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## UNION NEWS AND LOCALS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO READERS

Union, March 13.—(Special)—Alva Brassfield is reported as getting along fine since he was sent to the hospital in La Grande. He was on the high road to recovery when he left here but owing to the fact that Union has no hospital, the attending physicians thought it best to send him to the La Grande hospital where he could have every care and attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Peters of North Powder were visiting with Mrs. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Mulvihill, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. H. Hutchinson has gone to Portland on a business and pleasure trip. She expects to return in a few days.

Grandma McKennon is visiting with her son, L. L. McKennon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cox are the proud possessors of a new boy which arrived at their home on the 11th.

Dr. J. P. Myers has returned from a trip to Portland.

Dr. Mulholland has been out on his large tract of land near Telosset this week making arrangements to fence the same ready for farming.

W. A. Maxwell informs us that he is out for the receivership at the La Grande land office and from all appearance he stands as good a show as anyone to land the plum.

Mrs. Nellie Shelton is reported as convalescing from a recent serious illness.

Mrs. Dr. McKenney was an over Sunday visitor in La Grande, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Craig is able to be up again after a tussel with serious complications resulting from a recent attack of smallpox.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hodgkins were at North Powder on Wednesday.

A. W. Terrall is getting ready as fast as possible to leave for his new location. He wants to get away within two weeks. He has sold out his practice to his brother, Lew Terrall. We are sorry to lose Mr. Terrall and family but we are glad that he has left a worthy successor in his brother who will take the business and carry it on.

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church is planning a hard time social to be held at the church on March 28th. All members of the church, congregation and Sunday school are invited to be present and that they will have a good time goes without saying.

C. J. Forstrom has returned from his legislative duties and will once more take up his work as a private citizen.

J. F. Hutchinson will be the assessor for Union and vicinity for the year.

We had quite a fall of snow in Union Wednesday morning and the wind was cold as in the winter. Spring is not here yet.

Potato market is not any better and it has been very hard on the growers. Thousands of bushels will be left to rot in the pits as it will not pay to handle them.

Dr. Paddock is kept busy with his veterinary work and reports lots of sickness among the stock.

Mr. Amase has lost several young horses and a valuable stallion at his ranch.

## OLD CATCHERS PASSING OUT

Many Veteran Backstops Will Be Missing This Season.

### YOUNGSTERS GO TO FRONT.

American League Possesses Excellent Array of Youthful Maskmen For 1913—Chicago Has Two Corkers in Schalk and Kuhn.

One by one the battery men pass, heeding the voice of time. Not so very long ago the box scores revealed the names of Frank Bowerman, Malachi Kittredge, Jack Warner, Billy Sullivan and Johnny Kling. The first three named are gone from the big leagues.

Sullivan, the old warhorse of the White Sox, and Kling, late of the Braves, are still in the major ring, but they are about done as catchers. Sullivan is as slow as a pushcart now. Kling caught in seventy-four games in 1912, but his receiving was not up to the Kling standard. So Boston released him.

Then there are three other veterans of a later period who will not be seen in upper crust circles this season. They are Gabby Street, Charley Schmidt and Jimmy Stephens.

To fill the places of the stars who have faded and to succeed those who are yet to fade major league clubs have loaded up with young catchers. Not in years has there been such a splendid entry of highly press agented juvenile backstops as will be found on the various rosters this spring.

There is Schang from Buffalo, whom every club in both big circuits had a draft in for. Connie Mack was the lucky one, and he grabbed him. Last year Schang was the resounding, sparkling sensation of the International league. Boston has Cady, who was the real noise in the world's series. Nineteen twelve was his first major year. Boston also has Thomas, a recruit from Newark, who caught ten or twelve games at the end of last season, and Nunamaker, who was going finely until an injury retarded him.

President Comiskey of Chicago won't miss Sullivan. The old Roman has two able new men in Ray Schalk, whom he purchased from Milwaukee for a sum said to be \$10,000, and Red Kuhn, heralded as a wonder. George Stovall of St. Louis will experiment with an untried catching staff, but it won't be surprising if he develops a pair of receivers capable of going the gait in regular style. They are Alexander

and Crossin.

The New York Americans landed a good bet in Sterrett, Princeton college boy. If expert testimony counts for anything, Sterrett caught some and played first base for the Yanks, hitting .205 and fielding grandly. Frank Chance, it is expected, will use him exclusively behind the bat this year.

In Rondeau, a young Frenchman from Jersey City, Detroit apparently secured a first class running mate for Oscar Stange and a valuable addition to his coil string, consisting of Koehler and Onslow, who have had little experience in the main tent. Rondeau has a better catching record than Schang, and hit .311.

Clark Griffith is probably better fortified with youthful maskmen than any manager in the American league. On Griffith's team are Henry and Almsmith, regarded by many as the best in the American league. Henry has been in the league two years and Almsmith a year and a half. Williams is a one year man.

Cleveland has a likely catcher in Steve O'Neil, who has had a year's experience in Johnson's organization. Fred Carisch, though not a springer, is a newcomer in the American and he, too, is a valuable player.

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### Write a Letter Home.

The Fritta & Adcock firm have presented to the local association a table which hereafter will be known as the "correspondence desk." Many young men would write more often if they had some place to go to do their writing. Such men are always welcome to the use of the Y. M. C. A. writing materials and table.

### Your Spare Time.

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We need a carom board, chess men, and material for a shuffle board. The other games are kept busy most of the time.

### Men's Meeting.

Last Sunday Geo. H. Currey Jr. gave an interesting discourse on "Optimism in Christianity". The association male quartet sang a splendid number. On next Sunday Dr. E. R. Fyke is the speaker.

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