

BANK ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Officers of the Commercial Bank... The bank has elected its officers and directors at its annual meeting...

W. B. Stables made a shipment of hogs and cattle to the Portland market Saturday. He returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Harmon and children from north of Lostine, were Enterprise visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher of Leap, north of Lostine, were staying in Enterprise Saturday.

Mr. Cochran, a teacher of Mrs. Frank Ward, came in from his Saturday to visit his wife and family...

Melvin Crow, who had been sick with pneumonia, is able to go back to school this week.

Mrs. J. W. Draper of Evans was an Enterprise visitor Wednesday.

Wm. C. Fiebert, D. H. McGill, Fred Edwards, John Mackenzie and Marion Hammock attended the Alpha Entertainment of the O. O. F. at Enterprise on Thursday night.

A sled-load and several cars full of Lostines went to Wallawa Thursday night to attend a play.

Mrs. W. W. Winnings and sons, Clifford and Evan, returned home a week or two ago from Myrtle Point, where they had been visiting relatives about six weeks.

S. P. Crow, M. Crow, S. M. Crow, and W. P. Robinson were La Grande visitors the first of the week, returning home Wednesday.

The community club met with Mrs. O. J. Foley on Friday afternoon, January 20th. About 17 members were present and spent an enjoyable and profitable afternoon.

There was a brilliant display of sun dogs at this place on Sunday morning. Some say it foretells colder weather but it seems rather to have brought moderation and snow.

Mrs. Mary B. Ward received the sad word on Tuesday of the death of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Lane at La Grande. Mrs. Lane had been in poor health for a number of years and had been seriously ill for a week or so before her death.

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A party of young folks attended the dance in Leiber Friday night. Miss Jop Chisole came down on last Friday evening to attend the dancing party of Slack's.

Mrs. W. M. Central was seized with a light paralytic stroke the latter part of the week. Friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Owing to the stormy weather Mr. Wardell was unable to get but half way on his mail route Thursday.

Miss Arnold has returned from Lostine, where she had been visiting and making the acquaintance of a new grandchild, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arnold.

Just Thirty Years Ago in the Grande Ronde Valley

January 29, 1892. Mrs. J. J. McKannon has been very sick for several days with fever.

F. K. Remington last week finished putting up 500 tons of ice at Ore Hill.

Several teams are at work making the excavation and laying rock for Gus Bengeladoff's new brick building on Adams avenue.

There was an elegant array of youth and beauty in Steward's opera house building Wednesday evening which had assembled at the instance of the gallant young men of La Grande in return for the courtesies extended to them by the lady members of the social club in their leap year party given on New Year's night.

At nine o'clock fifty couples responded to the measured strains of the grand march. Ample room was afforded the participants of the dance and "joy reigned unconfined."

Jasper H. Stevens and Co. have commenced work on the erection of a bottling works and soda factory. It is expected to be in operation in thirty days.

Born—in La Grande, Wednesday, January 27, 1892, to the wife of Eirman Rice, a daughter.

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The building contains about seventy-five rooms in addition to a parlor, dining room and other similar rooms and is expected to be opened about the first of April.

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The senior class of Imbler high school will play "Wagon Rides and Are You?" Friday evening in the Masonic hall.

The Starns brothers have gone to Lado Canyon, where they will be employed cutting timber.

FALL FROM A HORSE FATAL

(Special to The Observer) NORTH POWDER, Jan. 28.—U. A. Hudson left on the Monday evening train for Portland to be absent for about a week on business.

The Progressive Dinner Party given by the "500" club, Wednesday evening, proved to be the most enjoyable event they had given this season.

Several members were unable to attend, which necessitated leaving out several of the courses that had been planned. After going to several homes, the members all went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. White for the last course, following which three tables of "500" were made up.

C. E. Hutchison carried off high honors and received a nice prize.

A program and basket supper was given at the school house January 19 for the benefit of the basketball team.

The program consisted of songs, a Chautauqua number by high school girls and music by the high school orchestra. This is the first time in the history of the school that they have had an orchestra. It is made up of the following students: Bob Jones at the piano, Kenneth McGrath, saxophone; Virginia Laughlin, violin; and Vivian McGrath, drums.

This is the first year these young people have played together and they certainly deserve praise. Much merriment was caused by the voting contests, Prof. Buchanan being voted the funniest man, receiving a pie, and Missan Pierce, receiving the most votes for being the sweetest girl, was given a cake.

Rev. Archer auctioned the baskets and all told the neat sum of \$22 was raised for the boys.

Miss Curtis Dalton was a Baker visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. James R. H. Digg, W. Pearson and A. L. Craig were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith in La Grande.

Miss Ruth Sanders has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Dr. Barnes is the house guest of Mr. R. W. Parker. She came in from Pendleton Sunday.

Sam Carnes and Mr. E. A. Carnes spent Wednesday in Baker on business.

Union home talent put on a play at the Banglow Theatre last Saturday evening, which was much enjoyed by North Powder people.

The title of the play was "Her Lady's Gloves," and the several characters took their parts exceedingly well. After the show the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, the music being furnished by the McGrath orchestra.

Jasper Hoots received fatal injuries when he fell from a horse on January 17. He was first cared for at his home on the Sam Carnes place.

Later he was taken to the Baker hospital, where he died after a week of intense suffering. Burial took place in the Union cemetery, January 25.

Mr. Hoots was 60 years of age, had never married. A wide circle of friends and a brother living at Union being left to mourn his loss.

A card party was the order of the evening for the Moxons and their wives and members of the Eastern Star at the I. O. O. F. hall last Thursday evening.

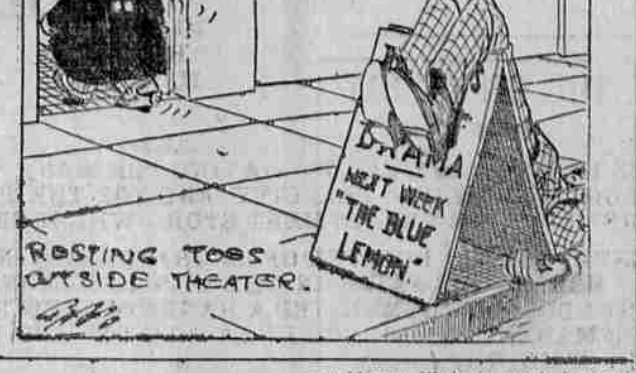
Seven tables were engaged in "500," and two tables of other card games. J. O. Pilcher made the highest score in "500" and received an angel food cake as a prize. And last but not least the ladies present served a delicious luncheon.

KERR'S ROLLED OATS advertisement featuring an image of the product and text: MRS. D. W. AINEY Demonstrating at the CO-OPERATIVE STORE—Today

THE "BURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE—by Condo



RESTING TOES THROUGH BACK OF SEAT IN THEATER.



RESTING TOES OUTSIDE THEATER.

The Bookworm "The hunger for good books is more general and more insistent than you would dream. But it is still in a way unconscious. People need books, but they don't know they need them. Generally they are not aware that the books they need are in existence. Between ourselves, there is no such thing, abstractly, as a good book. A book is 'good' only when it meets some human end—either to refutes some human error, to let the particles run their course. A book that is good for me other way. If your mind needs a

New Telephones Installed THE FOLLOWING INSTALLATIONS AND CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE SINCE THE NEW SYSTEM HAS BEEN PUT INTO SERVICE

Table listing telephone numbers and names for various businesses and individuals in the area, including: Allender, Mrs. A. C., r. 1602 Jefferson; Anderson, S. A. Jr., r. 308 N. Ave.; Kinworth, Jennie, r. 196 Greenwood; Benham, W. A., r. N. Fir St.; Bowman, F. V., r. 2815 N. Second St.; Brockway, Jas. B., r. 163 Greenwood; Brown, Dr. H. G., Chiropractor, room 1 West-Jacobson Bldg.; Brown, Mrs. C. T., r. 1804 Second St.; Crawford, W. R., Apt. 14 New Polby Apts.; Cochran, Mrs. Addie, r. 1591 T Ave.; Chesnut, E. R., Farm R. F. D. No. 2; Clark, John H., r. 701 Main St.; Counsell, H. E., Farm R. F. D. No. 2; Couch, Mrs. Willard, r. 1810 Third St.; Chesnut, L. E., r. 1610 Second St.; Dixon, L. W., r. R. R. No. 1 La Grande; Depot Pool Hall, (G. H. Robinson, Prop) car Depot and Jeff. Bldg.; Desler, Norman A., r. 5th floor New Foley; Ebell, Zulu, r. Somers Bldg.; Ellsworth, E. E., r. 2802 N. Second St.; Empire Milling Co., Jeff. and Westlock; Fager, Geo. R., r. 100 Lake St.; Frederick's Cafe, E. C. Fredericks, Prop. 218 Depot St.; Harris, Ray, r. 209 1/2 St.; Hart, Oscar A., r. May Park; Helm, Carl G., r. 1807 Fourth St.; Hollinger, E. L., r. 301 Penn Ave.; Hendricks, H. S., r. 2709 Harrison and Adler; Hill, A. T., r. 1608 First; Hixon, J. L., r. 1784 N. Willow; Jordan, Marion E., r. 1708 Cedar St.; La Grande Messenger Service, 475 N. Fir St.; Lyon, F. S., r. 1705 1/2 Washington; Mays, Hattie J., r. 808 Main St.; Moore, Thos. J., r. 802 E. Avenue; Moore, W. E., r. 1214 Second St.; Mutual, Mrs. W., r. 2011 Second St.; Newlin, Mrs. Beulah, r. 702 Spring St.; Quality Market, M. A. Sullyell, Mer. 1111 Adams Ave.; Red Cross Thrift Shop, New Foley Bldg.; Russell, A. J., r. 1005 Fifth St.; Red Cross Sales, rooms 24-25 New Foley Bldg.; Richman, L. C., r. 2611 Second St.; Robbs, Thos., r. Almy Street; Ringo, E. R., Atty., room 12 West-Jacobson Bldg.; Shaw, Clyde C., r. 2815 Second St.; Skiff, Nolan, Real Estate, R. O. Bldg.; Searl, Walter J., r. 2808 N. Fir St.; Scribner, Lloyd, r. 9th floor New Foley Bldg.; Thompson, Riley, r. 807 N. Maple; Trollinger, Allen, r. 1803 Third Street; Vaccarone, Mrs. Gertrude, Fern R. F. D. No. 1; Wendt, Dr. J. S., Chiropractor and Naturopath; West, J. S., Collector, room 22 New Foley Bldg.; White, E., r. 2508 Birch St.; Whitton, W. O., r. 1805 Third St.

HOME INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO. advertisement

Advertisement for The Hotel Oregon, Broadway at Stark, Portland, Ore. While its convenient location in the heart of Portland's activities is an important asset—it is the atmosphere of comfort, courteous service and spirit of welcome which makes this a popular and famous hostelry.

Advertisement for Concrete Pipe Company, Cement Products, Coal Wood and Feed, Stiles & Elledge. Includes contact information for Arthur H. Meyers, Manager.

Advertisement for Gen. Carr's Memorial, featuring an image of a monument and text: This monument, erected to the memory of Joseph Bradford Carr, in Oakwood Cemetery, New York, is a combination of classic and modern ideas in monumental work.

Advertisement for Blue Mountain Marble & Granite Company, 1502 S. Ave., La Grande, Or. We will supply your requirements.

Summerville News Notes

(Special to The Observer) SUMMERVILLE, Jan. 28.—Mrs. John Akized, who has been very ill for the past three weeks is improving very slowly.

Leona Fries is unable to attend school this week on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Henry Fries.

Mrs. Clarence Gray of The Dalles is visiting friends in this community. Press Page and three sons were the week-end guests at the home of Mrs. E. M. Wagener.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hug of Pumpkin Ridge were transacting business in our town Wednesday afternoon.

Randall Beane was a passenger on the stage Monday afternoon. He was on his way to La Grande to transact business.

C. M. Hale also made a business trip to our county and the first of the week.

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To Union County Watch the Observer next Wednesday for the big bear story. It will be hair-raising—Captured in the Alley Store, rear of West's. W. S. ALLINSON, The Pace Setter for Cheaper Foods