

PARTY DRESSES

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opener in the morning; an appetizer at noon and a cocktail at dinner. The Jekyll and Hyde of nights, as it were.

The man who sleeps with one nightcap on his head and another on his tummy usually takes them both off in the morning and puts on a grouch. And he who wears a nightcap on his head may wear a flower on his coat, but he who wears a nightcap on his stomach wears a blossom on his nose. Nightcaps ought to be abolished. All of them. About the only thing they ever accomplish anyhow is baldness of the pate or cirrhosis of the liver.

Professional Directory

- FRATERNAL ORDERS**
- F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons.
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Imbler Players Are Defeated at Union

At the Game With La Grande M. I. A. Disput Arises—High School Rehearsing For Play—Imbler Notes.

Imbler, Jan. 17.—(Special)—Manager Stringham visited Union with his basketball boys Saturday and met a decisive defeat at the hands of Union's town team. Imbler's line-up was the same as at the unfinished game with La Grande M. I. A. team here Thursday evening. Each team had a time-keeper and Imbler's man claimed there were four minutes more to play when the M. I. A. timekeeper called time up. La Grande claimed that the local man was unoffical because he hadn't reported to the referee at the beginning of the game, but no such rule appears in the 1917 rules and Imbler claims the game was not finished. Her team waited about 10 minutes but the M. I. A.'t did not resume play. The two scorers also failed to agree, La Grande claiming 16-13 and Imbler 15-13 when the visitors left the floor.

Rehearsal of the high school play is progressing in a satisfactory manner. The play, which will be staged early in February, is entitled "728 or Casting the Boomerang," and will have the

following cast:

- Mr. Bargiss Kipling Larsen
- Mrs. Bargiss Ethel Westenskow
- Florence Bargiss Edna Holmes
- Mr. Hollyhook Jewell Robertson
- Dora Hollyhook Edna Billings
- Jebbins, a farmer Walter Wiggins
- Jessie, the maid Sylvia Wood
- The Postman Ned Stringham
- Courtney Corliss Dorrell Larsen
- Signor Famborini Francis Cleaver
- Professor Gassleigh Eldon Conklin
- Mrs. E. E. Hurley of the English department, is coaching the amateur production.

Sherwood Williams and family were visitors to La Grande Saturday.

Roads to neighboring towns have been open for sleds for several days and are now becoming possible for autos.

Thomas Ruckman and W. V. Connor were passengers to La Grande Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Keown went to La Grande Saturday to visit her aged father, Lot Fillmore, who is seriously ill in the Grande Ronde hospital. Very little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Several carloads of wheat, bulk shipment, have been sent east this week from Kiddle Brothers' local warehouse.

Booth Larsen is marketing several

local orchardists' apple pack by accompanying cars to middle west distributing points and reports a fairly good market.

A program and basket-supper was enjoyed Saturday evening at the Willow Creek school house.

The Wiggins play house is now running the serial "Liberty".

Funeral services of the late Clyde Masters, which were arranged for Friday morning, had to be delayed till the afternoon owing to a mistake in locating the burial site in the Summerville cemetery.

As a result of the quarterly meeting held last Sunday, it is doubtful if the M. E. church will have regular preaching services. The Sunday school and Epworth league, however, will continue as formerly.

Sunday afternoon members of the

M. I. A. enjoyed a debate on the subject of annexing Mexico to the United States. Affirmative team: Ruth McBride and Wilford Westenskow; Negative: Lyle Stringham and Lamar Westenskow.

The Dr. Blackinton family have been released from quarantine and the children are again in school. Only one member of the family, the father, escaped an attack of diphtheria.

Inactivity Causes Constipation.

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