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PERSONAL MENTION

J. D. Casey arrived from Meacham on No. 6 today.

Frank Binehoff left today for North Powder to attend to some business matters.

Mrs. Elbert Hollister returned to Pendleton today after spending Sunday with friends here. She and Mr. Hollister will return to La Grande to live in the course of a month.

J. F. Corbett, chief dispatcher, is transacting business in Portland and it is a safe bet that his business will keep him there until after tomorrow's opening of the Coast league season in Portland.

Mrs. Will Marsh is in the city the guest of Mrs. Turner Oliver while on her way to Walla Walla to visit friends before going to Oakland, where she will join her husband who is working on the San Francisco Chronicle.

Nolan Skiff, land office receiver, who has been suffering great pain with rheumatism, has gone to Portland and from there expects to go to Southern Oregon or some section where a change in climate will do him good. Mrs. Skiff may join him later.

Mrs. Cross has gone to Echo, where she is looking after Maccabee Lodge matters. She reports keen interest in

the coming pilgrimage to Walla Walla in June when a large number of La Grande women are to attend, among other Eastern Oregon delegations.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Evans, of Pendleton, have been visiting friends in La Grande a day or two and they left this morning for Boise expecting to make stops at intermediate points and to again stop in La Grande on their return homeward about two weeks hence.

"BARRIER" DATE SET.

Elks Are to Give Benefit of Stellar Qualities.

After two postponements La Grande is to have "The Barrier" April 25. This is a story of the far north before civilization reached them. The caste has had three weeks rehearsals and will make this bill one of the most perfect they have ever attempted. The stage settings are beautiful and picturesque; the trading post is especially artistic.

This well known play, by Rex Beach, is taken from one of his most popular books and follows the story very closely. It is given for the benefit of the band under the auspices of the La Grande Elks.

It is the intention of the Elks to pay the band and thus make it possible for the city to have band concerts during the summer. A large sum has been raised amongst the members but they still need a little more to defray the expense so it was thought advisable to give the citizens a chance to see a good play and thus raise the remaining sum. Every lover of good music, who buys a seat, will see a splendid play and also give his amount of the sum needed to entitle all citizens to have good music during the summer. "This is a worthy cause so help the good work along. Buy a seat for your wife, but if you haven't one, buy for some one else's wife is the order from the Elks committee. "We'll ask no questions." On the day of the show the band will give a parade at 2:30 and concert in front of the theatre in the evening. Doors open at 7:30. Curtain 8:30. Admission 75 cents.

Beautiful specialties between acts and ten piece orchestra will furnish the music. Caste and numbers will appear later.

OPIE READ ENJOYED.

Large Audiences Listens to Humorist Saturday Night.

Opie Read the noted humorist entertained royally Saturday night when he appeared before a packed auditorium at the high school in a character number, presenting an old line of philosophy in a new way. He brought before the audience the imaginary character of Lem Jucklin, who dropped his farm tools to visit the big city on a vacation.

Mr. Jucklin saw the simpler things of life in the big city, and cogitated upon them. In his recital of what he saw, he weaved in keen humor and sold philosophy in a way that kept the audience either laughing or in close study of what was said. His

simple logic was so clearly stated and so emphatically pictured, and there is far more than entertainment in his lecture—it carries a vital lesson and none who heard him will soon forget what he said.

Mr. Read's number concludes the winter's lyceum course.

The famous humorist remained in La Grande over Sunday.

PALMER VALLEY NOTES.

Many of the Residents Busy With Farm Improvements.

Palmer Valley, April 15.—(Special)—There was a crowd of neighbors at Mr. Fahr's place Sunday who gathered to complete the fence which he had started but could not proceed with on account of getting hurt. The crowd included Mr. Harold and son, Mr. Hohn, Mr. Kalmbach, Mr. Birshett and Mr. Steers.

George Huntington Curry returned to La Grande the fore part of the week.

Arthur Burnett, of La Grande, was down to Palmer Valley to look after his farm property and said that he expects to move down in a week or ten days.

Mr. Wells and Mr. Jackson were down from La Grande the fore part of the week to look over their holdings and said they intended to return in a month to do some fencing.

The Dozier Bros. have brought in a bunch of horses to turn out on the range.

Messrs. Harold, Thomas and Galloway were visitors to the Junction this week.

Wm. Peiper was a visitor from La Grande this week.

Mr. Doty and his son went this week to La Grande after a bunch of cattle which they will turn on the range.

Mr. Cropper went out to Elgin the last of the week with a sick horse to be doctored and he thought he would probably continue the journey on to La Grande.

The feed on the range is fine and the stock are in good condition. Fall grain is making a good showing and spring grain is growing rapidly. Some of the farmers are through seeding.

Mr. Roskamp Has Contract.

H. E. Roskamp has the contract for the construction of Miss Etta Foley's new \$3500 residence on Washington street and work has now begun.

HUTCHINSON BARN BURNED.

Fire Razes Property of Well-Known Union Ranch.

Fire yesterday did \$6000 in damage to the splendid W. H. Hutchinson farm buildings near Union. The very modern barn was burned, and the bunk house likewise was destroyed. The insurance carried was about \$4,000.

Tramps are believed to have been responsible.

SUMMER TOURIST RATES.

Reduced Rates Will Be in Effect for Trips "Back East."

Summer tourist fares to eastern destinations will be in effect from June 1 to September 30, inclusive. The going transit limit for these "back east" excursion fares has been eliminated, and passengers may obtain stopovers, as tariff provides, on either the going or return trips within the limits. The limit on all tickets will be three months from date of purchase but in no case beyond the final limit, October 31.

Round-trip fares to principal points will be as follows: New York, \$110.70; Chicago, \$72.50; St. Louis, \$71.20; Omaha, \$60.00; Kansas City, \$60.00; Denver, \$55.00.

The above named fares are for direct routes in each direction. Tickets in one direction via California will be \$17.50 higher. From points north and east of Portland, in one direction via California, the fares will be made by the addition of local fare from selling point to Portland plus \$17.50, plus the fare named above. Full information from all O. W. R. & N. agents.—Adv. 4-17-16.

Entertain for Mr. Read.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Devere gave an informal dinner Saturday afternoon in honor of Opie Read at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Steward. Mr. and Mrs. Devere worked in the "movies" with Mr. Read in Chicago in his story of "The Starbuck". A pleasant afternoon was spent talking over old acquaintances and listening to witty stories told by Mr. Read.

District Attorneys Need No Help.

Salem, Or., April 14.—Declaring that he believed the various district attorneys were able to cope with the problem of the enforcement of the prohibition law, Governor Withycombe today declined to follow the suggestions of R. P. Hutton, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, to appoint city attorneys as special prosecutors.

Mr. Hutton wrote the governor suggesting that if city attorneys were made special prosecutors, they could gather evidence of the violations of liquor laws while they were fresh in the minds of witnesses, and forward it to the district attorneys. The governor, in replying, said that he believed the present legal machinery was adequate to enforce the law, and that at any time it was not, he would appoint special prosecutors.

Sommer Hotel Guests.

H. A. Vincent, H. D. Perkins, Portland; F. S. Marimer, Spokane; M. W. Kiddle, Island City; Ross Riley and wife, Mt. Home, Ida.; Geo. Youmans, Portland; M. C. Kennedy, Salt Lake; F. F. Wayland, Portland; K. B. Hare, Spokane; S. L. Kayser, San Francisco; Ben Etleson, Portland; E. W. Barnes, Duluth, Minn.; Mrs. Fred Boudan, Mrs. Fleener, Joseph; Julius Fisher and wife, City; W. L. Rouck, Portland; W. G. Winchester, W. G. Winchester,

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Little Girls' Coats \$2.98, \$3.98
Ladies' Suits \$9.90, \$12.50, \$14.75, \$16.50
Ladies' Waists98c, \$1.49, \$1.98
Ladies' Easter Collars25c, 49c, 69c
Easter Ribbons19c, 25c

Men's Suits \$8.90, \$9.90, \$12.50, \$14.75, \$16.50
Men's New Spring Overcoats \$8.90, \$9.90, \$12.50
Men's New Spring Rain Coats \$6.90, \$8.90, \$9.90
Boys' New Spring Suits \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98
Boys' New Spring Top Coats \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98
Boys' New Spring School Pants 49c, 69c, 98c
Boys' New Spring School Waists 25c, 45c
Men's New Spring Shirts49c, 98c, \$1.49
Men's New Easter Ties25c, 45c
Men's New Easter Gloves98c, \$1.49, \$1.98
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BOOZE TRUNK TAKEN.

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here in the unlawful disposition of intoxicating liquors. District Attorney Eberhard, however, insists that the time to strike was just as soon as it appeared that they had a case and points out that by the course adopted all of the liquor brought into the state was secured and confiscated. Under the prohibition act, where the maintenance of a common nuisance is charged, the finding of intoxicating liquors in the possession of one not legally authorized to sell the same (alcohol only may be legally sold by druggists), except where the intoxicating liquor is found in possession in a private dwelling house, not used in connection with a place of business, is prima facie evidence against a defendant that such liquors are kept for sale or use in violation of law; hence, when the officers found this liquor in the trunk in a barn, they had a case (not only of whiskey) requiring an explanation to a jury.

There is a rumor current to the effect that Turner's troubles were all caused by the alleged fact that one of the bottles of whiskey in the trunk broke in transit and that in some way the officials learned of the transaction from employees of the transportation company. Officers declined to give their source of information, contenting themselves with the statement that it seemed to have been authentic. A number of similar cases have occurred in Multnomah county but District At-

torney Evans informs District Attorney Eberhard that they were never able to ascertain the persons bringing the liquor into the state there, as the baggage checks were never presented, although constant watch has been made in several trunk shipments.

May Be Part of System.

That the speedy work of the Union county officials may have uncovered part of a general system of delivery of intoxicating liquors into dry states from Montana, by means of trunks carried as baggage, is indicated from the following special dispatch from Spokane, printed in a Portland Sunday paper:

"That from five to ten trunks filled with liquor are being shipped into Spokane every day from points in Montana is the statement made today by baggagemasters at the various Spokane depots.

"The trunks are first sent into Montana empty and returned in a day or two filled with booze, the baggagemen say. Although the laws of the railroads forbid any empty trunks being shipped from one station to another, people who send the empties back to Montana for more liquor get around this rule by merely putting some old clothing and shoes in the trunk, the baggagemen assert.

"Of course they are shipping in booze, but how are we to be positive of it," said Baggage-master Leenderson, of the Northern Pacific. "Once in a while the boys pick up a trunk that rattles with glass a little, but if none of the bottles are broken, and the booze does not leak out, we are not sure that the trunk contains liquor."

ELSON ART EXHIBIT

250 MASTER PIECES

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Evenings At

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of Manchester, in the state of New Hampshire, on the 31st day of December, 1915, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital, \$1,000,000.00

Amount of capital paid up, \$1,350,000.00

Not premiums received during

the year, \$2,809,274.25

Interest, dividends and rents re-

ceived during the year, 265,490.45

Income from other sources re-

ceived during the year, 166,307.68

Total income, \$3,341,072.38

Net losses paid during the year, \$1,517,743.74

Dividends paid on capital stock

during the year, 135,000.00

Commissions and salaries paid

during the year, 892,124.45

Taxes, licenses and fees paid

during the year, 170,000.12

Amount of all other expenditures

425,163.21

Total expenditures, \$3,110,031.22

Assets.

Value of real estate owned

(market value), \$ 204,000.00

Value of stocks and bonds owned

(market value), 5,676,319.00

Loans on mortgages and other

real, etc., 39,500.00

Cash in banks and on hand, 31,803.57

Premiums in course of collection

written since September 30,

1915, 389,471.50

Bills receivable taken for fire

risks, 11,755.28

Interest and rents due and ac-

rued, 54,775.56

Total assets, \$6,924,602.77

Less special deposits in any state

(if any there be), \$ 8,774.19

Total assets admitted in Ore-

gon, \$6,915,828.58

Gross claims for losses unpaid, \$ 233,013.77

Amount of unearned premiums

on all outstanding risks, 2,708,147.14

Due for commission and brok-

erage, 10,000.00

All other liabilities, 177,723.88

Total liabilities, exclusive of

capital stock of \$1,350,000.00, \$3,158,884.79

Total premiums in force De-

cember 31, 1915, \$5,401,277.39

Business in Oregon for the year.

Total insurance written during

the year, \$1,192,144.00

Gross premiums received during

the year, 17,160.08

Premiums returned during the

year, 5,010.71

Losses paid during the year, 8,822.90

Losses incurred during the year, 8,803.10

Total amount of insurance

outstanding in Oregon De-

cember 31, 1915, \$55,333.00

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By LEWIS M. CROCKETT, Sec.

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