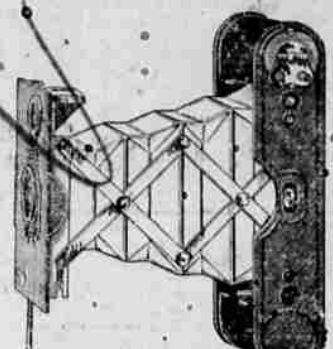


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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neiderer are visitors in Baker for the day.

Mrs. Eva Kivitts left this morning for Union to be gone a few days.

Mrs. T. H. Cross is down from Kamela to visit her mother, Mrs. S. R. Hatt.

John Shay, well-known Air Brake Instructor for the O-W, is in the city on his regular routine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Craig of North Powder is in town for the day doing shopping.

Colon Eberhard, senator-elect, left last evening for Salem to be gone a few days on business.

Mrs. F. P. Brock of Telocaset spent the day in La Grande yesterday doing Christmas shopping.

Earl Roberts, commonly known as "Shorty" Roberts, is recovering from a spell of illness.

A special rehearsal of the Community Chorus is called for Friday night at seven-thirty at the library.

Mrs. C. L. Praeger of Moscow, Idaho, is spending the holidays in La Grande with her sister, Mrs. Albert Hunter.

Chapter 1, P. E. O. will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. John Clark. An interesting program has been prepared.

Mrs. Jennie Baker, of 965 Adams, left last night to spend the winter with her son, W. Baker, at Sacramento, California.

Deputy Sheriff Dexter Melroy returned this morning from Butte, Montana, where he has been the last few days on business.

Mrs. Jas. Walburn and small son, Charles, of Telocaset, are spending this day in La Grande to do some Christmas shopping.

W. Bollons, Division Superintendent, went over the line Tuesday from Umatilla to Huntington. He returned yesterday evening.

Mr. Floyd Parker of Newburg, is in La Grande visiting his brother, Mr. W. E. Parker of Hill's department store.

Kathleen McClaren of Wallawa is in the city visiting her sister, Miss Genevieve McClaren, who is teaching in the La Grande high school.

Mrs. Albert Hunter of Island City has moved to La Grande for the winter and is occupying the Dr. Hall residence on Second street.

Mrs. Mary Hatt of Boise, Idaho, is in La Grande visiting her son, S. R. Hatt and family. She will go from here to visit another son, Elijah Hatt.

Mrs. Walter Spear and Miss Florence McFarland of Portland passed through La Grande this morning on their way to Baker.

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Athletic Contest at High School Will Be Resumed in Basketball Game

The first high school athletic contest, since the "flu" hit town and thereby caused the local teams to take enforced layoff, will be played tonight when two class basketball games will be played, the Freshmen and Sophomores playing the first game and the Juniors and Seniors tussling in the second.

Friday night will be staged the finals of these games when the winners of tonight's contest will meet the mid-year senior team for the class championship. More men have turned out for the basketball teams than ever before at the local high school, there being from 20 to 25 men out every evening, and although only one man is in school who was a member of last year's championship team, nevertheless La Grande should have a fair team again this season.

ITALY WILLY RUN HER CO-OP STORES

By Henry Wood

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROME, Nov. 21.—(By Mail).—

Following the remarkable development the co-operative stores movement has taken in Italy as a result of the war, the Italian government has provided for establishment of these institutes under government control.

The government cooperatives will in no way interfere with the privately established ones already existing. Most of these have been established under the auspices of various organized bodies such as the Railway Employees, the various labor unions, government employees, newspaper men, and in fact by just about every civil, social, labor and fraternity body existing in Italy.

The government cooperatives at the outset will provide for supplying 350,000 families, or over 1,500,000 individuals.

It is expected that in the purchase on the open market of the food and other merchandise that will be sold by these cooperatives, a saving of 5 to 8 per cent will be effected. A similar saving will be made in the selling price to the members of each cooperative.

These latter at the end of the year will also participate in any profits which the government cooperatives may have acquired.

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SERGEANT RICHARDSON HOME

Kelly Field Officer Appreciates Being Again With Friends.

Sergeant Harley Richardson, who is here on a thirty-day furlough from Kelly field, San Antonio, Tex., is delighted to be back with his old friends and while he will return to the service shortly he anticipates a full discharge within a reasonably short time.

Harley enlisted in the signal corps, but his knowledge of drugs and medicines caused his transfer to the medical corps. He has charge of the pharmacy work in the Kelly fields. He says the Texas climate makes no hit with him and when it is compared with Oregon the Lone Star state does not even get a start. For nine months the weather was none too good, and Harley admits how that he quite thinking of the climate entirely.

"The southern hospitality is first rate," said Mr. Richardson. "The higher class of citizenship is very cordial to a soldier, but I find the business man of the south is prone to charge, the soldiers a tremendously high price for everything. When a soldier reaches Denver he can begin to feel a different slant on things, for the people of the west begin at Denver and that genuine western hospitality asserts itself."

SHIPYARD WORKER RETURNING

J. D. Heidenrich, who has been working as a joiner in the Portland yards, writes the Observer that he is through with a six months job at that work and is now on his way back to his home in La Grande.

DEMANDS TRIAL OF WILHELM

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—(United Press).—Maximilian Harden, writing in his newspaper, demands that Wilhelm be tried.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of THROSEN FRUIT COMPANY will be held at the office of the La Grande National Bank, in La Grande, Oregon, on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1918, at two o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1918.

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KNIGHTS OF KHORASSAN

Khaled Temple No. 170, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, will hold its regular monthly meeting on the evening of Saturday, December 28, 1918, at 8 o'clock, in the Pythian hall at La Grande, Ore., at which meeting reports will be received, officers elected for the ensuing year and dates for the ceremonies set. All members of the Temple are urged to be present.

By order of H. M. Oliver, Royal Visitor.

C. M. HUMPHREYS, Sec.

12-19-19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Theodore E. Buehler, deceased, and all claims against said estate must be properly itemized and verified and presented to the undersigned at his place of business at the corner of Depot street and Jefferson avenue, on or before six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 11th day of December, 1918.

JOHN D. O'CONNELL,

Administrator of the estate of Theodore E. Buehler, deceased.

P. S. IVANHOE,

Attorney for Estate.

Daily Dec. 12-19-26 Jan. 2-9.

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