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All members of the M. B. A. lodge are requested to be present Friday night, Feb. 27, at the Moose hall, as there is important business.

MRS. LILLIE KIMMELL, Secretary. 2-25,2t.

The Evening Observer on sale at Newlin Book store and the Club.

Rev. G. W. Kennedy, author of "Pioneer Campfire," a volume of intense interest to every citizen of Oregon, will remain in La Grande for several days. He is selling the books rapidly to all who see them. For 40 years the author preached to the people of the inland empire and many times he has filled the M. E. pulpit in La Grande. In commenting on the book the Corvallis Gazette says: "It is busiest book in town, being handed from one to another." 2-26,3t,p.

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Let Wilhelm make your spring suit. Only a short time until Easter. The Toggery.

Woodmen Notice.

The postponed joint meeting of the Woodmen of the World and the Women of Woodcraft and their friends will take place as first arranged, namely on Friday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 p. m.

Signed COMMITTEE.

MONEY TO LOAN.

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

New Meat Market, 408 Fir, wants dressed hogs, live chickens and fresh eggs. Phone Main 70. 2-26,6t.

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

We have 12 distinct styles in J. B. Stetson, new spring shapes. We carry the largest line of hats in the city. The Toggery.

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

Get your Easter suit at the Toggery. Order now, give us time.

RITTER

The photographer in your town. 1-1-tf.

Ulrich Lottes will advertise Lemps St. Louis beer by a modern and up-to-date La Grande-made electric sign. The new sign is made entirely of steel and is therefore indestructible. The frame is painted brown. The body is dark blue and the letters are in white. When lighted it will be one of the most attractive sign boards in the city.

WEST GETS WORK PETITION

Yard Long Document Is Sent Executive of State By Portland Man.

Salem, Feb. 26.—A petition several yards long was sent to the governor by J. Chapman, of the married men's state industrial league of Portland. West said he would refer the matter to the emergency board. He favored an appropriation of a reasonable sum to provide for men out of work, but added significantly that he could make no provisions for them himself.

To Hot Lake For Aid.

W. T. Gardner, superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society at Portland, passed through the city this noon on his way to Hot Lake where he expects to get relief for neuralgia of the heart. He has been ailing for several months and this trip is undertaken as a last resort. He was joined here by Field Officer Earl Kilpack, who is in the city looking into some cases of delinquency.

Read the advertisements too.

PERSONALS.

Geo. Stoddard made a business trip to Baker yesterday.

Architect Milton Bloch went to Haines yesterday on professional business. He returned last night.

Mrs. H. C. Rhoades of this city, went to Durkee yesterday where she will visit for an indefinite time.

L. E. Tipton and W. E. Wheeler of Kamela left for that place after shopping in the city.

Laretta Bramwell left today for Portland where she will be the guest of friends indefinitely.

Miss Violet Deborde of Portland, passed through the city yesterday on her way to Cove where she will visit with relatives for some time.

J. G. Kilpack, field officer for the Girls' Aid society is in the city looking after delinquent children. He will be here a week or more.

Deputy Game Warden C. B. Orsi left yesterday for Baker county. He will stop at Huntington on his trip of inspection.

Mrs. Linden of San Francisco, who has been working in La Grande for a number of months, left today for Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren of Kamela, who were the guests of Professor and Mrs. Olsan of this city, left yesterday for their home.

Mrs. Chas. Stoop of this city, left this morning for Elgin where she will visit with relatives for a number of days.

Mrs. W. E. McClure and children left this morning for Imbler where they will visit with friends for a number of days.

W. K. Davis one of the enthusiastic Elks, went to Elgin this morning as advance agent for the Minstrels that will journey there tonight for a monster performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Beldon, who have made their home in La Grande in the past have moved to Walla Walla, where they will take charge of a big ranch.

Mrs. Clinton Haynes and aunt Mrs. Jones of Seattle, who is visiting at her home, went to Union where they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, brother of Mrs. Haynes.

R. M. Oliver a retired farmer who spends most of his time at Hot Lake, left for that place yesterday after visiting in the county seat for some time.

Mrs. J. Jones of Cove, returned to her home city yesterday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas of this city. Mrs. Thomas is a niece of Mrs. Jones.

Frak Smith, manager of the G. M. & S. Co. at Elgin, left for that place this morning after visiting with his small son in the Grande Ronde hospital. He states the boy is improving slowly.

Mrs. Bert Oakman of Grand Junction, Colorado, arrived in the city this morning on a trip of investigation. She and her husband are looking for a new location and will go from here to Walla Walla if they find nothing to suit them.

Ward Emigh brother of Jarvis Emigh, manager of the Valley creamery, was here yesterday from Walla Walla to confer with his brother. Ward is manager of the Walla Walla creamery.

Mrs. George Dyke and son Harry, and daughter Maud, left yesterday for Baker, their home. They have just returned from an extended trip to Ashland and southern Oregon where they have spent the greater part of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stewart and children Dorothy and Lucile, for some time residents of La Grande, left yes-

terday for Portland where they will live in the future. A goodly number of friends were at the station to see them off and wish them well in their new surroundings.

R. M. Wilson of Grants Pass left this morning after visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wade of this city. He was also the guest of his mother, Mrs. Jane Wilson, of North Powder, during his stay here. He has not been here in eight years and marvels at the great amount of improving that has been done in that time.

J. H. Lewis and wife of Bridge-dale, Colorado, left today for their home after visiting with their son, J. S., and family who live a short distance from the city. During their stay here they were also the guests of the Appletons of Wallowa, who are cousins of theirs. Mr. Lewis is well pleased with the looks of things in this section and would like to live here if he could secure a tract of land.

Lenten Service Friday.

During the season of Lent commencing tomorrow night services will be held every Friday night at the Lutheran church. At these services the pastor, Rev. Drahn, will preach short sermons on "Christ's Words while on the cross." The meetings will commence at 8 o'clock and all are invited to attend whether they are Lutherans or not. The services will be informal and practical and will be in direct reference to the "Passion History of Christ."

The Scrap Book

Burleson and His Fence.

When Postmaster General Burleson was a member of the house he rushed into his committee room one day and announced that he had at last obtained the iron fence around the old Pennsylvania station in Washington.

A cub reporter who happened to be present wrote a story about the fence and after stating the facts expressed the opinion that it would soon adorn one of the public parks in Burleson's district in Texas.

The Texas correspondents wired the story to their papers, and soon Burleson was deluged with telegrams.

Encountering the cub reporter, Burleson angrily demanded to know what he had written about the fence.

"What's the matter?" innocently asked the reporter.

"What's the matter?" shouted Burleson. "I paid \$125 for that fence at public auction; I paid \$100 to have it painted black and have the tops gilded; I paid \$75 freight on it to my home in Austin, Tex., where it was to be placed on my home grounds. What's the matter? Why, now I've got to give the consigned thing away!" —Washington Star.

The Little Things of Life.

Around the little things of life
A world of storm and sunshine lies,
Yet those too busy seldom see
The tired look in other eyes.

Around the little things of life
A wealth of loving memories center,
And joys undreamt of by the world
The humblest dwelling places enter.

Around the little things of life,
Connected by a thread so slender,
Are long lost smiles and bygone tears
Which helped to make our hearts more tender.

Alas, how many things in life
Are those of which we cannot boast:
Actions and words we think our best—
How poor and weak they are at most!
More full of love, oh, may they be,
Less full of self as in the past!
Help us, dear Lord, to offer thee
More perfect "little things" at last.
—M. Wayman.

Took Him at His Word.

The late King Edward, who so highly appreciated wit, even when, as sometimes happened, the joke went against himself, was once very neatly "scored off" by a lady whom later he deservedly esteemed for her many good works. She had just been presented to him and was somewhat nervous. To put her at her ease his majesty said, "Oh, Miss —, I want to have a long chat with you, but if I should unfortunately bore you pray tell me so." The king, who was an admitted cross examiner, wished to as-

certain the young lady's age, which he had no intention of divulging. "You have already said you were born in —," said the monarch. "May I ask in what year?" "You bore me, sir," was the smiling reply, and his majesty took the checkmate in the greatest good humor.

Giddy Girl.

In Mr. Thorold's "Life of Henry Le-bouchere" this story is quoted: The Grand Duchess of Tuscany had a venerable maid of honor about seventy years of age. She had piercing black eyes and looked like an old post chaise painted up and with new lamps. "How old do you think I am?" she once asked the king with a shimmering smile that caused his blood to run cold. "I hesitated and then said, 'Twenty.' 'Flatterer,' she replied, tapping me with her fan. 'I am twenty-five!'"

The Busy Man's Romance.

He was a very busy man, and she was a very pretty girl. She insisted upon having a love letter every day. She got it.

"You write the loveliest letters dear!" she said. "And when you are so very, very busy all the time I think it is splendid of you to think of me!" "I don't forget you," he replied. "My secretary has instructions to write you a letter for me to sign every morning. He is a most efficient and capable young man."

"And you don't know how greatly I appreciate the flowers you send me every week?"

"I'm glad you get them. I told my secretary to make a memo, to send you some every Saturday."

"How systematic!" And it is so thoughtful of you to think of the play I like best and the books I prefer."

"It's a pleasure to know you are pleased. My secretary gets the tickets and picks out the books. He is a very capable fellow."

Two months later the very busy man said:

"Hark! I don't mind so much his coming with my dances; but how in thunder can I break in another secretary?"

Laughter and Tears.

One of London's bright young journalists who went to interview Mme. Sarah Bernhardt recently tried to converse with the great actress in her own language. His French was so bad, however, that at last, in despair, madame switched the conversation into English.

She speaks English fairly well, but after a minute or two she made a bad blunder, and the journalist was unable to restrain a smile.

"Why do you laugh?" madame asked him.

"I'm awfully sorry," he apologized; "but as a matter of fact, your English made me laugh a little."

"Mon Dieu," gasped madame; "my English made you laugh a little! But your French made me weep a lot!"

Blockhead.

Sapleigh—The barber wanted to singe my hair, but I said no. Smart—Your caution was commendable. He might have started a wood fire.—Boston Transcript.

Hard work is still the road to prosperity and there is no other.—Benjamin Franklin.

Open to Conviction.

"Some of your constituents are disagreeing with you," said the trusted lieutenant.

"Well, keep tab on them," replied Senator Sorghum, "when enough disagree with me to constitute a reliable majority I'm going to turn around and agree with them."—Washington Star.

A Wise Child.

"Willie," sadly said a father to his young son, "I did not know till today that last week you were whipped by your teacher for bad behavior."

"Didn't you, father?" Willie answered cheerfully. "Why, I knew it all the time."—Woman's Home Companion.

Then She'll Tell You.

"Tell me," said the lovesick youth, "what's the best way to find out what a woman thinks of you."

"Marry her," replied Peckham promptly.—Philadelphia Press.

Mean Inference.

Bix—My wife is never happy when I am out of her sight. Dix—My wife doesn't trust me, either.—Yonkers Statesman.

He goeth better that creepeth in his way than he that runneth out of his way.—St. Augustine.

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