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Coming Events

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

February 17—Organization of National Farm Loan Association at North Powder.

February 19—Elks' Annual Ball.

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

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

February 20—William L. Finley's famous moving pictures of bird and animal life, Arcade Theater.

February 21—Lent begins.

February 22—Washington's Birthday.

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

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

May 2 and 3—State Camp Modern Woodmen of America meets in La Grande.

March 17—St. Patrick's Day.

April 8—Easter Sunday.

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

July 7—National Education Association in Portland.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Collection of News Paragraphs and Advertisements.

Mrs. C. L. Larcum left last night for Baker where she will spend the week-end.

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.

6 1-2 Per Cent Money.
\$30,000 for long term at 6 1-2 per cent interest for loans on Grande Ronde Valley farms. See W. B. Sargent at La Grande Investment Company at once. 2-2-tf

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

Mrs. J. H. Davis of Plentywood, Montana, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freeman, left Thursday evening for Los Angeles to spend the remainder of the winter.

Distinctive candies for those who want the best. Supplied fresh each week. Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 2-1-tf

We pay highest prices for hide and sheep pelts. Peoples' Meat Market, 1419 1-2 Adams Ave.—Adv. 12-5-tf.

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We carry a full line in Ladies' Suits, Coats and Skirts in the S. & H. garment.

We make Suits, Coats, Skirts and Dresses. A perfect fit guaranteed. Remodeling done. West New Bldg.

Ray W. Logan has returned from a Portland visit.

School tablets, pencil tablets, writing tablets, 5c to 25c. All kinds of school material at Silverthorn's. 2-12-tf

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Leary of Spokane, parents of Mrs. J. G. Miller are guests in the Miller home. Mr. O'Leary is an old-time engineer of the O-W. R. & N. company.

The beautiful boxes of writing paper, also initial paper, none better made and in price 15c to \$1.50. See them at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 2-12-tf

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

W. J. Church and wife were registered at the Imperial hotel, Portland, February 15.

1000 Bags of Marbles for the Youngsters.

With every purchase of 25 cents we are going to give you a bag containing 25 marbles for your boys or girls. La Grande Pharmacy. 2-15-3t

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

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We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 3351.—Adv. 12-4-tf

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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

George James of Elgin was operated upon at the Grande Ronde hospital Thursday night.

Fine cameras that give universal satisfaction are sold with full instructions regarding how to use them by men that know all about picture work at Silverthorn's. 2-12-tf

Butter Labels for sale at The Observer Office.

Society News

(Continued From Page Four)

One of the most important events of the social season will be the Elks' annual ball to be given Monday evening in the Elks' club house. As is well known the Elks are royal entertainers and those who have been bidden undoubtedly have a treat in store for them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gunn, of 1104 M avenue, are the happy parents of a baby daughter, Ellinore Catherine, who was born January 4. Mr. Gunn is a fireman on the railroad and recently moved here from Baker.

One of the most pleasant social events of the week was the Valentine dance and card party given by the Pythian Sisters, Tuesday evening at the K. of P. hall to a large number of invited guests and lodge members. The lodge room and dancing parlor were beautifully decorated for the occasion with Valentines, hearts and red carnations.

The entertainment began with choice musical selections, duet by Miss Hawthorn and Miss Bollman, with Mrs. Lillian Evans Reynolds as accompanist; trio, Carmoline and Vell Gillbanks and Izina Henderson with Miss Avis Henderson as accompanist, and piano solo by Mrs. Lillian Evans Reynolds, then came dancing and cards until 10:30, when the merry-makers were called by Giles Harnden to partake of refreshments in the form of an old fashioned box luncheon. Many artistic luncheons were in evidence and they were delicious enough to please the most exacting.

One of the pleasant entertaining features of the evening was a "jig" by Hal Rees; he has to be seen in this role to be appreciated.

Dancing was continued until a late hour and all went home with the thought, "If St. Valentine day would only come oftener."

The F. A. S. club met Tuesday with Mrs. T. W. King. Five hundred was played. Mrs. Clyde Vinnermon won first prize and Mrs. Bert Hughes second. The club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Dave Fitzgerald.

The freshmen gave a Valentine party last evening in the high school gymnasium. About 60 members of the class were present. The gymnasium was decorated in lavender and white, the class colors. Ice cream and cookies were served.

Chapter I, P. E. O., was entertained by Mrs. J. W. Knowles, at her home, Friday afternoon. After the regular business meeting Mrs. J. K. Wright gave an interpretation of "The Doll's House."

Chapter I is making a study of Ibsen and his writings this year, which is proving both instructive and interesting.

The regular meeting of the Neighborhood club will be held Tuesday, February 20. The following program will be given: "MacDowell Day," lecture-recital; "MacDowell, America's Greatest Composer," Miss Margaret Anson, assisted by Mrs. R. J. Green, Mrs. George, Miss Hilda Anthony.

Remarkable interest is being shown by every member of the club in the moving pictures and lecture to be given by William Finley, state biologist, on the bird and animal life of Oregon, who will be at the Arcade Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Wesley Harrison will entertain the North Side club next week.

Mrs. Loyd Scriber was hostess to the Billiken club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Meyers and Miss Margaret Newlin entertained the evening session of the Kaffee Klatch club at the Meyers home last evening. The rooms were decorated in pink carnations and potted plants. A two-course luncheon was served. Honors were won by Mrs. Vincent Palmer and M. B. Donahue. There will be no more meetings of the evening session until after Lent. Mrs. M. B. Donahue will entertain the afternoon division sometime within the next two weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Gulling entertained the Thursday Bridge club this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Bay. Decorations of the rooms and tables were suggestive of Saint Valentine's day. Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp made the high score. Mrs. E. Polack will be the next hostess.

Announcements

Finley Bird Pictures.

William L. Finley, the famous naturalist, will show his famous moving pictures of bird and animal life at the Arcade theater, Tuesday, Feb. 20. All those interested in birds, and especially Oregon game birds, should see these famous pictures. 2-17-19-20pd

Public Notice.

I will give a special price on paper-hanging and painting for the next 30 days. It will pay you to have your cleaning done early to avoid the rush and get first choice of new stock. Inquire for W. A. Deputy at Oxner's Paint Store. 2-15-2t

Mrs. Charles Tall, who underwent an operation at the hospital some time ago, returned to her home this morning. Mrs. Tall is reported much better.

Mrs. Nellie Ringe, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Masterton, returned Tuesday evening to her home in Tonasket, Wash.

The dance given the Woman's Benefit Association of the Marcebees was a financial as well as a social success. There were over a hundred couples present and the dancing was continued an hour. The ladies wish to thank those present for their patronage.

Picked Up By The Stroller

The Stroller is like everybody else. He plans to do lots of things and doesn't. He intended for some time to write a little appreciation of the excellent poem by Mrs. Eunice Wheeler Proctor, "The Drifting Snow" which was recently printed in The Observer. At the time it was printed the Stroller remarked that it was a very fine poem and he intends asking Mr. Leiter to send it to Hugh Hume, editor of the Portland Spectator, who is about the best judge of poetry in this part of the country, according to Mr. Leiter, who ought to know.

THE WHAT-YOU-MAY COLUMN

Wives.

Solomon was right. A man ought to have a flock of wives or none. Get a bunch and they'll fight among themselves and let you alone. With only one you never know what is going to happen.

Solomon went the limit. He got a thousand. And it makes Nat Goodwin sore every time he thinks of it. He selected them by the dozen and married them en masse. Whenever the license clerk went home with writer's cramp, his wife knew whom to blame. It got so bad that when he saw Solomon coming he hung out a sign: "HOW MANY?"

But Solomon was right. Even if he did wear a beard and a bathrobe to the office. He was right.

A Field For Education.

A correspondent of the New York World suggests that it would be far better to take the money proposed for public buildings in the Southern states and spend it for schools in the same communities. He points out that in the five states of Virginia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida, with a combined population of five times as great as that of Minnesota, the total amount of school money raised each year is only \$12,600,000, whereas Minnesota raises \$19,000,000. Federal aid to the schools is no new idea, Henry W. Blair while a Senator from New Hampshire, more than twenty-five years ago tried to interest Congress in this subject. His bill was repeatedly passed in the Senate and was as often rejected or never acted upon by the House. Finally the Senate voted against it, also, and the project died. Mr. Blair was ahead of his times. In those days the paternalistic idea of dependence upon the Federal government for everything had not been developed as it is now. In those days there were states' rights with their defenders, and states' freedom. Under the latter head, the states of the South have felt at liberty to neglect the education of their children to an abominable degree, as the writer in the New York World points out.—Pendleton Tribune.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to all our friends for the helpfulness, sympathy and floral offerings during the death and burial of our departed one, Benjamin Grant. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grant and family. 2-17-1t



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That the Palmer Lumber company would run its mill, perhaps a full two shifts a day if the company could find men to put to work? Skilled and un-

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1 black horse 4 years old, broke
Wt. 1400 lbs.
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Wt. 1100 lbs.
3 brown mares coming 3 years
old, halter broke.
Yearling colt, halter broke.
4 two-year-olds halter broke.
2 sets double buggy harness.
2 sets single buggy harness.
1 set heavy breeching harness.
Buggy tongue and shafts.
Surrey tongue and shafts.
Hack.
1 3 1-4 inch wagon and bed.
2 cows and 2 calves.
1 three section draw harrow, 18
ft.
1 three bottom gang plow.
Monitor drill.
Sleigh.
Other articles too numerous to
mention.

BY W. S. WESTFALL

1 wagon with bed and racks.
Single buggy.
Cider press.
14 inch walking plow.
1 three bottom orchard plow.
Potato planter.
1 six shovel cultivator, one-
horse cultivator.
1 rodger, 1 hay rack
1 heavy and 1 light bob-sled.
Hardie sprayer and wagon com-
plete.
5 brood sows and 15 pigs.
7 shoats and one male hog.
3 milch cows, A No. 1.
Team of geldings.
Set double work harness (heavy)
7 head of young cattle, 1 and 2
year olds.
Cream separator, good as new.
2 stacks of forty-fold straw.
2 tons sugar beets, 15 tons al-
falfa hay.
50 chickens.

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