Local News In Brief

Clean-Up Rummage Sale—
The Tree Fund committee, who so ably conducted a rummage sale in the basement of the Library last Friday and Saturday, have announced that all day tomorrow, they will hold a clean-up rummage sale at the Library, at which time everything on hand will be sold.

World Religions Subject—
"Religions of the World" will be explained and discussed to the membership of the Men' Club of the Methodist church at the club's regular meeting tomorrow evening at the church parlors. Prof. E. D. Towler will be leader of the discussion, and some interesting papers have been prepared for the occasion.

Word is Not Sufficient—
"A man's word that it is whisky or not whisky is not sufficient in the trial of liquor violation cases in the federal court," Fred Currey, prohibition enforcement officer from Portland, here this week end, said. "An expert must take tests of the stuff held as evidence and make a scientific report. For example, Hydrometer tests are made for alcoholic content and specific gravity tests made for the strength of the liquid offered as whisky. You cannot just say that it is moonshine and convince the jury." Mr. Currey, formerly a La Grande and Portland newspaper man and once city manager of La Grande, is well known here and will remain in Pendleton probably until Monday.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

New Club Organized—
The Square Club, composed of young men of the Presbyterian Sunday school, was organized at the church Sunday. The object of the club is to develop the boys fourfold, socially, physically, mentally and spiritually. The club's motto is, "I Serve."

Officers were elected as follows: Robert Miller, president; Howard Beatty, vice-president; Ed. Seavers, secretary-treasurer. In order to work out a program for the next month's activities, a committee was appointed with instructions to prepare such a program. Those on the committee are Max Cullen, Harry Moore and Laughlin Stearns.

Valentine Party—
The L. D. S. Sunday School will entertain with a Valentine party this evening in the Amusement Hall.

Mrs. Dennis Returns—
Mrs. Bruce Dennis returned this morning from Salem, where she has been spending the past two weeks with her husband, while he is in attendance at the legislative session. Other La Grande women in attendance at this session are Mrs. Colon Eberhard and Mrs. Albert Hunter.

Record Attendance—
The Baptist young people's meeting yesterday evening was the largest ever held at the church. The record attendance was due in large part to the interest taken in the recent Christian Endeavor convention at La Grande.

Boys Take Part In Services—
The boys' vested choir of the Episcopal church is taking part in the vesper services every Wednesday and Friday evening at 4:15, during Lent. At the meeting of the choir Saturday, Austin Dunn was elected secretary in place of Norman Jesse, who resigned.

New Class Formed—
An intermediate Christian Endeavor class was organized at the Christian church yesterday evening. The class was formed following the stimulation of interest in the work of the organization through the recent convention of the association held here.

Fred Currey Visits Here—
Fred Currey, formerly city manager of La Grande and also a former local newspaper man, was a visitor here Sunday. Mr. Currey is now assistant to the federal prohibition officer in Portland and was here on official business. He left for Pendleton last night, from where he goes to Portland.

Mac Wood Excels—
Mac Wood, of North Powder, formerly of La Grande, was one of the Hill Military Academy cadets who succeeded in making a place on the Hill rifle team. The preliminary tryouts were made last week and Wood won honors. He will compete in the National Rifle Association's tournament records of which will be made by sending the targets back to Washington, and after all have participated the final victors will be announced.

Disease Still on Increase—
Three cases of scarlet fever and three cases of smallpox were quarantined Saturday evening and Sunday. The scarlet fever cases are at the following places: C. Hildebrandt, south end of Second; C. F. Merrill, 407 Main; Walter M. Pierce, 1502 First.

The smallpox cases are at the following places: C. R. Hibberd, 1302 Fourth; John Doe, 1525 Madison; J. Bennett, 1204 O street. Two quarantine have been taken down. They are Chester Dalton, who was held at the pest house, and Mrs. Maguire, 1616 Sixth street.

Drayage Bill In Court—
A suit entitled H. J. Newcomb vs. Ernest Thorsen, over a drayage amounting to $246.62 is being tried in circuit court today. Tomorrow will be devoted to the case of J. Coon vs. City of North Powder, $[illegible] and interest, alleged due for work in connection with a water system for the City of North Powder being the bone of contention, according to the court calendar.

L. D. S. Fund Large—
Word received from Salt Lake by the local officers of the L. D. S. church, regarding the Fast Day recently held for the benefit of the starving children abroad, says that the amount passed the $100,000 mark Saturday. There are yet two complete stakes and 44 wards to be heard from. The two stakes, however, are in far away districts and reports may arrive this week. In all, the fund now amounts to $101,613.66.

Taxes Are Due—
The tax rolls for Union county for 1920 taxes is now completed and Sheriff Lee Warnick is prepared to handle all collections.

Goes Into Grain Business—
Frank A. Bidwell, formerly owner of the McPherson Bakery here, will shortly move to North Powder, where he will go into the grain business with Ben F. Evans, under the firm name of Bidwell-Evans Grain company. The new company will take over the O'Bryant Grain company's warehouses and the J. E. Lenhart elevator at North Powder. Livestock will also be handled by the new firm. Mr. Bidwell is not a new hand at the grain business, having been one of the owners of the Pioneer Milling company at Union for many years.

Gives Illustrative Travelogues—
Miss Bessie A. Dwyer, of San Antonio, Texas, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cochran. Miss Dwyer was, for sixteen years, a resident of Manila, Philippine Islands, and it was while there that she met Mr. and Mrs. Cochran, since which time the friendship has been continued. Miss Dwyer is now giving illustrative travelogues under the auspices of the Philippine government.

Heinz Funeral Wednesday—
The funeral of the late Bernard A. Heinz, woodchooper, who was found with frozen limbs in his cabin seven miles from the city, recently, and who later ie from the affectes of his exposure, will be held Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at the Henry Chapel. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery, Father Loeser taking charge of the services.

COMING EVENTS.

Feb. 14.—Valentine Day.
Feb. 14.—L. H. S. debate team meets Union team here 8:15 p. m., high school auditorium.
Feb. 14.—Drivers of motor vehicles without 1921 licenses to be arrested hereafter.
Feb. 14-19.—Prune Week in Oregon.
Feb. 14—7:30 p. m., meeting of members of Boy Scout Council.
Feb. 14.—8:15 p. m., meeting of boys Sunday School class superintendents, minitsers, principals and teachers of boys over 10 in the grade schools.
Feb. 14.—American Legion meeting at Eagles Hall.
Feb. 16.—Chautauqua Board of directors meet.
Feb. 20-26—Father and Son Week—Banquet at Y. M. C. A., Feb. 24, 6:15 p. m.

JUBILEE SINGERS COMING HERE ON FEBRUARY 22ND

Announcement that the Garner Jubilee singers are coming to La Grande on February 22nd, and will give a high class concert at the Star theatre under auspices of the local Moose lodge has created a considerable amount of favorable comment. The Garner troupe is made up of four men, comprising what is recognized as one of the best colored quartets in the United States, and three women also recognized as artists. Each is a graduate of a school of music, and Mr. Garner has the distinction of having been organist in the largest Baptist colored church of the country.

Members of the Moose lodge who have the matter in hand are highly elated over the prospects of giving to La Grande that ever-popular jubilee concert for which every ear is tuned and in harmony with.

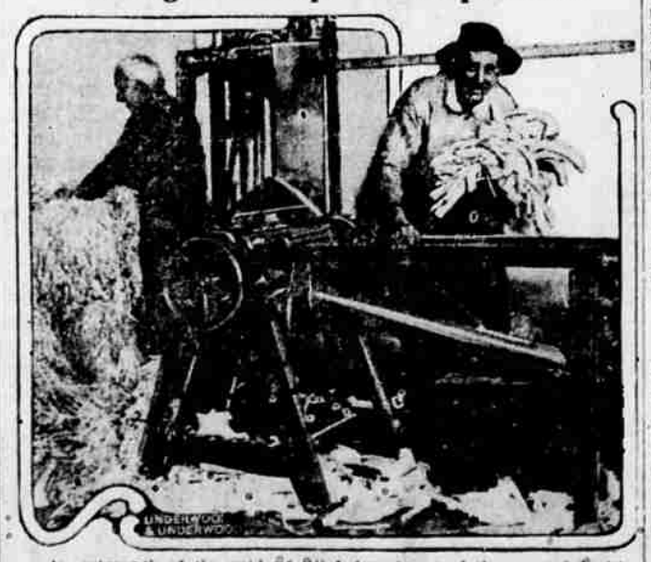
BOY SCOUTS PLAY TWO BASKETBALL GAMES SATURDAY

Two basketball games were played in the Scout league Saturday. Patrol No. 1, known as the Wild Cats, defeated Patrol No. 3, known as the Tigers. The score was one-sided, the Tigers being blanked to the tune of 22 to 0. The second game resulted in a victory for Patrol No. 2, the Ravens, over Patrol No. 4, the Flying Eagles. The score in this game was 12 to 3.

The lineup for the first game was as follows: George Fitzgerald and Ed. Fritz, forwards; Walter Dutli, center; Wm. McCorkle and Frank Calling, guards. The defeated team was composed of Sam Cochran, Paul Meyers, Mac Byrkitt and Roy Keene.

Patrol No. 2 had the following players: Sheldon Brownton, Howard Beatty, Wesley Brownton, Mac Byrkit, Bernard Theison and Francis Robinson. Patrol No. 4 was composed of Fern Kelly, Leland Crossin, Wm. Watkins, Norman Jesse and George Moats.

Making the Helpless Independent



An outgrowth of the outdoor relief department of the county charities of Los Angeles, gives an opportunity to persons, who otherwise would be county charges, to live independent lives, or if crippled or handicapped in other ways, partially to support themselves. Departments have been established where old articles are made over into new. The photograph shows the machine with which paper from the fumigating department is shredded for various uses.

WINTER GOOSE FEEDS OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

Oats Are Considered Superior to Corn for Grain.

Like Cows the Fowls Need Plenty of Fodder and They Will Eat Silage and Gather Considerable Food From Corn Fodder.

Oats are a better grain feed than corn for carrying the geese through the winter. Corn should be used sparingly as geese fatten easily and if the birds are overfat the eggs will show a low percentage of fertility.

Geese are much like cows in needing plenty of fodder. The clover chaff gathered from around the mangers is relished by geese. They will eat silage and gather considerable food from corn fodder. In fact, any green food that is suitable for dairy cows helps out in the winter ration of the flock.

A flock of geese can stand much

Farmers Are Realizing More and More That Nothing But Purebred Geese Should Be Considered.

cold and they will often range on stormy days when it would be unsafe to allow the hens out. But at night a dry roosting place is needed that is free from draughts.

It pays to cull the geese in the fall and keep only the best for breeding stock. The money from geese seems to come from raising a large number while the grass is plentiful and then cashing in on the bulk of the flock before winter increases the work of caring for them. A small flock of breeders will annually produce a large flock of market geese if they are so managed that the eggs are strongly fertile and plenty of setting hens are available for brooding the first eggs.

In the winter the geese will be healthier if they are held in moderate flesh and not overfed. They cannot be neglected one day and then stuffed the next day if the best results are expected. Examine the birds every few weeks and note the condition of the body. Because of the heavy plumage it is sometimes difficult to tell the condition without handling.

SURGERY NEEDED FOR TREES

Most Persons With Little Practice Can Undertake Ordinary Repair Work Necessary.

The best, safest and most economical plan to prevent future extensive injury and decay, or to prevent the early disfigurement or death of the tree, is to attend to all injuries as soon as they occur, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. This kind of work is comparatively simple and inexpensive. Tree surgery has become an established industry in all cities, and it is often profitable to employ the services of those trained in this work, but most persons can, with a little preliminary practice on the simpler types of work undertake ordinary tree repair provided they are familiar with the use of the gouge and mallet, a saw, and a paintbrush. A steady head and ability to climb will be necessary for work in the top of a tree.

MANY SCIONS ON ONE TREE

Novel Example of Tree Grafting Is Found in Orchards of Ohio Experiment Station.

A novel example of tree grafting is found in the orchards of the Ohio experiment station where an original Ben Davis tree contains 400 scions. Each scion is a representative of seedling or variety of apple trees found in many parts of Ohio. The grafts are made to secure a short-cut way of testing many of the seedling apples found in Ohio. The fruit from each graft is gathered and is tested out for appearance, quality, marketing and culinary qualities.

INVESTIGATE UNUSUAL NOISE

Excellent Plan for Truck Drivers to Ascertain Cause of All Queer Knocks and Squeaks.

Truck drivers should be taught to investigate any unusual noises immediately they are heard. Neglect or delay may make later investigation useless. For instance, an immediate investigation of a noisy differential, followed by a thorough cleaning and filling with fresh oil, may save the cost of new gears and bearings. And this applies in a hundred other parts of the mechanism.

A Vacuum Cleaner.

A little five-year-old, seeing her mother sweeping in the old-fashioned way, asked: "Mother, why don't you get one of those back-room cleaners like Mr. Jones got?"—Boston Transcript.

Tacitus.

Tacitus tells a fine story finely; but he cannot tell a plain story plainly.—Macaulay.

RUMMAGE SALE TUESDAY.

The Tree Fund Rummage sale was a decided success, but there was some men's clothing left, three ladies' coats, two good children's coats, and a lot of ladies' waists. So on Tuesday at 9 o'clock the room will be open and these will be sold for a song. Shoes, from 10c to 25c a pair, and good hats for 10c. Library basement, all day Tuesday. 2-14-1tp

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When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition and for this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.—Adv.

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FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. 1512 Adams. Phone Black 3901. 2-14-tf

A Man is just as Young and Strong as his Blood

No man can fight the battles of life and hold his own if his blood is not pure, for rich, red blood is what strength is based upon. When you see a strong, vigorous man, who never knows when he is licked, you may wager that such a man has coursing through his veins rich, red blood. Many people have thin, pale blood. They are weak, tire easily, become discouraged quickly, and sometimes feel like giving up the struggle. Such folks need Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which is sold by druggists in liquid or tablet form.

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