

Convention Sidelights.

Everything about the convention is free. This applies to Miss Newlin's reading of "King Rene's Daughter" tomorrow night, and the Observer advises lovers of entertainment to attend. The only trouble is, there is going to be a lack of seating facilities. The reading will be one of the best heard in many years.

County Superintendent J. C. Conley of Wallowa county brought in a fine crowd of Wallowa girls last evening. The delegation from that county is one of the foremost of those here.

J. F. Smith, county superintendent of Baker county, and A. C. Strange, superintendent of Baker schools, headed the Baker delegation, which arrived on No. 17 this morning. Mr. Strange will deliver the response tonight. Mrs. J. C. Henry.

Miss Agnes Jones is one of the lights in attendance from out the district. She represents the Palmer penmanship and is a versatile personage. Miss Jones is a guest of Judge and

Miss Jessie Newlin arrived on No. 17 from Chicago this morning. Miss Newlin has been sought after by every program committee in Oregon teachers' conventions for several years, but this year she came. "King Rene's Daughter" will be the vehicle by which she will entertain the teachers and the public tomorrow, but every day finds her on the set program. She is of the University of Chicago faculty.

"Everything is free." This is the oft-repeated advice from Secretary Ivanhoe.

The Misses Faye Milligan, Ethel Pearson, Christine Wheatley, Blanche Perryman and Alethia Chapman, all members of the La Grande class of '13, who joined the ranks of teachers this year, are home to attend institute and spend Thanksgiving with their parents.

The only distressing feature of the convention is the fact that Mrs. Nellie Neil, the association's treasurer for many years past, has been called to Portland by the death of a brother.

Prof Maris, a local high school

teacher, and a member of the 1912 Oregon glee club, is baton manipulator at the regular song service.

Mrs. Ruth Jackson of this city is enrolling clerk.

GIRLS IN SOCIETY ROLE

CLUB OF GIRLS HOLD TRACK MEET AS SOCIAL FUNCTION

Musical Given Saturday—Reception Tonight Banner Event

The D. L. T. club was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Charlotte Jones Saturday evening. The club has a stronger organization this year than ever before and the members spent many social evenings in work and rivalry. Last Saturday the evening's entertainment consisted of a track meet with a full page of events which were well handled by the young ladies, who fought hard for first places. Late in the evening a course luncheon was served.

A musical recital was given Saturday afternoon by some of the piano and voice pupils of Mrs. Jean MacDonald Birnie at her home, 504 Fourth street.

A pupils' recital was given Saturday afternoon by a few of the piano pupils of Mrs. Harriet McDonald at her home on Adams avenue. The following numbers were given:

Violet Larson, "Over the Waves" (Rossas); Juanita Haisten, "Anniversary March" (Berold); Wilma Wade, "Lullaby" (Gurlitt); Florence Zulauf, Waltz (Rosewig); Sara Monroe, "Pastoral" (Mozart); Sheldon Brownson, "Child's Good Night" (Spaulding); Nona Mayger, "Blue Bird" (Shiller); Greta McShain, "The Return" (Gurlitt); Beth Hesse, "Sing, Robin, Sing" (Spaulding); Julia Hopkins, "Evening Prayer" (Waddington); Loma Coolidge, "The Blue Danube" (Strauss).

The ladies of the St. Peters guild have indefinitely postponed the chicken pie dinner, which was to have been given Tuesday, November 25.

The ladies of the Neighborhood club are very busy with preparations for the home talent play, which will be given December 11 and 12.

Because the Neighborhood and Commercial clubs are to receive the teachers tonight, there will be no meeting of the Neighborhood club tomorrow afternoon.

Grocers to Close

Practically every grocery store—all the downtown ones—will be closed all Thanksgiving day. Their names will be published tomorrow.

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La Grande, Oregon

RABBIT FALLS BEFORE ARMY

GENERALS AND LIEUTENANTS LEAD ARMY TO WAR

Excellent Sport Realized by Local Gunners Who Go a-Gunning

Yesterday the battle of Telocasset took place and the enemy suffered a decisive defeat. Fully 100 bit the dust and those who escaped will not show up to tell the tale. The army of federals was in command of Generals Kohl, Rube and Walt Zweifel, Claude Lynch and Wright. Kohl was commander-in-chief, Lynch had charge of the right wing and Rube Zweifel acted in the capacity of aide-de-camp to the general in chief. It was like one of those Mexican contingents in which every man but one wears the insignia of high rank. Wright is said to have commanded the left wing and made things gloriously warm for the retreating enemy. Some time this week the lusty warriors will be the guests of Noodle King Herman Roesch at the K. P. castle for the purpose of celebrating in a befitting manner the decisive victory over the marauders and vandals that have struck terror into the hearts of Telocasset farmers. J. A. Hadaller will be the bard and minstrel of the occasion and will sing the glories of the federal army of generals in fitting verse. Chief Br'er Rabbit of the enemy was taken from the field mortally wounded.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Miss Etta Foley is in Portland attending the trial of U. S. vs. Conway in the capacity of witness for the government.

Rev. George Mayfield of Elgin returned to that place this morning after holding a three days' religious service at Touchet, Wash. Rev. Mayfield is of the Baptist denomination.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fuller of Portland arrived in the city last night enroute to Wallowa, where Mr. Fuller has business in connection with the lodge of Homesteaders.

Miss Hazel Young, who has been teaching on the Minam has returned for the institute and will spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young.

Mrs. A. B. Cherry and Mrs. Nellie Neill of La Grande went to Portland this morning, where they will attend the funeral of their brother, Robert Slater, who died suddenly of hemorrhage of the brain a few days ago.

E. E. Taylor of Elgin returned this morning from a visit with his daughter and son-in-law at Walla Walla. Mr. Taylor is one of the oldest pioneers of the Grande Ronde valley. He came here 35 years ago and has been a citizen during the entire time. On his arrival La Grande was a wheat field. Mr. Taylor represented the county in the state legislature three successive terms.

FIVE HUNDRED ATTEND

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The program as carried out today and arranged for tomorrow, follows:

Monday, November 24
9:00—Opening exercises.
9:15—"The Evolution of Human Interests in Nature"—Dr. C. F. Hodge, University of Oregon.
10:00—Music.
10:10—"The Pedagogy of Writing"—Miss Agnes M. Jones, representing A. N. Palmer Co.
10:40—Section work.
11:10—The reading lesson, "A Lost Opportunity"—Jessie L. Newlin, University of Chicago.
12:00—Intermission.
1:30—Music.
1:45—Address, selected—J. H. Ack-

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erman, president Oregon Normal. 2:40—"Place and Function of Agriculture in High School"—F. L. Griffin, Oregon Agricultural college. 3:15—"Vocal Interpretation of Literature and the Relation to the Reading Lesson"—Jessie Lee Newlin. Monday Evening 8:00—Reception.

We've been thinking about the holiday season

What is more we have been acting. The holidays seem a long way off, though it's only a few weeks until stock must be on display

We began making search for holiday goods long ago and practically all the stock is now provided.

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