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Elk Lodge Plans a Members' Style Show

Many attributed the successful style and automobile shows held in La Grande the past week to the professional management of both events. Some said that amateurs couldn't handle affairs of these kinds successfully but the Elks' lodge officers are of a different opinion. To prove it they plan a style show for members tomorrow evening. Thirty-seven models will be used and last Monday and Tuesday's show at the Arcade may be travestied. The officers will not admit it but they are no respecters of time, place or men and women. The advice has gone out to Elks: "Don't lie to your wife. Tell her you are going to the club Thursday evening."

A. R. Hunter Pays \$36,000 For Farm

Herman Vehrs Sells 360 Acre Place to Neighbor at \$100 An Acre.

Albert R. Hunter has purchased the 360 acre Herman Vehrs ranch adjoining the Hunter estate property two and half miles from La Grande from Mr. Vehrs for \$36,000. The Vehrs ranch is used for diversified farming but is mainly in wheat and barley. The present Hunter farm consists of 3000 acres. Two thousand acres is in pasture land and 1000 acres is used in farming.

GOVERNOR NAMES NEW TEXT BOOK COMMISSION

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, County Superintendent of Union County, is a Member—Governor Wants School Books to Teach Patriotism.

Salem, Ore., March 21.—(Special) Governor Withycombe today appointed A. C. Schmitt, Harrison G. Platt, F. A. Tiedgen, Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe and Miss Margaret Cosper members of the State Textbook commission, the terms of members of the old commission having expired March 16.

Mr. Schmitt is a banker at Albany, being vice president of the First National bank of that city. Mr. Platt is a prominent Portland lawyer; Professor Tiedgen is superintendent of the Marshfield schools; Mrs. Ivanhoe is school superintendent of Union county, and Miss Cosper is principal in one of the Salem schools. The latter is the only member of the old commission and was reappointed. Other members of the old commission were: T. M. Baldwin, Prineville; E. E. Bragg, La Grande; W. L. Brewster, Portland, and John P. O'Hara, Eugene. "The duties of this commission are to select textbooks for the public schools, and it is one of the most important commissions," said the governor in announcing the appointments. "I have endeavored to procure a representative commission, and I believe I have succeeded. I feel that the histories taught in the schools do not instill patriotism, and Mr. Platt's special work will be to see to it that histories are secured which will teach children love of country and patriotism."

The Observer congratulates Mrs. Ivanhoe on her appointment. Mrs. Ivanhoe will ably represent Eastern Oregon on the commission.

AT THE HOTELS

Sommer.
G. H. Taylor, Salt Lake City; Jas. E. Baunon, S. L. Ashbaugh, R. W. Frame, J. E. Moore, B. C. Wilson, W. P. Smith, J. B. Winstanley, Ed. Frohman, Portland; J. Resch, Viola M. Casada, B. Gifford, I. School, J. Warnock, G. Funk, M. Graves, W. Auld, J. Stephens, Joseph; R. D. Ratican, Vincent; Zeno Johannsen, Joseph; H. B. Jory, Enterprise; C. C. Chadwick, Boise; A. F. Ingler, Everett, Wash.; Bruce Cox, Walla; I. Diamond, Denver; W. F. Edwards and wife, Milwaukee; W. Berman, Chicago; H. Levy, A. Stone, N. Y. C.

Savoy.
Paul Houx, Cove; Dick Walbring, Jack Doekweller, Fay L. Young, Mrs. John Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Bardwell, Gus Hanson, City; P. Johnson, Knut Gronning, Walla; J. B. Weaver, B. H. Murray, Union; C. N. Dale, J. C. Thompson, Joseph; William Miles, Lorraine; W. A. M. Teel, Walla Walla; A. R. Atkeson, Rickfield, Ida.; P. H. Rutter and wife, Enterprise; Z. C. E. Thornburg, Pleasant Valley; Edw. Knight, Enterprise.

Foley.
Bruce Dennis, Peter Haughey, City; John A. Biting, Conrad Palsen, John E. Owen, E. L. Devereaux, F. H. Anderson, Mrs. C. B. Carse, Master Worthington Archer, Geo. W. Kounem, B. L. Markee, P. C. Storey, Portland; Alex Kull and wife, Mrs. E. C. Baldry, New York City; W. B. Wheelain, J. E. Blevins, Chas. McGee, B. Parlett, Pendleton; C. I. Hall, Lear Weinstock, Fred J. Cobb, Se-

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Coming Events

- March 27—"The Wild Rose," opera for benefit of library book fund, high school auditorium, 8:15 p. m.
- April 8—Easter Sunday.
- April 14—Horse Show, Enterprise.
- April 24—Grade school concert, high school building.
- 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.
- June 4—Special Election to Vote on State Road Bond Issue of \$6,000.
- June 8 and 9—Oregon State Bankers' Association at Marshfield.
- June 13, 14, 15—Livestock Show at Union, Oregon.
- 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.
- Pendleton visitors yesterday from La Grande were Clyde Zimmerman and W. B. Sargent.
- All motorcycle and bicycle accessories at cost. Now is the time to buy. Leighton Garage. 2-17-tf
- Wood Sawing. Wood sawing promptly done, city or country. J. J. Murchison. Phone Red 3672.—Adv. tf
- We pay better prices for used furniture. Phone B 1241. Cor. Fir and Jefferson. E. J. Donohue. 12-20-tf
- A good social dance at Zuber hall every Tuesday and Saturday night. Private dancing lessons every evening. Phone Black 1211 for appointment.—Adv. 3-14-tf.
- Seats now on sale at Arcade theatre for the Berg-O'Neill wrestling match, Friday night.—Adv. 3-19-4t.
- Miss Harriet Young was a visitor in La Grande Monday returning to Pendleton yesterday.
- Big dance Wednesday night, given by Elks' band in Rex hall.—Adv. 3-20-2t.
- Oregon Nursery Co., George Ball agent, 1212 Wash. avenue, La Grande.—Adv. 3-17. 1m. pd.
- F. L. Robinson, of La Grande, was a Pendleton visitor yesterday.
- Most people like a good camera that is easy to use—just the kind that they sell at Silverthorn's Drug Store.—Adv. 3-19-4t.
- Berg vs. O'Neill, Friday night. Seats now on sale at Arcade theatre.—Adv. 3-19-4t.
- C. H. Griffin and mother left on No. 17 yesterday for Tacoma, Wash., where they have gone to consult a specialist concerning their mother's eyes. Mr. Griffin will return the latter part of the week while his mother will remain for about a month or six weeks.

C. S. Aitken, of La Grande, was a visitor in Pendleton yesterday.

Wrestling seats now on sale at Arcade theatre.—Adv. 3-19-4t.

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

Blanche Sweet in motion pictures at Arcade theatre Friday night.—Adv. 3-19-4t.

Your films are promptly developed and printed, if good, on short notice at Silverthorn's.—Adv. 3-19-4t.

Woman's Exchange.

Ladies who have fine needlework for sale are invited to call on Miss Walling at her new store next to Silverthorn's.—Adv. 3-15-4t.

Your films are promptly developed and printed, if good, on short notice at Silverthorn's.—Adv. W. 1t.

Special Notice to All Carpenters.

The Carpenters' union will give an entertain and smoker at the Harris hall Thursday evening March 22, to which all contractors and carpenters are cordially invited.

C. E. HENDERSON, Pres. F. N. FORD, Sec. —Adv. 3-20-3t.

Notice.

All bills due La Grande Dealers' association must be presented for payment by March 25.—Frank Hilton, secretary.—Adv. 3-21-2t.

Today Is The First Day of The Spring

If you look on your calendar you will probably see the date square has the words, "vernal equinox" written within it. For today, March 21, is the first day of spring. Today the sun crosses the equator and at that imaginary line the days and nights are equal.

Reception for Mr. and Mrs. Oliver. On Thursday evening, March 22, in the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. a reception will be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Oliver who are expecting to move to Spokane soon. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend. No prayer meeting in the S. S. room.

North Powder Bankruptcy Meeting. The first meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt mercantile firm of Forstrom-Pilcher company, North Powder, was held there this afternoon. Many attorneys went up this morning and Miss Ora D. Anderson, stenographer in the Cochran & Eberhard law office, was called on the noon train to report the testimony of the members of the firm while undergoing examination by the creditors.

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FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION OF ENGLAND WOUNDED

London, March 21.—(United Press)—Young Dando of Newcastle, flyweight champion of Northern England, has been wounded on the firing line in northern France. Dando is a shifty little boxer. His best fights were against Jimmy Wilde, who shaded him three times over the 20, 15 and 10-round routes.

Electric generating stations in the United States generated 23,300,000,000 kilowatt hours which sold for \$417,000,000 during the year 1916.

Farmers taking power from the extensive lines of the Acheson (Kan.) Railway & Light Company read their own meters for the company.

A new type of electric soldering iron operates on the principle of the arc welder and Heroult furnace to generate heat for soldering.

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping, and furnished rooms, and 4-room furnished house. Inquire at 1508 Fourth street.—Adv. 3-21-4t.

FOUND—Gold Masonic pin. Call at Observer office and pay for adv.—Adv. 3-21-tf

FOR SALE—16-inch chain wood. Will Fleming. Phone Black 3631.—Adv. 3-21-6tp.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper for widower or bachelor by middle-aged woman. Inquire or write Mrs. C. Foster, 1305 T avenue.—Adv. 3-21-3t

FOR RENT—Unfurnished five room house, Oak street. Phone Black 711.—Adv. 3-21-4t.

London, March 20.—(United Press) A lock of hair of Mary, Queen of Scots was one of the valued possessions disposed of by the will of Major Sir Foster Hugh Egerton Cunliffe, who met his death on the field of honor in France. The will said the heirloom would be found in the major's safe and was to go to Sir David Kinloch.

FOR RENT SIGNS—For sale at The Observer office.

NOT ONE PLUMP, SENTIMENTAL COED IN THE BUNCH

Minneapolis, Minn., March 21.—Of 2,000 coeds at the University of Minnesota, there is not one plump, sentimental girl. This was revealed today, after managers of the Sophomore vaudeville asserted they had sought in vain.

TO "BUST" OUTLAW HORSES AT SHOW

Fort Worth, Tex., March 20.—(By United Press)—some of the toughest "outlaw" horses in the country are due to get "busted" during the National Feeders and Breeders Show, which opened a week's session here today. Real buckers have been imported from all parts of the west and southwest for the championship events, in which the best men and women riders will participate.

California Needs Messenger Boys

Sacramento, Cal., March 14.—(United Press)—Messenger boys anywhere from 8 to 80 years of age are greatly in demand in government department here and in San Francisco and Los Angeles today. The government is offering \$25 to \$50 a month and an opportunity to get an education and advance to a clerkship. Examinations are being held today. The offer, or rather the frantic appeal, has had few takers to date.

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