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Society News

UNION LIKES ART.

Metropolitan papers are devoting a great deal of space to art and promotion of art in schools and elsewhere, but the little town of Union is deserving of exceptional praise in this line. The first two of several art talks to be given in Union by Jessie Honeyman, were delivered Monday and Tuesday. Union is so interested in the work that the citizens have subscribed enough to make the lectures free to all. Aubrey G. Smith, of the city schools, has been very active and the school board there has given free use of the school for meeting purposes and meets local expenses. There were good attendances at the first lectures, in spite of inclement weather, and the attention of the many young people was especially intense and gratifying. The Balopticon was very clear and the pictures interesting. The lecture as given by Mrs. Honeyman was exceptional interesting, instructive and clear-cut. She spoke on Michelangelo and Raphael. Her intimate knowledge

and undertaking of these two men go far toward making the lectures interesting.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Beatrice Butterfield of Milton was a passenger today en route to Elgin where she will visit with friends.

Miss Agnes Leslie went to Joseph today to spend Christmas with her relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waxler of Kingsley, Iowa, left today for Seattle after visiting with Miss Bollman of this city. They are seeking a location in the west, after a lifetime spent in the middlewestern states.

Mrs. Frank Baker and daughter Bernice returned to Pendleton today after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp. Mrs. Baker is Mrs. Bohnenkamp's mother.

Mrs. Blanche Kolley of Union was brought over this morning to spend

Christmas at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McMurray. She is suffering with an affliction of the legs that prevents her walking.

Miss Inez Knowles is home from O. A. C. to spend the holidays with her little sister Joann at the Judge J. W. Knowles home.

Miss Naomi Kirtley is home from Corvallis where she is an O. A. C. student, to spend the holidays with her mother and relatives. An epidemic of la grippe caused the college to close earlier for the holidays than was expected.

Miss Ethel Wright is home from her college work at O. A. C. to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wright. Other O. A. C. students who have returned are Lyle Kiddle, Ralph Russell, Earl Reynolds, Lloyd Pierce and Roy Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keeney and son are to be over-Christmas guests with relatives in Pendleton. They left this morning.

The Neighborhood club met at the club room Tuesday, December 14th. During the business period Mrs. Vincent Palmer gave a report of the meeting of the state board of directors which has been in session in Portland. Every member of the board was present at this meeting. It was decided to hold the State Federation of clubs at Seaside.

One new member was added at this meeting. The following program was given:

"The Hebrew, a man without a country." The history of this people was related by Mrs. Vincent Palmer in a very entertaining way. The Jews have been greatly persecuted in many European countries, but they love Holland as they were allowed to dwell in peace in Holland. It was Jewish money that aided Columbus on the voyage that resulted in the discovery of America.

"The Hebrew in literature." This "topic" was successfully handled by Mrs. Wm. Miller, who said the most beautiful literature of the world is that found in sacred writ. Read carefully the "Psalms" and the songs of Solomon and note the strength of character, so wonderfully brought out in each sentence. No sweeter story of true love will ever be found, than the story recorded in the "Book of Ruth". The best colleges urge the reading of this book once every year of your life.

The story of the "Red Cross Nurse" was beautifully portrayed by Mrs. Bragg. If necessary the "Red Cross Nurse" will wade through blood to be helpful to those in need of aid. With the "Cross" as their shield they go forth into every country.

Mrs. H. R. Hanna's description of Daniel Melsa was very interesting. This charming violinist was able to play well at the age of seven years. During the great massacre in which his father and brother lost their lives, he quieted the mob by his skillful playing, and saved the lives of his mother and sister.

Mrs. J. D. Smith in a very pleasing manner gave a sketch of the life of Rubenstein, the Jewish pianist and composer. This noted pianist gave his first concert in the city of Moscow when but nine years of age. In no country was the talent of this great pianist better appreciated than in the United States. He was often urged to make another tour of the United States but always refused by saying that he had to work too hard even there.

A vocal solo—Voices of the Woods by Rubenstein, was very sweetly rendered by Miss Ruth Gaskill, Mrs. Harry Zurbrick, accompanist.

Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Silverthorn were appointed by the president to have charge of sales of "Ella Wilson memorial calendar. The funds from the sale of this calendar are used to educate the mountaineer children of the Southland.

The next meeting of the club will be January 4th.

SANTA CLAUS INTERVIEWED

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the Heacock orchestra being engaged an official visitation. The doors will be opened at 2:15 and toys, nuts and candies will be distributed by the imperial visitor. There will be music, for the afternoon. This tree is not for any certain class of people, but for all who want to come. There is plenty of room, so bring on the children—advice from the Elks tree committee.

Today automobiles were busy carrying out loads of provisions to needy families from the Elks' lodge. Presents were also included by Santa Claus in this instance and about 50 homes will be made glad by this organization.

Eagle Tree Tomorrow.

The Eagles' lodge has made great preparation for its public tree. Not only will the members gather about the decorated tree tomorrow evening and listen to the program, but the public at large is invited to take the elevator to the top floor of the Foley building where good cheer, Christmas spirit and goodfellowship await all. Toys, candies and nuts will be distributed to all who come, and it looks like a big lot of fun is in store not only for the givers but for the receivers.



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Fancy collars	25c, 35c, 49c	Tie pins	25c, 49c, 69c, 98c
Fur and neck cords	19c	Scarf pin sets	49c, 98c
Luncheon sets	\$1.69, \$1.98	Suspender sets	25c, 45c, 89c
Lunch cloths	98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98	Tie sets	25c, 45c, 98c
Kimonos	98c, \$1.49, \$1.98	Mackinaws	\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.90, \$6.90
Bath robes	\$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.98	Overcoats	\$9.90, \$12.50, \$14.75
Dolls	25c, 49c, 69c, 98c	Fownes gloves	\$1.49, \$1.98
Slippers for children	45c, 89c, 98c, \$1.49	Kid gloves	98c, \$1.49
Dolls for ladies	25c, 49c, 69c, 98c	Handkerchief, the box	25c
Books	10c, 15c, 25c, 49c	Hand bags	\$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.90, \$6.90

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Civil War Veteran Dead.

Lafayette, Ore., Dec. 21.—George S. Greene, civil war veteran, died at his home here yesterday. He was 76 years of age, a native of Connecticut, coming to Oregon in the early nineties. He served 3 1/2 years during the civil war and fought at Gettysburg where he was severely wounded. He is survived by his wife and three children, George F. Greene, of Elberton, Wash.; Mrs. Gertrude Livingston, of Eugene, and Mrs. Lena Samson, of Raymond, Wash. He was a Mason and Oddfellow. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow with interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

KRIS KRINGLE.

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once a year? Didn't you know that I do that for him because he takes presents and messages for me to the children, the South Breeze, the East Wind and the Warm Spring Zephyr. I haven't seen them for hundreds of years and if it wasn't for Santa Claus I don't know what I'd do. What I do for him is little enough." And without another word the fierce old man went roaring and howling back into the sky looking fiercer than ever. "I certainly am glad," said Santa, "to see so many places in the United States having municipal Christmas trees for the rich and poor children together. I have always done my best to get around to every single one of the little towns, but sometimes I haven't altogether succeeded and I want to tell you that these municipal Christmases help me mighty lot. I wish you'd mention this in your story and let those who haven't done it know how much I would like to have them do it."

"What about the little war orphans in Europe?" Santa was asked.

"I am going to do my level best to remember every one of them," said Santa very seriously; and the reporter thought he saw something that wasn't a frost crystal glisten on the old man's beard. "And that reminds me," he went on, "that I mustn't sit here talking to you any longer. I've got the biggest night's work ahead of me that I have ever known and I'm sure you'll excuse me. Tell the world hello for me and say that I will miss no chimney top in the world if I can help it, even down to the little sheet iron chimneys in the trenches and those out on the gipsy trail."

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Almost new five passenger 1915 Studebaker. Apply at 1604 Seventh street.—Adv. 12-16-17

FOR RENT—Five room modern cottage on Oak between Adams and Jefferson—Call Black 711. 12-20-21

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms with bath, 1512 Adams. Phone Black 3901.—Two blocks from center of town.—Adv. 12-22-17

FOR RENT—A four room house, 2112 First street, phone Black 1191.—Adv. 12-18-17

FOR SALE—Good White sewing machine at a bargain; first-class condition. Call Red 22.—Adv. 11-23-17

WANTED—Reliable young lady would like work. No choice. Call Miss Koutnik, Black 12.—Adv. 12-17-3tp

FOR SALE—One of the most desirable residence lots in town. Call at Newlin Book & Stationery Co.—Adv. 11-27-17

FOR RENT—Six room house. Modern. Call at The Toggery. 12-11-17

For Sale—Team, wagon and harness, cheap. Nothing but cash offer considered. Chas. Lester, trustee, room 26 La Grande National bank building.—Adv. 12-21-3t

LOST—In La Grande or on Mt. Glen road, a satchel containing \$2.50 and valuable papers. Leave at Observer office and be rewarded.—Adv. 12-21-3t

FOR RENT—Three modern furnished rooms for housekeeping. Phone Red 11.—Adv. 12-22-3t

LOST—Tire chain. Return to Oregon Grocery Co. for reward.—Adv. 12-22-2t

FOR SALE—Pure bred Ancona cockerels.—Mrs. A. Risley, Union, Ore.—Adv. 12-22-2tp

LOST—Chain for Ford car. Call Cherry laundry.—Adv. 12-23-2t

WANTED—Work by good cook and housekeeper. Phone Red 362.—Adv. 12-23-1tp

FREE—A rare holiday offer; an opportunity to get free instruction on piano. To all who start a 20-lesson course between now and January 1, 1916, I will give five lessons free. Phone Black 3901, Mrs. Sadie Wesley, 1512 Adams Ave.—Adv. 12-22-10tp

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