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### Coming Events

February 7—La Grande executive committee for entertainment of Cattle & Horse Raisers' Convention meets at Y. M. C. A., 7:30 p. m.

February 10—Meeting at Enterprise to organize National Farm Loan Association.

February 16, 17, 18—Christian Endeavor Convention in La Grande.

February 19—Elks' Annual Ball.

February 19-21—Oregon Retail Merchants Association, Portland.

February 19 to 24—"Pay-Up Week" in La Grande.

March 8, 9, 10—Automobile and motorcycle show.

April 24-25—Cattle and Horse Raisers' Annual Convention at La Grande.

May 7 and 8—State camp Modern Woodmen of America meets in La Grande.

June 24 to July 1—Grand Ronde Chautauqua, La Grande.

July 7—National Education Association in Portland.

July 14-19—North Pacific Sangerfest, Portland.

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Collection of News Paragraphs and Advertisements.

Some of the railroad employees have been working day and night this week.

Henry B. Walthall, star of "The Birth of a Nation," at the Arcade, Sunday.

We pay better prices for used furniture. Phone B 1241. Cor. Fir and Jefferson. E. J. Donohue. 12-20-tf

"This isn't bad," said Assistant Superintendent Corbett as he added his old duties of chief dispatcher to his new ones.

All kinds of electric light globes at Silverthorns. 1-29-tf

We pay highest prices for hide and sheep pelts. Peoples' Meat Market, 1119 1-2 Adams Ave.—Adv. 12-5-tf.

American Express Company Agent Moss came into the office the other day and subscribed for The Observer.

There was no complaining at the Western Union office which was swamped until late last night with messages and day and night letters.

Henry B. Walthall at the Arcade, Sunday.

Cough mixtures, the kind that stop a cough. Try this kind at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. Dly 1-29-tf; Wkly 1-tf

The reporter visited the 18 head of elk in the express car at the freight depot yesterday. It must require more nerve than the reporter has to take a shot at one of these fellows.

### Singer Sewing Machines.

New and second hand machines sold on easy terms. No interest. Repair work a specialty on all machines. Chas. M. Shapland, agent, Foley Hotel Bldg. Phone Red 451. 1-17-tf

Wood Sawing. Wood sawing promptly done, city or country. J. J. Murchison. Phone Red 3672.—Adv. 1-tf

### Money to Loan.

On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv.

Well, even if they were stalled the Elks and La Grande in general tried to make it pleasant for the snowbound travelers. The railroad company, however, should have a couple of thousand copies of Whittier's "Snowbound" in stock in La Grande hereafter.

Our new and up-to-date line of fine stationery is pleasing to the most fastidious. No advance in prices. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 2-1-tf

For That Cough and Tickling in your throat, use Syrup of Wild Cherry Bark in combination with Guaiac and Eucalyptus. It gives quick relief. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 2-1-tf

Dr. Ralston, physician, surgeon and osteopath is now located in rooms 12 and 13 over Silverthorn's Drug store. Main 21; Night phone Main 81.—Adv. 10-16-tf.

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Deaconess Alice J. Knight arrived this morning from the west, to visit over Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. Upton H. Gibbs. She will address the Sunday school of St. Peter's church tomorrow morning.

Fred Fox of Union is at La Grande visitor this morning. Mrs. Fox is visiting her mother in Imbler.

All kinds of camera supplies developing and printing promptly and satisfactorily done by men that know how, at Silverthorn's. Dly 1-22-tf; wkly 1-26-1t

"Pillars of Society," a powerful story featuring Henry Walthall. At the Arcade theater, Sunday.

The Elks wanted Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Starcher of Umatilla to lead the grand march last night at the dance given in the Elks club for the snow-bound passengers but both were "all in." They danced too much Thursday night in Umatilla at the inaugural. You see, Mrs. Starcher is mayoress of the town in Umatilla county, having beaten friend husband for the position.

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### Misses Jones and Rabone

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### Announcements

L. D. Butler has moved his office from the Loftus building to the West Jacobson building. 2-1-3t

### Everybody Enjoyed The Umatilla Ball

Mayoress Starcher and Councilwomen Responsible for Its Fine Success But They Were Tired Yesterday.

Umatilla, Ore., Feb. 3.—(Special)—"Mercy sakes alive, Cassandra, I'm so nervous!"

"Calm yourself, Ma, the affair will soon be over."

"Is there enough powder on my nose or did I put on too much?"

"Better put on a little more, Ma, it shines on the top too much."

"Bother on a shining nose, it's distressing. Hurry, Cassandra, we must not be late for the inaugural ball."

Like the turmoil that stirred the old Quaker town of Philadelphia when it was young and unsophisticated, the little town of Umatilla which recently came into the limelight through the election of a woman mayor and city administration, was all a-flutter Thursday night. The occasion was the first inaugural ball, given in the opera house. Visitors from nearly every town in Umatilla county were present. There were so many that the opera house couldn't hold them all, so the Masonic hall adjoining, had to be thrown open to accommodate the overflow. Everything went forward as merrily as a May-pole fiesta.

Marking the opening of the hall at 9 o'clock, every engine whistle in the O-W. yards let loose and the din was continued for two minutes. Despite women's well known characteristic of delay, the inaugural started off on time. And there was not a hitch in any of the program proceedings through the hours that the mayoress and the councilwomen and the rest of the feminine administration danced the cares of government away. Mrs. Starcher, the new head of the municipality, was the beaming center of attraction all evening. Mere man in several instances had to play the "wall-flower" or else go out and have a smoke. But the affair was a fine success and if the ladies will do as well in administering the city government, everybody will be happy.

FOR RENT SIGNS—For sale at The Observer office.

# NEW TODAY

New Wellworth and Wirthmor Waists. Spring styles in Korreet Skirts. New line Boys' and Men's Knit Jerseys. New Patterns in Table Damask.

## New Piece Goods on Display Next Week

Case after case of bright new gingham, percales wash fabrics and staple drygoods have been arriving during this week. As fast as they can be opened and checked they will be placed on display in our dry goods department.

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### Democratic Committee Seeks Harmony

Members Decide to Permit Central Committeemen and County Chairman to Decide Patronage.

In a Portland meeting this week the Democratic state executive board committee decided to put all questions of

political patronage up to the central committeemen and county chairmen. The policy hereafter will be to ask the county and precinct chairmen to agree on candidates for offices and then submit the names to the central committeeman. If he concurs he will forward the list to the executive committee with his approval. If he does not concur he will forward the list and explain why he does not concur. It will then be the duty of the executive committee to settle the matter.

were often referred to the whole committee. As Fred J. Holmes, central committeeman from Union county, who was present at the meeting, said this often placed the decision for postmaster at a Union county town in the hands of men from the southern part of the state—men who knew nothing of Union county conditions. In the same way men from Eastern Oregon were asked to meddle in Pacific coast county political scraps.

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