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To-day

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SOCIAL TIMES IN STARKEY

BIG GATHERING HELD AT THE BURNETT HOME.

Narrow Escape of Children in a Starkey Family.

Thursday evening a merry party of neighbors gathered at Mr. B. P. Burnett's and passed a very happy evening.

Twenty odd friends and relatives passed the time till 11:30 when a dainty lunch with coffee and fruit punch was served.

Bill Briggs made the trip to Hilgard and home again.

A. J. Sullivan visited La Grande. The home of Mr. Maher was the scene of a small conflagration Wednesday.

While the father and mother were employed at the barn the two small children attempted to replenish the fire and the fire caught on one of the little one's clothes.

W. A. Smith is very busy getting out a set of logs for his bungalow.

J. B. Hagey is home from his journey to Portland.

W. W. Haddock is visiting with

friends while the cold weather holds when he will return to Pendleton.

Don't Use Names of All

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 26.—Society folk of the Northwest are wearing their names shorter.

FUTURE EVENTS FORETOLD.

North Dakota Prophet Says War Will End by September.

Devils Lake, N. D., Jan. 20.—Charles Shonberg, 68 years old, for 30 years a prophet of local fame in the Turtle Mountains of North Dakota, has made known some straight dope, as he sees it, for 1916. He says:

That the war will end by next September.

That a hard winter is ahead, with a late spring in the grain states.

That the Northwest is going to have fine crops this year, but farmers should take no chances with corn or flax.

Shonberg admits that he is able to furnish inside information through his advantage over ordinary mortals in having been born at 3 A. M. Christmas day.

PEANUT AND FINGER EATEN

Bear's Table Manners Have a Cannibalistic Flavor.

New York, Jan. 13.—Up in the home town of Sammy, the big polar bear of the Central Park menagerie, they never had peanuts when he was a cub, and as a result when goobers are served his table manner are not of the best.

There was a large attendance at the menagerie and nearly 100 persons, including many women, were about the bear's cage when Mr. White was furnishing food for Sammy. The bear, was frisky because of the cold and the coming of the snow, ate peanuts differently for a time and then, without so much as a growl, accepted a peanut and took the finger with it.

Mr. White's scream and the immediate reports that he had been frightfully bitten caused excitement, and two women became hysterical.

Dr. Simonson, of the Presbyterian Hospital, dressed Mr. White's finger and aided in quieting the alarmed women.

War Oddities

London—Because of the anti-Zep darkness order, London policemen who direct traffic on busy streets are now supplied with tall lights—a dark lantern attached to the back.

London—After grieving for her husband, Colonel E. Vansittart, believed dead, since September and reading 300 letters of condolence, Mrs. Vansittart received a letter from Colonel Vansittart, now a prisoner in Germany.

Advance in Freight Rate Heard.

Clatskanie, Ore., Jan. 26.—Members of the public service commission are here today to review the case of the Clatskanie Light & Power company, the latter having petitioned the commission to allow an increase of rates for light.

YOUTH SENT TO JAIL

Convicted of Taking Liquor to a Dance, Arthur Le Teller Will Serve Time.

Junction City, Ore., Jan. 25.—Arthur Le Teller, arrested Friday for taking liquor to a dance in this place, was sent to jail when he was unable to pay his fine of \$100. His brother, Elmer Le Teller, found guilty at the last term of the circuit court, is now serving his fine of \$250.

KIRTLEY'S DOLLAR SALE. FRIDAY WILL BE DOLLAR DAY AT KIRTLEY'S. YOU WILL BE SURPRISED WHEN YOU SEE THE WONDERFUL BARGAINS, LADIES' COATS, CHILDREN'S COATS, LADIES' SUITS, DRESSES, SWEATERS, BED SPREADS, FURS, SKIRTS, THIS WINDS UP A MOST SUCCESSFUL SALE. DON'T FORGET OR YOU WILL BE SORRY. COATS AS LOW AS 25c. E. E. KIRTLEY Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

ROBBER USES RED PEPPER.

Glass Pistol Forces Hands Up in Most Cases, He Says.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The notorious "Red Pepper," robber is under arrest, and proves to be Fred Logue, 18 years old. He confessed to 19 holdups, all done with a big blue glass toy pistol.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—When Thos. A. Edison was in San Francisco, visiting the exposition he talked via long distance phone to his place in Orange N. J. and at the conclusion of the call he said:

"This is the first time I have ever talked on the telephone."

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BAKER MAYOR RESIGNS

Cut in Salary Makes it Impossible for Him to Serve Further.

Baker, Jan. 26.—Mayor Charles L. Palmer yesterday tendered his resignation as the head of the city commissioners, to take effect as soon as his successor can be named by the board.

In taking this action, Mayor Palmer stated that he had considered the step for a long time from every angle and failed to see where he could act otherwise.

The cutting of his salary from \$2500 to \$1500 a year at the election in November, 1914, is the reason for his action in following in the footsteps of Commissioner Finley, who resigned several months ago for the same reason.

"If the handling of the business affairs of the city of Baker is not worth more than the present salary, which is only a living, I am ready to step out," said Mr. Palmer in announcing his resignation to the board.

"The responsibility is not commensurate with the compensation, and I see nothing ahead if I continue in office."

He also spoke somewhat further on the matter and added that he would give Commissioners Henry and Whit-

tier time to seek a successor.

At the close of the mayor's remarks Mr. Henry spoke in similar vein, saying that while he would not resign at this time, it was his intention to do so at the earliest possible moment, when the opening presented itself as he intimated it soon would.

Mr. Whittier spoke briefly, saying: "I concur in everything that has been said," which also expresses his views in a few short words.

EAT A SQUARE MEAL AND NOT FEAR INDIGESTION

There are hundreds of people in La Grande who were not the least bit surprised when they read in the Observer that the La Grande Pharmacy is selling Mi-o-na on a guarantee to refund the money in case it did not relieve. This remarkable dyspepsia remedy will relieve the worst case of indigestion, headache, dizziness, or the general played-out condition that afflicts every one suffering with stomach trouble. Mi-o-na does not simply relieve, it aims to cure.

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