

Local News In Brief

Baby Son Arrives—

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones, of the proud parents of an eight pound son, born March 14.

Visiting In Baker—

Mrs. Claude Scranton went to Baker this morning where she will spend a few days visiting friends.

Goes to Coast Points—

Mrs. Frank Turnbow and little son have gone to Portland. They plan on an extended visit at Portland and other coast points.

Visiting Here—

M. B. Overholtz, of Portland, who has been visiting friends in Salt Lake City, spent several days here visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Ball.

Home From California—

Mrs. DeLille Green, who has been in California for some time, has returned to her home in La Grande. Mrs. Green was called south by the illness and death of an uncle.

Visits at Estacada—

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Alsbaugh were in town Saturday afternoon and gave us the pleasure of a call.

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PLAN TO DEVELOP LAIDS UN-
FORMLY PRAISED.

Leader of Coming Y. M. C. A. Fund
Campaign Thinks Benefits are
Greatly Increased.

Preparations are being completed this week for the Y. M. C. A. campaign for funds which will begin next Monday and last three days, C. E. Short being in charge of the plans. Mr. Short expressed himself highly gratified today in the interest being shown by the public in the association.

In discussing the Y. M. C. A. today, Mr. Short pointed out that the benefit to the boys will be still further increased by the new plan of service membership being worked out for the boys. Under this plan every boy in La Grande will be able to become a member. Under the paid membership plan, he stated, there was always the feeling that the boy whose father was able to pay his membership was being favored.

By getting away from the fee system entirely, this has been changed so that the boy who has always relied on his father to pay his fees will have to show that he can work like any other boy now if he wants to retain his standing. The local Y. M. C. A. is the second association in the state of Oregon to put into effect such a system.

Must Develop.

Every boy joining under the new plan is expected to understand that by joining he will put himself under Christian leadership for the purpose of developing him on the four-fold development plan, which seeks to balance, as well as develop the boy physically, intellectually, devotionally and from the standpoint of social service.

In order to allow the boys to feel that they are doing their share in contributing towards the overhead expense of the association, he is given an opportunity to pledge himself to contribute whatever he feels he can earn and spare for that purpose, placing his contributions on the same plan that his father's contributions are based on. Money given to the boy by his father will not be acceptable so the lad whose indulgent father has in the past kept him separate from the less fortunate boys, will have to get some experience at money-making if he wants to contribute his share.

A Proven Success.

The basis of the whole plan is the boy's willingness to submit to growth

that is well rounded, and, where it has been worked out in the past few years, the membership has been doubled during the first year. When the boy becomes a member under this new system, he is given to understand that his being retained in membership depends entirely on his conduct and character.

Mr. Short is enthusiastic regarding the new plan of boy membership. "I think that if every man in the city of La Grande, whether he is a father or not, understands the benefits the boys will receive, he will be only too glad to contribute towards the Y. M. C. A. next week," he declared. "By placing the boys on this new membership basis it will not mean that the men of the community will have to contribute more than in the past because experience has proven in other places that the boys themselves are so enthusiastic over the association that the money that has, in the past been derived from fees will be furnished by them under the new plan."

Develops Character.

However, the actual money they furnish is only a small part of the good the boy derives from the service membership. I can't see how any lad can join without having his character developed beyond a degree that has been possible in the past."

In discussing the work of the association in the community, Mr. Short pointed out that the attendance at the various classes totals 22,312 a year. There are 126 classes and league periods a month and the number of spec-

lates at the classes totals 1450 a month. A night school with 70 scholars enrolled is also being conducted.

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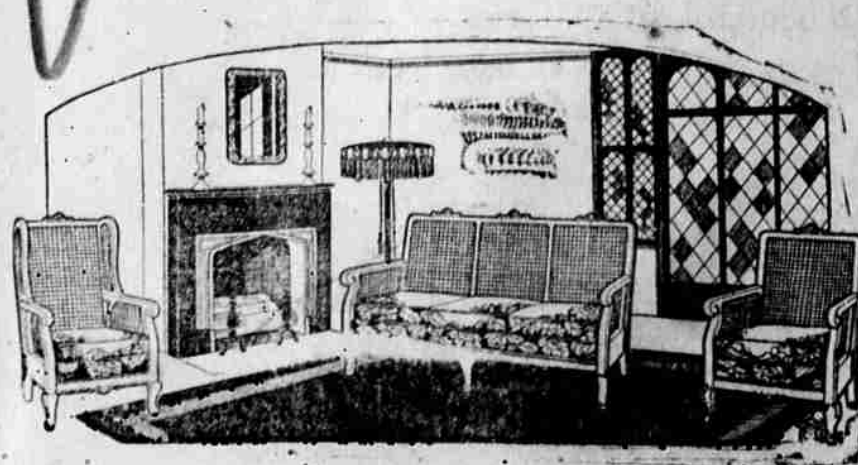
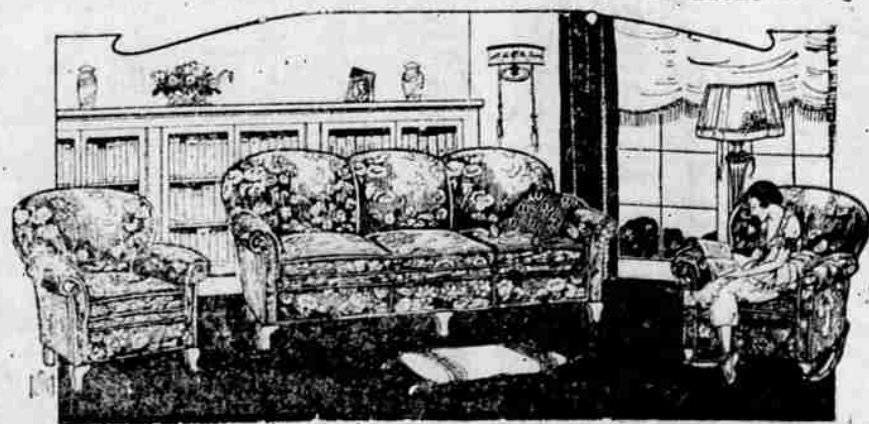
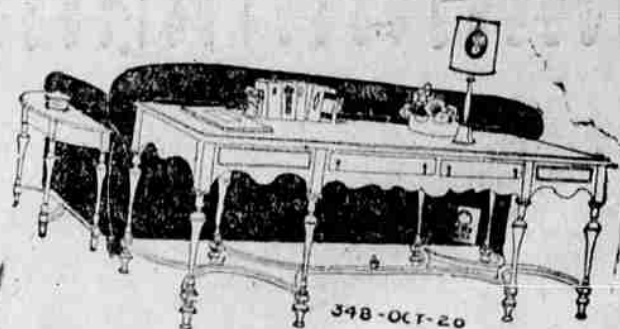
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