

# UNIFORM RATE HEARING SOON

## STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION STOPS LEGAL FIGHT.

### Orders La Grande and Baker to Stop Fight but Insures Rates.

Efforts put forth by individual cities of Eastern Oregon to obtain more uniform and distributive rates from central cities, has taken a new turn in an order issued by the State Railroad commission, dismissing the case of Baker Commercial club et al, (including La Grande) against the O. W. The Baker club led the fight from the start to get lower rates and the other towns fell in with the intention of obtaining distributive rates to outlying district. But that the state commission is going to give uniform rates without the cities fighting for them is also contained in the information dismissing the original action. On the 15th of this month the commission will commence establishing uniform rates to Eastern Oregon and at that time the cities directly interested will be represented.

Fred Holmes of the M. & M. Co. of this city will attend, for one, from this city and it is likely that all towns that could use distributive rates to advantage will be represented at the meeting.

The decision is, in a way, a direct victory for Eastern Oregon cities as it insures them uniform rates without the cities themselves taking the initiative to obtain them.

## ∴ Society ∴

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La Jaunesse club Thursday night, entertaining the members and a few special guests. Sewing and dainty refreshments constituted the program of amusement.

The Lyle Tuesday musicale held a very interesting meeting last Tuesday afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. T. J. Scroggin. The study of the voice and its culture was handled in a masterly way by Mrs. Birnie and Prof. Bridges. Mrs. Silverthorne spoke on the value of reading. Mrs. R. Newlin read an excellent paper on the most promising singers of today.

It was regretted that Mrs. A. L. Richardson, who also had been assigned an important question, was not able to be present.

The next meeting on Nov. 21, will be a song recital.

Ray Duncan and Miss Evaline Wilson were united in marriage at La Grande, Oregon, on November 11th, 1911. Justice of the Peace Arthur C. Williams officiating.

Both young people are well known here, being members of well known pioneers and both of them were born and brought up in Union county. The bride is one of Union county's popular teachers and Mr. Duncan is a well known merchant of Cove, Oregon. Both the bride and groom have many friends here who wish them much happiness. They will make their home at Cove.

Henry Strober and Miss Jessie M. Brill were united in marriage on November 9, 1911, at La Grande, Oregon. Justice of the Peace Arthur C. Williams officiating.

Both young people are well known here, the bride having been born and brought up near La Grande, and both have many friends here who wish them much happiness. They will make their home near La Grande.

There will be a meeting of the ladies Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church at the meeting at 2:30 p. m. Monday, the transcript Every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. Chas. Murchison entertained the New Idea club this week. New ideas in sewing and needlework were presented and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Common, a member of the high school faculty, entertained the ladies of the teaching force in the high school at luncheon last Saturday noon at her home in May Park.

Mrs. H. C. Grady entertained the Five Hundred club this week. Honors were won by Mrs. M. B. Donohue.

Miss Runa Bacon entertained a few girl friends Wednesday night at a thimble party.

### Minneapolis Man Here.

G. W. Jorris who recently arrived here from Minneapolis and purchased the T. S. Harris property in South La Grande, today purchased the attractive J. S. Fuller 80 acre farm on Ladd creek. The consideration was \$6,000. Mr. and Mrs. Jorris expect to move on the farm immediately. Mr. Fuller as part payment purchased the city property above referred to and expects to occupy it this winter. Geo. H. Curry, the real estate man, negotiated the sale.



# Thanks Giving Clothes

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## CHILD WELFARE ABLY DISCUSSED

(By J. G. Kilpack, representative of Portland Boys & Girls society.)

In nearly every matter that arises in connection with children, when the question is asked, "What shall be done and who shall pay for it?" the answer is forthcoming: "Do all that can be done and let the state pay for it." Counting the cost is rarely considered necessary by people who are in the habit of getting accounts paid out of the public purse and it is doubtful if because a thing is free that parents think any more of it. In these days political prominence can be more easily gained by making generous promises and so the man who can offer many things will easily become the most popular among those whose standard of parenthood and irresponsibilities are low. We are too prone to sacrifice our principles to popularity and in so doing lower our ideals. If we are to fulfill our responsibilities to our young we must insist on the responsibility of the individual, each parent doing his or her duty and the state putting pressure upon those who refuse. In this way we would secure a natural protectorate in which the person who ill treated a child would become an outcast losing their rights of citizenship until their offense against the child and the community had been purged. It would also mean that a new standard would be set up and the value of the life and health of children would be considered in relative importance to other public questions. How the adoption of this principle would affect various causes of dependency and delinquency might be briefly stated. Ignorance, which is said to be the root of all evil, would be swept away and knowledge as to what life is and how it can best be preserved would be imparted to the

children in our schools. Medical inspection in the schools would bring to the surface physical weakness in the child and to the parents information as to what to provide in order to cure those defects. We would take careful precautions to place the feeble-minded under control and stop the evil of reproduction. Causes of poverty would be dealt with in a more intelligent manner and the slums of our city exterminated. The sale of liquor to people whose excess use of it led to the neglect of their families, would be stopped. Parents would not measure their children's worth by the few dollars they could earn at an early age but by what they would be worth after proper physical development and mental and moral training. All of this and much more would follow the establishment of this principle and while it may sound incredulous to some it will surely come to pass when the child is given its proper place in the affairs of the nation. In an ordinary well conducted home thought is given to the child and interest shown in it and the child in the state needs to be put in the same relative position. There will perhaps be some objection on the part of those who expect the state to provide everything and by others to whom every kind of social reform is obnoxious, but it will be evident that the restriction of the liberty of a few will eventually result in the extension of liberty to a vast number who under present conditions are in perpetual bondage. Imposing burdens of taxation upon the honest and sober and compelling them to maintain the families of the lazy and drunken has lasted long enough and it is only by dealing with causes that these boys will be placed where they be-

long. The need of the hour is united action on the part of those who love children and are interested in them and only thus can this ideal of individual responsibility be fulfilled.

### Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the district court of the United States for the District of Oregon: In the matter of Frank W. Cullen, bankrupt.

**In Bankruptcy.**  
To the creditors of Frank W. Cullen of Alice, in the county of Union, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of November, 1911, the said Frank W. Cullen was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the referee in bankruptcy in La Grande, Oregon, on the 22nd day of November, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.  
November 11, 1911.

JNO. S. HODGINS,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
(All claims must be verified according to bankruptcy forms before filing.)  
11-11-21

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