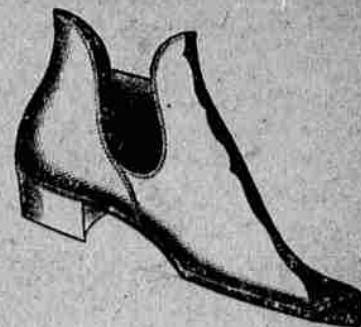




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Blizzard Felt in Canyon, Lasts But a Short Time.

Ladd Canyon, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Everyone had a jolly good time at the "barn dance" which Dick Peebler gave in his new barn Dec. 6, and he was finally persuaded to hold another one last Saturday night. The dance was held in the hay mow, the floor being 40x60 and there was such a crowd the floor was almost a solid jam. Very nearly every family in Ladd Canyon was represented besides fully that many from La Grande, the valley and Cove, making the total number of guests at least two hundred. Mrs. Peebler served sandwiches, home made pickles and hot coffee with the delicious cakes which the ladies brought. Jack Walker, of this neighborhood and the Thomas Bros. and Amil Herrmann of La Grande furnished the music for the occasion. Everybody had a splendid time.

Ladd Canyon was caught in a blizzard Thursday morning but it did not last long and no damage was done.

John McCauley, Jr., took sick on Monday night, having to call in Dr. Underwood, of La Grande, and is slightly improved today. His sister Mrs. Mary Elliott, is here from Union to remain until he is on the road to recovery.

Roy Peebler, who has been at Toppenish, Wash., all winter returned home last Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Peebler.

News From Corvallis.
(Observer Correspondence.)

Miss Mae Thompson, of Union, has been visiting with her sister Miss Letitia Thompson, at Waldo hall this week.

W. K. Peery, the second high man

in the Portland stock judging contest, was the first speaker before the Agricultural Club Wednesday evening. He explained in a short discussion that the O. A. C. stock judging team, scarcely two days in existence, made its splendid showing against the older teams from Idaho, Washington and Utah Agricultural schools mainly because of the splendid training they had received in the class room. He was followed by R. D. Hetzel, director of the Extension service, who spoke on "Opportunities in the Extension Division." Mr. Hetzel pointed out the lack of men, not only in this state but throughout the country, to fill the demand for county demonstrators.

Beginning Friday noon will be a general exodus of students from Corvallis, leaving to spend their Christmas vacation.

"September Morn" Is Here Now

Miss Buckley, Miss Louise Buckley, if you please, is the sensation of the theater world in La Grande. Last night's performance was a fine demonstration of the ability of this famous young woman, and it is safe to assert she will come back tonight with a better bill still. After the show, two youngsters who had seen the famous little poseur were disputing before the theater. "That's the girl what's in the pitcher on the outside," said the one. "Ah, taint neither, she didn't come out in them close," said the other, "she had a lot of close on and in de pitcher she haint got no close on a tall. In de pitcher she is standin' in water but she was standin' on de stage at de Arcade where me an' ma went last nite." "Well you rummy," retorted the first speaker, "does she allus have to come out without anythin' on. If she did de police would lock 'er up."

G. Harry Hamilton, who supports her in her act is an old-time veteran at histrionic wark and played the part of the inebriated husband to a finish. They will be her today and tomorrow.

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Fred Dutli's bakery is just about completed. It is one of the finest in the state. To make things complete he has engaged the services of a cake baker who served an apprenticeship of five years at the royal bakery at Hamburg, Germany. When interviewed this morning, C. L. Pascheane, the new man, was busy preparing some of the most attractive delicacies for the holiday season, and said he would put on the market here in La Grande some things most people have not seen in the baking line.

To judge by the sweet-smelling cakes that just came out of the oven, the young man is master of his business. He speaks German and French and is accomplished in other ways. Mr. Dutli will make special efforts in baking all kinds of fruit cake, English plum pudding and every conceivable Christmas accessory for the holiday table. (adv.)

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There is something about good singing. When you go to bed the tune stays with you. It refines your nature and subdues those instincts that make men feel like crawling off the earth at times. It sweetens the temper and makes a man lovable and kind, it makes the work lighter. It makes you forget troubles, (and all of us have enough of those) and gives you a grander hope. Sherry's theater has a high-priced trio of singers at their show house. They are called the "Tivoli Trio" and are among the highest paid singers on the road. They will be here today and tomorrow. (adv.)

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Storm Blasts Colorado.

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wheel, will be turning in the city and that by morning all business will be as effectually tied up as before.

Railroads in and out of Denver, are making herculean efforts to keep trains moving and up to the present time have been successful. But the mountain district is worrying officials because in many places the snow which had been shoveled from the track during the previous storm is piled along the track and will retard the shoveling of the snow just fallen.

The storm is general over Colorado, eastern Wyoming, northern New Mexico and extends as far east as Iowa. Suffering among the poor of Denver is extreme and if relief cannot be given before four or five hours it is feared the loss of life from exposure and hunger will be great.

Heavy Storms for January.

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weather with storms of rain and snow. From 25th to 28th, mild over the south! threatening in the west; 29th, 30th, and 31st, cloudy and stormy. Rain, sleet and snow, according to latitude, may be expected on above dates. Zero weather in the upper Missouri river valley. Blizzards in the lake region and eastwards.

Bassett Buys I. X. L. Store.

I wish to announce to the people of La Grande and vicinity that I have purchased the stock of goods of the I. X. L. store, 1602 Jefferson avenue. My stock consists of a full line of groceries, granite ware, willow ware, nails, shelf hardware, dishes, notions, jewelry, dry goods, gents' furnishings, candies, fruit, nuts and Christmas goods, rugs and pictures. Also small line of cut glass which may be had at sacrifice prices. I take eggs and butter. Would like to have you call and get acquainted. Phone me your orders. Red 1991.

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