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## Last Number 1915-16 Lyceum Course

Under Auspices Neighborhood Club

### OPIE READ

Popular author, lecturer, story-teller, humorist, on his second visit to La Grande, in a

**PROGRAM OF ORIGINAL NUMBERS**

**9 P. M. SATURDAY, APRIL 15**

in

**High School Auditorium**

ADMISSION, ADULTS 75 CENTS

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## Society News

At the residence of the bride's parents on Sixth street, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 12th, Fred F. Arnett and Edith W. Robbs, both of this city were married by Rev. J. J. Tichner, of the Baptist church. Their guests included relatives of the bride and groom. The bride's sister, Miss Lulu Robbs acted as bridesmaid and the groom's brother, A. L. Arnett officiated as best man. Indicating the high esteem of the popular young couple is the long list of valuable presents the two received. After a sumptuous repast and a pleasant visit, the guests departed leaving copious housekeeping at once in their newly furnished home on Adams avenue.

Several ladies of the Parkdale club sprung a complete surprise on one of their members, Mrs. G. E. Luper, at her home in Fruitdale yesterday afternoon. The visitors brought along with them the necessities for a read of refreshments and after a social time with their enforced hostess and the presentation of a token of remembrance the luncheon was served. The gathering was in the nature of a

farewell to Mrs. Luper who leaves soon with her husband for their new home in Palmer Valley.

Society functions will give way Saturday for the final number of the lyceum course given under the auspices of the Neighborhood club. Opie Read, lecturer, writer, humorist and philosopher, is probably America's favorite lyceum artist. His programs are always greeted with hearty applause on account of his unique humor and pointed stories. A large attendance is evident by the general interest shown in all social circles.

The Safety First association will give a dance at Rex hall immediately at the close of Lent. Arrangements are under way to make the event quite elaborate and it will be held Monday, April 24, which will mark the opening of the post-Lenten social period. Committees from the association are already at work on the plans.

Last evening several hundred people made the Snodgrass grocery store opening a quasi-society function and were out in large numbers.

### NEW CABINET WOMAN DISLIKES SOCIETY.



Mrs. Newton D. Baker.

Mrs. Newton D. Baker, wife of the new secretary of war, has gone to Washington from her Cleveland home with an aversion to the high society of the capital. She thinks society in Washington is the least attractive feature of the position she will hold there.

Refreshments were served during the evening and Mrs. Harris French presided at the piano. Mrs. H. M. Bay, Mrs. Lloyd Scriber, Mrs. Herbert Pattison, Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass and others poured.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McDonald entertained ten young couples at their home 1602 Second street last evening for their daughter Helen who is home from the University of Oregon to spend a week. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments topped off a most enjoyable evening. Miss McDonald returns to her studies at the end of the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dunn entertained at the home of the first named on Main avenue last evening, members of the San Souci club being guests. At cards high score was attained by Mrs. Robert Pattison. Mesdames Dunn served delicious refreshments when play was over.

Mrs. F. L. Lilly proved herself a very charming hostess yesterday afternoon when she entertained the members of the afternoon division of the Wednesday Bridge club. High score was won by Mrs. A. A. Wenzel. Mrs. Lilly served appropriate refreshments at the proper hour.

Mrs. Turner Oliver will entertain the afternoon division of the Kaffee Klatch tomorrow.

**New Superintendent Elected.**  
Union, April 13.—Prof. Arrant, formerly connected with the schools at Island City and last year located at Union as high school teacher, has been elected by the school board to the superintendency of Union schools next year. He will assume his new duties with the opening of the fall term. It is expected the salary will be \$1200 annually.

**Indecent Talk Charged.**  
Ellen Tobin and Pearl Smith, two waitresses at the Noodle Grill, are to be arraigned late this afternoon in municipal court on charges of using indecent language. The words charged to them by the complaints are said to have been spoken in the presence of two men, would jar the modesty of a brazen hobo.

**Park Bridge Again Open.**  
The planks have been re-laid on the Park bridge and the road is again open for travel. According to Bridge Superintendent Davis the bridge is now safe for the lighter class of vehicles, but is not guaranteed against heavy machinery or loads of unusual weight.

**WILL SUPPORT BRIDGES.**  
Contractor Looks Over Three Bridges on Branch Line.

With the purpose in view of filling in approaches on three bridges on the branch line, Colonel Newport of Hermiton was out on the branch yesterday and is today visiting in La Grande and Island City. The bridges to be supported by more filling are located at Island City and near Cabin creek.

**BUNTING TO TRAVEL.**  
Co-Operative Company Employee to Cover Two Counties.

After a long service with the Oregon Co-Operative association Clyde Bunting has resigned and hereafter will represent the E. L. Smith Manufacturing company selling Holt harvesters. Baker and Union counties are his territory. While with the Co-Operative store

he devoted considerable time to machinery, especially caterpillars.

**IMPROVEMENT AT BAKER.**  
Lawn Effects, Similar to Those of La Grande for Railroad Depot.

The great success in landscape beautifying which the railroad company has achieved in the fine lawns at the depot grounds and the employees club headquarters has induced the railway officials to adopt similar methods at the depot grounds at Baker. A report from Baker says: The O. W. R. & N. company is about to make many improvements on its local property, chief of which will be the extension of the parking strips, both south and north of the depot grounds. The entire triangle between the switch to the loading platform south of the depot to the concrete walk along the track is to be parked and the walk extended south so that it will reach past the ends of the longest trains. On the north side the parking is to be extended past Church street, and the cement walk extended some distance. Preliminary to this work the telegraph poles have been moved east of the tracks, the line now passing in the rear of the depot, and the scheme of beautifying the grounds removes all poles, with the light wires to be run in underground piping. The improvements mean a considerable outlay, but when completed the local O. W. grounds will be as beautiful as any along the line. Work will start at once.

**Hand Caught in Washing Machine.**  
Mrs. Larson, of Y avenue, was severely injured yesterday evening when her hand was caught in a washing machine operated by water power. Being unable to extricate herself help was called from a neighbor woman without efficient results because the neighbor did not understand the working of the water motor. A man who happened along finally released the force of the water and a physician was called to dress the injured hand.

**East Eagle Home Burns.**  
Baker, April 13.—Frank McGee, a well known mining man of East Eagle, who has been in Baker for several days received word by phone yesterday that during his absence his dwelling house on East Eagle had been destroyed by fire, together with a large quantity of supplies of various kinds. Mr. McGee had a nice home and his loss will amount high, with little insurance. He did not learn the details of the blaze or what caused it.

**Prince Preferred Cottage to Mansion.**  
London, April 13.—How the youthful, Democratic Prince of Wales prefers a humble workman's cottage to a mansion in Northern France was told here today by a Methodist chaplain, just returned from the front. "At a certain village," said the chaplain, "is a line of cottages and many times the Prince has slept on the floor of one of these humble homes. On the other side of the road is a beautiful old mansion, but the Prince preferred to live with the poor coal miner."

**Seven Years to Find Ideal Food.**  
Madison, Wis., April 13.—After experimenting for seven years on 1,000 rats, to find the ingredients of the food that will make human beings live the most efficient lives, Prof. E. V. McCollum, it was learned today, has just obtained his first satisfactory results and expects to be ready to prescribe the perfect food before long. McCollum still is in search of the chemical parts of two unknown compounds that he must have. He

chooses the food for his rats as carefully as though they were dyspeptic millionaires. Some of the long tailed boys and girls have grown to be quite chummy with the professor.

**More Marriages, Fewer Babies.**  
London, April 13.—Statistics for 1915 available today show there were more marriages in England and Wales than during any other year on record. Births established a new low record and deaths above the ten years' average.

Marriages during 1915 totaled 286,583. The year 1915 beat that by 37,000. During the year the birth rate was 21.8 per thousand population. The number of births over deaths was 252,201 as against an average of 378,360. The last quarter of the year showed the lowest number of births on record.

**Unbeaten for Three Years.**  
New York, April 13.—For three years the prize debaters of Trinity and Rutgers colleges have, unsuccessfully, tried to down the New York university team. They will get their fourth chance here tonight, on the question: Resolved, that the United States should own and operate all telephone and telegraph lines. Oscar Straus, the philanthropist, will be chairman of the Board of Judges.

**Guests at Sommer.**  
N. Bisailon, Portland; W. T. Welch, St. Paul; I. A. Ouden and wife, Salt Lake; L. T. Skidmore, Portsmouth; H. G. La Grange, Minneapolis; H. J. Mathisen, Portland; Edw. C. Hanna, St. Louis; C. E. Swanson, G. J. Cahill, J. S. McLaughlin, Portland; W. F. Swift, F. P. Rhoads, Seattle; M. W. Kiddle, C. L. Kiddle, Island City; I. Denham, Elgin; M. U. Howell, Portland; A. L. Odegaard, Chicago; Mrs. Chas. Brandt, North Powder; J. R. Flynn, Portland; J. V. Casey, A. E. Brower, Portland; Neil Stewart, Spokane.

**Want Ads.**  
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**WASHINGTON Apartments.** 1606 Washington avenue. Modern and homelike. Call and see.—Adv. 4-12-tf.

**WANTED—Farm hand** for steady work year 'round. 4-13-1f

**FOR SALE—Good piano cheap.** Black 1041.—Adv. 4-13-3f.

**LOST—On West side 6th St.** between O. Ave. and City Hall, child's hand bag containing check and some silver. Leave at Observer. Reward. 4-13-2t

**FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished** rooms for light housekeeping with bath; also large front bed sitting-room, 1512 Adams, two blocks from center of town. Phone Black 3901.—Adv. 4-8-tf.

**FOR SALE—Number of pieces of** household furniture. Going away and must dispose of it at once. Come and look it over and get prices. It will pay you.—E. G. Adcock, 1206 Seventh street.—Adv. 4-11-tf.

**FOR RENT—House and large garden.** Call W. H. Bohnenkamp.—Adv. 4-8-tf.

**WANTED—All kinds of Second Hand Goods.** Will trade or pay highest cash prices. F. D. Haisten. 3-27-tf

**FOR SALE—Hatching eggs** from my best trap nested winter layers, White Leghorns mated to Oregon Agricultural cockerel, also Black Monrocas, send for circular. Write Mrs. G. H. Chapman or phone Red 192. 3-18-1m

**FOR RENT—Five-room modern** house, \$15.00 per month. Inquire S. F. Andrews, Golden Rule Store. 3-30-tf

**FOR SALE—Imported German Coach** Stallion; color, dark brown; age, 19 years this spring; weight, 1500 pounds; sound, first-class breeder. Price, \$1000. Address J. A. Woodall, 1604 Adams Avenue, La Grande. 3-31-10t

**FOR SALE—160 acres timber land,** \$1,000; \$400 cash, balance stock.—B. T. Roberts, 1603 X avenue, La Grande, Oregon.—Adv. 4-4-tf.

**WANTED—3 or 4 regular boarders,** 1415 X Ave. Phone Black 3381. Mrs. Beaumont. 4-6-tf.

**FOR SALE CHEAP—Piano,** mahogany case. Phone Red 821, or call 1311 O avenue.—Adv. 4-7-tf.

**BUSINESS LOT—Centrally located.** Will trade to contractor who will erect brick or cement building on another lot. Address H. B. Observer.—Adv.

**FOR SALE—At greatly reduced** prices per hundred or thousand, Italian prune and cherry trees, Red clover seed. Oregon Standard nursery.—Union Nurseries, Union, Ore.—Adv. 4-10-6t.

**PLOWING DONE—Phone Black 1642**—Adv. 4-10-6t.

**FOR SALE—Graded Peerless** potatoes at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per cwt. Phone Main 1, or address P. O. Drawer 873, La Grande.—Adv. 4-10-tf.

**FOR RENT—Five room modern** house, \$10.00 per month. Phone Red 921. Inquire La Grande Barber shop.—Adv. 4-10-tf.

**FOR RENT—5 room house, large** garden spot. A bargain. Phone Black 1532.—Adv. 4-10-6t.

**FOR SALE—Aconia hens \$7 per doz.** Call between 7 and 8 a. m. or from 4 to 6 p. m. Inquire Observer.—Adv. 4-12-3tp.

**WANTED—Work or washing by the** day.—Mrs. Zimmerman, 1005 X avenue.—Adv. 4-12-3tp.

**TAKEN UP—One brown mare,** Weighs about 900 pounds. Branded P. A. on left shoulder. Call G. G. Taal, La Grande.—Adv. 4-12-5tp.

**FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cows.** Call Frank McKennon, Home phone 25X2.—Adv. 4-12-tf.

**FOR RENT, sale or exchange—Eight** room modern house on O avenue. Call at residence, 905 Penn avenue or at my office in La Grande Nat. Bank Bldg.—C. D. Small.—Adv. 4-12-tf.

**WANTED—Work by day by woman.** Phone Black 3742.—Adv. 4-13-3tp.

**LOST—Black cat with holes in tips** of ears; wears collar. Finder please return 1401 Fir and receive reward or telephone Jack Bush.—Adv. 1tp.

## Prevailing Drug Prices

"War Prices," without cause, have never prevailed at our store. Prices have advanced on many pharmaceutical chemicals and crude drugs which are produced only in Europe. Such conditions have caused a slight increase in the price of some prescriptions.

Any advance of this kind at our store is reasonable and only to the amount of the increased price which we must pay to our wholesaler.

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