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STARKEY IN THE THAW BELT

ROBINS AND WARM WINDS, MAKE APPEARANCE.

Personal News and Mention From the Starkey District.

Starkey, Ore., March 5.—(Special)—March came in like a lamb in this vicinity. The weather is soft with a little rain, and the snow is not melting very fast, but the robins are with us again.

Henry Hagey is able to be around again. He made a trip to La Grande this week.

Fred Holtke gave a dinner to the young folks on the 23rd. All pronounced Fred an adept in the culinary department.

Miss Elsa Burnett has gone down to the valley for a month or two.

J. M. Hagey of the Home ranch, called on all the neighbors in the "berg" this week.

The Glee Dancing club gave a dance at their hall Friday evening, in the nature of a farewell party for two of their members who were leaving Starkey.

Ward Smith left this week for La Grande.

The Forty Year Test.

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The Real Villain.

"Are you the villain in this troupe?" asked the baggage man who was handling theatrical trunks. "No," replied the youth with black curly hair. "I used to be, but the real villain is the treasurer of the company, and by this time he must be about 500 miles on his way to somewhere else."—Washington Star.

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LADD CREEK BOOM NEARS

TREMENDOUSLY DEEP SNOW IS THAWING OUT.

Creek Will Soon Begin to Reach Flood Tide.

Ladd Canyon, March 4.—(Special)—This locality has been visited by hard showers of rain since Sunday evening. The snow is all gone here in the valley except a few of the larger drifts while it is reported that there is nearly five feet of snow up in the canyon, which means that Ladd creek will soon be booming if the warm weather continues.

Friends are glad to know that Mrs. James McClure has almost completely recovered from her recent accident. Mrs. McClure sustained a broken rib and was quite badly bruised, when their cutter turned over as they were driving home from La Grande a few weeks ago.

Miss Irene Mulholland visited over Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Alec Ferguson, who now resides at Island City.

Francis, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krouse, who has been ill for some time, is much improved since the consultation of a La Grande doctor.

Mrs. Frank Counsell has received

word from her sister, Mrs. Estella Kinney, who went to Portland two weeks ago to undergo an operation for a very severe case of appendicitis stating that she had thus far recovered well enough to be able to return to her home at Joseph about Friday.

SEVEN EXTENSION LECTURES.

O. A. C. Busy Furnishing Speakers To Different Parts of the State.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., March 3.—The extension division of the Oregon Agricultural college sent out seven lecturers the past week-end to different parts of the state. Prof. T. D. Beckwith of the bacteriology department spoke both Friday night and Saturday afternoon in Portland on "Bacteria and our daily life", under the auspices of the Portland Library association.

A committee of business men of Scappoose sent for Dr. James Withycombe of the experiment station to give an address Saturday afternoon on "The Possibilities of the Small Farm". Prof. C. I. Lewis of the division of horticulture went to Cottage Grove to speak before the Grange on the proposed establishment of a co-operative cannery there.

The Mothers' Favorite. A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be

Classified Directory

FRATERNAL ORDERS. 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.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169. W. O. W. meets every first and third Fridays at 7:30 p. m. in the K. of P. hall. All visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. T. J. SOROGGINS, E. R. H. E. OGOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of P. hall. Visiting neighbors welcome. W. A. DUNN, V. C. W. F. LANDRUM, Clerk.

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'Tis then that Nature gives up our beautiful flowers, develops our seeds, and starts the growth of our crops. In the spring the Xmas, or giving spirit, pervades everywhere.

SPRING IS NATURE'S TIME TO CHOOSE A HOME. The birds select the tree forks for their nests, The animals locate snug caves and dig cosy burrows for their coming abodes. The ones who choose first have their choice of all.

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