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The Methodist church begins a week of prayer tonight. It will continue throughout the week, ending with Saturday night. The services will be held in the Ladies' Aid rooms and everyone is invited.

The O. A. C. Glee club was in La Grande last night on its way to Walla Walla county. There are 17 in the club this year, under the management of R. P. Michelbrock. They will spend a week on the branch, ending up with Imbler Saturday night. In order not to conflict with the Oregon tour, the O. A. C. people are making the smaller towns almost exclusively.

Several from La Grande and nearby territory have been subpoenaed as witnesses in the federal trial against the Oregon Lumber company of Baker. F. C. Bramwell, register of the Land office here, and W. H. Nibley are among the La Grande people attending the trial with the beginning of the present week.

The south a few days ago was working in shirt-sleeves, the "nigger" babies were playing on the streets with bare feet, and the citizens are eating fresh lettuce, radishes and young onions. So says Ralph Fowler, passenger brakeman on the branch line who has returned from a month's sojourn in Kansas points and New Orleans. Most of the time was put in at Kansas towns where relatives reside. On the way down he went via California.

Schools opened in La Grande this morning after a week and one day vacation. Teachers who spent the vacation elsewhere, returned yesterday. Among them were Prof. McEachron from Portland where he visited his mother and sister, and Miss Edwards from Monroe.

Horses Wanted. Williamson Bros of Portland have just arrived in La Grande with the purpose of buying a quantity of good horses. Anyone having horses for sale notify St. Louis stable or Savoy hotel.—Adv. 12-2-31.

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Notice to all Moose and their invited friends: Social at their lodge hall, Jan. 4th, a short business session of importance at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Please be present.—By Committee.—Adv. 1-3-21.

Mrs. Chas. E. Olson will substitute as soprano soloist and precentor of the Presbyterian quartet for the remainder of January for Mrs. A. L. Richardson.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Reds and Leghorn hens. Phone Black 1642. Adv. 1-3-21.

PERSONALS.

Frank Bay returned today from Portland where he and his family have been guests of the David Bay family. Mrs. Bay and daughter will remain a few days.

Deputy Sheriff Hal Rees is in Union today on business matters.

Miss Avis Vinacke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Vinacke, returned this morning to Milton where she is attending Columbia college. She has spent Christmas at home. Edith Boyd of Elgin was another student to return to Columbia this morning.

Mrs. Elenore Hall and daughter accompanied them, expecting to return soon.

Mary Wells has gone to Monmouth. Miss Marjorie Silverthorn has returned to Reed college in Portland after being a holiday guest with her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn.

Mrs. M. K. Hall and daughters Constance and Gwendolyn have returned from a visit with relatives in Portland.

A WEEK'S PRAYER MEETING

Baptist Congregation to Join in Week of Prayer.

Beginning this evening the Baptist church will hold a week of prayer. If sufficient interest is manifested in this service the church will then enter into a series of meetings, Evangelistic in nature. Prayer meeting will be held each evening in the lecture room of the church at 7:30 o'clock, and the public is earnestly invited to participate. Come let us work together, is the request of the Baptist people.

PECULIARITIES OF WAR.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Paris, Jan. 3.—"What effect will the war have on the theatre?" I put this question to M. Lugne Poë, one of Europe's brightest dramatic poets, playwright, actor and producer. Said he:

"The most far-reaching imaginable. No possible event could have a greater or a better influence on the playhouse than this war. The contemporary French stage is putrid, rotten, detestable and you Americans are largely responsible for making it so."

"You did it with your dollars," the great author-actor-manager said. "Of course you didn't do it purposely. It was simply your influence on us. Successful plays in the United States became mints and the authors who perpetrated them almost millionaires. French authors were contaminated. They wrote "popular" stuff, or tried to with an eye to possible fu-

ture adaptations for the American stage. Result? Rotten plays, plays without the slightest artistic value. Mere junk, piffle. Do you know the country I would like to see America and other nations copy after? Bulgaria. Sounds paradoxical, but I mean it. Were the United States alone to copy Bulgaria's attitude as regards the stage, the world generally would be better off. We'd get more classics and less clap-trap. Bulgaria had a strict censorship on imposed plays. Plays which were merely sensational, or appealed to the mob only because of some rich and racy situation, were pitilessly barred. Few French plays, I admit, outside the classics, got past the Bulgarian frontier, and I heartily approved the ban placed upon them. Bulgaria, being a small country, naturally could not have any great influence on the drama of the world, but such a country as yours undoubtedly would exercise enormous influence."

"And how will the war change things?" I wanted to know.

"Simply by blasting us out of the rut into which we had fallen. We had gotten so in the habit of writing frivolous plays that we just drifted along too busy to think of a change. For more than a year theatrical France has ceased to exist. When the war is over and the playhouses reopen, I look for a new school of playwrights, new ideas and more serious plays. This will almost inevitably be the case; one can note return from the battlefield where he lived with death for weeks and months and write the same petty drivel. One's thoughts will run to higher, broader, bigger, nobler things which touch on civilization itself and made the classics what they are."

"But won't playwrights drift back into the old, before-the-war ways?" I suggested.

"That has not been the history of the drama. The new school will have a success of its own just as old schools had theirs. Don't forget that the entire world has done some serious thinking lately and if playwrights write bigger stuff after the war perhaps the public will be in a mood for it. That being the case the temptation to backslide simply will not exist."

At Hotel Foley.

Chas. Bingham, Imbler; G. I. Donberger; E. H. Steffen, Wallawa; S. Tully; J. E. McCallum; W. M. Martyn; D. Olsen; Geo. Krum, Portland; C. W. Mathews; W. S. Caldwell; R.

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Notice to Stock Holders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States National Bank of La Grande will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday January 11th, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year. T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier. Adv. Dec. 8, Jan. 10.

McDonald's and Johnston's best chocolates for your holiday candy at Silverthorn's.—Adv. 12-30-tf.

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