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BUSINESS IN UNION IMPROVES

(Special to The Observer) UNION, December 12.—Lester Miller and family, formerly of McCull, Idaho, moved into Union last week. Mr. Miller is a first-class barber and is taking a chair in the Tallmah barber shop...

considered indispensable at Union high now. Mrs. Agnes Paddock was a La Grande visitor Friday.

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