

IMBLER PEOPLE TO HAVE TREAT

PROGRAM OF VARIED SORT PREPARED.

Debate to Be Held in Near Future—Various Imbler Items.

Imbler, Oregon, Feb. 10.—(Special)—D. C. Wilson, a member of our corps of teachers, is training a chorus and also a male quartet for the program and supper that Imbler school is planning to stage in a few weeks.

The Ladies Aid society is arranging a program and social time to be held in the amusement hall on the evening of February 12. The program will be varied in form and cosmopolitan in nature, ending with a representation of an old time "skule" in charge of W. V. Connor, principal of the Imbler school.

The M. I. A. are planning a debate subject "Washington vs. Lincoln."

The bobcat fever still permeates the minds of a few Imbler nimrods, notwithstanding the fact that the supply of venturesome felines seems exhausted. Charles Cleaver has killed three and the other day he brought in a live coyote so the little folks could see it.

Mrs. Thomas Morgan has received a telegram telling of the death of her brother, but was prevented from attending the funeral owing to the illness of her niece.

Dr. Barrett reports several cases which he believes to be whooping cough, although no one of them has as yet developed any whoops. The lone case of mumps, recently enjoyed by Don Myers seems to be the limit in that line. All we need now is measles to be in the La Grande class.

About 50 enthusiastic students from the high school and seventh and eighth grades, armed with note books and pencils are attending the agricultural and domestic science lectures taking notes and reporting to their teachers twice each day. Everyone is interested and the teachers are highly pleased with the full and correct reports, both oral and written. One enthusiastic sophomore remarked "This is the way I like to go to school." Our sentiments also.

It doesn't matter materially how the groundhog episode terminated, spring must be coming. Imbler again hears the joyful sound of horseshoes and iron pegs. Our noted pitchers do not all handle the baseball.

The Cleaver syrup factory can hardly supply the market since people got a taste of the Grande Ronde product.

Walter Westfall, the manager of the local cooperative store is only waiting for better roads before investing in a gasoline machine. Garages are already numerous in our little burg.

Miss Rena Dornberger spent Tuesday evening in La Grande, getting a little deeper in the intricacies of violin music.

Rev. Earl Muxey, of Alicel, was spreading that contagious smile among his friends here Tuesday.

Rev. M. R. Thompson came down from Alicel Tuesday to transact business, and incidentally to arrange with local debaters concerning the coming debate. Time, February 26; place, Imbler Amusement Hall; subject, Resolved, that the cooperative commonwealth is a cure for the present economic conditions in this country.

Miss Pansy Van Housen, of Alicel, spent Tuesday with the local high school.

Monday, February 15, Miss Dornberger, the elocutionist and impersonator will render a program under the auspices of the school and the pupils are importuning everybody both local and transient to invest the price of a ticket for the track "team." Everybody get into the "harness."

W. V. Connor was in Summerville Wednesday visiting the schools. Prim, Thompson is doing enough to keep two men busy, yet he is doing good work. Mrs. Connard, the primary teacher has 45 little folks. Summerville should be congratulated upon having such enthusiastic workers in her public schools.

The Freshman class of the local high school will entertain the Sophomores and a few outside guests at an informal gathering in the L. D. S. church on the night of February 13. Judging from a peep we had at their

program time will not drag during the entire evening.

Mrs. Milo Pratt had the Epworth League Sunday evening. Rev. Hanson of Elgin, fills the pulpit each Sunday evening.

Isaac Bungaman is handling the county Sunday school work for Imbler, Alicel, Summerville and outlying points.

Mrs. Murphy, of Alicel, visited us Wednesday and inspected the school. Although around the half century mark, Mrs. Murphy feels a school girl again when she visits the little tots. Two nieces and a nephew of hers attend our high school.

SCRIBE UNDER ARREST

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thoughtlessness or bravado. Therefore, go to your cellars when the alarm is first given."

The extraordinary thing about this warning is that no one obeys it. The other night, Dunkirk was shelled for a fourth time. Eighty bombs were dropped and there were five more funerals and the crowded hospitals became more crowded, for there were fifty-two more wounded to care for.

The good folk of Dunkirk will not go to their cellars. The sight is too wonderful to miss. At one time they saw four French aeroplanes chase seven German aeroplanes through the sky and who would stay in a cellar while a show like that was going on? The second time six German aeroplanes hovered over the town and the Dunkirkians rushed to the street to watch for another sky battle. Sure enough six French and three English planes rushed into the skies toward the Germans who went away from there almost immediately. And then a Sunday or two ago twenty German machines passed over Dunkirk in a great hurry, heading across the channel toward England and eleven sight-seers were killed, including seven children. Then came the fourth raid.

How to get the folks to lose interest in such daring affairs and rush to their basements is a problem too great either for the mayor or the military authorities. Thirty-two thousand civilians live in Dunkirk and you can't arrest them all in a bunch. The German lines are only eighteen miles from here, and its only a twenty minute ride in a flier from the German hangars to Dunkirk, so there is every reason to believe that Dunkirk may expect another air raid at any daylight moment. Aeroplanes do not raid at night. It is only the Zeppelin that can do night work and so far Dunkirk has had no night attacks.

The Belgian army headquarters is seven miles nearer the front than this and there is only a little flatiron shaped piece of Belgium left—about twelve miles along the North Sea coast—the king and queen are still on Belgian soil, within range, most of the time of the German guns and in constant danger of aeroplane bombs.

Within a very few hours, if the Belgian lines along the Yser were to break, the German forces would be occupying the very house in which the king is living. Within twenty-four hours, at least, the Germans would be in Dunkirk unless the French braced and stopped them.

America hears much about the Belgian atrocities, but so little about the Belgian army that it may be supposed that there is no Belgian army left. The fact is that fifty thousand men are in the Yser trenches, another fifty thousand are in reserve and still another fifty thousand—mostly youths—are being drilled at various points in France. So the Belgian army of one hundred and fifty thousand is still to be counted on.

But here comes Detective Hoorens of Deadwood and Seattle. I wonder if I can make him carry my bag down to the depot.

Cleveland Fears the "Jitny Bus" Cleveland, O., Feb. 11.—Cleveland fears the "jitny bus."

Cleveland city officials and street railway officials alike are on record today against the new auto-bus competition to street cars because it means the elimination of Cleveland's well known three cent street car fare. The city regulates the street cars. If the earnings of the Cleveland Railway company are over a stipulated amount, fares remain three cents. If they fall below, the fare reverts to five cents.

The popularity of the "jitny bus" sweeping East from the Pacific coast, already has invaded Ohio. Two plans to install the "jitnies" in Cincinnati are now being worked out. One promoter is said to have ordered fifty with the trailers. Cleveland, it is feared is next. The congested street car traffic here which has already caused plans to be drawn for a subway system, would be shared with the "jitny buses" and would cut down the earnings of the railway company to such an extent that five cent fare would be a permanent infliction.

SESSION SET FOR SATURDAY

ABSENCE FROM CITY OF COMMISSIONERS CAUSE.

Manager's Report, for Past Week Filed on Regular Date.

Because of the absence from the city of two of the city commissioners the regularly weekly meeting was postponed last night until Saturday night. The report of the city manager, however, was filed last night as follows:

"There were two fires last week. Spiker's residence was damaged \$500. This kitchen fire was put out entirely with chemicals. A little delay was caused by the person turning in the alarm, not remaining at the box to direct the firemen. As the fire had not broken through it could not be seen from the street near the alarm box. Someone should remain near the box to direct firemen, especially when the fire is inside of a building. Also had one chimney fire. No damage. The new electric lights on the car were put to use the first time at both fires. They were more satisfactory than the old gas lights.

The police arrested five drunks, one traffic violator and four trespassers, ten in all. Five were convicted, eight are in jail; served 19 meals, \$88 fines. \$175.00 cash bonds were returned on failure to convict. Seven lights were reported out. Had 17 sleepers.

The water superintendent spent \$125.25 or men, one team and an electrician thawing out 83 service pipes. Where the trouble was determined to be from the meter the water superintendent reported same or a \$2.00 charge. This was entered on the water ledger and collected in the regular way with the water rents and there receipted or accounted for.

The street superintendent had a man and team one day cleaning the streets, five days hauling dirt from excavation under building. Worked one man one day on street and five on building. White wing worked six days and prisoners 32. Obtained \$7.20 gravel and \$1.00 faucet and \$16.80 meal tickets, all charged to building for the excavation.

The recorder collected \$88 fines and forfeitures last week, \$42.61 on sewer Adams to Jefferson, with \$4.80 interest thereon, and \$5.00 dog tax. Issued a plumber's license on treasurer's receipt for \$20.00. Drew \$1446.67 salary and \$522.75 labor certificate warrants. \$180.75 library warrant and \$2.00 park warrant.

The treasurer collected \$654.35 water rent, \$225.55 imp. installments, \$87.05 imp. Dist. interest, \$20.00 for plumber's license and \$1.50 for three electrical permits. The treasurer last week paid \$284.54 interest on improvement districts, \$1225.00 bond interest, \$130.75 library warrant, \$547.07 water warrants, \$85 contingent warrants, \$1264.00 and \$27.12 interest on district No. 88, \$50.92 with \$1.14 interest on district No. 89, \$629.23 with \$6.71 interest on district 90, and \$125.45 Beaver creek sinking fund for road warrants.

The O. W. R. & N. Co. inquired as to the prospects of furnishing them water after the present contract expires April 30.

The George Palmer Lumber Co. informs us that they are not in a position to furnish water, indefinitely. They are not properly equipped and what they have is needed in their own operations.

Auto Truck to Panhandle

Baker, Feb. 11.—Frank Jasper and associates are promoting a motor traction line to operate between this place and Eagle and Pine valleys, and their plan, presented to the transportation committee of the Commercial club yesterday, appears to be the most feasible that has yet been advanced. They desire a little assistance in financing but are willing to make the greater portion of the investment themselves, and President Ernest Welch of the boosters said last evening that there seemed little doubt that the project could be carried out. Trucks will be operated, making a trip a day between Halfway and Baker. One of the cars would leave each place in the morning, making stops as necessary to handle freight, express and passenger business. It is believed that such a line could be operated for seven months in the year and the promoters are willing to risk their own capital in the venture.

Painting Drug Store.

Newlins drug store is receiving a fresh coating of paint today.

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HOME TALENT TO PERFORM

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"Follies of 1914" to be Drawn Upon—Sextet on Program.

The "Gypsy Trail" a musical pantomime-comedy to be given at the high school auditorium soon will introduce musical numbers from the plays, "Watch Your Step" in which Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle are starring this year, and Ziegfeld's "Follies of 1914." These two shows are the sensation of the Eastern theatrical world this year. There will also be given several classical numbers including the Sextette from "Lucia De Lammermoor."

The entire cast is made up of local talent with such well known and popular soloists as Mrs. T. J. Scroggin, Miss Ruth Gaskill, C. P. Ferrin, G. S. Birnie, Glen Conkey, Bobbie Patterson, Ellsworth Ellis and Mrs. A. I. Richardson. The accompanist for the performance will be Mrs. G. S. Birnie, assisted by Mrs. R. D. McKennon and Mrs. W. W. Barry.

The date set is Tuesday, February 16th, and the admission is within the reach of all being 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. The performance is for the benefit of St. Peter's Episcopal Guild, and it will be the best attraction of its kind offered to the people of La Grande this year.

Tickets are now on sale at the Red Cross drug store.

Corn Stalk Disease Ravages Nebraska Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 11.—The ravages of the corn stalk disease among horses this winter are the worst in the history of Nebraska, according to Dr. Charles M. Day, state field veterinarian, in a report today.

According to word received by the state veterinarian's department from one of its field men, over two hundred horses have died in one county alone as a result of the disease.

The animals affected with the disease first become affected with drowsiness and attacks are in almost every instance fatal.

A substance in the corn stalk on which the animals feed causes the poisoning. An analysis by government experts at Washington, resulted in the report that the poisonous substance is a species of mould.

Constipation.

When costive or troubled with constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Insurance Men at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Feb. 11.—Insurance legislation in the various states was an important topic today before the mid-year session here of conference committee of the National Association of Insurance agents. Members of the committee are present from all parts of the United States.

Read the advertisements, too.

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Valentine Social.

The Ladies of the Lutheran church will entertain their friends and members of the church at a valentine social at the parsonage tomorrow night. The evening will be spent in a purely social way augmented with a program. The Lutheran ladies always entertain excellently and a large attendance is expected.



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the drayman was to deliver the piano free of charge; per chance the customer dropped into the little local piano house, that does not work catch penny games, and is not throttled by creditors and buying goods direct, found the same make of piano selling for \$385, only a difference of \$165. These are your neighbors and your friends, and will state facts, and you will not disbelieve them. Lack of time and space prevents me from relating other instances. Call upon the Richey Piano House if you wish good goods at right prices.—Adv.