

UNIVERSITY CLUB PROPOSED

BIG FIELD AND A LARGE MEMBERSHIP POSSIBLE.

Movement Launched to Create Big Social Institution Here.

"What is this talk about a new club about to be launched?"

"Hush, it is the New University club, that you have heard of perhaps."

It was one cold dark night when several kindred spirits met and discussed the proposition of forming a University club. The object of the proposed club must remain partially secret, but plans for a get-together smoker and dances were discussed.

The way the matter first came up for discussion happened as follows: One young man was boasting of the achievements of his college.

"She is a western college, but a comer, I can tell you. Why we wipe up everything in football this side of the Mississippi every year. Why some of the young fellows pass up such a good thing and trek it for the far east is more than I can see."

The men from the east smiled at this but the outcome of the matter was the proposal of a Union County University club to be modelled somewhat after the University clubs of Portland and Seattle.

The object of these clubs is primarily social in its nature, but it is also hoped that in this case, it will be the means of getting the young men of the county better acquainted, and thus cement the bonds of friendship. It is suggested that from time to time prominent men of affairs be invited to address the club on topics social and political, and the club proposes to take an active interest in the affairs of Union county.

Eligibility Not Severe.

It is not aimed to be over finicky as to eligibility and anyone with a college course, attended one year or more in any college or university of the country will be eligible for membership. The club will, if accepted with the universal favor that is expected, soon boast of a membership of 100 or more for to begin with there are over 25 O. A. C. graduates and students and as every professional man has an alma mater it is not over enthusiasm to anticipate a membership of 200 or even more in less than a year. That the club is to take the place in La Grande of the university and press clubs in Portland is another aim of the promoters who look forward to quarters that may not smack of wealth or elaborateness but will in time come to be adequate in all club life features and become the stamping grounds for the county's best professional and business men. The field has no limitations and within a few days the club will be launched to strike out farther and farther as its existence and purposes become known. Because of the numbers that are expected to join the financial side of the club's formation will be of little moment. Further announcements of the venture will be made as the prime movers get together and work out the organization plans so that when the time for the first general meeting is held, a tangible plan of procedure will be outlined.

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PIECE MAY RECOVER.

Accidental Discharge of Shotgun Tears Into Body of Workman.

Indications today are that Frank Pierce, the woodchopper, who was terribly wounded last Saturday five miles south of the city, by the accidental discharge of a shotgun, will recover though his condition is precarious. He had been working for E. N. Fleschner and with Mr. Fleschner was starting for town. Just outside the ranch gate in the mountains, Mr. Pierce jumped from the load of wood and in some way discharged the weapon, the load striking him in the thigh and going into the groin where it buried itself. Through deep snow and suffering much pain, the injured man was brought to La Grande for surgical attention. It is said he has a family in Pennsylvania, though he has been in La Grande for several months working at various jobs. The injuries were extremely severe and he is not yet out of danger.

HURT ON STOVE.

Mrs. Zweifel Burns Arm Accidentally Saturday Afternoon.

Because she stumbled when in close proximity to a hot stove Mrs. Nate Zweifel is suffering today from the effects of a severe burn on the arm. Saturday afternoon in passing a stove in her home on Adams avenue she stumbled and fell against the heat producer in such a way as to strike her arm, burning it severely. While painful the burns will not prove critical in any way.

ARCADE THEATRE MAKES GOOD TO THE SUNDAY PATRONS

The Great storm that has been raging for the past two days, tying up traffic and delaying all service, both mail and express, the moving picture theatres in the city Sunday night were practically put out of business.

None of the picture houses had any intention of opening up for business, Sunday evening, but under the press of public appeal, Manager George of the Arcade, finally managed to dig up a sufficient amount of rejected film to answer the purpose and by the request of a transient public who were marooned in the city, put on the best entertainment that he could under the circumstances. At least, it was some place for the people to go and be housed for the storm, and it was more than appreciated by the three capacity houses that attended. Upon the arrival of No. 18 this afternoon a complete change of program is expected and the usual high class production will be given the patrons of this popular play house.

Notice.

A city ordinance provides that every property owner and tenant must keep sidewalks cleared of snow. The ordinance must be obeyed. Do not wait, but see that the work is done at once. STREET DEPARTMENT OF CITY. 1-8-21

Kentucky Labor Federation

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—Representatives of the various trade unions throughout the state, and in large numbers, were assembled in the city today, when the Kentucky branch of the American Federation of Labor opened its annual convention. The convention will continue its sessions until all its business is concluded, which probably will be late in the week. In addition to transacting the usual amount of routine business the convention will discuss various legislative measures affecting the interests of the working people. Among other things an effort will be made to abolish the laws permitting prison-made goods to be sold in the open market without designation.

Rarities in the Sale.

New York, Jan. 8.—Bibliophiles and book dealers gathered in force at the Anderson auction rooms this afternoon for the opening of the sale of the second part of the Robert Hoe library. The sale will last ten days. It does not seem likely that the high price at the sale of the first part last year, namely \$50,000 for the Gutenberg bible on vellum, will be exceeded, but there are in this second part a greater number of rare and exceedingly valuable items. Most notable of the list is the second Hoe copy of the Gutenberg bible, printed on paper, in two volumes folio, in perfect condition and complete.

To Investigate Alleged Graft

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 8.—A special grand jury convened today to investigate alleged irregularities and inefficiency in the local fire and police departments. It is expected that rumors regarding the participation of city and county officials in public contracts and other alleged grafting operations will also be called to the attention of the grand jury.

Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 8.—The annual convention of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' union of America assembled here today with an attendance of delegates from many points throughout the United States and the Dominion of Canada. One of the important matters to come before the convention is the selection of a site for the home which is to be erected by the organization for its aged and sick members.

Thirty Years a Bishop.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 8.—Rt Rev. H. P. Northrop, Roman Catholic bishop of Charleston diocese, celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of his consecration. The event was observed as usual with solemn high mass.

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- 1 lot women's shoes, New styles, all lace. Values to \$5.00. On sale at \$2.48
- All women's and children's sweater ½ PRICE
- 1 lot ladies fancy collars, values to 35c on sale at 9c
- 1 lot black sateen petticoats, fancy flounce, values to \$1.50. On sale at 95c
- 1 lot women's hats, all new fall styles, values to \$6.00. On sale at \$2.39
- 1 lot women's hats, all new fall styles, values to \$8.00. On sale at \$3.19
- 10 bolts Amoskeag outing, in plain pink and blue. Value 12½c. On sale at 8 3-4c
- 1 lot men's shirts, made by one of the best shirt makers, values to \$1.00. On sale at 23c
- All men's and boys' sweaters on sale at ½ PRICE
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A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. N. MOLITOR, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. H. J. RITTER, Ex. Rul. H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

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