

CONVENTION HAS MERITS

IMBLER GATHERING PROVES INTERESTING.

Farmers' Union Elects Officers at Imbler Conclave.

Imbler, Jan. 26.—(Special)—A very instructive and interesting meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union of America was held in Imbler Saturday, January 23. A very interesting program was rendered, including a very able address from A. E. Lambert, C. C. Cates and other members of the order. A very large delegation from the different locals of the county was present. All had the pleasure of partaking of a very delicious dinner prepared by the ladies of the Imbler local. Some very important business of the union was disposed of, including resolutions which were brought before the convention acted on and endorsed by the convention. Those resolutions will be published later.

The following officers were elected to serve for one year.

President W. J. Case, Alicel, vice president A. E. Lambert, North Powder, secretary and treasurer Mrs. H. McGoldrick, Imbler, chaplain C. C. Cates, La Grande, conductor Otto Klinghammer, Elgin, door-keeper C. C. Welch, Alicel. Executive Board—W. J. Case, Alicel; O. W. Maxwell, Elgin; W. O. Parks, Elgin.

Joseph Morris Died.

Baker, Jan. 26.—Joseph Morris, aged 30, died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Elizabeth's hospital after an illness of a little more than two weeks from pneumonia. Mr. Morris came to Baker five or six years ago from Grayville, Ill., where his parents live. He has no relatives in Baker. He clerked in various cigar stores in Baker, recently having been employed at the Fraser cigar store in the Crabill hotel block. Mr. Morris was a cripple, one leg being shorter than the other. He was a baseball enthusiast and in the summer of 1913 umpired a number of local amateur games, particularly in the Twilight League. He was a social member of the Moose lodge of Baker. The body will be sent to Illinois for burial.

Notice.

The "Master Key" at the Arcade will be shown tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon instead of Wednesday night because of the Richards & Pringle's minstrel show at that theatre in the evening. The "Master Key" will also be shown Thursday afternoon and evening.—Adv. 1 26 ft.

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"LEG CANE," LATEST THING FOR WOMEN AT PALM BEACH.



Miss Margaret Arbuckle is leaving society at Palm Beach, Fla., with a cane, which all other society women there are taking up. This is said to be the very latest thing at the beach and is having a tremendous vogue. Miss Arbuckle carries the cane about with her to help her along the sandy beach. The handle shows distinctly the outline of a woman's leg, from the knee down, delicately carved in wood.

SKATES, BOBS USED AT COVE

SNAPPY WEATHER AND GOOD SNOW ENJOYED.

News Items of General Interest from Cove Section.

Cove, Oregon, Jan. 25.—(Special)—

The thermometers are again hovering near the zero mark. Skating is good, and coasting is also good on the foot hills. The young people are enjoying the skating and coasting while it lasts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Morris of Lower Cove left the fore part of the week for Polk county where they will visit old friends for about two weeks.

Miss Mary Carter of the Sandridge visited in this vicinity Saturday.

Three pupils from the Cove public school successfully passed the eighth grade examination. They were Haskell Bloom, Earl Baker and Francis Kelly.

Geo. Baker and sons made a business trip to La Grande Monday.

Lester Johnson made a business trip to La Grande the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Daron were La Grande visitors from this section Saturday.

The new barn on the Chadwick farm is again ready for the roof boards and shingles. We wish them better luck this time.

Geo. Jasper took his auto to Island City this week for cleaning and overhauling. He wants to be ready for spring and summer joy rides.

An Athletic club is being organized. They have a free show Wednesday night and will meet again Monday night to elect officers.

Miss Syke has been in Cove the past week working in the interest of education.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson visited Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brazille, last Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Jones went to La Grande the fore part of the week to the Grande Ronde hospital where she will undergo an operation.

T. B. Johnson has returned from his Portland trip and is buying more hogs to ship.

A basketball game between Cove and La Grande high school teams was

an event of Friday night. The game was an interesting one.

Rev. Robinson is holding revival meetings in the Baptist church of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean entertained the young people at the Guild hall last week.

Miss Fay Clark, of Alicel, visited at the home of Miss Dena Lund this week.

EXHIBIT SCHEME GROWING

Meeting to Be Held in Baker of Eastern Oregon Boosters.

Baker, Jan. 26.—President Robert Withycombe of the Eastern Oregon counties Panama-Pacific Exposition Exhibit association has called a meeting of representatives of the different counties to be held in this city on Thursday of this week. The meeting will be held for the purpose of outlining plans for the Eastern Oregon exhibit at the fair, which it is planned to have under the charge of two men all the time, one man from each county serving at a time. Other matters pertaining to the exhibit will be discussed.

The tentative plan is to send the men to San Francisco next month and keep two there all the time until the fair closes, or at least to as near closing time as possible under the funds available, some counties being better provided for in this detail than others.

Whited's Death Not Determined

Baker, Jan. 26.—Although he has partially completed his examination of the stomach and intestines removed several weeks ago from the body of the late James K. Whited, which was disinterred on court order, Dr. Binswanger of Portland has not yet reached a conclusion according to information received by Dr. Carl G. Paterson, who removed the viscera when the remains were exhumed at Unity.

Dr. Binswanger is now in correspondence with the authorities at Muskogee, Okla., where Whited is alleged to have been poisoned last October, to learn the nature of the embalming fluid used by the undertaker to prepare the remains for burial, as he will have to know the nature of the fluid used before he can determine whether or not the deceased met his death from unnatural causes.

Miss Blackmon's millinery store has received a fine supply of the newest things in millinery. Shipments just arrived. Investigate for yourself. 1 26 ft.

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Knit Petticoats	49c 98c \$1.25	Blanket Lined Coats	\$1.49
Children's Sweaters	49c 98c	Pelt Lined Coats	\$3.98
Outing Petticoats	49c	Men's Odd Dress Coats	\$3.98
Children's Outing Skirts	25c	Men's Unions	98c \$1.98
Heavy Outing per yard	5c	Boys' Unions	49c 98c
Wool Glaves	25c	Boys' Caps	25c 49c
Outing Gowns	49c 69c 98c	Boys' Gloves or Mittens	25c 49c
Wool Dress Skirts	\$2.98 \$3.98	Men's Lined Gloves	49c
Corsets	69c 98c \$1.49	Boys' High Top Lace Boots	\$1.98 \$2.49 \$2.79 \$2.98
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CONVENTION DATE IS SET

KNIGHTS TO GO TO ENTERPRISE FEB. 20.

Ceremonial Will Be Conducted in Two Weeks by Kahled Temple.

Enterprise has agreed upon February the 20th as the date of the annual district convention of the Knights of Pythias lodges in Union and Wallowa counties. While La Grande had suggested Monday as that date is a holiday, the other lodges preferred Saturday, and that day has been set. A special train will leave La Grande about 3:30 or 4 o'clock Saturday and return immediately at the conclusion of the convention that night.

A gridiron dinner will be served at 7 o'clock by the Enterprise lodge.

Members of Red Cross lodge last evening accepted an invitation from Rev. G. L. Clark, of the Presbyterian church in this city, to attend his church in a body on the evening of February 14. Rev. Clark is a member of the order, and his address that night will be shaped for the edification of the Knights. Arrangements to have a large attendance present have been commenced.

Tonight is regular Moose lodge meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Tomorrow evening is the regular meeting date of the Knights and Ladies of Security. Initiation will be in the program.

Two weeks from Saturday night a ceremonial will be conducted by Kahled Temple, Knights of Korassan. A class of tyros has been provided.

Naval Quiz Feb. 15th.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Congressman Sinnott will make appointments from the Second Oregon District to the Naval Academy at Annapolis this spring on the basis of a competitive examination to be held at Klamath Falls, Baker and The Dalles on Monday, February 15th, 1915. The United States Civil Service commission will conduct the examination for Mr. Sinnott. Any young man between the ages of 16 and 20 years who is actual resident of the Second Congressional District will be allowed to take this examination.

Those desiring to do so should drop a line at once to Hon. N. J. Sinnott, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., so that he can list the candidates and send each one specimen questions. The examination will consist of Algebra, Geometry and Grammar, for which three hours are allowed; and after an intermission of one hour, Geography, United States History and Arithmetic, for which three hours are allowed. Candidates should report to the Secretary of the Local Civil Service Board at Klamath Falls, Baker and The Dalles promptly at 9:30 o'clock A. M., February 15th, prepared to take the examination.

The candidate who makes the highest average grade in this competitive examination will be appointed by Congressman Sinnott as principal; and those ranking next highest will be appointed first, second and third alternates respectively. The official examination for entrance to the Academy takes place April 20, 1915. Should the principal candidate after being appointed fail to pass the official examination (physical or mental) the alternates will be considered in the order of their rank.

Thawing Out Fire Hydrants.

Baker, Jan. 26.—Following the fire yesterday morning, when frozen water plugs hampered the work of the firemen and in fact caused a much greater loss than otherwise would have resulted, Commissioner Finley had the electric thawing apparatus at work yesterday. The fire plugs are tested regularly and Commissioner Henry stated that those on Center street were tested about a week ago.

However, the extremely cold weather, which has continued longer than experienced here in many years, coupled with the fact that there is little snow, the hydrants were in worse condition than was deemed possible.



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FROM THE LA GRANDE OBSERVER, READ AND REFLECT

SWAT THE GRAFTER

The remarks made last evening at the Commercial club dinner concerning the grafter who comes to the Grande Ronde to sell town lots in some distant city; stock in wireless telegraph; kitchen cabinets or Mexican rubber were very appropriate. When the speaker said if all the money sent from this valley to grafting concerns had been placed in the local banks there would be money for every enterprise and some to spare he told the absolute truth.

The Commercial club could do no better thing than to stamp all salesmen of stocks, bonds and real estate from afar with that banker's stamp, "counterfeit" and let that odium remain until the salesman proved differently."

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