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Society Is Active in the Red Pepper District.

Red Pepper District, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Roy Hardy, wife and baby of Elgin, were visiting at the home of Mrs. Hardy's sister, Mrs. Phillip Conley, the fore part of last week.

G. M. Gray and wife, Lea Childers and wife, of Lower Cove, were La Grande visitors Wednesday.

George Conley and wife were in La Grande Wednesday.

Nathan Gray was a La Grande visitor Tuesday.

E. E. Miller was in La Grande Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardy were La Grande visitors Wednesday.

George and Phillip Conley left for La Grande Saturday with a car load of hogs, which they were shipping to the Portland stock yards; the hogs were owned by T. S. Makin, E. E. Miller, and George Conley.

M. L. Carter is having a big barn built on his ranch. The carpenters are making quite a showing on it while this nice weather lasts. Roy Lay of Cove has the contract.

There was a surprise party at Burt Conley's Saturday evening, December 6. All report a good time.

There will be a "tie social" at the Red Pepper school house Friday evening, December 12; everybody come and bring your ties and boxes of lunch; there will be a program too; don't forget the date, Friday, December 12.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of La Grande National Bank.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the La Grande National Bank, will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock, P. M. of said day.

At this meeting a board of seven directors will be elected for the ensuing year and until their successors are elected and qualify, and such other business will receive consideration, as may properly offer at said meeting.

F. L. MEYERS,

La Grande, Oregon,
Dec. 8, 1913.
12-8, 30t.

Teacher's Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Union County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at the Central school La Grande, Oregon, as follows:—

Commencing Wednesday, December 17, 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 20, 1913, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday forenoon—Writing U. S. History, Physiology.

Wednesday afternoon—Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday afternoon—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificates.

Friday forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday afternoon—School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday forenoon—Geometry, Botany.

Saturday afternoon—General History, Bookkeeping.

Yours truly,

J. A. CHURCHILL

Superintendent of Public Instruction
12, 1-10t.

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