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## ELGIN NEWS OF INTEREST

### NEWS MENTION OF PEOPLE GOING AND COMING.

Social Affairs Play Important Part in Events at Elgin.

Elgin, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Miss Margaret Colman of La Grande, has been the guest of Mrs. C. E. Gallo-way and Miss Janie Hathron of this city this week.

Miss Berthle Russle, who has been in Wallowa for several months, is now in Elgin visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. Fuller was a passenger to La Grande Friday night.

H. Hawkins of the city meat market, was a visitor in La Grande Wednesday and Thursday.

Arthur Morton and sister, Miss Edna, both of the senior class, went to Imbler tonight to spend Saturday and Sunday with parents and friends.

Mrs. P. S. Robinson of La Grande, passed through Elgin Friday from Palmer Camp, where he has taken a logging contract.

The Christian church gave a basket social in Hug's hall Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The following is the program planned:

Piano Solo, Mrs. Harvey; vocal solo, Blanche Blaker; Reading, Anna Barnes; violin solo, Dr. Manzer; ladies quartet, Mrs. Gilstrap, Mrs. Yentzer, Miss Milne and Mrs. Harvey; reading, Rev. Gilstrap; vocal duet, two little girls; story, Dr. Fuller; vocal solo, Mrs. Bater; piano duet, Ben-shadler Twins.

Mrs. Maud Showky is spending a few days with Elgin relatives and friends.

Mr. Cox was a passenger on the Friday night train from this city.

Mr. Lucian Shelton was a visitor in Imbler the middle of this week.

Mr. George was in Elgin Friday superintending the dance given in the "Rex", since Mr. Sherwood is on the list of the indisposed.

Wm. Sion returned to this city in La Grande.

Mrs. Chet Gaskell of Imbler, was a visitor in Elgin between trains Saturday.

Miss Louise Sion has been down from her home on Pumpkin Ridge, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blumenstein.

Mr. Norris, head manager of the Farmers Co-operative Store at Imbler, was in Elgin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Niederer of Summerville, were transacting business in Elgin Saturday.

Wilbur Oswald was among the Summerville, who attended the dance at the Rex hall Friday evening.

Mrs. N. Choate is spending a few days in this city with friends and relatives.

Harry Larson returned to his home in Imbler Sunday after spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Hazle Graham was a passenger to La Grande on Saturday night's train.

Mrs. Sam Hudson and son, Orion, went to Imbler Saturday night to spend several days with relatives of that city.

Mrs. Clay Rhoades returned to Elgin Saturday after several days visit in Wallowa.

Miss Mildred Smith was a passenger on the Sunday night train to La Grande.

Rev. E. Smitts was a passenger on the out-going train Saturday

The O. A. C. glee club passed thru Elgin, from Wallowa en route to La Grande Sunday night.

Miss Etaine Leighton, was the charming hostess to a party of young people at her home in this city Friday, February 14. The evening was passed in playing numerous games, and singing. At 10:30 light refreshments were served. Ralph Milne won the prize for writing the best poem, and Bernal Hug first prize for the most realistic drawing, in the drawing contest.

Your job printing. Have it done at the Observer office.

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On account of old age and poor health, I will sell my fine 200-acre farm, known as the Grande Ronde Orchard farm, either all together or part of it in tracts of 40 acres and up, as follows: One 40 north side, half of which is set to the Delicious variety of apples, three year old trees, the other half is in fine timothy and a few acres of plow land. This 40 for all cash down can go for \$115 per acre. One 40 facing on county road; nearly all in four year old commercial apples, some land ready for grain, and grain or garden or clover can go between trees; this 40 for \$125 per acre, \$3000 cash down; and one 40 also facing on county road, all in five year old commercial apples, and alfalfa, for \$125 per acre, half cash down; or the whole 200 acres for \$24000, \$10,000 down, balance terms at 7 percent interest. We might consider nicely improved residence property in La Grande or Portland, up to \$3000 or \$4000, if all the farm is taken together and \$10000 cash down, good terms on balance. This farm is all of deep, black, sub-irrigated loam soil, with no waste land on it and lays fine for plating into small tracts. There are fine springs, a flowing well, buildings, shade, a full bearing family orchard of apples, pears, peaches, plums, prunes, cherries, berries, etc. and all kinds of grain including corn, also tender vegetables such as beans, tomatoes, melons, celery, etc., has been raised in abundance there. Anyone wanting any of this land with the young orchards left on it had better not delay for they will nearly all be plowed out by March 1, and the land seeded to grain.

MATT W. MITCHELL,  
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### Call For Bids.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the County Court of Union County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of 175 cords of three foot nine inch cordwood, cut from green yellow pine or red fir trees, wood to be delivered and corded in the basement of the court house in the city of La Grande on or before October 1, 1914. All bids must be filed with the county clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1914, and must be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the amount bid. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, February 16th, 1914.

ED. WRIGHT,  
Daily 2-17 2-28 County Clerk.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1914

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