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### PERSONAL MENTION

Ed Kiddle of Island City is in La Grande today.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pohrman spent Thursday in La Grande.

C. M. Ermahiser returned this morning from Portland.

James Mosse of Ukiah was a visitor Wednesday in La Grande.

A. T. Hill leaves tonight for a short business trip to Portland.

L. Denham of Elgin is in the city for circuit court motion day.

Mrs. E. Barks of La Grande is at the Multnomah hotel, Portland.

John Norrie of Hilgard was in La Grande last night. He returned this morning.

Elmer Horstman will leave tonight for Pendleton. He will return Sunday or Monday.

General Superintendent M. J. Buckley left this morning for Portland after a two days' visit with local railroad officials.

J. C. Cranmer, representing the Tobacco company of California, is in the city on a business trip. The special article, "Sweet Corporal Cigarette," which Mr. Cranmer's company handles has been having good sales here, Mr. Cranmer says.

George Huntington Currey was a business visitor at Palmer Junction yesterday.

### High School Team Has Games Ahead

Schedule Includes Some Hard Games But Coach Niles Thinks Locals Have Good Chance.

The La Grande high school basketball team for 1917 has been picked by Coach "Tubby" Niles as follows: Forwards, Lyman and Reynolds; Larson and Ash, guards; McDonald, center; substitute forwards, Stoddard and Rosenbaum; substitute guards, Chenuault and Currey.

The first game will be played here with Wallowa next Wednesday night. The remainder of the schedule, as far as made out, is: February 2, Union in La Grande; February 3, Enterprise in La Grande; February 16, Enterprise in Enterprise; February 17, Wallowa in Wallowa; February 22, Pendleton in La Grande; March 12, Pendleton in Pendleton.

The high school students are selling tickets for the Wednesday night game.

### New Drop and Scenery Used.

The new advertising drop and scenery of the Arcade theater was used last night in the Elks' show.

### Pendleton 1916 Fire Damage Was \$78245

Annual Report of Fire Chief Ringold Shows That Burning Trash Caused Most Conflagrations—170 Electrical Permits Issued.

Pendleton, Ore., Jan. 26.—(Special)—There were 49 fires in Pendleton during the year 1916 and the total damage is estimated at \$78,245. The value of the buildings and stocks jeopardized by fire was \$460,350 and the insurance carried was \$269,300. The loss on old frame buildings was \$14,500.

Fire Chief Ringold made his annual report last night and it shows that the burning of trash was responsible for more fires than any other cause. There were five fires from this cause and two more caused by burning trash in stoves. Other causes were as follows: Defective flues 6, shawing of pipes 3, overheated stoves 3, spontaneous combustion 3, ashes piled too close to buildings 2, exploding lantern 1, thawing of gasoline engine 1, gasoline on floor 1, escaping gas 1, filling gasoline tanks 2, children with matches 1, cigar stub in sidewalk grating 1, cleaning bed with coal oil 1, stove pipe through roof 1, gas heater 1, electric iron 1, cigarette butt 1, grassfires 2, electric stoves 2, unknown 2.

There were 30 alarms called over the system and 19 by telephone. There were four false alarms. The number of feet of hose laid was 22,650; 351 gallons of chemicals were used and seven quarts of Pyrene. The total value of the fire fighting apparatus is \$16,541.50.

The fire chief issued 170 electrical permits during the year and estimated cost of wiring was \$8574.

### Cove News Items

Sewing Circle Meets With Mrs. L. K. Robinson—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clarke Returned.

Cove, Ore., Jan. 26.—(Special)—The women of the Lower Cove Sewing Circle met with Mrs. L. K. Robinson yesterday afternoon.

George Miller and son, William, are in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clarke have returned from California where they have been visiting since Christmas.

Mrs. Charles Brothers and Mrs. Clarence Orton, daughters of L. K. Richardson, are now in Santa Anna, Cal. They will return home by automobile as soon as the roads permit.

L. K. Robinson was a La Grande visitor today.

Jim Hoatson, whose leg was broken recently when a horse fell on him, is much better.

Mike Morris, suffering with blood poisoning, is much better.

M. L. Carter, who lives three miles from Cove, on the sand ridge, is very ill with pneumonia. A trained nurse from La Grande went to his home yesterday to care for him.

### Boise Musician Visits Cousin.

Harry Bruce, a musician of Boise, was a guest of his cousin, Mrs. Oscar Hopper, last night, and left this morning for Portland. He attended the Elks' show last night at the Arcade and thought the local players were very good. Mr. Bruce is an Elk and plans to stop here on his return to visit the local lodge.

Missionary Band to Meet. The Missionary Band of the Pres-

byterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Isabel Miller, 1404 O avenue, at 2:30.

### AT THE HOTELS

#### Sommer.

J. M. Meary, J. E. Tourtelotte, Dr. J. O. Allen, D. Vance, D. P. Lewis, H. N. Lokland, T. H. Taylor, Wm. A. Healy, W. E. Helfrich, L. A. Marsh, M. N. Shaw, Portland; J. Marshall, Pendleton; Clyde Bloom, A. P. Conley and wife, Loyd Carter and wife, Lon Evers and wife, Cove; M. E. Wall-singer, Mrs. G. G. Conley, Alice; L. Denham, Elgin; Bruce Cox, Wallowa; W. H. Carey, Tacoma; H. C. Baskett, Boise; W. O. Miley, San Francisco; W. C. Dawson, Walla Walla; John Wells, Starkey, M. L. Greenbaum, Chicago; George F. Roberts, J. S. Barnes, Portland.

#### Savoy.

Nels Rasmussen, J. W. Johns, John Shelton, W. S. Daugherty, W. B. Workman, John Beckel, John Hall-garth, Elgin; T. D. Twidwell, Enterprise; Alex Slater, I. B. Gambel, Union; Miss Grace Fisk, Prairie City; G. E. Coleman and wife, Wallowa; Edith L. Morris, Kennewick; D. B. Clapp, Island City; George L. Cleaver, O. C. Giles, Imbler; W. A. Woodell, E. T. Stoggy, M. E. Gordon, L. J. Lutze, Tom Mullenberg, Wallace Wright, Jay Johns, J. M. Warnstaff.

#### Foley.

S. A. Reynolds, R. A. Price, S. M. Done, Spokane; T. E. Dunnigan, Paul; Charles Liteman, Kansas City; H. Gladstone, T. F. Minahan, Seattle; W. C. Chaplin, Canyon, Wash.; F. H. Anderson, James Mutch, Thomas Duncan, O. F. Dillman, Portland; H. F. Kelley, T. W. Gildershire, Weshtucna, Wash.; I. Barton, C. E. Rude, A. A. Cole, C. D. Cole, Pendleton; J. K. Vought, G. E. Russell, C. W. Alle-baugh, Boise; E. Warsock and family, Joseph; O. C. Ferguson and wife, Haines; Frank McNally and wife, Wallowa; Fred Falconer, J. H. More-lock, Wade Siler, Joseph; Roy Phillips, Bert Smith, Union; Dr. F. W. Whiting, Elgin; F. McKennon, La Grande; L. W. Steeves, Salem; Frank J. Walling, Caldwell; Harry White, Cleveland; Lula Weeks, Sam Harris, Cove; W. F. Hendricks, Kenewick; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Conley, La Grande.

#### Haines Returns From Baker.

J. David Haines has returned from Baker where he went Sunday night. In Baker Mr. Haines was attacked with rheumatism and was unable to return as soon as he had hoped.

#### Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the district of Oregon.

In the matter of Frank H. DeKalb, bankrupt.

In bankruptcy No. 4104.

To the creditors of Frank H. DeKalb of La Grande in the county of Union, and district aforesaid, a bank-

rupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of January, 1917, the said Frank H. DeKalb was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the referee in bankruptcy in La Grande, Oregon, on the 8th day of February, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bank-

rupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

R. J. GREEN,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

January 26th, 1917.

(All claims must be sworn to on bankruptcy blanks before filing.)

#### War on Hoboes at Albany.

Albany, Ore., Jan. 26.—(United Press)—On account of many robberies committed in the Willamette valley this winter, the railroads today have issued an edict against hoboes stealing rides on trains. For some time it has been customary to deal more or less leniently with them. But the police believe that many criminally inclined prowlers mingle with ride-stealing tramps after committing some offense, and this makes escape easy for them.

#### Astoria to Build Dredge.

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 26.—(United Press)—The offer of the Port of Portland to sell its 20-inch dredge to the Port of Astoria for \$40,000 has been turned down because Astoria believes it can build a better dredge and secure more efficient harbor work by constructing its own harbor equipment. Bids have been called for by the port to be opened February 6, at which time just what kind of dredge the port will build will be decided.

#### Westbound Trains Are Delayed.

Trains from the east are late because of severe snow storms in Wyoming. No. 5, fast mail, due here at 9:40 last night arrived at 4 o'clock this afternoon. No. 19, due last night at midnight is scheduled to arrive at 8 o'clock tonight. No. 17, due at 9 o'clock this morning, will follow one hour after No. 19 tonight.

#### Notice.

If the person who took the suitcase from the Silver Grill on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, containing lodge ritual and regalia, will return the lodge property to the owner, no questions will be asked. 1-26tf

#### Notice.

All Moose are asked to be at the Moose lodge room, new Foley building, tomorrow at 1 o'clock p. m. for the funeral of Sam Weathers. Mr. Weathers was a member of Pendleton lodge.

George Young, dictator, La Grande Lodge No. 850, Royal Order of Moose. 1-26-1t

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