

# Local News In Brief

### Practice Golf

Judge J. W. Knowles, and H. Hanna, court reporter, while in Enterprise during the Wallowa county circuit court term which closed this week, spent their leisure moments in practicing golf.

A golf links is being built at Enterprise, but Judge Knowles and Mr. Hanna went to a pasture at the edge of town and used this. All went well so long as the balls avoided the creek and ditches, Hanna said. However, it was good exercise, he added.

### Wallowa People Here

Among the Wallowa people arriving last night were Oscar Maxwell and V. D. Vogle.

### Christmas Toys Leave

The Christmas goods exhibited at the Sommer hotel sample rooms by Marshall-Wells during the past week, for the benefit of Eastern Oregon merchants planning for their Christmas stocks, were packed up last night and shipped to The Dalles. The line

included toys of all descriptions and just about everything else Marshall-Wells carries in stock for its Christmas trade. There were thirty-eight trunksful of goods and three men travelling with the exhibit. From The Dalles the travelling sample lines will be shipped into Portland.

### Judge Knowles Returns

Judge J. W. Knowles returned last evening on the branch line train from Enterprise, where he had been holding court for the past month. This morning he left for Eagle Valley to spend several days with his family. Everett Knowles, his son, has a home-stead there. Mrs. J. W. Knowles and daughter have been visiting at Everett's home during Judge Knowles' absence, driving up with him. The Judge will probably drive back about Wednesday.

### Three-Acre Orchard Tract Sold

E. N. Bushnell has sold his three-acre tract just outside of the city limits near the Pioneer Flour Mill, to Mrs. Anne Allen, of Kamela. The deal was made by F. N. Ford, of the Pyramid Land Co. The consideration was \$2,625. Mr. Allen will move to La Grande in the near future and make this her permanent home.

### Seriously Ill

R. J. Kitchen, Jr., young son of R. J. Kitchen, local attorney and municipal judge, is seriously ill with diphtheria.

### Gophers Weeded Out

Alex Robinson on whose farm on Cove avenue one of the gopher poisoning demonstrations was held recently by the farm bureau, dropped into County Agent Harry Avery's office several days ago and reported that he found several gophers working after the poison was placed and that after putting out some additional poison all in his field were killed off. The demand for the poison being distributed by the farm bureau to the farmers of the county is great and yesterday a framer dropped into the office and took out about fifty pounds which he and his neighbors expect to use immediately. Robinson's experience was that parsnips were better for bait than carrots.

### Mrs. Kiddle in Portland

Mrs. Ed Kiddle is an arrival at the Imperial. Mrs. Kiddle is the widow of the late state highway commissioner, Oregonian.

### Climbs Flagstaff

L. A. Chandler, an employee in the superintendent's office of the O-W, with nothing but a belt and spurs to assist him climbed the company's flagstaff to reeve the halcyards. Coming down he used the halcyards. Some time ago the halcyards came loose and a switch engine cut off the lower portion. Then they ran out completely and the employees of the company not wishing to wait until the company took action on the matter decided that one of their number do the work. It took Chandler 20 minutes to climb the pole and reeve the halcyards.

### Is Given Scholarship

Miss Geneva Smith, member of this year's graduating class, and a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James A. Smith, was last evening given a scholarship to Whitman college, for one year. The scholarship was presented to Miss Smith by Dr. Stephen B. L. Penrose, president of Whitman college, just before commencement exercises last evening.

### Water for Decoation

The Odd Fellows cemetery now has water aplenty, and free use is

### I. O. O. F. NOTICE

All Odd Fellows are asked to meet at the hall on Monday at 1:30, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother A. C. Huntington.

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expected to be made of it on Decoation Day. The well has been in progress of being drilled for the past several months by Rescoe West. The well is now 210 feet and the water reaches within thirty feet of the top. A tank, or concrete reservoir has been put in, which will hold 9,000 gallons. A power plant has been installed and pipes laid so as to carry water to all parts of the cemetery. Later on, the Odd Fellows expect to grade and level the streets of the cemetery.

### Plan for Convention

The Odd Fellows committee, composed of H. T. Dodd, Alfred Harvey, Frank Bartlett, R. P. McCall and Frank Suydam, is meeting with the Rebekah committee this evening, for the purpose of planning for the district convention, to be held here June 17 and 18.

## WATER TAKES A BIG DROP TODAY

THE LOWEST SINCE MAY 19TH IS REPORT

Cold Weather Has Healthy Effect on Catherine Creek; Baldy Mountain Still Snowcapped

This afternoon the water on Catherine creek was lower than it has been since May 19th. The reading on the gauge at the E. H. Miles ranch this afternoon was 4.5, the reading on the 19th having been 4.4. This morning the gauge read an even five feet.

On the W. J. Townley ranch the water had gone down six inches this morning. From all parts of the wet areas the water is receding. The low temperature of the last thirty-six hours has had a beneficial effect on the entire area adjacent to the creek.

The Island City road to Cove was open yesterday. A culvert that had been washed out was being replaced and otherwise the road was reported to be in good condition.

Baldy Mountain is still covered with snow, a few bare spots being visible with field glasses.

## M. I. A. PAGEANT IS MONDAY NIGHT

The M. I. A. are making elaborate plans for the pageant to be given Tuesday evening, May 31, in the L. D. S. Tabernacle. The pageant is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock, and will be entirely free to the public.

The pageant will be portrayed by the M. I. A.'s of Cove, Union, Imbler and La Grande. The story portrays the four seasons of the year, as connected with the activities of the M. I. A. for each season. The pageant in A. for each season. The pageant will be given in three episodes, the first—the summer season, in which the M. I. A. is devoted to physical activities; second and third the fall and winter seasons, in which the emphasis is laid on spiritual work; and, fourth, spring, in which the activity is intellectual.

The object of the work of the M. I. A. is to develop the boys and girls into well rounded beings, as will be well brought out in this pageant, which has been so well arranged.

## MAY ESTABLISH NEUTRAL ZONE

PARIS, May 28.—The Allied council of ambassadors has virtually approved the plan to establish a neutral zone between the German and Polish forces in Upper Silesia. It was decided, however, to obtain further information before taking definite action.

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## Society

Following the commencement exercises last evening at the high school auditorium, the mothers of the graduates, according to an old custom, entertained at a reception in the gymnasium, in honor of the forty-eight graduates.

All of the friends and relatives of the graduates were invited, and during the first hour or so after the closing of the exercises, the gymnasium was filled with a happy throng of people who have watched with interest, the progress of the 1921 class through their high school career.

The gymnasium was most attractively decorated, with large hanging baskets filled with wild flowers, placed at conspicuous places, around the balcony, and from the center beam of the gymnasium.

The color of yellow predominated in the decorations while at each end of the gymnasium, huge masses of green and white had been banked. The smoking of the pipe of peace between the juniors and seniors was a feature of the evening.

The committee in charge of the refreshments served ices and cakes during the evening, and Lindsay's orchestra furnished music for the dancers. Thus marks the close of the school year, and for a number of graduates, the close of their school days. On the other hand, a large number of this year's graduates are planning on continuing their course in some institution of higher learning this coming year.

Mrs. W. G. Sawyer will be hostess next Thursday afternoon for the members of the Lucky Thirteen Club. Mrs. Sawyer will entertain her guests at the "Country Club." This will be the last meeting of this club until after the summer season.

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lected state president of the P. E. O., and also a delegate to the supreme convention to be held in Kansas City in October. The convention was held in Woodburn on Tuesday and Wednesday.

A former La Grande woman, Dr. Dora B. Underwood, was a speaker during the convention. Mrs. Brown-ton will spend about two weeks in the Willamette valley visiting with friends, among them Dr. Dora Underwood.

CORVALLIS, May 28.—Co-eds who will see to it that freshmen girls conform to rules handed down by the sophomores have been chosen. They became wearers of the citation hammer Wednesday and are now thoroughly instructed in the art of detecting green ribbonless freshmen and instilling Beaver spirit into them. The chairman of the committee will be chosen at the first meeting of the new committee next week.

Helen Sims, of La Grande, was one of the new members of the society.

Mrs. L. A. McAllister was the guest of honor at the meeting of the Lucky Thirteen club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Putnam. Mrs. Bruce Dennis won first prize and Mrs. McAllister won guest prize.

During the afternoon the members of the club presented Mrs. McAllister, who is leaving shortly for Seattle, with a gift to show their friendship. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

About forty members of the Westminster Guild attended the meeting Monday evening at the city park. An unusually good time was enjoyed by those going to the park, this being the closing meeting of the season. The luncheon that was taken along was declared to have been especially good.

Mrs. R. J. Green, Mrs. J. Donald Meyers and Mrs. Verno Johnson were hostesses to their friends at bridge Friday afternoon at the Country Club. Twenty-one tables of ladies enjoyed their favorite game during the afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp won first prize, Mrs. Henry Hill, second, and Miss Jacobs, of Portland, third.

Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon. The club rooms were delightfully and tastefully decorated in lilacs and tulips.

Mrs. Gus Levy is hostess to a number of her friends at tea this afternoon.

A number of La Grande social leaders will go to Pendleton next week to attend the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Club which is to be held there May 31 to June 3. Those chosen from the Neighborhood Club are Mrs. Lee Warnick, Mrs. G. L. Larson, Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, Mrs. W. H. Talbot and Mrs. C. H. Bidwell. The alternates chosen by the club are Mrs. Albert Hunter, Mrs. Colon R. Eberhard, Mrs. Ray Logan, Mrs. J. D. Smith and Mrs. F. E. Osmer.

Woodburn, May 28.—The P. E. O. Sisterhood closed a three-day session Friday. Delegates from twenty-six chapters in the state, about 150 in all, attended the meeting. Mrs. May E. Wright, of La Grande, was among the women responding to call on Wednesday. As her subject she chose "Women in Progress."

Mrs. C. H. Bidwell, of La Grande, was also a delegate to the convention. Mrs. Edna C. Brown, of La Grande, was vice-president during the past year. The meeting this year was the best attended annual meeting ever held by the sisterhood.

Invitations have been issued by the Past Chiefs of Rowena Temple No. 9, Pythian Sisters, for their first annual dancing party, to be given at Rex Hall, Wednesday evening, June 1, 1921. The hostesses will be Mrs. Cora Lewis, Mrs. John Frawley, Mrs. J. R. Oliver, Mrs. Jesse Robinson, Mrs. Oscar Garner, Mrs. Giles Harnden, Miss Celia E. Bollman and Mrs. James O'Neal.

The members of the Eastern Star Social Club will be entertained on Tuesday, June 7, by Mrs. C. S. Dunn and Mrs. J. D. Dobbin, at the attractive Dobbin home north of La Grande.

Misses Inez Hughes, Mary Frank, Clara Pries, Leona Waldorf, Frank Dooley and Clark Fitzgerald were Elgin visitors last Saturday night to attend the Wade recital.

ELGIN, May 28.—Miss Lela Wade, who graduates Sunday from the Sacred Heart Academy in La Grande, presented a class of music pupils in recital at the City opera house last Saturday evening. Miss Wade put on a program that would have proved the mettle of a much older person, and when one stops to think, it was the work of just a high school girl, even more applause may be given her. Elgin may well be proud of her daughter, and in later years we will hear more of this talented young girl.

Manager Harman showed a splendid picture in connection with the musical program to a capacity house.

Following is the program and even though it was a long one, the audience wanted even more. Miss Wade was assisted by Frank Dooley, of New York, who is spending the season in La Grande.

Piano duet—Misses Margaret Underwood and Audrey Woods.

Vocal solo—Frank Dooley.



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