W. Seemann of the Presbyterian church preaches the sermon. The union prayer meetings have been a great help to us. Come out next week to these prayer services and get in to the work for the great evangelistic meeting in March. Frank E. Gray, pastor.

##### Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday school, 9:45. G. H. Curry, superintendent. Morning service, 11. Subject: "Persuasion of Truth." Class meeting 12:00. Lasts only thirty minutes. Epworth League: 8:30. Subject: "How to Hear God's Voice." Leaders, vice the different churches of the city have decided to continue the union meeting until March 1st when the big revival meeting will begin. Next Sunday evening at the Baptist church, Dr. S. W. Seemann of the Presbyterian church will preach. H. E. McLeod, pastor.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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ions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats. 517), we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 13th day of January, 1910 at this office the following described land: The SW 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 1, NE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 2, T. 48 R. 37 EWM. Serial Nos. 06427 and 06428.

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