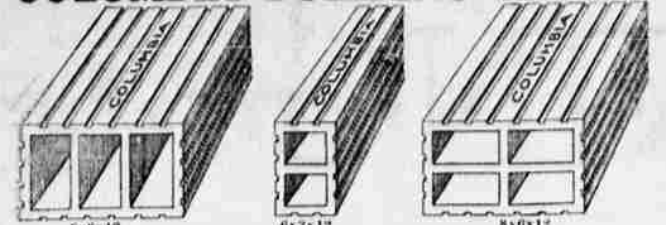


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North Powder Notes

North Powder, Ore., March 15.—(Special)—The Priscilla club entertained the members' husbands at the home of Mrs. W. A. Huddleson a few evenings since. Cards were indulged in until a late hour and refreshments were served. A large number were present. Mrs. Huddleson and Mrs. Lee were hostesses on this occasion.

Mrs. Edgar Riggs is visiting with friends at Weiser, Idaho, for a few days.

Ed Carnes has returned from Hot Lake where he has spent a few days.

Dick Richeson spent a few days at Hot Lake recently.

Mr. Lavey and his partner bought a car of horses recently and shipped them to St. Louis. They had some fine draft horses in the bunch.

Mrs. Boylan, who spent a few days in Baker visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Merrin, who has undergone a complicated operation for appendicitis, reports that Mrs. Merrin is getting along fine and is making a rapid recovery.

A number of teachers in the city and country took in the institute in La Grande recently.

Mrs. Minnie Jacobson is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Andy Geyer and family left for Clarkston, Wash., to join Mr. Geyer where they will make their future home.

A. E. Lambert has returned after a protracted stay in the hospital. He did not undergo an operation for his trouble as it was predicted when he first went to the hospital.

Friends in Council club will give a St. Patrick's ball, March 17.

Chris Peterson is out again after a stay of some days in the hospital at Baker.

It is reported that Mrs. John McPhee, Jr., has had a relapse and is quite sick again.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Robbins, of the Riverdale section spent several days visiting with friends in La Grande and returned home on March 6th. Mrs. Edna Baird, of La Grande, returned with them and will spend a few days visiting with friends here.

Notice of Stockholders Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grande Ronde Reservoir Co. will be held at the La Grande National Bank, La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, April 9, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected and such other business considered as may properly come before said meeting.

WALTER M. PIERCE, President.

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MORTGAGED PROPERTY SALE NOTICE.

By virtue of a default in the payment of the principal and interest in a promissory note in writing, dated July 26th, 1916, due October 15, 1916, for \$750.00, with interest after date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, until paid, payable to the order of Forsstrom-Pilcher Company, and executed to said company by Otto Lubbes, on the same date, executed and delivered to said Forsstrom-Pilcher Company, a mortgage upon the following described personal property in Union county, Oregon, belonging to said Otto Lubbes, together with other property, to-wit:

Two gray horses, five years old, branded "J" on left shoulder and "S" on left stifle;

Two yellow cows, branded running "A" on left hip;

One brown cow, branded "R" on left side;

One Bain wagon, 3 3-4 inch. low wheel;

One set heavy harness;

I did, by direction of the owner and holder of said note and chattel mortgage, T. J. Scroggin, trustee, of La Grande, Oregon, on the 1st day of March, 1917, seize and take into my possession, and now have in my possession, the above described personal property of said Otto Lubbes, and will offer same at public auction and sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on the 17th day of March, 1917, at the farm of Chris Miller in the Clover Creek country in Union county, Oregon, about sixteen miles from La Grande, therein, at which place said personal property is now located and in my possession, for the purpose of satisfying and paying all charges incurred in the seizure and sale of said personal property, under the powers contained in said chattel mortgage and by virtue of the law in the premises, and all sums due upon said note and chattel mortgage, together with a reasonable attorney's fee of \$50.00, the surplus, if any, to be paid to said Otto Lubbes, the mortgagor in said instrument.

Dated and first published at La Grande, Oregon, this 9th day of March, 1917.

LEE WARNICK, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon, and Agent as Aforesaid.

Daily March 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.

FOR RENT SIGNS—For sale at The Observer office.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Collection of News Paragraphs and Advertisements.

G. W. Peach left last night for Portland to visit his brother, J. S. Peach, who is confined in the Portland sanatorium. J. S. Peach took a turn for the worse this week.

Don't forget to make a date to take your best girl to the auto show, March 15, 16 and 17. There will be music and maybe some dancing.

St. Patrick day decorations for parties now in season. Newlin Book & Stationery Co. 3-10-17

We pay highest prices for hide and sheep pelts. Peoples' Meat Market, 1419 1-2 Adams Ave.—Adv. 12-6-17.

Buy Oregon Nursery company's fruit and ornamental trees and all kinds of shrubbery and flower plants of George Ball, agent, 1212 Washington avenue, La Grande. 2-15-1mo

The only peace some men find at home is in the dictionary.—Old Man Sage.

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We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 3351.—Adv. 12-4-17

Mrs. Will Church is quite ill in Portland with an attack of tonsillitis.

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Notice

D. O. O. K. ceremonial will be held Friday night. 3-13-17 H. C. REES.

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Mrs. S. E. McCall has arrived home from California, where she has been spending the winter.

Don't forget the St. Patrick dance given by the Elks band at Rex hall Saturday night.—Adv. 3-15-17.

Kamela Wood Supply Exhausted

For the first time in years the Kamela wood supply is exhausted. F. Graux will ship the last car of wood to Sawyer and Clark next week. Snow is seven feet deep at Kamela.

Shoe Sale.

We are closing out our Harlow line at \$1.50 less than we could buy them at the present market price. If you need any shoes in the next two years it will pay you to call and see us.—The Toggery.

\$10.00 Reward.

For information leading to the recovery of one brown gelding, coming three year old; brand two bar on left shoulder. When last seen was on the Floyd McKennon place, near Hot Lake, Oregon. Write or phone Farmers B-3-A.

W. H. GLENN, Imbler, Oregon.

Elgin Mill Leased.

Adams Brothers, Elgin, have leased the Hackett Lumber company's planing mill for five years and have moved the machinery, except the engine and boiler, from their box factory to that mill. Operation commenced March 1. The capacity will aggregate three cars per week until June 1, after which an output of one carload every 10 hours is expected. About 5,000,000 feet is planned to be cut into boxes during the season.—The Timberman.

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Imbler News Notes

Epworth League Gives Social—Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marten.

Imbler, March 14.—(Special)—Kenneth Billings is still confined to his bed, the present trouble being inflammatory rheumatism.

Born Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marten, a boy. Mother and son doing well.

Kiddles shipped out four carloads of grain Saturday, two carloads of oats going to Omaha, and two carloads of wheat to St. Louis.

Lyman Weeks and John Berry have traded homes. Mr. Berry is moving to his new ranch, which is located a mile south of Imbler, while Mr. Weeks has rented his town property to Gerald Tuttle, who is moving here from Spokane.

Ethel Pearson, Effie Snider, Lucile Cordery, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams, W. V. Connor and George Conklin were in La Grande Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Fields was hostess Thursday afternoon to about 20 friends who had assembled to welcome Mrs. Pratt home from a six months' visit with relatives and friends in Red Oak, Iowa, and with their son, Milo Pratt, who lives near Jerome, Idaho. The couple arrived in Imbler Wednesday morning. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all. Light refreshments were served. Among those present were Mesdames Charles Holmes, Sherwood Williams, W. V. Connor, Dorris Childers, Frank Martin, Nora Balch, H. H. Huron, Ed Tuttle, Grant Tucker, Booth Larsen, G. L. Cleaver, D. Witty, C. L. Squire, George Marshall, J. P. Larsen and John Berry.

An Epworth League social held Friday evening was well attended and netted the society nearly \$30, part of which will be used in paying a year's school expense for a girl in China. The first part of the social consisted of the following program: Recitation, Velma Conklin; recitation, Hazel Martin; stump speech, W. V. Connor; recitation, I. A. Bingham;

vocal solo, Georgia Marshall; reading, Mrs. E. E. Hurley; reading, Charley Cleaver; reading, Mrs. Dave Osborn; vocal duet, Maggie Day and Hazel Martin; reading, Vada Squire; reading, J. A. Gaskill; vocal solo, Laneta Gaskill.

Each student in the Imbler high school is required to earn ten points in literary or athletic work and a program was given Friday under Mrs. E. E. Hurley's English work to aid students in securing these points. Recitations from Eugene Field's childhood poems were given and the dialogues illustrated traveling in Germany.

Ralph Huron came down Sunday to visit H. H. Huron.

Mrs. Clyde Kiddle and Mrs. Kiddle of Island City spent Saturday in Imbler.

William Day came down from La Grande Sunday morning to visit with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fox.

The Summerville basketball team passed through Imbler Saturday homeward bound from their Wallawa county junket.

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