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Coming Events

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 15, 16 and 17—Automobile and Motorcycle Show.

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

March 2—Demonstration wool train 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.

July 14-19—North Pacific Sangerfest, Portland.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Collection of News Paragraphs and Advertisements.

Father Driscoll returned Saturday morning from Portland.

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.

The following were registered at the Imperial hotel, Portland, February 16: C. D. Townley of Union, Ore.

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

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Misses Myra King, Hazel Mulkey and Bessie Hope, delegates from Vale to the Christian Endeavor convention visited The Observer office Saturday. Miss King is a linotype operator on the Malheur Enterprise, George Huntington Currey's paper. The visitors said Mr. Currey seemed to take hold of things well at Vale and that he had lots of "vim and enthusiasm."

Big band dance at Rex hall Wednesday night; dancing from 9 to 1 o'clock. 2-19-1t

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

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Joseph M. Reig, of Portland, was a La Grande visitor yesterday. Mr. Reig was manager of the Portland and Pendleton auto shows and left last night for Walla Walla, where he will manage the auto show there this week.

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. 1-17tf

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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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BUTTER LABELS—For sale at The Observer office.

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

Hard Times Social Tomorrow Night.

Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 50 will hold a hard times social after their regular session Tuesday night. All members appearing at lodge dressed in anything not appropriate to a hard time social will be subject to pay a fine. A good time is assured and all members are urged to be present. A short program will be rendered and refreshments served. 2-19-1t

Ladies and Gentlemen

Can find good eats at the Y. M. C. A. Boarding club. Regular rates by week, \$4.50. 2-19-24pd

Joseph News Notes

William Hamblen, High School Student, Is Dead—Affirmative High School Debating Team Argues With La Grande High Team Friday Night.

Joseph, Ore., Feb. 19.—(Special)—A. K. Parker, cashier of the First National bank, on Tuesday returned from an eastern trip. Mr. Parker reports a fine time, but is glad to be home.

A. K. Marlin, former baker of this vicinity, has just returned from a trip to Puget Sound, where he has found an opening. Mr. Marlin has sold his place in south Joseph to Mrs. Charlie Scott, and he and his family will leave for their future home in about three weeks. The people of Joseph are certainly sorry to lose a fine family.

William Hamblen, a student of the Joseph high school, died Sunday afternoon at his home on Alder Slope. William was a very popular young man, of sterling character and all who knew him feel his death a real loss.

J. N. Kertland of La Grande, who is in the employ of the Idaho Life Insurance company, was in Joseph again this week.

What was pronounced by all to be the biggest and best dance ever given was H. O. Woodson's masquerade ball, held on Valentine night. Several hundred spectators were there besides nearly two hundred masked dancers. People from all over the country were in attendance and all present report a fine time. Especial mention should be made of the character play of Miss Esther Cole, who masked to represent Woodson, manager of the hall. Woodson promises more such dances in the future.

An especially fine W. C. T. U. meeting was held last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Guy Barton, on Barton Heights. The subject of the meeting was "The Effect of Prohibition on Oregon," and "Feeling the Brewer's Pulse." After the business meeting, light refreshments were served.

W. H. Ragsdale, brother of C. P. Ragsdale, former sheepman of this vicinity, was a recent Joseph visitor from Moro, Oregon. Mr. Ragsdale says that although he lives only a few miles from his brother, the snow is so deep that communication is impossible.

J. Dobbin and A. R. Bodmer were away this week to outside points on business.

On Wednesday of last week the two high school debating teams drew straws to decide which team should travel to La Grande to debate on the 23rd, and which team should stay and defend the honor of the Joseph high school here. It came out that the affirmative should travel.

On Tuesday evening the Dessler home on College street was the scene of a very pretty Valentine party, Miss Alma Dessler being the hostess. The first part of the evening was occupied with games and these were followed by dainty refreshments. About 20 boys and girls were present.

The National Stock company was with us again on Thursday evening and presented "Northern Lights."

Special meetings are being held this week in the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Cook of Wallowa is filling the pulpit, while our pastor, F. R. Sibley, will go to Wallowa and preach, thereby giving the people of both towns the benefit of a change.

Many signs indicate that spring has started to come. On Thursday night we had the first of our spring showers.

The people of our town promise that Pay Up week will be duly celebrated here. Everyone seems willing to make it a great time, by helping the movement along all they can.

One of the largest affairs ever attempted by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church was given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. F. McCully, in the form of a "Dollar Day Social." Between 30 and 40 women were present, each contributing a dollar. The money made in this way will pay the last of the \$600 which the aid promised when the new church was built. After an afternoon of social enjoyment delicious refreshments were served.

C. L. Forbes, who is with the Grande Ronde Meat company of La Grande, was in Joseph on business this week.

Mrs. L. L. Brasted, a demonstrator of the Diamond W products, worked in connection with the big B. & M. Supply company's sale last Friday.

A fine Japanese program was given Friday afternoon by the Literati society of the Joseph high school. A feature was a Japanese dance by Miss Helen Wastell.

Preparations are being made for the high school to put out a bigger and better annual this year than ever before. The staff has been chosen and all expect big things.

Chester Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cole, injured himself quite badly Saturday morning with an axe.

A party was given Saturday evening by the "Shooting Star" class of the Methodist Sunday school in honor of the C. I. C. class. Games were played and refreshments served.

Tuesday night the Rebekas and Odd Fellows will take in the following candidates: Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Roark, Miss Hazel Bleavens and Mrs. Huffman.

Mrs. Harry Dawson was a charming hostess to about 15 teachers of our school on Wednesday, the 14th. Red and white was the color scheme.

Palmer Personals

Palmer Valley, Ore., Feb. 19.—(Special)—C. F. Speck of Rockland, Idaho, came down the first part of the week and was the guest of N. N. Mason for three days. He returned home Tuesday. He bought 160 acres and is coming back next month to put in a crop.

The roads are all broken and everybody is riding skis.

V. P. Hon has had his brother from Imbler visiting with him for the past two weeks.

Mr. Fager's cousin from Cove, is visiting with Mr. Fager.

Hay is getting scarce down here and is demanding \$20 when you can find any to buy.

It rained here Friday and the snow was settled about a foot.

Wrestling Match Arouses Interest

The wrestling match staged at the Arcade for Thursday night is causing quite a bit of comment among local sportsmen. The showing Jack O'Neil made against Johnson in their handicap match leaves no doubt in the minds of men familiar with the finer points of the game as to his ability and science and many believe Johnson will have his hands full defending his title when they meet at the Arcade in a finish about Thursday night.

O'Neil has had years of experience on the mat and it will stand him in hand as he is giving Johnson the advantage in weight. The match will be a hummer and will go best two out of three falls.

The management of the Arcade, although not having anything to do with putting on the match, will guarantee the match to be on the square and anyone not being satisfied may have their money back. Ladies, as well as gentlemen, may attend the match as it will be carried on in the same manner as the handicap match and the ladies seemed to enjoy that as much as the men. Five reels of pictures will be run before the match.

WALLOWA HOST TO HUNDREDS

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sponded for his lodge, Lee Tuttle for Elgin, Andrew Marker for La Grande and Marion Davis for Union. The grand lodge officers also spoke at some length, the grand chancellor outlining some of the phases of Pythianism especially dwelt upon by his administration. Mr. Gleason, the keeper of records and seal, advocated the "Big Brother" idea upon all members, to apply not only to children of other Knights but to boys at large.

Then the degree work was taken up. By 3 a. m. Sunday, the work was finished and the Wallowa lodge served coffee and sandwiches. While the special was carrying the Enterprise lodge home again, the rest were entertained by story telling, band music, dancing, juggling and copious good fellowship. By 6 a. m. the train was ready to leave for La Grande but the engine jumped a rail at the "Y" and it was 8 a. m. before the train finally pulled out. It was 10:30 Sunday morning when the La Grander returned, sleepy and tired but happy. Vigilantes aboard the train saw to it that no eyes dropped en route home. It was a grand convention, grand entertainment, grand good time, grand attendance, and grand everything, thanks to Wallowa lodge and Knighthood of the two counties generally.

Elgin lodge will entertain the convention next year, having been unanimously chosen for that task. She will have a hard place to emulate, for Wallowa is a great convention town. Likewise Orion is "some lodge" herself, so Knights are already looking forward to the February convocation next year.

One feature that the La Grander can't forget is the elegant dinner served in the high school by the domestic science classes of Wallowa. The Elgin people dined in hotels and there too abundance prevailed.

Although cares and worries and related joy dampers were rigorously barred from the convention, the 400 Knights bowed their heads for a moment in silent tribute to the memory of the late George Lindgren, when Knight Tuttle of Elgin in his speech of greeting mentioned that distinguished Knights name in memoriam.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Isaac Shafer, Deceased.

Notice is by this given that the undersigned has been duly appointed as executrix of the estate of Isaac Shafer, deceased, and has qualified as such, and all persons having claims against the said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned at her residence about one-half mile north of Island City, Union county, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication, duly verified.

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EMMA J. SHAFER,
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"WHAT MUST I DO

TO BE SAVED?"

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when a man is approaching the end of his days, but which has little reference to the present life. Such thoughts, though common as snowflakes in winter, are absurd.

Life itself, from entrance to departure, is the history of salvation in repetition. Every item of intelligence, every article of comfort in the home, every bit of knowledge in the world, is humanity's answer to the question, "What must I do to be saved?" To avoid the question, or to ignore the enquiry by reason of its religiousness, is to exhibit a want of common sense as deplorable as it is fatal. These thoughts force themselves to the front whenever I find men attempting to show that revealed truth in relation to man's present and eternal salvation is an eastern fable, a superstitious mysticism, unworthy of the intelligence of the twentieth century. Not so fast my friend! Allow me to suppose that you are entering life, poor and uneducated; would you not regard as a benefactor the man or men who would propose to save you from poverty and ignorance? Furthermore, you must be saved from these if your life is to advance, and your success become an assured fact. Upon your acceptance of the assistance, sympathy, knowledge, good will property, and association of others your salvation absolutely depends.

Mar's assumption of independence is one of the queerest and most irrational foibles of his character. How common it is to hear of that extraordinary character, "The self made man." Let this independent genius attempt to supply all his temporal needs and conceit will receive at least a shock. From morning to night we are being saved. Every educational institution in the land of a worthy nature, may be regarded as a house of salva-

tion from ignorance. Every efficient teacher may be spoken of as a savior. Having given some proofs of the rationality of salvation, I now deal with it as it applies to the soul of man and his existence in the world to come. It is safe to reason from the lesser to the greater, from the child to the parent, from the work to the workman, from the thought to the thinker. It would indeed be strange to find that man in relation to the world to come has no need for salvation or deliverance, when his whole life here conclusively shows the reverse. The nature of things cannot know of such a complete break from its order as the unbeliever's independence of Jesus involves.

For want of space I can but outline the plan of salvation as revealed by our Divine Lord and His apostles:

First—We all have sinned—Romans 3:23.

Jesus died for sinners—Romans 5:6, 7.

We partake of the benefits of pardon when we comply with our Lord's instructions and commands.

We are to exercise faith—Hebrews 11:6.

To repent—Acts 2:38; Acts 17:30. Confess Jesus as the Savior—Romans 10:10.

Then be—"Buried with Him in Baptism"—Romans 6:3, 4. Col. 2:12.

"Whatsoever He saith unto thee, do it."

D. O. O. K. INITIATES WORTMAN

La Grande lodge D. O. O. K. slipped one over on the Portland lodge of D. O. O. K. by initiating Grand Chancellor H. G. Wortman of Medford into the lodge here Friday night. Grand Chancellor Wortman has been an objective of the state D. O. O. K. for some time.

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