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UNION SCHOOLS CLOSE ON MAY FIFTEENTH

HEAVY FROST DOES DAMAGE—MRS. JOHN EATON A VISITOR FROM SALEM—BAND CONCERT WAS APPRECIATED.

UNION, May 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. J. Brown was a week-end guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Hess, at North Powder.

Miss Lenora Hughey, of North Powder, has accepted a position with the Farmers' telephone company in this city.

Willis Phillips and Jesse Spencer attended the wrestling match at La Grande Tuesday evening.

Joe and Dan Sommers and wives, of Elgin, visited at the Levy home Sunday.

Miss Muriel Bater, of Elgin, who has been teaching in the Pyle Canyon district, finished her school last Friday and has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Cline, this week. Miss Bater expects to enter college this fall.

Mrs. Ethel Hughey was down from North Powder on a short visit Tuesday.

Ed. Cline and wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Cline, Misses Muriel Bater and Lola Wulf visited at the Amos Hottel home in Baker Monday.

Mrs. George Wright left Thursday evening for a short stay in Canada.

Miss Dollie Deering, who has been teaching near Burns, arrived home Friday night.

Quite a number of Dokkies attended the meeting of the order in La Grande on Wednesday evening and report a fine time.

Frank Wilson, of this city, and Miss Nell Spangler, of Baker, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage at Baker Tuesday, April 6. The groom is the son of Attorney and Mrs. B. F. Wilson, of this city, and the bride is a popular young lady of Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will reside on the ranch of the groom's father near Union. Many friends offer their congratulations and good wishes.

Union and neighboring towns were visited by a heavy frost last week which, is the belief of many, killed most of the early fruit crop.

The public schools will close next Friday, May 16. The graduating class is rather small this year, having only four girls, Elva Crosland, Margaret Busick, Ruth Rollins and Nora McDaniel.

Commencement exercises will be held at the M. E. church Friday evening, May 16. Dr. D. V. Polling, of O. A. C., will give the address. The baccalaureate sermon will be given at the M. E. church Sunday evening, May 11, by Rev. L. A. Cook, of Joseph.

The O.-W. band, of La Grande, gave a concert and dance here Tuesday night and a large crowd enjoyed the music.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zeek Thursday, May 8, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Seth Sirrine, Thursday, May 8, a daughter.

Captain Dr. George Vehrs, of La Grande, arrived from overseas Friday and is visiting at the home of Frank Connor.

Mrs. John Eaton, of Salem, is visiting in the city this week.

Mesdames Thos. Brasher George Baird, Tony D. Smith, and daughter, Jane, and Sol Seamans, left Friday for a visit with Mrs. J. W. Spray, of Joseph.

Mrs. Chas. Ames, of Arlington, has been in the city the past week visiting at the homes of her sister and nephew, Mrs. W. W. Maxwell and Dr. C. U. Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bater and Miss Bracht, of Elgin, and Mrs. G. M. McMillan and children, of La Grande, spent Sunday in this city.

Mrs. Frank Craig, of North Powder, is in the city this week.

Ed. Miller, of this city, just completed a six-machine shearing plant on Lyons' Hill, which he expects to shear 600 head of sheep a day.

Dick Slater was taken suddenly ill Wednesday evening and was rushed to the hospital at Hot Lake. Mr. Slater's case is a serious one and little hope is held for his recovery.

BISHOP PADDOCK MAY VISIT CITY

PASSED THROUGH TODAY, HOME FROM FRANCE.

Bishop May Possibly Preach Here On Sunday Evening in Episcopal Church.

Bishop Paddock, of Portland, passed through La Grande this morning on his way home from France, where he had been on service with the Y. M. C. A. during the last year of the war. The bishop was met at the depot here by a number of La Grande friends who enjoyed a brief visit with him while his train, No. 17, stopped here. Bishop Paddock is head of the Eastern Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church and it is possible that he will be in La Grande Sunday to conduct services in the local Episcopal church that evening. He gave assurance this morning that he would be here if possible, and unless further announcement to the contrary appears in the Observer before Sunday, La Granders may expect to have an opportunity to hear him at that time.

Bishop Paddock made to his La Grande friends this morning very complimentary remarks about the work of their former townsman, Rev. G. L. Clark, who was pastor of the Presbyterian church here before he went to France with the Y. M. C. A.

DECORATION DAY FLOWERS

Peonies, gladolias, statice and other flowers, carnations in limited numbers, now taking orders. First come, first served. Never enough flowers to go around. If you wait until last day you will be too late. DO IT NOW. All flowers uncalled for by 9 o'clock Thursday evening will be sold. Plants for porch boxes, hanging baskets and planting out are ready now. Come to the Greenhouse while the assortment is complete. They won't last long.

5-12tf. CHERRY, Florist.

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A corn mashed, squeezed and crushed, all day long, in between two toes! You can try the desperate, "treat 'em rough" way and try to dig

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Welcome Home
OUR BOYS

The Greater Hooverized Grocery extends our noble boys its heartiest congratulations on their return to mother and home. We sincerely assure them, one and all, our very best wishes for years of happiness and great joy. Anything we can do to aid them in battling through life's journey—depend on us, we shall gladly and willingly do.

Andrews' Variety Dept.

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Decorate your homes and prepare to make this event the hurrah of your life time—make it in appearance and sound.
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