

# OFFICIALS OF OLD VETS HERE

INSTALLATION AND NOON MESS IMPORTANT.

Big Event for Old Soldiers and Corps Transpires Today.

Nationally-known members of the Women's Relief Corps and G. A. R. veterans who are influential in affairs relating with the veterans' association in Eastern Oregon, are here this afternoon attending the formal functions in relation to the institution of new officials in the two organizations here.

Cora M. Davis, president of the national organization of W. R. C. and her secretary, Mrs. Jennie B. Higgins, arrived last night from Union and on the delayed train today, another delegation of Union members arrived to participate in the mess at noon and the installation this afternoon.

Commander Faulk and his lieutenants today noon served a regular mess in mess fashion at the I. O. O. F. hall to the W. R. C. and visiting officials. The event was highly enjoyed, for the beans were kept hot and the bacon sizzling until the late train arrived at high noon. The guests fell in with alacrity and enjoyed the meal immensely.

Under the direction of Mrs. Davis, the W. R. C. installed in office and General J. A. Goodbrod of Union supervised the installation of the G. A. R. at a public installation commencing at 2 o'clock. S. A. Purcell of Union was officiating at the day.

Among the Union people present were Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. S. A. Purcell, and Mrs. Alma Rohrig, S. A. Purcell and Mr. Goodbrod. The officers installed follow:

**Relief Corps Officers**  
Pres. Mrs. Anna Roesch, S. V. P. Mrs. Mary G. Miller, J. V. P. Mrs. I. W. Faulk, Chap. Mrs. C. M. Jones, Treas. Mrs. Rachel E. Worstell, Sec. Mrs. Susan B. Williamson, Con. Mrs. A. S. McGee, Guard, Mrs. Orva Lawrence.

**Post Officers.**  
Com. I. W. Faulk, Sen. Vice Wm. Grider, J. Vice O. McCumber, Adj. J. W. Oliver, Chaplain, C. H. Gore, Officer of Day, George Jacobs, Officer of Guard, Mose Thompson.

## SELLS COLUMBIA RIVER LANDS

Givens Investment Co. Closed Big Deal This Week.

A real estate deal including 3,000 acres of Columbia river land and a large pumping plant opposite Umatilla was made this week by the Givens Investment company of this city. The purchaser is J. B. Davidson, president of the Southwestern Engineering company of Chicago. Development will at once begin and Mr. Davidson will remove to the land early next month to give it personal attention.

Another deal made by the Givens Investment company is the Snodgrass tract east of La Grande which was sold to Portland parties who will move here early in the spring.

# LADIES WILL JOIN DINERS

COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET ON NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT.

Special Effort to Get Farmers and Ladies to Attend Function.

CLUB QUARTERS MOVED.  
The La Grande Commercial club will after the first of the next month be housed in Honan hall where banquet facilities are unsurpassed and where the club's furniture will be used to good advantage. The club will move into its Fifth street quarters March first and will dedicate its new headquarters with a banquet the following evening.

New epochs in Commercial club banquets in this city will be inaugurated a week hence, Friday night of next week to be exact, when wives and lady friends of commercial club members and other men interested will be present at a banquet to be given in Honan hall. At a meeting of the new Commercial club directors last night this proposition was given considerable attention and preliminary details laid. Two features are to prevail—the ladies are to be present and a special invitation will be extended to farmers to join in the festal celebration. Plates are to cost 50 cents each and the aim is to get a great representation present. Some of the incidents connected with the junket to Southern Oregon, a district where, by the way, women figure conspicuously in all Commercial club affairs of this nature, will be related by various members of the party.

## JUDGE CRAWFORD TO LECTURE

Will Address M. I. A. on Co-Operation Sunday Evening.

Tomorrow evening Judge Thomas C. Crawford, one of Eastern Oregon's leading attorneys, will deliver a lecture before the M. I. A. on "Co-Operation." This is a subject which today occupies a decidedly important position in the world and the judge will give some new ideas on it. Everyone is welcome and all should attend.

## Lost a Fine Team.

(Union Republican.)  
During the recent cold spell and snow fall in the Grande Ronde valley L. L. McKennon, who has a ranch near Alceel, missed a valuable team that had recently cost him about \$400, and diligent search failed to reveal them, until last week when Mr. McKennon's son found the animals in the Grande Ronde river, where they had fallen through the ice and drowned. Mr. McKennon feels the loss keenly, as the team was an exceptionally good one.

## Zero Weather in East.

Minneapolis, Jan. 27.—Zero weather still grips the northwest. The mercury in some places is 32 below. At Grand Forks, N. D., it reached its maximum low temperature.

# IMBLER BANK PLANS MATURE

INCORPORATION PAPERS FORWARDED LAST NIGHT.

Capital Stock of \$25,000 Subscribed And Incorporation Starts.

Incorporation papers were forwarded to the secretary of state by the incorporators of the proposed State bank of Imbler last night. The three men whose names appear on the incorporation documents are Clay W. Fox, George L. Cleaver and C. S. Williams. Officers have not been elected and neither has the charter been granted, but the initial steps have now been taken which no doubt mean that in due course of time Imbler will be supplied with a bank.

The capital stock is \$25,000. The new banking house has been discussed for some time and the necessary routine of red tape will be carried forward with dispatch from now on.

## ISIS TO RUN FEATURE FILMS MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

Piece Adapted From Thackeray's Masterpiece, "Vanity Fair."

This supremely magnificent Vitagraph portrayal is incomparably dramatic, scintillating with flashes of satiric comedy and deep grasps of pathos and keebest of character studies, depleting society and incidentally the great battle of Waterloo with all its thrilling and historic interest.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

## Reel No. 3.

Colonel Rawdon Crawley in prison for debt, writes a note of appeal to his wife to raise money to secure his release. She replies falsely that she is sick in bed and will implore Lord Steyne to show Rawdon leniency, carrying out her deception still further by signing herself "Yours affectionately, Becky." Upon receipt of this note, Rawdon, in despair, sends to his brother, Sir Pitt, for assistance. Sir Pitt hastens to his brother's succor and makes him a free man. Rawdon immediately goes to his wife's apartments and finds here in the company of Lord Steyne, whom he throttles and throws helpless to the floor, leaving Becky forever.

Major William Dobbin marries Amelia Osborne, whose husband was killed at Waterloo. Amelia and Major Dobbin learn of Becky's downfall and their hearts are touched. They visit her in her poverty and find her dissipated, but unconquered. She refuses aid from Mr. and Mrs. Dobbin, and they leave her to her waywardness and folly.

## MRS. HAZZARD ON DEFENSE.

Shows That Certificate to Practice Osteopathy Was Granted.

Port Orchard, Jan. 27.—Five witnesses were called by the defense today in the murder trial of Mrs. Hazzard, charged with starving Claire Williamson to death. Dr. Walton Young, president of the state board of health in 1910, testified that a certificate was issued that year to Mrs. Hazzard to practice osteopathy and fasting. It was issued on a court order compelling them to do so. She never submitted a diploma or passed a medical examination in Washington.

## WANT FREE TOLLS.

Panama Shipping Should Be Free Say Northwest Lumbermen

Tacoma, Wn., Jan. 27.—Immediate decisive action by the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association in favor of free tolls for American shipping through the Panama canal were taken at the annual meeting of the association last night. A committee was appointed to work for it with other commercial bodies of the coast.

## SEATTLE JEWELS TAKEN.

Third Big Robbery in Few Days Reported at Sound City.

Seattle, Jan. 27.—Diamonds and other jewelry valued at \$1,000 were stolen this morning from the home of Mrs. Charles Whitelesy. The burglar left a ladder against the window. This is the third big jewel robbery reported in the last three weeks in Seattle.

## Reports Are Denied.

New York, Jan. 27.—No attempt will be made by the Taft supporters to place the republican state committee meeting here today on record as favoring the president. It was reported that an attempt was to be made to endorse...

# MUST MEET WATER FEES

GOVERNMENT ORDERS COLLECTION BY MARCH.

Prayers for Graduated Payments Is Overruled by Department.

"The prayer for graduated payments of water right charges upon the Umatilla project seems to have availed nothing inasmuch as the commissioner of the general land office has directed the local land office to notify every water user within the project shown by the records of that office to be still owing any part of their water right charges up to and including that of December, 1910, that payment must be made of such charges at the local land office before March 1, 1912, or appropriate action looking to the collection of charges under the water right contract if the land is not included in an entry subject to the reclamation act, or the entry, if subject to said act, will be promptly canceled without further notice." Such is the statement of Receiver Colon R. Eberhard of the U. S. land office here.

"In obedience to such direction, notices signed by Register Bramwell and myself have been sent by registered mail to all such persons. There were over 250 registered letters, and the amount shown on all the notices sent aggregated a total of \$61,754.32.

"In former years, the public notices have been conditioned so that water right claimants were not delinquent until March 31, and payments made at Hermiston on or before that date have been recognized even if received the land office after the date. While it is not announced that a different rule will be followed this year, yet the officials of the land office desire to attract the attention of all water users having payments to make that the dates used in connection with payments refer to the time the payments should be made at the local land office and not to the date mailed or otherwise. This is especially important, it is announced, inasmuch as the commissioner has directed the local officials to make every possible effort for accurate and prompt action in this matter. Therefore, promptly after March 1, 1912, a report will be made on each entry shown by the land office books to be delinquent on that date."

## Methodist Episcopal Church.

The sermon Sunday morning will be on "Personal Responsibility." The music will be of the same usual good order.

In the evening there will be a union meeting of all the available churches to meet and hear Mrs. Unruh, state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. This is a treat indeed, for Mrs. Unruh is a lady of national fame, a position she holds in the opinion of the public because of her long proven ability. She is not only a speaker of worth and power but an orator as well.

The Sunday school meets at 9:45, F. H. Green superintending, and the Epworth League holds the hour at 6:30, Miss McMurray, president.

## Baptist Church.

Services in First Baptist church for week beginning Jan. 28, 1912.

Sunday school at 9:45. Public worship at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Young Men's club will meet in the lecture room Monday at 7:45 p. m. At the same hour Dr. Dora Underwood will have charge of the Young Ladies' club in the gymnasium. Tuesday evening the Young Peoples Bible Study class meets in the lecture room.

Thursday evening the regular prayer and praise service in lecture room.

Friday evening, council meeting of Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts of America. Insofar as possible this church will do work along institutional lines. It is our keen desire to be of the greatest possible service to our city.

E. P. BORDEN, Pastor.

## First Presbyterian Church.

In the morning there will be the celebration of the Lord's Supper and the reception of new members.

Evening subject, "The Free Gift of God." Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Superintendent, C. A. Small. Junior C. E., 3:00 p. m. C. E. service 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. REV. S. W. SEEMANN, D. D., Minister.

## St. Peter's Church.

Fourth Sunday After 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.

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# U. S. NATIONAL BANK

La Grande, Ore.

**The Timber Deal.**  
(Union Republican.)  
The sale of a big tract of timber at the head of Catherine and in the Park, to Pittsburg parties, is reported progressing satisfactorily, numerous claims having been already cruised, accepted and paid for. There appears to be no reasonable doubt but that the entire tract will be taken. The question that interests Union is as to what the new owners propose to do with the timber.



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