



A freak picture of two of the principals in "The Alaskan" at the Steward tomorrow night.

MISSIONARY CLUB ELECTS

The Woman's Presbyterian Missionary Society of the Presbytery of the Grande Ronde closed its sixth annual convention on Thursday, April 18, after a two days meeting.

The Presbyterial includes the same territory as the Presbytery.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows.

President—Mrs. Huff, Baker City.

1st Vice President—Mrs. J. K. Wright, La Grande.

2d Vice President—Mrs. L. J. Davis, Union.

Treasurer—Mrs. S. W. Seemann, La Grande.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Donald, Baker City.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. R. Hanna, La Grande.

Literature Secretary—Mrs. W. Ellis Baker City.

Mission Band Secretary—Mrs. Youel, Union.

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Currey, Baker City.

Christian Endeavor Secretary—Mrs. Barrett, Baker City.

Box Work Secretary—Mrs. M. Kirk, La Grande.

Fighting Resumed.

Bluefields, April 15.—Fighting between the Estrada and Madriz factions of the government of Nicaragua has been resumed following a long truce. An engagement occurred yesterday between Lamagua and Acopya. Heavy losses are reported on both sides. The government troops retreated to Acopya. Estrada has been reinforced, many of the recruits being marines.

Farnam's Plant Destroyed

Chalons, France, April 15.—Farnam's aeroplane plant and a dozen air ships was destroyed today by a cyclone. Three were killed and a number injured. The loss was over \$200,000.

Arrest Idle Men.

North Yakima, April 15.—The sheriff of Yakima county has ordered the arrest of every idle man. Five arrests were made yesterday and sentenced to the chain gang. Ranchers and contractors are unable to get men at good wages.

Ragpicker Left Fortune.

New York, April 15.—Two women claiming to be widows of Mordecai Wolf Chainman, a ragpicker who lived in abject poverty but left \$5000 at his death, are contesting in the courts today for possession of the money. One woman lives in Russia, where Chainman is alleged to have deserted her 18 years ago, coming to America and marrying again.

Must Use Oil Burners.

Albany, N. Y., April 15.—In compliance with the order of the public service commission, the New York Central today put on two oil burning locomotives for use on the line running through the Adirondack forest preserves. Three more oil burners must be installed by May 1; ten on June 1; ten on July 1 and the remainder on August 1. It is thought the use of oil, instead of coal, will greatly reduce the dangers from forest fires.

Harvester Dividend

New York, April 15.—The 1st quarterly dividend of one per cent on the entire \$80,000,000 of common stock was paid today by the International Harvester Company. This distribution was recently decided upon at a meeting of the directors in this city, who at the same time voted to issue \$20,000,000 additional common stock, which was distributed as a bonus to the stockholders.

Loss of Life From Earthquake.

Colon, April 15.—A dispatch from San Jose, Costa Rica, declares that earthquake shocks are becoming more violent and the reports show the loss of life to be heavy. The greatest number of casualties are in the small towns north and east of San Jose. Business is suspended throughout the republic. Property loss is enormous.

MAY HAVE WEZLER.

Tocoma murderer sought everywhere believed caught at last.

San Francisco, April 15.—In the person of a man who gives his name as Carl Wagner, arrested today on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, local police declare they have Charles Wezler wanted in Tacoma on a charge of having murdered his divorced wife's mother, Mrs. Schulz, on a lonely country road near the harbor where she had been enticed by a letter telling of the alleged illness of her daughter.

DAYTON WANTS BAKER'S PLACE



PROMOTER J. C. O'BRIEN

O'Brien was in La Grande this morning conferring with local professional baseball men regarding the proposed league which is being formed. Baker City "backed water" a few days ago and Jack is here today trying to straighten the thing out. Dayton, Wash., is anxious to get in on the four club class

D. with La Grande, Pendleton and Walla Walla and if Baker City does not again take up with professional baseball, Dayton will be given the chance it seeks. Mr. O'Brien has a base on the new ball park at Walla Walla and will be interested in the Walla Walla team should the league be formed.

ONE MERRY MUSICAL NIGHT Steward's Opera House 16 SATURDAY 16 APRIL CURTAIN 9 O'CLOCK

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Seats on Sale Thursday A. M. VanBuren's News Stand

A New Play.
The new edition of "The Alaskan" will be the string attraction at the Steward next Saturday night. The company comes direct from Chicago where the new "Alaskan" had a phenomenal five months engagement and was proclaimed by the entire Chicago press in its revised shape, to be among the best things in a musical comedy line seen there in years. Manager William P. Cullen who now controls "The Alaskan" has been exceptionally liberal in giving the new production a sumptuous mounting and the costumes is very elaborate. It is expected that the novel snowballing feature will prove a big sensation here as elsewhere. The now famous train of Esquimo dogs is still a prominent factor.

Notice to Water Consumers

You are hereby notified that hereafter water rent must be paid in by the tenth of the month of the water will be shut off. The water committee will see that this order is strictly enforced and the water system placed strictly on a business basis. Please call at office and settle as there will be no collector and the books will be closed after the 10th of each month.

J. K. SHEAR,
G. T. FLEMING,
W. J. CHUTECH, Water Committee.
4-12-5-1.

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