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## The Toggery

### Society and Club News

One of the most enjoyable social occasions held by the Elks lodge in many months was the full dress ball given Monday night which was the big holiday event of Elkdom. The attendance was large and the evening so thoroughly enjoyed that a vote of the entire party was taken before the midnight on the question of making such occasions bi-monthly events in the future. Unanimous expression in favor of the motion prevailed and hereafter the Elks will pull off two high grade parties during the month.

Seldom has any town of La Grande's size, or even larger, witnessed such a fine gathering where excellent music, beautiful settings, perfect lighting and well dressed people prevailed so strongly as that of Monday evening.

Among the out-of-town guests present were C. N. Stackland of Cove, Hebert Hare, Miss Elenore Nodine, John Jacobs and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Kavana all of Union John Wells of Imbler, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Conley and Miss Stella Conley of Cove.

Last evening about all that could be accommodated on the floor of the Rex auditorium were out as guests of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Enginemen and Firemen at their annual New Year's ball. The attendance was

one of the largest in the history of the score or more balls given by this brotherhood.

Attractive streamers of flags used in railroad circles, and a large headlight in the orchestra swing, and several smaller lanterns made the hall attractive. The dancers were entertained until well after the midnight hour.

As a watch party to welcome in the New Year Pat Foley's dinner dance given at the Foley grill last night proved to be a very pleasant occasion. The grill was so arranged that one-half was reserved for dancing while the other half was used by the guests for dinner. About 9 o'clock guests began arriving and by midnight all were at their places at the different tables. Dancing was enjoyed at intervals and Prof. Haines was at his best. The glad New Year was welcomed in royal manner and for a couple of hours "while the year was young" the guests enjoyed the dance and social time.

Professor and Mrs. R. G. Henline, delightfully entertained several of their friends at a social little dinner party, in honor of Miss Ethel Wright, who is spending the vacation here

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wright. Those who enjoyed the hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wright, Miss MacMillan, Miss Ethel Wright, Ernie Vehrs, Linn Wright, Troy Welper and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Henline.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Andrews entertained at cards Saturday evening in a most pleasant and informal way. Cards were played until a late hour when a three-course luncheon was served. At play high scores went to A. V. Andrews and Miss Bollins while R. W. Logan took consolation.

Wednesday at 7 p. m. at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. J. J. Tickner officiated at the wedding of Alma F. Hug of Summerville and Faye Clark of Alice. After January they will be at home to their friends on the farm at Summerville. Mr. Hug is a brother Mrs. J. W. Stotts of this city

Fire department members are not overlooking the date of the approaching dance to be given by them. Efforts to provide a good time for all who attend is certain are certain to be extended.

The New York Metropolitan Company, featuring Axel Skovgaard, the wonderful Danish violinist, played to a very good sized audience last night in the L. D. S. tabernacle, and under auspices of the Mormon people. The program was a delight from the first number to the last and it is only fittingly described by saying "La Grande was treated to a high grade concert." Skovgaard is a native of Denmark and his remarkable talent attracts attention throughout the entire world. As an accompanist, and in fact a performer of extraordinary ability, Alice McClung should never be overlooked when the country's excellent pianists are being listed. The program began with Sextette from "Lucia" and closed with Barcarolle from The Tales of Hoffman and during the two hours entertainment everyone present seemed delighted.

The first program to be given by the Neighborhood club in 1916 will be the one at the club rooms January 4th. The program:

The Slavak—  
(a) The Magyar  
(b) The Finn

Mrs. George Huntington Currey  
The National Hymn of Hungary—  
Mrs. J. J. Carr  
Hungarian Fairytales—  
Mrs. J. D. Lynch  
Liszt, the Master—  
Mrs. F. L. Meyers  
Music, Am Meer (Schubert-List)—  
Mrs. George Birnie

Mr. and Mrs. William Bollins entertained at a watch party last evening. Five hundred was played until the newly-born year made its debut at which time there were lusty tooting of horns and verbal greetings. At cards first honors went to William Ash and consolation to Bert Pattison. A delicious luncheon was served. Appropriate holiday color schemes of red and white prevailed in the home. It was a very enjoyable affair.

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#### Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending December 31st, 1915:

Gentlemen—  
Comstock, G. M.  
Crampton, L. W.  
Bressell, W. H.  
Lindsey Curtis  
Wagner, R. G.

Ladies—  
Graze, Mrs. John  
Hayns, Miss Della  
Marlin, Mrs. M.  
Marlin, Mrs. M.  
Robinson, Mrs. Nathan  
Tingley, Mrs.  
Jones, Elizabeth

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 14, 1916 if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say "advertised" giving date of list.

E. E. BRAGG, P. M.

### ORGANIZATION OF COUNTIES COMPRISING EASTERN OREGON

All of Oregon east of the Cascades was originally in Wasco county which was established in 1854, or five years before Oregon was admitted to statehood. All the other Counties of eastern Oregon were once a part of the territory of Wasco. "Wasco" is an Indian name which originally meant "Horn Basin."

Baker was carved out of Wasco and then included what is now Union county. This was in 1862 and the name was in honor of Col. E. D. Baker, who fell at Ball's Bluff in the rebellion.

Two years later in 1864 Union county was taken out of the northern portion of Baker county.

Wallowa county was then taken from a portion of Union county in 1887. And about twelve years ago the part of Union county including some of the Lover Powder valley and Pine and Eagle valleys, known then as the "Panhandle," was taken from Union county and added to Baker county.

Umatilla county was organized in 1865. The Indian word from which it is named means "gathering sand." Sherman county, named after Gen. W. T. Sherman, was taken from Wasco county in 1890.

Crook county was established in 1882. It was named in honor of Gen. George Crook of Indian war fame.

Gilliam county was also taken from Wasco county in 1885. It was named in honor of Gen. Cornelius Gilliam. Morrow county was formed from the western portion of Umatilla county in 1885. It was named after Hon. J. L. Morrow, a Pioneer resident of Eastern Oregon and previous to his removal to Heppner he was engaged in the mercantile business in the "old town" of La Grande.

Kalamath county was also organized in 1882 and was named for the great lake by that name in its western part.

Lake county was named from its abundance of Lakes. It was organized in 1874.

Grant county was one of the big counties in the state in the early days. It was established the same year as Union county, in 1864, and was named in honor of General Grant who afterwards was President.

Harney county was formed out of a portion of Grant in 1889.

It was named in honor of Gen. W. S. Harney.

Malheur was sliced out of the lower part of Baker county, the same year that Wallowa was made from a portion of Union county, in 1887. The name Malheur is from the French and is literally interpreted as "misfortune."

#### No New York R. R. Rate Boost Yet.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The pro-New York railroads except between Albany and Buffalo on local tickets, will not become effective tomorrow. The Up-State Public Service commission has suspended the proposed increase until April 1. The case of the railroads and of objectors will be heard. The United Commercial Travelers and others have filed protests.

#### Home Burns Near Lebanon.

Lebanon, Or., Dec. 30.—The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arehart, three miles southeast of Lebanon, was destroyed by fire last Monday morning. The fire was caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp in the hands of Mr. Arehart. Mrs. Arehart and the children were away from home, spending the holidays with relatives. The flames spread rapidly and practically everything was lost. The loss is estimated at \$2000, with insurance of \$1200 on the house and \$300 on the contents.

#### Fraud Prosecutor Resigns.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Frank C. Dailey's resignation as U. S. district attorney became effective today and he retired to become a member of a local law firm. Dailey prosecuted the Terre Haute election corruption con-

spiracy cases, sending Mayor Donn M. Roberts, Judge Eli Redman and many others to prison. Dailey was a possible candidate for Governor for the anti-Taggart democrats. L. Ert Slack, whom Vice President Marshall beat for the gubernatorial nomination in 1908 was appointed to fill the Dailey vacancy.

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## AL JENNINGS PICTURES LIKED BY ONE AND ALL

SCENE FROM AL JENNINGS PICTURES AT ARCADE.



A great deal of interest is being taken in Al Jennings as shown at the Arcade theatre tonight for the last night. The story is the life of this famous prisoner who a few months ago ran for governor in his own state, with his prison career known to all. The Arcade patrons like the story—the film part is good and the tale intensely instructive and uplifting.

#### Ladies Like Al

Judging from the large attendance of ladies present at the showing of "Beating Back" it would seem that Al Jennings one time bandit now evangelist, is in high favor with the gentler sex. Many people believing Mr. Jennings to be a big man are greatly surprised to hear that the man who stirred up so much commotion in Indian Territory in the early days is only five feet tall, weighs one hundred and twenty pounds, wears a number four shoe, and has a voice like velvet. The clear cut countenance with the massive jaw mark him as a man of strong character and will.

Court room quarrel was the starting of this young man's downward plunge. How he preyed on society and eluded the sheriffs for a time— are shown upon the screen, also his struggle to beat back to a respectable place in society. He shows us that a hasty temper is a dangerous

asset. That self study and self training should be taught early in life. That crime is always punished, that a clean life is its own reward. There are many tense moments in this six reel version of Al Jennings life story, and the moral is for old as well as young. "Beating Back" will be continued at the Arcade.

#### Prison Officials Like It

As a compliment to the picture comes a letter from the superintendent of the Walla Walla penitentiary. It says:

L. K. Brin, Manager Al Jennings Moving Pictures, Walla Walla, Washington, Dear Sir:—I desire to express my appreciation and thanks for your favor of personally presenting the Al Jennings pictures to the inmates of the penitentiary this morning. The moral that carries the tale in this presentation is the lesson proven by the experiences of every day life, and emphasizes the finality in the lives of most of those who saw the pictures today. The effect should be good and I believe it was, and you can feel that you have been helpful accordingly.

Again thanking you for your trouble and expense in favoring us, I am, Yours very truly, (Signed) Henry Drum, superintendent.