

MINISTER RIPS UP SOCIETY

(Special to The Observer)
ELGIN, Feb. 17.—A good interest, manifested by a crowded house, was taken in Reverend Judson Brown's sermon last Sunday night. His subject was "Hell on Earth" and dealt with present day social conditions.

Ellis Young is in town from Palmer Junction for a few days with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wheatley spent the week-end with Mrs. Wheatley's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Winters.

Ary Rydman has been ill for several days at his home in Elgin. Tuesday was the finishing day for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Galloway's new home. The final work has been done by Walter and Cecil Hoffman.

The Auxiliary of the Elgin American Legion gave a supper for members and their families at the K. of P. hall last Monday night. The attendance was rather small but those who came out had a very enjoyable evening of cards and conversation.

"Dad" Barnes, who operates a feed and grain store in addition to his official duties, received a carload of hay from Inbier this week.

Sam Burnhugh is still confined to the house, not being recovered from his illness of a number of weeks' duration.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Baumgardner has been quite ill for the past week or ten days, but is getting stronger at present.

The snow and high winds of a few days this week necessitated the use of the rotary snow plow in the branch line.

William Darr has taken a contract on some of the work on the new highway.

The Pythian Sisters gave a Valentine party Tuesday evening at the K. of P. hall and Rex hall. The evening was spent in games and dancing. They served a supper at the Pythian dining room during the evening.

William Wade, formerly a rancher near Willow Creek, but at present living in La Grande, was an Elgin visitor Wednesday. Mr. Wade recently sold his crop and farming equipment on the Wade farm to Dave Osborn and son, and is thinking of moving to Elgin to live.

Miss Isabelle Miller, teacher at Highland school, spent the week-end with her people in La Grande.

Miss Edna De Bordo, whose home is in Cove, went home for over Sunday. Miss De Bordo is teaching this winter in the Hindman school.

W. F. Hug made a business trip to the county seat this week. Several mild cases of influenza are reported in town.

Doctor Wilson attended the Eastern Oregon District Dental Society convention in La Grande this week.

The Elgin high school is arranging for the production of a play to be given on Friday, February 24, at the opera house.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Looze of Cove, returned to their home in Cove on Saturday. They have been holding revival meetings at Fairview church for the past 10 days.

Next Friday is the regular evening for the Literary at Highland school. Much effort is being put forth by the people of the community to make this an interesting evening. A play is arranged for in addition to a program of other numbers.

Mrs. Mary Chandler left a week ago Sunday for Milton to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tom McIlroy. Her death was rather sudden, having been ill but a short time. The McIlroys were old residents of Elgin. Mrs. Chandler returned Saturday morning.

Considerable interest is being taken in the White Cross hospital movement, that was introduced by Dr. Edgington in two addresses at the Methodist church here, and at the high school.

The basketball team lost both games they played while on their Wallowa trip. At Joseph the score stood 23 to 41 and at Enterprise, 16 to 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harriman from the northern end of Cricket Flat were in town last Monday. They report sleighing still splendid in their country.

John Birney, county roadmaster, was in Elgin Monday looking after affairs relative to the beginning of work on the highway.

The American Legion held its regular meeting and smoker in Bader's hall Monday night. A good attendance was present, and all attended the supper prepared for them by the Auxiliary. They are planning to entertain the members of the Auxiliary at a party in a few weeks.

F. M. Huffman came in from La Grande Sunday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. N. F. Weiss returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in the Fairview district.

U. S. CONSUL KILLS SELF.

(By Associated Press)
WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 17.—Raymond McFarland Carter, United States consul at Nagasaki, Japan, committed suicide Wednesday by shooting himself through the head at a hotel. He was on a vacation in his country, and had been here since February 6.

DOING MISSION WORK IN COVE

COVE, Feb. 17.—The schools here are somewhat depleted owing to an epidemic of colds.

Miss Lilly Pellard is on the sick list.

Glenn Hallmark is listed among the absent.

Mrs. Roy Lantz of Portland arrived here on Monday, came to join her husband, who was called here by the death of his father, J. K. Lantz. They, with their two young children, will spend a month at the old home with their mother.

Miss Bees Lantz has returned to her home in Walla Walla, Washington, and Miss Mabel has returned to her home in Corvallis, Oregon.

The Valentine Party given by the Owl Quintette was a great success socially. Supper was served by the Woman's Club.

Karl Stackland is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lay and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Daniels were La Grande visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Daniels were shopping in La Grande on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert French have returned from a trip to Pendleton, where they attended the woolmen's meeting.

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A child of Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Miller is critically ill. It also is thought to have pneumonia.

The Cove Comet Band will put on a play Saturday evening called "The Hoodooed Coon." It is a three-act comedy with a good cast and promises an hour of real entertainment.

Osborne Richens of Union and Roy Baxter of Cove, of the L. D. S. faith, are doing evangelical work in and around Cove. They are making a house to house canvass, giving each and every person an opportunity to become acquainted with the tenets of their religion. Mrs. Ed Thomas is convalescing from her recent illness.

A. A. Antles, leader of the community chorus, and Mrs. Roy Lay, pianist, were surprised by a banquet given in their honor Tuesday evening by the chorus. Forty guests were present. R. Z. Baxter was the speaker of the evening. Mr. Antles was given a beautiful silk umbrella in token of appreciation of his services. He responded with a fitting and eloquent speech. Mrs. Lay received a lovely crystal and silver vase, a small tribute of the high esteem in which she is held by the club.

J. E. Randall is in La Grande doing jury duty.

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HILGARD FOLKS ENJOY A PARTY

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HILGARD, Feb. 17.—Hilgard people enjoyed a jolly mask party on the night of Saturday last. Everyone in Hilgard attended, several guests coming from La Grande and about twenty drove down in sleighs from Starkey, returning the next day. Almost everyone wore fancy costumes and some unique wagers as to some of the disguises lent zest to the entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Rose of Starkey con-

tributed their share of good music for the evening. The guests brought excellent refreshments of chicken and ham sandwiches, delicious cake and plenty of good coffee, and the party was considered a complete success. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Christensen arrived on No. 24 Thursday for an extended visit with Mrs. Christensen's mother, Mrs. Geo. Baldison. Visitors coming from points in Washington look on our Eastern Oregon weather as being extremely wintry.

Jerry Davies and Hubert Spexarth two popular young men of our town, left Sunday for Starkey, where they are assisting at farm work at the Elam Briggs place. They will probably be gone a week or two.

Miss Flora Cruikshank of La Grande arrived in Hilgard on Friday evening, returning on Sunday morning. She visited at the home of Mrs. Joe Young.

Miss Beulah Scott spent Friday in La Grande visiting friends. Miss Donna Scott accompanied her home for a week-end visit with her parents.

Mrs. Melvin Young, Mrs. Walter Young and small son, and Mrs. Aislie Watson and son, Donald, arrived on No. 23 Saturday evening to attend the masquerade.

J. W. Scott, Donna Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. Baldison, Dave Whitehead and Ed Saling were business visitors in La Grande Monday.

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WINDJAMMER BROKEN UP

(By Associated Press)
TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 17.—An old clipper ship, the Glory of the Seas, which 35 years ago set a record for "windjammers" between San Francisco and Australia, is being broken up here following the discovery that barnacles have eaten into her hull beyond repair.

The stout old ship was built at the famous Donald McKay yards in Boston, Mass., in 1869, and, since then, has sailed on all the seven seas and called at most of the important ports around the globe.

Some years ago the Glory of the Seas was purchased by a Tacoma fish company and was put in the service between Puget Sound and Alaska. Each spring she would spread her canvas and sail way to the north, carrying supplies and employees for the Alaska canneries operated by the company, and, in the fall, would return with the season's catch.

Record size log (By Associated Press)
HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 17.—An enormous spruce log, 10 feet in diameter, belched the largest ever cut in this section, recently was sawed into 16,000 board feet of lumber here. When first put on the saw, the big log broke the mill machinery and was not cut until repairs were made.

Some time ago a larger log was brought here but no mill would tackle it and it was placed in a Hoquiam park for exhibition purposes.

STARTS MUCH SICKNESS
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Has horde of descendants
Ninety-Eight Year Old Woman Has Just Added Three Great Grandchildren.

(By Associated Press)
SABETHA, Kan., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Bertha Perkins, who will be 98 years old next April, found a real thrill recently when three additional children arrived in these Sabetha homes, within a period of 48 hours. They brought the number of her descendants up to 274.

Mrs. Perkins' five generations of descendants are divided as follows: 10 children, eight of whom are living.

75 grandchildren.

155 great grandchildren.

25 great-great-grandchildren.

9 great-great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Perkins was born in Virginia, April 25, 1824; married David Perkins in Ohio, March 16, 1842. Her maiden name was Bertha Marcus. In 1845 they emigrated to Iowa, and in 1857 took a homestead in this—Nebraska county—where she has lived ever since. Mr. Perkins died in 1893.

"Good and old-fashioned cooking" is the recipe Mrs. Perkins gives for her longevity. "It is no wonder people do not live to old age like they used to, considering the rich foods they put in their stomachs nowadays. People do not eat enough coarse food. Corn bread once or twice a day would improve their health. Here are a few of her ideas as she expressed them:

"I do not believe women should aid their husbands in voting right, but do not believe women should go into politics or vote.

"Cooking courses in schools and colleges run too much to fudge and fancy dishes. I believe still, that the best place for a girl to learn housekeeping and cooking is from her mother—but I am in doubt whether some of these modern mothers know much about such things.

"Work is the best tonic. Why, I do something every day. In the summer time I take care of my vegetable garden. Last summer I raised so many vegetables I had the to pass around among the neighbors."

Mr. Davis, the expert is in a position to explain all details pertaining to photographs in general and answer any questions you may ask. At the Eastern Oregon Music company Saturday. 2-16-31

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