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SPECIAL PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED AT IMBLER.

Popular Young Couple of Apple Town Quietly Wedded.

Imbler, March 2.—(Special)—The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanchard is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, which caused an abscess on one lung and Dr. Moore has opened his side and inserted a draining tube. At this writing the little boy is recovering.

Ray Wilson and Miss Bessie Woodvine undoubtedly "pulled one over" their friends by going quietly to La Grande, having the "knot" tied and registering at a hotel as a couple from Baker. Miss Woodvine is a sister of Mrs. Booth Larsen of Imbler, with whom she has been making her home during the winter and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson of near Imbler and is a deputy fruit inspector. Both were prominent in society circles. After a few weeks visiting they will return to Imbler where they will be at home to their many friends.

"Baby Day" will be fittingly observed by a program to be rendered in the L. D. S. church. Dr. C. S.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

of New York City, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1915, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Income.	
Total premium income	\$ 112,696,948.04
Interest, dividends and other received during the year	21,228,304.62
Income from other sources received during the year	1,058,061.29
Total income	\$ 134,983,313.95
Disbursements.	
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrenders	41,452,864.07
Dividends paid to policy holders during the year	6,503,287.50
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	25,293,553.22
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	1,913,325.19
Amount of all other expenditures during the year	22,146,531.72
Total expenditures	\$ 97,307,561.70
Assets.	
Market value of real estate owned	18,558,466.10
Market value of stocks and bonds owned	227,992,212.27
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	234,327,497.26
Premium notes and policy loans	36,182,906.28
Cash in banks and on hand	8,047,484.72
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	10,995,215.45
Other assets (net)	7,562,362.82
Total assets	\$ 645,666,084.20
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	382,757.85
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$ 645,283,326.35
Liabilities.	
Net reserve	\$ 496,287,415.00
Total policy claims unpaid	1,589,286.63
All other liabilities	17,291,584.50
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$ 515,168,286.13
Total insurance in force December 31, 1915	\$2,196,491,344.00
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total insurance written during the year	\$ 2,209,052.00
Gross premiums received during the year	229,465.85
Losses paid during the year	45,944.59
Losses incurred during the year	48,559.04
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1915	7,559,955.00
By JAS. S. ROBERTS, Sec. Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service.	
ALFRED T. BONNEY, Portland, Ore.	

Moore will deliver the principal address of the evening.

L. A. Stringham, Ed Tuttle and other ranchers, who moved into town to have their children near the school during the winter months, are preparing to return to their ranches to look after the spring planting. An unusually large acreage will be put to wheat and other spring crops, as the ground is in excellent condition to insure ample returns.

Mrs. Lou Conklin is having considerable trouble with her tonsils and may have to have them removed before she and her husband return to their ranch near Flora.

Mrs. Lou Thomas of La Grande came down to work for Ed Tuttle and later went out to the ranch to nurse Mr. Tuttle's mother who is ill.

John Rudd formerly secretary of the La Grande Y. M. C. A. was canvassing this vicinity this week in the interest of Y. M. C. A. boys' work for Oregon and Idaho. Mr. Rudd says he is very much pleased with his present work.

Prin. W. V. Connor is taking a short vacation to nurse a strained back and wrist received at basketball practice Monday evening. Mrs. E. E. Hurley is substituting for Mr. Connor till he is sufficiently recovered to resume his work.

Mrs. Gladys Roberts came down from La Grande Sunday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd.

Mrs. Thomas Morgan and Mrs. "Tap" Thomas of La Grande were down Monday. Mrs. Morgan is closing out Mr. Morgan's interests in the Hibbard ranch preparatory to joining her husband who is working in Chicago.

Miss Clara Benjamin, who has been staying at the Coble hotel during the winter, left Sunday for her home in Idaho.

Booth Larsen arrived home Sunday from his second trip east with apples he has been selling for William Miller of La Grande.

John Coble made a business trip to La Grande Tuesday evening.

The local Epworth League has received an invitation to attend a social given by the Alice chapter Friday evening.

Lyman Weeks stopped his milk delivery route March 1, and will find out if he can get rich faster by selling butter fat.

L. A. Stringham has purchased part of the Hibbard ranch which joins his own. Mr. Graybill will occupy the remainder of Mr. Hibbard's land for the present.

The monthly report shows a total enrollment of 135 since September in the Imbler school. Eight days of the last month were lost during the storm and the total attendance for February is low, although the per cent of attendance is the highest yet reached. County Superintendent A. E. Ivanhoe visited the Imbler school and also No. 78 last week. On Friday the Freshman team met a Sophomore trio in a spirited debate on the subject: "Resolved, that the movies are more beneficial than detrimental." Albert Squire was captain of the Sophomore team and was assisted by Kipling Larsen and Ethel Westenskow while Eula Watkins led the Freshman side, the other members being Walter Stringham and Harry Cleaver. The Sophomores had the negative argument and won on a decision of 2 to 1.

Friday evening the high school basketball team met the eighth grades in the I. A. C. hall. The highs won, but the smaller boys have a live team and will add to next year's high school materially.

Principal Christianson of the Alice school was down to see us Saturday. The protracted services at the M. E. church closed Sunday evening. Miss Elva Conklin led the E. L. services. Attendance at the various services is increasing as the roads are becoming more passable.

R. L. Alphin left for Wyoming Thursday evening to join his family.

Sign of Good Digestion.
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40 Acres

1 1/2 miles from La Grande—6 acres in cultivation. Good garden and fruit trees, etc. Log house and barn, all fenced, fine spring—Can be made a nice home. Price \$1200. Terms Reasonable. (437)

80 Acres

1 mile west of La Grande—6 room house, good barn, spring piped to barn and house, 10 acres in cultivation, 15 more can easily be cultivated, 300 fruit trees, berries and garden. Price \$1600. Terms \$500 down, plenty of time on balance. (343)

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who had previously moved to that state.

The Social Aid held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Killum Thursday. After a short business session, Mrs. W. V. acting as president in Mrs. J. A. Gaskill's absence, the ladies enjoyed a lunch consisting of coffee, cake, and salad. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Hugh Huron and Miss Anna Brooks announced that they would entertain the members and their husbands on the evening of March 17.

George Marshall has moved onto the farm recently vacated by Mr. Dornberger. Mr. Marshall was formerly an Imbler resident but moved to Enterprise some months ago.

On Tuesday evening the local movie patrons will see a special show, three reels of the "Horrors of War."

REVOLVER HURTS BOY

North Powder, March 2.—John Gilkison, jr., aged 18 years suffered a very painful injury when placing a 45 calibre revolver in his belt and starting out of the house the weapon was discharged in such a way that the ball passed through the fleshy part of his foot and lodged in his shoe. Dr. Irvine was called and dressed the wound and Gilkison is reported to be getting along very well. He will be unable to attend school for some time.

Imitation ivory is obtained from the nut of a kind of palm which grows in South America.

Relief From Car Shortage.

Baker, March 2.—Partial relief from the car shortage was indicated today when Freight and Passenger Agent Wallace of the North western railroad brought the word that his road had released 100 freight cars to the O.-W.R. & N. railroad. How these cars would be distributed he did not know, but Baker lumber men expect to receive a portion of the cars.

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