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So that everyone may hear and enjoy this year's banner number of the lyceum course, the Neighborhood club has announced that the entire balcony of the high school auditorium will be thrown open at fifty cents. The curtain will be raised promptly at 9 p. m. in order to permit business men and clerks arriving on time. Seat reservations are now on sale at Van Buran's.

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### LITERARY CLUB NAMES OFFICERS

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Big Drifts and Blustery Weather the Rule This Month.

LaGrande, Jan. 11.—(Special).—The weather is just as cold and blustery as ever. We have lots of snow and huge drifts.

Our last literary was held Friday evening, Dec. 7, with a complete election of new officers for the rest of the literary season. It is very probable, John Tucker was elected president of the society to succeed F. L. Wilson; Miss Amy Miller, vice president over John Larm; George Crossby secretary over Guy Miller; and William McCauley sergeant of arms over Raleigh Lineberger. The question debated on was: "Resolved, That the United States should give the Philippines their own government." The affirmative side gave the best arguments. The program was made up in the following manner: Recitations by Mr. Moon and some of the school children. A vocal duet by Misses Martha and Amy Miller. A vocal solo by Mrs. Henry

Wells, the extemporaneous talk by Mrs. Geiger and a vocal solo by Louis Geiger. The paper was read by Miss Geiger. The next literary will be held on Jan. 21. The young folks of the neighborhood are anticipating the next literary from the question for debate which is to be: "Resolved, That the automobile is derived from buggy riding." Mrs. Sledge, Mrs. Mary Council, Mrs. Lawrence Drumsmith have been assigned program under way and Mrs. Banton will write and read "Sledge Hammer." Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Neill Watson will entertain all the ladies of the neighborhood at the home of the former tomorrow, in honor of Mrs. Luther Geiger who came here a bride during the holidays. Mrs. Geiger was Miss Lorraine Mallory, a school teacher of Wallowa county and taught last term here. They are residing on the Geiger farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Drumsmith had a delightful visit at Milton, Walls Walla and Waitsburg, with relatives.

Herbert Myers and Ed Clark recently shipped a fine car load of hogs to the Grande Round Meat Co., at La Grande.

Miss Lulu Council returned home last week to remain until diphtheria subsides in her school four miles from Elgin.

It is reported that one of the large business houses of the city is to move to a new location. It is understood that the leases and necessary papers have not been closed up to date.

### MANY CLASSES SHOW INTEREST

Y. M. C. A. HUMS WITH MANY ACTIVITIES.

Checkers, Studies, Boys and Athletics Among Chief Functions.

The Y. M. C. is more and more becoming the popular meeting place for committees of all kinds, and also for personal engagements as it is found convenient and comfortable. Secretary Clark and Mr. Ashman, the assistant, are handling all the work of the association with the assistance of a corps of volunteer helpers. On last Tuesday evening eighty people were on the gym floor from four o'clock until nine. On Wednesday over 900 people passed in and out of the building. Mr. Clark is very optimistic regarding the work of every department. The educational classes are not large but every scholar that is enrolled is making splendid progress. It is interesting to note that one young man came down to La Grande from Washington to attend the night school. The association helped to secure him a position and he is making fine progress in his studies.

The boys' department is making rapid progress in both attendance and membership. Three boys' clubs have been organized. The High School club under the leadership of Rev. Clark meets weekly and takes up the study of "High School boys' problems." The intermediate and junior department, under the leadership of Harley Richardson and Secretary Clark meet every week in the study of "Men Who Dared." The boys' department is planning for a Fathers' and Sons' banquet for early in February.

The first meeting of the Public Speaking class under the leadership of Rev. Drahn will meet next Monday night at 7:30 p. m. Any one desiring to take this course should confer with Secretary Clark or Mr. Drahn.

The chess and checker tournament was a big success last Wednesday evening. Twelve men gathered around the tables in the lobby and fought out the battles of chess until eleven-thirty. The next meeting will be announced later.

Mr. Clark announces an especially fine selection of magazines on file for 1916. New magazine covers have been ordered and special holders for the papers. An invitation to the public is extended to use the privileges of the reading room.

Use our Want Ad column.

### Portland Loses Trade of Coos Bay

Marshfield, Ore., Jan. 13.—With only one ship, the Kilburn, out of Portland, merchants here are making a strenuous fight for another boat. Tom James, a local shipping man, is trying to charter the Tillamook of Astoria for the Portland-Coos bay run to relieve the situation. The present schedule of one ship in 10 days is not enough and the same situation obtains as before the holidays, merchants sending to San Francisco for goods because of quicker boat service.

### Albany Telephones May Consolidate

Albany, Ore., Jan. 13.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Albany Commercial club this week a movement was started that may result in the consolidation of the two telephone companies operating in this city. The matter was discussed informally and the manager instructed to get in touch with the heads of the Bell system and the Home company in an effort to bring about the elimination of the dual telephone nuisance.

### ELGIN MEN RETURN.

Considerable Anxiety Felt by Relatives, Finally Relieved.

After days of anxiety on the part of their relatives and friends, Henry Parsons, Cap Tuttle and Hugo Klinghammer, local residents, returned home Tuesday evening after an absence of 14 days spent in search of lost horses on the Minam range, says the Elgin Recorder.

The trio started for the range after Christmas, expecting to be gone not more than a week in search of five head of horses which were not located during previous roundups. The week passed, during which time it was continually snowing, and with each succeeding day of absence anxiety as to their probable safety increased. Sunday and Monday of this week came and no word came from them with the result that Monday several other stockmen organized a party and set out to locate them. At that time the trio was riding the range on the lower Minam and started for home Tuesday morning, coming by way of Bugch Grass trail, while the searching party went by way of Chalk Lick trail, missing them. Members of the searching party soon ascertained the facts and immediately returned home.

Hugo Klinghammer, who was one of the three young men for whose safety fear was entertained, explained their unexpected absence by stating they were unable to locate the

missing horses and kept riding with the belief they would eventually locate them and had no idea that home-folks were in the least alarmed. They failed to locate a single horse of the five for which they were riding and express the opinion that they are snow bound in some inaccessible place. They rode to a point on the lower range where two head had been left a couple of weeks before, and found one of them dead and half devoured by coyotes. The location of the carcass was such that the animal is thought to have slide down the mountain-side, resulting in its death. The dead horse belonged to Luther Hindman.

Of the missing horses Klinghammer owns two; Parsons, two and Cap Tuttle, one.

The members of the party state that there is a greater depth of snow on the Minam than any have ever seen in previous years.

While riding at a point close to the location of where Klinghammer and others captured two cub bear a few years ago, they discovered the den of a female bear. They aroused the sleeping brum and as she poked her head outside the den Klinghammer shot her in the head. Apparently the bullet ranged downward and failed to take effect. The animal backed into the den and refused to come out. By tantalizing and tormenting her for several minutes they again compelled her to show up at the entrance and the second shot resulted fatally. They pulled the dead animal outside the den and removed the hide which Klinghammer says is the best fur he ever saw. The bear was killed in identically the same location where the two cubs were captured and she is thought to have been the mother of them. Her den was located under a monster fir tree on a steep hill side.

### HUERTA'S BODY HELD.

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February 19, 1913.

With Madero out of the way, Huerta, by reason of his alliance with Felix Diaz, was the strongest man in the capital. He seized the reins of power that had been forced from Madero's hands and proclaimed himself provisional president of Mexico. He immediately began to rule with a rod of iron.

Soon after Huerta seized the presidency, the world was horrified to learn that President Madero and Vice-President Suarez had been assassinated as they were being taken from the president's palace to a prison. Huerta ordered an investigation and he always insisted that he was in no way responsible for the killings. He insisted that the two men had been shot when their adherents attempted to rescue them.

About this time Gustavus Madero, brother of Francisco, who had been thrown into prison by Huerta, was given the lay defuega (law of fight), and shot in the back and slain as he

was leaving his guards after being told he could go free. The government of the United States refused to recognize Huerta as president. In April, 1914, after a series of parleys between Huerta and Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires at Mexico City American marines landed and seized Vera Cruz.

On July 15, 1914, through pressure of revolutionary chieftains and their repeated successes against federal forces, Huerta was forced to resign the presidency, and he retired to

Barcelona, Spain.

In April, 1915, Huerta came to the United States and temporarily took up his residence at New York. His name was repeatedly mentioned in connection with alleged revolutionary movements fostered in the United States, and in July, 1915, he was charged with violating the American neutrality laws.

While hovering between life and death at his home in El Paso, Huerta was formally indicted on the neutrality charge by the grand jury at San Antonio.

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