

STOCK SHIPMENTS ARE MADE FROM IMBLER

GRANDPA TERRY TUTTLE IS IN POOR HEALTH—EFFIE MARTIN AND WALTER YOUNG MARRIED—PARTIES ARE HELD.

IMBLER, Feb. 5.—(Special)—Don Myers of Elgin shipped a carload of hogs from the local stockyards Saturday.

F. L. Hill of Haines, Ore., was in Imbler Monday, transferring the Spokane cream station from Harry Sanderson to Tom Wiggans.

Roy Morris and mother were in La Grande Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Cleaver visited with friends in La Grande this week.

Miss Anna Brooks entertained a number of friends at her home near Imbler at dinner Friday evening. A very delicious spread was set before the guests.

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Red Cross Drug Store The Prescription Store.

Social and Personal

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YOUNG MAN'S DEATH MOURNED

HARRY B. BECKER, OF LOWER COVE, PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Deceased Was Held in Highest Esteem as One of the Community's Best Citizens.

Harry L. Becker, one of Union county's most highly esteemed as well as one of its most promising young men, died at his home in Lower Cove yesterday evening at 8:30 o'clock. His demise followed a brief illness with pneumonia.

He was about thirty years of age and leaves a wife and infant babe. His father, the late George L. Becker, died about two years ago and since that time a great deal of the family burden has fallen on the shoulders of the young man, who is now called "to join the innumerable caravan." His mother has lately been living at Corvallis and a brother just recently returned home from the service of the his country.

The remains are now at the Bohnenkamp chapel. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. Definite announcement will be made tomorrow.

The esteem in which the deceased was held is well expressed in the following tribute from a neighbor friend which was received this afternoon:

"The man who enjoyed the well earned reputation of keeping the cleanest farm in Union County and not surpassed by any in the state, now lies dead. The people of this county know after reading the above that Harry Becker is that young man."

"However, Harry thoroughly believed that 'all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy' and when he played, he put forth as much energy as when he was looking after his farm. His hobby was his 'pump gun' and when the season opened he was to the bird that got within his range."

"Harry was as well known and as well thought of as any farmer in the county. He was just as well thought of as a true sport among his fellow clubmen. He was a good neighbor, a true friend—a man's man."

"In war work donations he was prominent, his only question being 'How much is it boys?' and then he usually raised the amount."

"Harry Louis Becker died at the beautiful farm home Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 8:30 p. m. Besides his wife and baby daughter, Dorothy Catherine, he leaves as immediate relatives to mourn his loss, his mother, Mrs. Lena A. Becker, and sisters, Loretta and Florence of Corvallis, Ore., his brothers, Albert L., who lives near Union; and Clarence L., who recently was honorably discharged at Camp Lewis, and who was in partnership with Harry at the time of his death."

"Harry needs no eulogy—he was too well known. Those who knew him will speak for themselves."

Harry Louis Becker was born Jan. 28, 1889 in the state of Illinois and was 30 years old at the time of his death.

Manager Ballymy telephoned in today and urged all La Grande to get out their slushshovels and put them on the automobiles if they have not the old fashioned horse and cutter, for the sleighing is fine in the Imbler country.

C. R. Goodnough, who was in the air service in England, has returned from overseas and is again a citizen of La Grande. During his stay in Britain he was located in the path of the German air raiders that rained London.

A FIRE CHIEF IS IN DEMAND

LOT SNODGRASS APPOINTED FOR THE TIME BEING.

Volunteer Members Suggest That Pay Should Be Made Inducement—Electrician Complains.

Members of the volunteer fire brigade appeared at the meeting of the board of city commissioners last night and requested that action be taken to provide a chief for the fire department succeeding Charles Murchison, who left the position the first of the month. Members of the volunteers have been taking turns at the fire hall the last few days, while the city manager has been endeavoring to secure the services of a new chief.

The city manager, John Collier, stated that he had a man in sight, but he was at Camp Lewis and had not yet been able to secure his discharge. He therefore appointed Lot Snodgrass to act as chief temporarily.

The volunteer members also urged upon the commission that they pay their fire chief a sufficient salary to insure that when they get a good man in the position they would be able to keep him. It was hinted that the late chief would have remained had a reasonable wage advance been offered him.

With the exception of routine business, there was nothing else of importance at the board meeting. A. O. Nash appeared to voice a complaint against the wiring of houses by electricians whom he alleged were incompetent, but no action was taken by the board on the matter.

Other business which came up is covered by the weekly report of the city manager, which appears herewith. The commissioners adjourned about 9:30 o'clock.

City Manager's Report. Following is the report of the city manager for the past week:

The reports from the several departments show about the usual routine of work for the past week.

There was one call for the fire department, which proved to be a false alarm, someone having turned in a call from box 42. Two changes were made in the fire force.

Harold Taul having resigned as driver, Coleman George was advanced to his position and George Williams was put on as fireman-jack. Fire alarm bells were installed at the homes of Volunteers Lloyd Scriber and Frank Snydam.

The police department reports four arrests for the week. Two for state offenses, one for traffic violation and one for smoking cigarettes. This department has taken up with the state authorities the matter of enforcing traffic laws and ordinances and hereafter all auto, truck and motorcycle owners will be required to have license plates, front and rear lights as specified in the law, and obey all traffic regulations, both state and city.

The street and water forces were employed in cleaning the streets, hauling gravel and dragging streets. C Avenue being smoothed up from Fourth street to the cemetery, and similar work done on some other streets. All the water mains of the city were flushed to rid them of stale water and make the supply as fresh as possible. Some repairs were made and the usual reading of meters. Total cost for the week, \$65.75.

The treasurer's statement shows receipts and disbursements for the week as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. From water rents \$146.95, Imp. Dist. int. 11.81, Rents 5.00, Cert. of sale 79.09, From high. and Elec. permit 2.00, Licenses 2.50.

Friday Special Silk Hose at a real bargain for Friday. Regular \$1.75 Silk Hose, new shades, all sizes, one day. only, your choice— \$1.23 E. E. KIRTLEY LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

Manure sold .59 City recorder 142.00

Total \$381.25 Disbursements: For im. dist. int. paid \$186.00, Int. on city hall bds. 125.00, Library warrant paid 203.94

Total \$508.94 This being the end of the first month of the new year it has occurred to me that a comparison of this period with former years might be of interest at this time.

The records show expenditure for labor and salaries as follows: January, 1913 \$1806.52, January, 1914 2017.67, January, 1918 1752.31, January, 1919 1638.40 or an average saving of \$320.00 per month over former years.

This is in face of the fact that salaries and wages are much higher now than they were two or three years ago.

Weather conditions and other circumstances may, of course, have made a difference in the expenditures for different years but as the general total has been less I would say that the figures prove the city's affairs can be handled more economically under the present form of government than under the commission form, so far as this item is concerned. There are many other features, of course, that enter into the conduct of the city's business, and these would have to be taken into consideration in any comparison of the merits of our system of government over that of others.

To get further data it will be necessary to have the financial statement for the past year. This I am having prepared and will submit at a later date, together with a comparative statement.

JOHN COLLIER, Manager.

VALENTINE SOCIAL FEB. 14 AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The arrangements for the Valentine social to be given by the Young People's societies of La Grande are progressing nicely.

One of the features is to be a post office and every person coming to the social is requested to bring a bunch of valentines, or at any rate, at least two. These they will mail to each other and distribute through the postoffice at the social during the evening. You may bring beautiful valentines, ugly valentines, large valentines, small valentines, but be sure to bring some kind of valentines.

Refreshments will be served and every young person in Union county is invited to come. The admission will be 10c per person. This small admission fee is charged to cover expenses and the committee felt sure that all would be glad to pay that small fee.

Remember the date February 14th at eight o'clock in the evening at the Y. M. C. A. Everybody invited.

EXAMINATIONS THIS WEEK

Students in all the grades in the local schools are writing on their promotion examinations this week. The second semester of the school term commences Monday next.

REVIVAL MEETING DATES

The dates in connection with the revival meetings to be held in the First M. E. church soon were wrongfully given in the announcement published in the Observer last night. The meeting will commence Sunday, February 23rd, and will continue for probably two weeks. On Friday evening, March 7th, there will be a men's mass meeting and banquet held. The pastry requests that these dates be kept in mind and the meetings made a success.

SAFE, GENTLE REMEDY BRINGS SURE RELIEF

For 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has enabled suffering humanity to withstand attacks of kidney, liver, bladder and stomach troubles and all diseases connected with the urinary organs, and to build up and restore to health organs weakened by disease. These most important organs must be watched, because they filter and purify the blood; unless they do their work you are doomed.

Weakness, sleeplessness, nervousness, dizziness, headache, stomach trouble, pains in the joints and lower abdomen, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago all warn you of trouble with your kidneys. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are the remedy you need. Take three or four every day. The healing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the kidneys and drives out the poisons. New life and health will surely follow. When your normal vigor has been restored continue treatment for a while to keep yourself in condition and prevent a return of the disease. Don't wait until you are incapable of fighting. Start taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today. Your druggist will cheerfully refund your money if you are not satisfied with results. Put be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL and accept no substitutes. In three sizes. Sealed packages. At all drug stores.

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NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—See Mrs. Zuber. Real estate is going fast. 2-6-5p

WANTED—Girl or woman to assist in kitchen, Grande Ronde hospital. 2-6-1f

Magneto, carburetor, oiling and cooling specialist desires tractor work till April 1st. Holt, Best, Wallace, or Russell machines preferred. Write C. H. McCalla, No. 35 Matcoilm Aptms., 17 1/2 3rd and Sandy Blvd., Portland, Ore. 2-6-2t

WANTED—Second-hand half-horse motor. Apply A. G. Nash, quick. 2-6-1p

FOR SALE—Reasonable four R. C. R. 1-Red cockerels. 2809 North De pot street. Telephone Real 346. 2-6-2p

FOR RENT—One furnished. Phone B-1642. 2-6-1f

The developing of films and printing of pictures is now moving along just fine at Silverthorn's. Miss Gladys Taylor who has been doing this work is now able to be back at her duties after her long illness and with other good assistance the work at Silverthorn's book department will be promptly turned out the day received.

Silverthorn's FAMILIAR DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON

Enlistments Wanted Now!

Formation of a National Guard company in La Grande is now under way. There are many reasons why able-bodied male citizens of military age should investigate this proposition and avail themselves of it.

The day is gone when men grow up and become old without some military training. The training of a National Guard equips boys and men with better physiques; better brains; better carriage; in short, makes better men of them.

Those who enlist now have a voice in naming their commissioned officers. Compulsory training is not a remote possibility. National Guard service will exempt from compulsory service.

FULL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED

The National Guard of the United States was last Saturday voted \$3,000,000.00 by the ways and means committee of the lower house in congress. The government has great stores of equipment, shoes, socks, two sets of uniforms, blankets, tentage, hats, overcoats, mittens—everything complete—that will be issued to the National Guard as needed.

The National Guards of Washington and Utah already have these full lines of equipment.

One-fourth regular soldier's pay is issued to every National Guard member. For privates this amounts to about \$5.00 per month and non-commissioned and commissioned officers proportionately higher. Two weeks or ten days' camp and training at American Lake each year, extra pay and keep, is another feature that should appeal to the virile youth in search of physical and mental betterment.

Territory contributory to La Grande is included in the areas from which recruits may be drawn.

Address all inquiries to Commanding Officer, Provisional National Guard, La Grande, Oregon, or any of the enlistment blanks to any of the present officers of the Oregon Guard of La Grande.

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