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## EXCHANGES RICH IN NEWS ITEMS

Personal Mention and Items Culled From Various Papers in the Grande Ronde Valley.

(Union Republican.)  
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kitchin are going soon to Idaho on a visit for a short time.

Mrs. Minnie Stoker left this week for Wallowa, where she expects to spend the winter.

The five-hundred club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Cock Tuesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. George South and party, of Medical Springs, were in the city Friday, and attended the big dance at the opera house.

Mercury registered five below at Union Sunday night last and sixteen below at North Powder. Cold enough to suit an Eskimo.

G. W. Dunklee and wife, who left Union last spring for Massachusetts, are reported in poor health and that they have found the eastern climate not to their liking.

S. F. Casick was down from the Clover creek section Tuesday. He came down after Veterinarian Padlock and also to get into a milder climate for a short time.

Some miscreant Monday night last threw a big boulder through one of the basement windows of the library building south side. The city marshal expects to apprehend the guilty one soon.

Leo Mulvehill pushed a swift pair of four-year-old mules down from Haines Friday of last week, and would not trade them for any auto on the road. These mules never need cranking up, run without gasoline, never get tired, don't skid or blow out and are always on the job.

**Mrs. K. J. Injured.**  
Mrs. K. J. Martin has been suffering from the effects of a fall since Sunday, having sustained a badly sprained ankle. She was on a ladder and fell about eight feet. She has not walked since and is under the doctor's care.

**Skating in Union.**  
As one of the results of the recent cold snap, the youngsters have been enjoying skating at Union and have been making the most of it. At Good-brod's the woolen mill and along the creeks the skaters have found good going.

**Leased the Levy Ranch.**  
Frank Burford, of High Valley, has leased the M. S. Levy ranch in Hog Valley, recently under lease to O. J. Skaggs, who is expecting to go to Idaho or the Powder Valley.

**Railroad Officials Here.**  
R. H. England, of Charleston, West Virginia, and Chas. E. Graham, of New Haven, Conn., arrived in the city Tuesday on business connected with the Central Railroad of Oregon. Mr. England was former General Manager of this road and Mr. Graham is an official of the road also. They were accompanied by Chas. E. Graham, Jr.

These gentlemen were on a tour of inspection of this part of the country in particular with a view to ascertaining if something might not be done toward opening up the big timber belt to the east of Union, in which they are interested, and also with a view toward the betterment of this town and vicinity from a business point of view.

**Buy New Tractor.**  
(Union Scout.)

The Eastern Oregon Experiment Station received a fine new light tractor this week which will be used on the farm here. The new machine is run by gasoline and is what is known as the ten-twenty horsepower. It will be used for both stationery power in running the threshers and cutting machines at the farm and will also be in

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use at the plowing season of the year. A record will be kept of the expense of the machine and the various uses to which it can be put to.

### Freeze Gets Apples.

The hard freeze experienced in this part of the country the fore part of the week managed to get quite a number of apples which had been packed and were ready for shipment. These apples would have been on the road long before this but it was almost an impossibility to get cars in which to ship them so that they were exposed to the elements and several hundred dollars will be the loss to the growers here. At the Townley packing house a man has been kept at the furnace throughout the night to prevent the further freezing of the fruit.

### Elgin News Briefs.

(Elgin Recorder.)  
The stock and fixtures of the Grande Ronde Meat Co. were moved Sunday to the Holmes Bldg., which has been enlarged and remodeled and repaired throughout. The market will present a greatly improved appearance, but "Butch" Hawkins, the manager, says that it will be a few days yet before everything can be arranged as intended.

Members and teachers of the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a pleasant party at that church last Friday games and refreshments consisting principally of apples, were the predominating features of the evening. Although the affair was arranged primarily for Sunday School members, a number of invited guests were present and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Merrill Burnaugh returned Monday evening from La Grande, to which place she accompanied her sister, Mrs. G. L. Garrett, who submitted to a surgical operation Monday forenoon.

The J. L. Hindman party which left Elgin week before last for Riverside, Cal., by auto, went no farther than Portland by that conveyance. There they shipped the automobile and took the train for their destination.

O. E. Ryder made a trip Sunday to Wm. Hudson's ranch in lower Powder valley. He was accompanied by Frank Petty. The trip was made by auto and the two report the roads in good condition but state that neither suffered from extreme heat that day.

Mrs. Woodson Gray returned Sunday morning from La Grande, where she had been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Chestley Shelton and Mrs. Bert Gilman.

Guy Amsberry, who has accepted a position with The Recorder for an indefinite period, visited Sunday at the home of his parents on Cabin creek.

Wm. Stoop, former Elgin young man who is now locomotive engineer in the employ of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. at La Grande, transacted business here the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bennett, who have been residing on a farm in the Garden creek section, have moved to town for the winter.

E. T. Booth, former Elgin resident, was down from La Grande Sunday and spent the day visiting friends and transacting business.

Joe Ray, who was formerly engaged in the livery business here, arrived last week from Idaho on a combined business and pleasure trip.

J. M. Garrett left on Tuesday evening's train for Ajax, Gilliam county, where he will visit a few weeks with his brothers, who formerly resided in Elgin.

### Certain Cure for Croup.

Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."—Adv.



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