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VELVET is a good pipe smoke

EXCHANGE ITEMS

(Elgin Recorder.)
Dr. E. G. Kirby returned Saturday afternoon from a three-weeks' trip to Chicago and various other points in the middlewest. The doctor reports business conditions excellent in that section and adds that the wave of prosperity has been prevalent there for many months and to a greater degree than we are enjoying.
A fake telephone message giving the information that Jack Peare had a purse of \$5000 in La Grande to bet on Hughes caused no little consternation among Democratic hangers-on at Jack Patten's place Monday afternoon, and not the least of these was Jack, who nearly fell over dead as he received the news over the phone.
W. B. Hindman, pioneer farmer and former representative of this county in the state legislature, came to town today (Thursday) to obtain information relative to the result of the presidential election. When informed that it was a neck and neck race and would probably be decided by one

state he was heard to remark that he would be better suited had the result been more decisive, stating that better satisfaction would prevail in the end, and then recalled the Hayes-Tilden election to prove his point of view. "Uncle" Billy was one of the Democratic warhorses of the county for many years but failed to follow that party when free silver was made an issue. In recent years he has been rather an independent voter, but has been a supporter of Woodrow Wilson.
Hose House and Fire Bell Tower Erected.
The new concrete structure for the hose carts and other apparatus of the Elgin Fire department has been completed, or practically so. The new steel fire bell tower for which the new hose house forms a foundation, has also been erected and the bell installed therein. The two improvements are welcomed by the fire boys and citizens in general.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams left Wednesday for Bliss, Idaho, where they have purchased property and will make their future home. They formerly resided on Clark creek. "Shorty" DeBois, who recently sus-

tained a broken leg in an accident in the logging camp at Vincent, returned this week from Elgin and will remain here until able to resume his duties. The injured limb is improving in a satisfactory manner.
Dan Graham, who has charge of the blacksmithing department in the logging camp of the Grande Ronde Lumber Co. at Cabin creek, arrived in town Sunday evening for a visit with home folks. Dan stated that Cabin creek experienced the first touch of winter Sunday morning and when he left for town that evening the ground was covered with two inches of snow.

Leonard Adams Returns Home With Bride.

Leonard Adams, of the firm of Adams Bros., well known box manufacturing firm of Elgin, quietly slipped away from town one day last week and returned Monday morning with Miss Hazel Ford as his bride. Mr. Adams went from Elgin to Spokane where he was met by the bride, who had been living at Coeur d'Alene, and were married that evening by Judge Stocker, of that city.

Continuing extensive improvements to the Fraternal hall, workmen are now engaged in putting in a steel ceiling in the lower room which is occupied by the City Drug store. When completed the interior of the store room will be greatly improved in appearance. A cement floor will also be placed in the basement, material for the same now being on the ground.

Received a Letter From an Uncle in Austria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nescembeni were in from their ranch Tuesday to take advantage of their rights as American citizens and cast their votes for president and the numerous other officers to be elected.
Mr. Nescembeni said that he received a letter last Friday from his uncle in Austria which contained the information that the scenes of battle were now right at their home, and that the town where Mr. Nescembeni was born had been bombarded and several houses destroyed. The letter also contained the information that the food supplies in that vicinity were still ample and the people were not suffering from lack of things to eat.

Old Warrant of Arrest Found.

While near the depot the other day Dan Graham accidentally discovered a paper of legal appearance on the ground. Thinking it might be of some value he picked it up, unfolded it, and found it to be a warrant of arrest issued by Justice of the Peace John White on May 20th, 1897. In the warrant George Gilmore was charged with assault and battery upon the person of W. A. Galloway. The instrument is 19 years old and the mystery of it is where it has been or how it came to be lying near the depot. It is unsealed and apparently had been dropped where found only a few hours before the finding of it. Several residents recall the fist fight and that Gilmore was arrested for the same. N. C. McLeod, former attorney here, represented the state in the case.

(Union Scout.) Former Union Girl Dead.

Mrs. Oscar Bertlott, formerly Miss Mary Hempe a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hempe of this vicinity, died Wednesday November 8th at her home in Walla Walla. The young lady was well known among the young people of this city and was married about a year ago, she was 20 years of age. Lester Hempe and Walter Vogel left Wednesday night for Walla Walla to attend the funeral which will be held Friday. Deceased leaves a child a few weeks old besides the husband.

Old Schoolmates Meet.

Geo. W. Magruder, whose home is in Johnson county, Iowa, arrived in the city the latter part of last week and is visiting at the home of S. A. Pursel in North Union. Mr. Magruder and Mrs. Pursel and Mrs. J. B. Thompson of this city were all schoolmates together in a county school back in Iowa. Mr. Magruder is a successful farmer of the Iowa country and is now on his way to Los Angeles, California, where he will spend the winter.
Little Mary Skiff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Skiff, is visiting this week with her aunt, Mrs. Phillips in Fruitland, Idaho.

Popular Couple Are Married.

Miss Mary Birmingham, daughter of Mrs. A. B. Hempe of this city and Arthur Harn were united in marriage in Baker, Saturday evening at 6 o'clock by Father Loeser of the Catholic church. Both young people are quite well and favorably known in

this vicinity during the most of their lives here.

The bride was a member of the 1915 class of Union high school and was always quite popular among her classmates and in all school activities. She played a center position on the basketball team and always took a prominent part in high school plays. The groom is also a graduate from Union high school having finished his studies in 1914. He was a studious fellow in school and always took a leading part in athletics, being captain of both the football and basketball teams during his school years.

Merrill Rush, a former Union boy whose home is now in Sparta, was a visitor in this city this week.

Miss Edna Duncan left Thursday for North Powder to visit with relatives and friends for a short time.

Hon. Dunham Wright and Pa. Powers were in town a short time Wednesday while on their way to La Grande.

Miss Hannah Reeves who is teaching in the north building has been out of school this week on account of the illness of her father.

Miss May Ellet, who has had charge of the millinery department of Townley's store during the fall season, left for her home in The Dalles.

Curtis Miller, who has been visiting his parents in Union for the past few weeks, left Thursday for Enterprise to resume his work in the employ of the lumber company at that place.

Ray Faulds, a former member of the Scout printing force was down from his home in Baker, Monday. Ray is now in the employ of the Ryder Bros. plant in Baker and has an excellent position. Mrs. Faulds, who has been visiting her parents in this city for the past few weeks, returned home with him.

A. Shultz returned the fore part of the week from California where he has spent the past several weeks looking after business affairs. He will stay here a short time looking after his horses on his Catherine creek ranch and expects to go back at his old occupation as a traveling man in the near future.

Bought More Land.

(Union Republican.)
Since the announcement was made last week by the Republican of the purchase of the Moore ranch at the head of the High valley canyon by George Baird, that gentleman has purchased the Loudermilk 160 adjoining the Moore tract and now has sufficient territory to accommodate his increasing dairy herd.

The L. L. McKennon residence property in Union was traded last week for La Grande property, and the McKennons will probably go to La Grande to live soon. Union will regret losing those estimable people and trusts they may be very happy in their new home.

Cord-wood is moving slowly at about five dollars a cord in Union at present, and the householder is finding it more difficult each week to buy wood at any price. Little wood was cut in the hills about Union last winter, the woodsmen tell us, and they predict a shortage that will send the price sky-high before spring.

There appears to be some difficulty

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among owners of horses and cattle who live in the city in the matter of securing hay for their animals, and the indications now are that there will be more trouble before the winter is over. Hay is very difficult to buy at present, the price is high and the outlook not encouraging. The man who has the hay is not very anxious to part with it just yet.

America's Christmas Ship.
New York, Nov. 13.—(Special)—America's Christmas Ship to foreign lands, which this year will be the Navy collier Caesar or a collier of the same type, is being ceded by the Government for carrying food supplies to destitute Syrians and Armenians. It will leave New York December 1, carrying a capacity cargo of foodstuffs and new clothing for Beirut, Syria, from which port relief will be distributed by American Red Cross and Red Crescent agents, aided by United States consuls and missionaries.
The American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, has just sent \$208,000 through the State Department to various distribution centers to be distributed immediately by the Committee's agents direct to the most needy survivors of the Armenian deportations and the Syrian famine months. This money will purchase grain, blankets and clothing, giving the sufferers within the Turkish Empire a foretaste of the Christmas cheer which the United States navy boat will bring.
As a necessary preliminary to the sending of the Christmas Ship arrangements are being made for collections are being made in the entire country Thanksgiving Day, the receipts of which will be used in completing the cargo. The ship will carry 600,000 pounds of rice, 200,000 pounds of lima beans, 400,000 pounds of crushed wheat, 2,100,000 pounds of whole wheat, 500,000 pounds of sugar, 1,000 cases of condensed milk for children, 10,000 barrels of flour, 50,000 gallons of petroleum and 25,000 gallons of cotton seed oil.
Military regulations forbid the carrying of any except new clothing. Hundreds of cases of warm underwear and sweaters and light shoes for men, women and children, stockings for women and children, cotton and woolen socks for men, blankets and blanket shawls, gray cotton and woolen cloth in the piece, unbleached muslin, and cotton thread, needles and pins will form a part of the cargo. Contributors to the cargo and churches which are raising money are sending their gifts to W. A. Staub, the Red Cross representative in charge of the Christmas Ship, at the Bush Terminal, Brooklyn, New York.

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