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NATIONAL PAY-UP WEEK IS BARGAIN WEEK.
 Our merchants are offering some wonderfully attractive bargains next week as an evidence of their intention to make National Pay-Up Week a tremendous success.

When you call to pay your bill, you can also save enough money to make it a big object to take advantage of bargain week.

Read the offers the merchants are making and take advantage of them—help our community to pass prosperity around and get a big slice of it for yourself by way of these bargains.

Remember, these offers are for the one week only: **FEBRUARY 19TH TO 24TH.**

This week you are urged to send out a statement of account to every one who owes you, with a letter explaining the intents and purposes of National Pay-Up Week.

We are all for it. We are all going to pay up. **ARE YOU?**

We hope that the legislature will not adjourn without passing some meritorious highway legislation, and we hope that the governor will not veto what is passed. The people of the state need a harmonious policy with state highways connecting the principal centers of business and production. The counties may reasonably be expected to build laterals and feeders which will connect up with the state highway system and which will enable the farmer to bring his products to market economically. Oregon should not lag behind California and Washington; the time to do some of these things is before we are dead.

General von Hindenburg is organizing a great army of women to work in the industries and to release men so they can go to the front. Thus the German women will be doing their bit. This is what war means. Sacrifice and devotion. German women will do their part without murmuring. But it is sad to contrast the work these women will be doing with their former happy state as housewives before the war came. After all women are the ones upon whom fall most heavily the heavy fist of Mars.

It is a fine thing to see so many young people and old people as well who stand up and fight for their religion and their principles like those attending the Christian Endeavor convention. We always did admire militant Christians.

The next get-together luncheon will be held on Tuesday. Mr. William Miller is chairman of the day. If you wish to attend the luncheon notify him before Monday noon. You will meet a lot of good fellows and enjoy yourself.

When the legislature adjourns tonight, there will be a lot of tired lobbyists. We wonder if they really earned their money.

The Observer is grateful to many subscribers who are voluntarily paying up their subscriptions and expressing approval of the paper. It's little things like these that make life worth living and conduce to greater effort.

"Where There's a Will, There's a Way."

There's no task too great to undertake—if you have the will. If you will to save money, you can do it. You don't necessarily have to be "short" to save—just bank a part of your earnings at this bank, each week or month—you will be surprised at the rapidity of its increase. Then you are ready to tackle the larger things in life. Show your will, and determination to win, by starting an account with us today.—And Stay With It!

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La Grande National Bank

Society

Miss Charlotte Freeman and A. F. Noble were married Thursday evening at 6:30 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freeman. The rooms were beautifully decorated in evergreens, carnations and violets. Rev. C. A. Edwards performed the ceremony and Floyd Alma Engel acted as ring bearer. Only the near relatives of the bride and groom were present. A four course luncheon was served immediately after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Noble left on the evening train for Portland, California and eastern points.

After the Ontario-La Grande basketball game Thursday evening the M. I. A. entertained the members of both teams at an informal dance in the L. D. S. amusement hall. A good crowd was present.

A farewell party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Price Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ray Baum. About 16 were present and the evening was spent in music and games. Mr. and Mrs. Price have been active workers in the L. D. S. church, Mr. Price having charge of the choir work. Their many friends expressed their regrets at their departure.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild gave a delightful reception Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frederick Gaskill in honor of Mrs. George Good who will leave La Grande soon. A large number of Mrs. Good's friends were present and they showed their appreciation of her faithful work in the guild by presenting her with a nut bowl and cracker and many flowers. Mrs. Good has long been a faithful church worker and all who know her regret her departure.

Miss Ruth Hill entertained 16 of her friends last Saturday evening in honor of her twelfth birthday. The decorations of the rooms and luncheon table were suggestive of St. Valentine day. The party was given in the Hill home on O avenue.

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If you believe everything you read in a certain newspaper you must think everyone is a thief and grafter. Don't you wonder sometimes about that newspaper yourself. Usually a newspaper that calls everybody else thieves and grafters is a blackmailer and a grafter itself.

Of course many people will think that the only bills passed were the bad bills.

The longer war is averted, the less chance of conflict.

COVE NEWS NOTES

S. A. Bridges, 80, Former Union Resident Died in Fort Atkinson, Wis., While Celebrating His Anniversary—Cove Churches Are Active.

Cove, Ore., Feb. 17.—(Special)—Sunday at the Baptist church Rev. D. E. Baker, pastor of the Baptist church of Ontario, Oregon, will deliver a free lecture on the subject, "Up Salt Creek Without a Paddle." The high school glee club will sing. A free will offering will be taken. Rev. Baker comes well recommended.

A moving picture show on the "Life of the Savior," in seven reels will be given in the Maccabee hall this evening, under the auspices of the Cove school. The admission charge is 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for school children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horn of Burley, Idaho, who have been visiting at the home of Robt. J. Baxter, have returned to their home. Mr. and Mrs. Horn are very much pleased with this part of the country, especially Cove, and are seriously contemplating making this their home in the near future. Mrs. Horn is a sister of Mrs. Baxter.

The Ladies' Aid society will entertain at the home of Mrs. Wesley Smith February 22 in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of the society.

John Haefler has returned from one Minam, where he has been trapping for the past two or three months. He had about \$50 worth of furs.

Mrs. Carl Gasset of La Grande spent a few days here last week with her daughter, Mrs. Van Sickle.

Earl Hetrick, who has been visiting in Enterprise for the past few months has returned home.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Land on February 12.

Harold Van Vlack spend Sunday with his mother at the home of the Lieurance brothers.

Mrs. LeRoy Lay and Hal Reas and daughter, Connie, of La Grande are Cove visitors this week.

Last Sunday night dogs entered the enclosure where Roy Bell keeps a small flock of pure bred Shropshire sheep chasing and attacking them. One sheep was so badly injured that it died.

Charles Williams, who has been ill with pneumonia is improving. There will be no preaching service

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the Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21, at 4 o'clock. This will be the beginning of the Lenten season.

Mrs. Chas. Powell, Mrs. Logan Anderson, Mrs. Albert Conklin and Mrs. A. C. McCown entertained at cards in the home of Mrs. Powell on Thursday of last week. Dainty refreshments were served and a pleasant social evening enjoyed.

The ladies of the Eastern Star last Sunday remembered Mrs. Nellie R. Grace, first past matron of Cherry chapter, O. E. S., with a birthday shower on the occasion of Mrs. Grace's 73rd anniversary. Mrs. Grace has been confined to her home since last October but her many friends always find her cheerful and happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huntly and daughter, Eloise, visited at the home of Tom Conklin recently.

On Monday afternoon, February 18, William L. Finley, state game warden, will give a moving picture show in the Maccabee hall of Oregon birds and animals.

Music lovers will be furnished a treat March 29 when the Willamette university men's glee club will give an evening entertainment in the Maccabee hall.

Mrs. Lou Paine, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Bridges in Fort Atkinson, Wis., writes of the sudden death of Mr. Bridges. He died while celebrating his 80th anniversary. The deceased was a former resident of Union and is also well known in Cove.

Potatoes, Up; Butter, Down.

Potatoes are still skyrocketing. Yesterday they were selling at from 3 1-2 to 4 cents a pound in small quantities. The price, retail, per hundred pounds, was \$3.50. Butter, however, dropped five cents on two pound rolls, selling yesterday for 95 cents for a two pound print.

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