

FREIGHT TO CARRY COACH

ALTERNATE DAYS TO PROVIDE
EXTRA SERVICE.

Commencing Yesterday Nos. 34 and
33 Will Carry Passengers.

Added passenger service has been provided on the Joseph branch by an order promulgated yesterday which provides that trains Nos. 34 and 33 will hereafter carry passengers. An accommodation coach will be attached going and coming and though the train will not follow any specific schedule unfailingly, the general use of this train will be marked. It leaves alternate days commencing Monday, goes to Joseph and returns the next day. This provides for leaving La Grande for intermediate points and catching the regular passenger back, or vice versa. The train leaves La Grande at 12:30 p. m., if on time, reaching Joseph at 8 o'clock that evening. However, when stock trains intervene or other important reasons occur the train is liable to leave any time previous to the regular schedule. On Tuesdays, leaving Joseph at 9 a. m. it reaches La Grande at 4 p. m. With this general schedule the public can depend itself readily enough to the service and passengers can go as far as Elgin on the freight, transact business and return on the regular late in the afternoon. It is predicted that much use will be made of this service.

SNOW DRIFT CAUSES WORRY.

Combined snow and water gave J. D. McKennon of this city a severe experience yesterday. He was attending to business matters on one of his ranches in the valley when his horses foundered in deep snow. By great effort he got his horse out but himself in. Sheer luck in the approach of passersby whom he hailed, saved Mr. McKennon from even greater misery than he went through. The extreme cold and discomfort caused him considerable pain.

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MUSICAL WILL STAGE TREAT

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEMBERS TO
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Late This Month Tuesday Musical
Will Give Gratis Program.

Members of the Commercial club and their families are going to enjoy a treat in the musical lines during the last of this month when the Tuesday Musical stages a program at the club rooms. The Commercial club has tendered the use of its parlors to both the Tuesday Musical and the Neighborhood club, and the musical has immediately shown its deep appreciation by announcing a program to be given gratis to members of the club and their families only. It is expected that the evening will be a gala affair in the music line and the club members are looking forward to the day with considerable interest.

The offers from the club for meeting facilities to these two clubs, extended by Secretary C. M. Humphreys, were very gladly received.

HORSE KICKS RANCH HAND

CLYDE BLOOM OF COVE IS IN-
JURED.

Social and Personal Mention from
Cove Section.

Cove, Feb. 17.—(Special)—Clyde Bloom, who lives on the Coney ranch was kicked by a horse Friday. He was taken to La Grande to the hospital where he is getting along quite well. His face was badly disfigured, but will likely heal again.

Charlotte Ramadell was on the sick list the early part of the week.

The baby of John Richards has been very sick, but they think it will live.

Revival meetings are being held at the Baptist church now. There are good crowds every evening.

Robert French was in La Grande Saturday. He says that the recent thaws have covered the roads with water.

Mrs. Newcombe, who underwent an operation in La Grande recently, is doing very nicely.

There was a surprise party at the home of Minnie Houx Wednesday evening.

The band will give a play, "The White Lie," on Saturday, February 22. The proceeds are to go toward buying uniforms for the members.

Mrs. Thomas from Baker was in the Cove Sunday.

Mr. Forsstrom went to Union Saturday.

Ed Stearns started to Portland this week. His wife expects to go soon. They intend to locate in or near the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mitchell have moved to their farm about two miles below town.

Harry Antles was in Union Saturday.

H. E. Blevins is recovering from the smallpox.

Mrs. Horace Williams and children returned to their home in La Grande Saturday after visiting relatives in Cove.

Charles Duffy was in Cove during the week wiring the new bank building. The fixtures for the bank have arrived.

Mrs. A. O. Huntley and daughter Elouise of Cuprom, Idaho, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Vine Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Comstock returned Monday from a visit in western Oregon and Washington.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nip Conley who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

The eighth grade and the high school are holding a handball tournament.

Mrs. Clyde Robinson and son Forrest of La Grande are visiting at the home of B. F. Ball.

Willie Van Gordon of La Grande

arrived in Cove Friday for a short visit with friends and relatives.

There was a dance given at the Maccabee hall on Valentine's night. There was a good attendance.

The Junior class of the Cove high school was entertained at the home of Charlotte Ramadell on the evening of Friday, February 14. A good time was had by all.

The literary society of the Cove high school gave a program February 14. It was very good.

There was a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker on Saturday evening. A good time was had by all, but some of the refreshments mysteriously walked out the back door.

PERRY MILL RUN IS STEADY

LOGGING TRAIN OVERCOMES SNOW
HANDICAPS.

Bright Outlook for Sawmills Noted—
Depleted Yards Replenished.

Perry, Ore., Feb. 18.—(Special)—The sawmill of late has been running very steady and the logging train, despite the adverse weather conditions and deep snow, has supplied the mill with logs. The depleted condition of the lumber stocks, caused directly from the loss of the mill by fire over a year ago, is now being replenished, although orders are taking considerable lumber from the yards.

The lumber outlook is brighter at this time of the season than it has been for several years and every indication goes to show that the lumbermen will reap a great harvest during the coming season.

Sherry's

Wednesday and Thursday
"IT IS NEVER TOO LATE
TOO MEND"

In presenting this masterpiece of one of the greatest modern fiction writers, the Edison company has spared neither expense nor time to make it a feature picture in the fullest sense of the word. The fact that Charles Reade, the author, gave many months to personal inspection of the prisons of England was sufficient reason for this great book to attract the attention of all classes and gain for his views the support of all clear thinking people of the day.

The story adapts itself perfectly to the photoplay, and throughout the two tense reels master brains are pitted against each other, and not until the final scene does one know which is master.

DEATH HALTS CHECK CHARGE

DEATH OF L. REMILLARD RE-
MOVES PROSECUTING WITNESS

Court Adjourns After Hearing Ver-
dict in Smith-Eames Trail.

That it is an ill wind which blows nobody good, was again made plain when the recent death of the late L. Remillard made it necessary that a check forging case hanging against a man named Cramer, be dismissed. Cramer was indicted on a charge of passing a worthless check on the late Mr. Remillard but the victim died before the case came to issue removing the chief complaining witness. The case has had to be dropped, of course.

Circuit court has ceased hearing jury trials. The Buchanan case has been continued for the term, and the last jury action was to find for Mr. Smith in the sum of \$70, in the Smith-Eames case where Mr. Eames is said to have worked an estray horse.

KNIGHTS IN ELGIN TODAY

BIG DELEGATIONS ARRIVE TO
MAKE MERRY.
Wallowa County Squads to Come Late
This Evening.

Elgin, Feb. 18.—(Special)—Great numbers of Knights of Pythias are in Elgin today to attend a convention which Union and Wallowa counties are contributing to more especially than any other counties. The Enterprise and Wallowa delegations are expected to arrive this evening with bells on but this afternoon a parade of the rare and funny sort is on the program. About 100 men arrived in Elgin this morning, or rather, about noon and have had a busy time of it since. The big initiation and three-rank work will take place this evening followed by a banquet. "Damon and Pythas" (Stinson and Davis) are the chief moguls of the lodge in attendance and before the convention breaks up sometime before daylight tomorrow, the Knights will have had the time of their lives here.

The delegation of 50 from La Grande and the Union crowd of about 20 was delayed in leaving La Grande this morning by engine troubles on No. 6 which was considerably late in its arrival here due to a broken center.

A large number of prominent Knights from this lodge have long looked forward to this gathering, and went to Elgin expecting to see something that the program committee had something exceptional in store.

ROD AND GUN CLUB

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dying now and those not dead are

too weak to travel far in search of food. It was reported by Deputy Game Warden Oral last night that few coveys of quail in this valley can fly over 50 feet at a time, but they are so blinded and weak that they won't return to food spread for them, and that branch of the bird family is suffering dearly this year. These two lines of work are but a few of the many outlined in the by-laws. A general field day when the entire membership gets out after fish, rabbits or big game is provided for, and it is possible that track meets and other outdoor sports such as trap shooting and small arms contests will be undertaken for the benefit and edification of the members. It is a separate organization from the Gun club of La Grande, which is primarily given over to trap shooting alone, and which this summer is a factor in the state trap shooting league.

POINCARÉ IS PRESIDENT.

Inauguration Takes Place in Paris
Today With Proper Pomp.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Raymond Poincaré was inaugurated president today. Premier Briand, Poincaré to Chap Elysee, in a carriage heading the procession of government, civil and military attaches. Retiring President Fallieres briefly welcomed Poincaré and gave to him the insignia of grand master of the legion of honor.

The ceremony closed quietly.

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NEWS FOR THE RURAL SECTIONS Observer's Big Asset

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