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Senior Gymnasium Class—The senior gymnasium class of the Y. M. C. A. will open for the season tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Because of the fact that the gymnasium was in use by the Home Guard on Tuesday and Friday evening, it was impossible to have the senior classes. The Home Guard now meet on every Wednesday night and from now until June 1 the senior gym class will have the gymnasium. All members interested in this class are urged to attend tomorrow evening.

* pays to advertise.

NEWS OF LA GRANDE

Joseph Man Here—S. F. White, of Joseph is home from Portland.

Returns to Imbler—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker returned to Imbler today.

Returns Home—Mrs. A. C. Glenn of Summerville returned home today.

Visits Friends—Mrs. C. E. Keenan of Imbler is in town visiting with friends.

Visits in North Powder—Miss Verda Graham is in North Powder visiting relatives.

Imbler Visitor—Mrs. Dan Westenskow returned home to Imbler after visiting here.

Passenger to Summerville—Mrs. J. M. Choate was a passenger to Summerville this morning.

Goes to Cove—R. C. Lorenz who is in the sheep business at Vale went to his home at Cove today.

Goes to Vincent—W. A. Cochrane who has been in La Grande on business returned to Vincent today.

Returns to Enterprise—T. B. Whitmore who has been in Portland returned to Enterprise this morning.

Visitor From Alice—Mrs. C. C. Cates of Alice who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Oswaly, returned home.

Goes to Enterprise—F. O. Johnson auditor for the state industrial accident commission, was a passenger to Enterprise today.

Food Regulations—The Harris Grocery has a full explanation of its new food regulations in their advertisement today.

Goes to Lostine—Harry Winings, who has been employed in the ship yards at Portland returned to Lostine this morning.

Goes to the Branch—L. J. Atwood of C. R. Winslow & Co., Portland, was a passenger to points on the branch this morning.

Vincent Visitors—Mrs. H. B. Stacey and children who have been visiting Mrs. S. T. Ellsworth returned to their home in Vincent.

Cove Visitors—Mary Miller and Dolly Survey who have been doing some apple packing at Imbler, returned to Cove today.

Visitors From Canada—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Straley of Alberta, Canada, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry Miller at Paradise.

Obey Food Regulations—The stores of the city are making every effort to carry out the food regulations made by the government.

Goes to Enterprise—Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hammond and children of Roseburg, were passengers to Enterprise where they will make their future home.

Will Live at Starkey—Jack Starkey and his bride of the month returned from Idaho. Mrs. Starkey is an Idaho girl. They will make their future home at Starkey.

Registered at Sommer—At the Sommer hotel the following are registered: Frank Jackson, Summerville; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, Imbler; H. K. West, Imbler.

Aid Society Meets—The M. E. Ladies Aid Society held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. A. W. Lefell Wednesday afternoon. About twenty-five ladies were present.

Examines Postoffice Clerks—Chief Clerk Albert Rand of the railway mail service was in town yesterday examining the clerks in the La Grande postoffice. All passed the examination successfully.

Foley Guests—At the Foley hotel are: Daniel Boyd, Enterprise; J. W. Bleckford, Elgin; Geo. T. Mayhew, Nampa, Idaho; Marie Johnson, Nampa, Idaho; Roy M. Bell, and wife, Cove.

St. Peter's Auxiliary Meets—Mrs. Fred Gaskill was hostess to the St. Peter's auxiliary to the Red Cross at her home Wednesday afternoon. Nine ladies were present and several hospital garments were completed.

Returns to Joseph—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Scott returned to their home in Joseph this morning. They were accompanied by Miss Bell Counsel of Ladd Canyon who will visit with them for a few days.

The Income Tax Man Says—If you fail to file that income tax return before March 1, and an internal revenue officer later discovers that you should have made one, your tax will be increased just one-half and you will have to pay a fine besides.

Howell-Lamb Wedding—On Sunday afternoon Rev. H. L. Ford was the officiating minister at the wedding of Ira L. Howell and Ruby Lamb. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage where a large number of friends were present. The happy

couple are both well known people of La Grande and their many friends wish them countless years of happy wedlock.

Out of Hospital—Mrs. Mary McKenize of Summerville was here today after being confined to the hospital for the past six weeks, suffering from the result of an accident two years ago when her hand was badly injured.

Miss Hug Leaves on Trip—Miss Lydia Hug has started on her trip to Grants Pass to visit with her brother, August, and his family. Before reaching that place, however, she will visit with friends and relatives at La Grande, Baker, Portland and Bandon.

Red Cross War Drive Committee—The executive committee of the Red Cross War Drive will hold a special meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening. The matter to be discussed will be the delinquent list of subscribers. While the delinquent list of Union County is not a very large one, yet it is the hope of the committee to reduce it down to a minimum. All members of the committee are requested to be at the meeting at 7:30 sharp.

Neighborhood Club Benefit—Last night at the Neighborhood Club rooms in the library a program was given for the scholarship loan benefit. All those attending report a fine program and an enjoyable social hour. There were not as many out as expected on account of the cold weather but several ladies have phoned their regrets, owing to the weather and other duties and will give their admission fees to the cause anyway. The ladies are all urged to support this fund.

Will Speak to Young Men—Dr. Chas. A. Phipps, acting pastor of the Presbyterian church, will speak to the young men of the city at the Y. M. C. A. on "Hitting the Trail at the Hard Hill" on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp. The series of lectures that will be given by Dr. Phipps is the same series that he has been called to many places to deliver at a large price. Here is an opportunity for the young man between the ages of 14 to 24 years to hear a great series of lectures on "Life Problems." Parents are urged to send their sons to hear the lectures. No admission will be charged.

Boys Scouts to Help—La Grande Boy Scouts have received a copy of the letter sent by President Wilson to Mr. Colin H. Livingston, president, National Council, Boy Scouts of America: "My Dear Mr. Livingston—I desire to entrust the Boy Scouts of America with a new and important commission, to make them the Government dispatch bearers in carrying to the homes of their community the pamphlets on the war, prepared by the committee on Public Information. The excellent services performed by the Boy Scouts in the past encourages me to believe that this new task will be cheerfully and faithfully discharged. Yours sincerely, Woodrow Wilson."

High School Girls Practice—The High School Girls basketball team are practicing for the big game of the season, with the Pendleton High School team, on February 8, in the local High School gym. The Pendleton team won the state championship last year and are out to duplicate the stunt again this year. The local team will put forth a mighty effort to defeat them this year. The local team has only one regular this year in the person of Miss Thelma Gesterling, captain of the squad, and it was her good work that contributed largely to the defeat of the Wallowa team a few weeks ago. The forwards of the local team are unquestionably as good as can be found on any team. They are Misses Jeanette Stoddard and Martha Schofield. They will keep any guard busy all the time, and if the local team meets defeat at the hands of Pendleton, it will not be the fault of the forwards. The other members of the team are comers and are making excellent progress for their very first year at basketball. Ruth and Gertrude Courtney are playing fine ball; Misses Helen Oswaly, Arlice Palmer, Thelma Nixon, Marion Wheatley and LaRue Osborne are valuable basketball material and the closeness of the playing ability of all the girls on the team makes it a difficult matter to pick a representative team.

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Men's Wool Shirts	\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.49
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Men's Wool Two-piece	\$1.98, \$2.25
Men's Wool Sox	49c, 69c, 98c
Men's Mackinaw Coats	\$6.90, \$7.90, \$8.90
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January 31, 1918.

Special Notice to the Relatives of Soldiers and Sailors

The Bureau of Military and Naval Insurance announces that only about one-fifth of the enlisted men have as yet applied for insurance.

If a man has been enlisted before October 15, 1917, he has until Feb. 12, 1918, only to make application. If he enlisted after October 15, 1917, he has 120 days during which he may make such application.

Special provision has been made for the families of men entitled to insurance to fill out special blanks which may be sent to the enlisted men for their signatures. Dr. W. D. McMillan has a large supply of blanks for this purpose and if any relative of an enlisted man desires to avail themselves of their right to war insurance they may obtain these blanks and send them to the boys AT ONCE. If you know of any enlisted man who has not made application for war risk insurance, get a blank, fill it out and send it to him before February 12. dl-31-tf, wk2-8-1t.

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