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#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Red Cross Drug Store—for Kodaks. 2-9,1t.

Observer on sale at the Club.

Flowers make an appropriate Valentine gift. See the new baskets in our windows.

La Grande Seed and Floral Co. 2-4,8t.

Buy your garden seeds in bulk. Our fresh seed now arriving. Guaranteed to grow, or your money back. La Grande Seed and Floral Co. 2-4,4t.

Harvey house coffee—Utahna grill.

Poor work it like a boomerang; it comes back to torment you. Poor plumbing is a menace to health. Have it done right by J. G. DURST.

Your shoe repairing done in first class manner, from best material, at L. J. French Shoe Store by S. C. Kingsley. 2-2, tf.

You will enjoy the music at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening. Adv.

## How's your sole Need Fixin

Bring it to us, we'll fix it while you wait. With our modern plant we are turning out a class of work that's different. Turn soles a specialty.

## Modern Quick Shoe Repair

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Blue Mountain Cough Remedy for your cough and cold. Red Cross Drug Store. 2-9,1t.

Repairs to plumbing neatly done. J. G. Durst.

The Evening Observer on sale at Newlin's Book Store.

#### RITTER.

The photographer in your town. 1-1,1t.

### Here's Your Chance

Let me build you a home. I have a few choice lots and will build you a home for \$500. down, balance monthly installments, equal to rent. Kohl, the contractor. Phone Main 724. 1-29,tf

Fresh fish served deliciously and all styles each Friday at Utahna Grill, Depot street.

#### MONEY TO LOAN.

On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment company, 1-4.

Within a few days Contractor G. H. Rush will commence the rebuilding of the front in the co-operative store building. The store is to occupy the room formerly occupied by the bakery, and the entrance is to be where the dividing pillar now is. Already much work has been done in the interior of the building.

Sidney Lyle, the well known piano tuner, is in town. Orders left at this office will receive prompt attention. 1-14tf.

#### NOTICE.

Tomorrow is the 10th. The last day to pay water rent without penalty. WATER SUPT. 2-9,1t.

Violets for St. Valentine's day. Leave your order now. La Grande Seed and Floral Co. 2-4,8t.

Observer on sale at the Club.

Mr. Ellsworth Ellis, vocal instructor and dramatic director announces his services to the public. Special attention given to tone-production and expressions. Phone Red 3772. 1-27,tf

Watch for the Episcopal Guild Minstrel show.

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El Tino, the much talked of and best thought of cigar on the market. Some smoke for 5c. All dealers. 1-17tf.

ARCADE Monday and Tuesday—Famous player picture—HENRY E. Dixey in Chelsea, 7750. Don't miss it. 2-7,1t

The Evening Observer on sale at Newlin's Book Store and the Club.

Anyone knowing of work which a man or mature boy can perform will oblige the charity society of the city by informing Mrs. Fred Schilke, phone black 332. There are men who want work, and this will be supplied if possible. Snow shoveling, sawing wood or anything of that nature.

Coming, the "500 Minstrels," over 50 people.

Hot water bottles. The guaranteed kind. Red Cross Drug Store. 2-8,tf.

We wish to remind the flour buyers of La Grande, Oregon—

—That the wheat this year was A-No. 1 quality.  
—That the machinery in this mill is up to the minute.  
—That the miller has made flour for 40 years.

—That by combining these strong features it would be impossible to make poor flour.  
—We find in our canvass of the groceries here that only eight families out of every one hundred buy outside flour. What we are after now is to get the eight to join our army of bread crushers. In union there is strength—let's try it out.

Yours for more good flour made in La Grande. 2-7,2t. La Grande Milling Co.

Biggest show La Grande has had this year, the "500 Minstrel." New gags, catchy songs, spectacular effects and four Jacks that can't be beat.

#### PERSONALS.

Miss Ethel Pierce was among the passengers to Imbler this morning.

Joe Campbell the bridge builder, left today for Wallowa to complete work on the Diamond creek bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hull left today for Imbler where they will visit for some time.

Dr. W. H. Reilly went out to the Sam Brooks farm this morning to treat some live stock.

Mrs. Bert Gilman was among the outbound passengers on the branch this morning.

Mrs. R. Plant of La Grande, went to Imbler today where she will transact business.

E. O. McGoldrick of Imbler, who came to the city to be the guest of his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Hull, left for his home this morning.

Harry U. Myers who for a number of years conducted a barber shop here, arrived in the city Saturday and met many of his former friends and acquaintances. He is now located in Oregon City.

Mrs. Tom Duncan has returned from Modesto, California, where she spent the Christmas holidays with her parents. Her husband spent the Christmas season at the same place but returned a month ago.

J. W. Bright came to the city last night thinking that a certain man in jail was the same fellow who about a year ago rode away with the finest mare on his ranch. This did not prove to be the case.

Frank Smith, Jr., the son of Frank Smith of Elgin, returned home this morning after visiting his little brother Bud, recently operated on for appendicitis at the Grande Ronde hospital. The little fellow is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Mills of La Grande, was called to Spokane last night on account of the serious illness of her sister. During the course of the day she had humorously referred to a trip of this kind, little dreaming that a message in the afternoon would prove to be a real call.

#### ICE INDUSTRY THRIVES

North Powder Hums With Ice Activity, Finds Union Correspondent.

Union, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The Blue Mountain creamery has been having ice shipped in from North Powder the past few days so as to have a supply for summer. Jess Spencer will begin cutting ice on the Goodbrod pond early this week. He will have to be in a hurry as there are indications that we will soon have a chinook and when that comes it will be all over with the ice.

We had the pleasure of visiting the little sister town of North Powder during the middle of the past week.

The little burg was in the midst of the ice harvest, and in spite of the severe cold was as busy as could be putting up ice and shipping stock and grain. Lots of farmers were putting up ice as well as the ice company, and also lots of ice was being shipped. The ice industry is a large one and a very profitable one to North Powder.

Ad Goodbrod left for Corvallis on Saturday night and will be gone for the rest of the school year. He will take a course in horticulture.

The Presbyterian Sunday school had their social as per schedule on Friday night. There was not a very large crowd as the weather was very cold. Those present report a good time but hope for warmer weather the next time.

The second team of Union high school basketball visited North Powder Friday night and had a game with the North Powder high school basketball team. They had a spirited game and were beaten by a score of 14 to 20. The boys are counting on a return game in which they think they can give a better account of themselves. The Midget basketball team visited La Grande on Saturday evening and played a game with the Daisy Cadets the score resulting 12 to 26 in favor of La Grande. They expect a return game and then will try to have a more even score.

#### TACT OF EUGENIE.

Diplomacy of the French Empress on a Question of Dress.

A curious instance of the diplomatic methods of the ex-Empress Eugenie is worth recalling.

When Queen Victoria, Prince Albert and the princess royal were about to visit Napoleon III, and the Empress Eugenie it was feared at the French court that the young princess royal would not be dressed in a style that would harmonize with French taste. The question was how to beguile her royal parents into dressing the child in a suitable manner.

In this difficulty the empress had a really brilliant idea. The height and other measurements of the princess royal were obtained and a doll of exactly the same size procured. The doll was provided with a large and exquisitely finished trousseau, and it was then dispatched to Buckingham palace as an imperial gift to the princess.

The expected happened. Queen Victoria, enchanted with the doll's wardrobe, transferred most of the outer garments to her daughter for use during their visit to the emperor and empress. The result was that the princess appeared at her best, and everybody was pleased.—London Spectator.

#### Hard Luck.

"I always have tough luck."  
"What's the matter?"  
"I paid Brown \$5 that I borrowed from him several weeks ago."  
"Where's the tough luck?"  
"He said afterward that he'd forgotten all about it!"—Detroit Free Press.

#### Often the Case.

"It was a fair fight, wasn't it?"  
"Sure it was. The under dog got whipped."  
"Call that a fair fight?"  
"Wait, now, let me explain. The under dog provoked it!"—St. Louis Republic.

#### Cheerful Postscript.

Jones—The Browns have bought a car. Wife—Can't you say something cheerful once in awhile? Jones—The funniest machine I ever saw and second hand at that!—Chicago News.

What ripens fast does not last.—Shakespeare.

## Something That Every- body Ought to Know

**WHAT IS THE MATTER** with Adcook & Fritts? They do not have a sale on very often, but they have one now, a real bonafide sale. And quite a number of people have taken advantage of it already. It will pay anybody that needs anything in the furniture line to investigate us before purchasing and see how cheap they can get it of us

**Adcook & Fritts,**  
SLATER BLDG. Cor. Fir and Jefferson Sts.

#### A Lesson in Spelling.

The lawyer was Scotch, and the judge was English. The case in argument concerned certain water rights, and the lawyer had frequently to use the word "water," which he pronounced ed very broad.

"Mr. So-and-so," at last interrupted the judge, "do you spell water with two t's in your country?"  
"Na, na, my lord," quickly retorted the lawyer, "but we spell manners with two n's!"

#### Mixed Orders.

"My wife was to give a rose tea—everything scented with roses."  
"A delicate conceit."  
"Yes; but things went wrong. The people in the next flat took that occasion to have onions and cabbage."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### CONWAY, RICHTER SENTENCED

Each Must Serve Jail Term For Wildcat Deal at Elgin.

Portland, Feb. 9.—Convicted in December on a charge of misusing the mails, J. T. Conway was sentenced today to eight months in jail, and Frank Richter was sentenced to a month in jail and to pay a fine of \$4000, by Federal Judge Bean.

As officers of the Oregon Inland Development company they were convicted of selling mountainous land near Elgin and in Central Oregon for "orchard tracts."



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So great was the demand for O. A. C. pennants, such as pictured herewith, that the original supply obtained by the Observer in its pennant contest was quickly used up, but another supply has now arrived and can be obtained in the usual way.