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## ALDEN SLOPE NEWS ITEMS

### CHINOOK WINDS REMOVE THE SNOW RAPIDLY.

Personal Mention and News Items of Alder Slope.

Alder Slope, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Chinook wind has been blowing and the snow is going fast.

Miss Mabel Bailey of Enterprise, is visiting on the Slope. She is at the home of J. L. McKinney.

Miss Ethel Murrey is on the ranch this week helping with the butchering, and reports her mother feeling much better than when they first moved to Enterprise in October.

A number of the young folks gathered at the home of H. C. Laird Thursday evening and sang songs and played games until midnight, when they departed for their homes. All report having had a good time, those being present were Mrs. R. Footberg, Mrs. B. Daggett, Misses Elsie Varner, Mamie Kooch, Viva Rowe, Gertrude Richardson, Ethel Murrey, Bessie Daggett, Alma Footberg, and Stella and Anna Laird; and Messrs Horace Chenoweth, Lester Locke, Ted Radmore, Harley Murrey, Earnest McGarry, Hendrick and Harold Footberg, Bert McCormick, Harold Emmons, Roy Daggett, Beecher Daggett, Will Reed and Will and John Laird.

Miss Viva Rowe was visiting at the home of Mary and Glennie Marshall Thursday afternoon.

Will and John Laird went to Prairie Creek Friday morning to finish shopping grain for their 200 head of there.

Born, Saturday, December 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Burl Kooch a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hass and daughter Victoria, left Sunday, Dec. 28, for California where they will remain for the winter. Mrs. L. Langston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hass accompanied them as far as La Grande, returning to her home Monday.

W. A. Murrey has his new house near completion on his ranch but will not move till spring.

Mrs. J. D. Cornelison and two daughters, Golda and Leta, visited with Mrs. Cornelison's sister, Mrs. Joe Cornelison, on lower Prairie Creek Sunday.

### 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 to serve for 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,  
Cashier.

La Grande, Oregon.

Dec. 8, 1913.

### Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that dissolution of the partnership of J. E. Mazanti and Bert M. Sherwood, partners in the Rex hall, occurred January 3, 1914. All outstanding accounts due the firm will be collected by Bert M. Sherwood and debts of the firm will be paid by him.

J. E. MAZANTI,  
BERT M. SHERWOOD,  
1-5, 10t.—Adv.

### Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Cove State Bank.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Cove State Bank, will be held at their banking house in Cove, 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 directors will be elected to serve for ensuing year and until their successors are elected and qualify, and such other business will receive consideration, as may properly offer at said meeting.

HUGH McCALL,  
Cashier.

Cove, Oregon.

Although street car builders are putting on lower platforms to accommodate the women with tight skirts, they have not yet raised the roofs to fit the long plumes on the hats.

House was a greater mingling of tragedy and gaiety than it ever did in any equal interval before or since. William Henry Harrison, Tyler's immediate predecessor, died when only a month in office, and Tyler served out the remainder of the term. Mrs. Letitia Tyler died a few months after her youngest daughter, Elizabeth, was married to William Waller of Virginia. This was on Sept. 10, 1842. In February, 1844, a great gun burst while exhibiting it on a trip down the Potomac in the midst of a brilliant company, among whom were Tyler, many members of congress and of the cabinet, and other distinguished guests. About forty persons were killed or injured. Among the killed were the father of Miss Gardner, who soon afterward became Tyler's second wife. Although married while her husband was in the White House, the second Mrs. Tyler had her wedding at her home in New York, but she held her reception in the executive mansion. She became popular in Washington society and undoubtedly strengthened the social side of her husband's administration.—Charles M. Harvey in Leslie's.

### Salt Germs.

"Salt, of all things, we deem germ proof; but, as a matter of fact, salt is one of the most germ ridden foods we eat."

The speaker, a physiologist, continued:

"You know gray salt, the 'gross sel' that gourmands eat with boiled beef? Well, that salt is made gray by the addition of mud, plain mud; hence it always contains from 6,000 to 75,000 bacterial colonies per gram. Refined salt, white salt, is almost as bad. It lies, you know, in the refinery under a blanket of clay, and its refining consists of a sea water bath, after which it is dried and heated to the point of crystallization. All this fails, of course, to remove from it its 2,000 or 3,000 bacterial colonies per gram that it imbibed from its clay blanket. The pure food people should look to our salt. This white, clean stuff is alive with germs. Yet it would be easy to refine it so as to make it germ free."—Exchange.

### Unexpected.

One of the dignitaries of the Church of Scotland was a minister of a remote parish before he leaped into fame, but was not considered a particularly eloquent preacher. At his suggestion extensive alterations were made in the church, which had the effect of sweeping away considerable seating accommodation. One day after the alterations had been effected he visited the church to see how it looked.

"What do you think of the improvements, John?" he asked the beadle. "Improvements!" exclaimed John in disdain. "They're no improvements at all. Whaur are 'ee goin' to put the folk?"

"Oh," said the minister, "we have abundance of room, John, considering the size of the congregation."

"That's a' very weel the noo," retorted the beadle. "But what will we do when we get a popular minister?"—London Tit-Bits.

### Newton's Shock.

The immortal discoverer of the law of the attraction of gravity was at one time beside himself. In his fiftieth year Newton suffered the severe shock from which he never fully recovered. A dog upset a lighted candle, and precious manuscripts embodying the results of many years' experiments in optics were destroyed. In consequence of this Newton's mind lost its balance. Brewster denies this, but about its truthfulness there is not much room for doubt. It is certain that for a considerable time his letters were quite incoherent, and to be accounted for upon no other hypothesis than that of a disordered mentality. Newton slowly recovered and lived to be eighty-three years old.

### A Mistake.

"I didn't know you had malaria here!" said the visitor.

"We haven't," replied Farmer Corn-tassel.

"But I saw a man down the road with chills and fever."

"That wasn't malaria. What you saw was St Simlin shuddern' at the thought of what his wife was goin' to say to him when he got home."—Washington Star.

### Pessimistic.

"In the long run it always pays to act decent," observed the sage.

"Oh, I don't know," replied the fool.

"The prodigal son is some hero, but you never hear a word about the brother who stayed home and did the chores and helped the old folks."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### No Room For It.

Her Partner—if you are tired of dancing, Mrs. Newrocks, we'll sit down and have a little tete-a-tete, shall we? Mrs. Newrocks—Oh, dear me, no, thank you. After such a big supper I really couldn't eat another thing.—Boston Transcript.

### Many Big Suns.

According to an English astronomer in South Africa, there are 300 stars 100 times as large as the sun, 5,000 ten times as large, and about 200,000 of nearly the same size.

### Trees in Colombia.

The republic of Colombia requires lumbermen who take cedar and mahogany to plant young trees of the same species in the cut over spaces.

## Classified Directory

### FRATERNAL ORDERS.

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 8:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons.  
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A. C. WILLIAMS, Sec.

B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.  
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H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

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MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7768 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of P. hall. Visiting neighbors welcome.  
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REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 59 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.  
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F. O. E.—La Grande Aerie No. 259 on each and every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the K. of P. hall. Visiting members cordially welcomed.  
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