

NORTH POWDER NEWS NOTES

(Special to The Observer)

NORTH POWDER, Mar. 13.—Mrs. Mabel Laughlin took her departure Thursday for Freeewater, Ore., for a few days' visit with the E. E. Arrant family. While there Mrs. Laughlin will sing for an operetta troupe. Arrant is putting on at the school at that place.

Mrs. Lizzie Crowder who has been quite ill of influenza is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Fred Gardner returned to her home here Monday after spending a few days visiting in Union.

Halp, Wick, a student at D. A. C., is spending a vacation at his home near North Powder, because of a broken arm.

Mrs. James Wilson went to Baker Thursday in order to be present at the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. J. T. Hodge, which will take place Friday the 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Atterbury and family are visiting at the Murray Ottensmeyer home in the country near here this week.

Ed Wright of La Grande, was in the city on official business the first of the week.

From Pierce was a passenger on No. 17 for La Grande Saturday morning.

Bohn and Reed Ecksterry have been absent from school all week because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Connell gave an old-time dance at their home in the north part of town Friday evening. Messrs. Jones and Taylor furnished the music. Lunch was served at midnight. A large number of their friends were present and all report having a very nice time.

Little Mary Dalton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalton is confined to her home because of quite a serious illness.

Kenneth McGrath went to Baker Saturday as far as to play with the orchestra, "The Happy Five," for a dance Saturday night.

Miss Volma Telly went to Baker Saturday to take a position as operator with the telephone company there.

Mrs. Cora Hooper of Union, has been the house guest of Mrs. Lee Hubbs for over a week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Riggs of Weiser, Idaho, who have been here settling up the estate of the late O. W. Tomlinson, left for their home Friday expecting to stop over in Baker for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Susan Barnes of Baker was

in town Friday looking after her father, G. M. White, who is reported to be ill again.

Art Spain formerly of North Powder, but now living at Stanfield, Ore., is in this city this week on business.

Mrs. Willie Dalton is ill of influenza at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hunt.

C. E. Hutchinson was a visitor in Baker between trains Wednesday.

Charles E. Pearson left on No. 17 Thursday morning for Echo, Ore., where he expects to be employed for the next two months.

After lodge Wednesday evening a number of Rebekahs and invited guests joined in making merry at the I. O. O. F. hall. Music, games, cards and dancing, each in turn, afforded the amusement of the evening. An elaborate luncheon was served at midnight.

Mrs. J. M. Shaw, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Susie Davis for some time, left the last of the week for her home in Walla Walla, Wash.

Mrs. Oscar Jacobson has as her house guest this week her friend, Miss Lulu Mulkey of La Grande.

C. J. Forstrom of Portland is in town on business this week.

Mrs. Martin Pierce and little daughter of Union, Ore., are spending the week-end with friends in North Powder.

Promise News Items

PROMISE, Mar. 13.—Promise is visited with about one foot of snow. The "Promise Grange" met last Saturday night. About 50 members were present.

J. B. Garrett, Adrain Gee, and Isaac Stockdale went to Walla Walla Friday returning Saturday.

Mrs. J. K. Carper called on Mrs. H. K. Thompson on Wednesday.

C. P. Carper and son, Howard, went to Walla Walla Thursday, returning Friday.

Emma Carper visited Sunday with Emeline McDonald.

A. R. Carper and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Carper visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips.

Quite a crowd attended the Literary Friday night. The debating question was "Resolved that the

Theater should be abolished." The affirmative won.

Several families are down with the flu.

L. M. Fleishman and family visited with Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips Monday.

Esther Taylor returned home Saturday to see her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor.

REVOLUTION IN REQUIREMENTS

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Mar. 13.—Examinations were held here last week which will mark a revolution in educational requirements for the Methodist ministry, according to leaders of the denomination. Hereafter men without college or university advantages who have preached on trial have been admitted to the ministry after submitting reports on prescribed reading. This plan has been replaced by a correspondence course supplemented by summer school and culminating in examinations.

The examinations held here were the first under the new plan. Undergraduates failing in the examinations will remain on trial until examinations are passed. It is believed that the new system will bar from the ministry many inadequately educated men who hitherto

have been slipping in. Methodist leaders say. It represents a virtual reversal of the former policy. At the same time an effort is made to provide efficient guidance for candidates with the will and ability to repair lack of advantage by systematic study. The plan was decided upon by the general conference.

The course of study, which is directed by Rev. Dr. Allen McManis, of New York, is mapped out by a commission appointed by the general conference under the supervision of a committee of bishops appointed by the board of bishops. Written work is submitted through the year by the candidate to a board of examiners for criticism, corrections and suggestions. They are conducted at seats of educational institutions and have terms of at least 15 days. Attendance at these schools is required of the correspondence school students.

In principle, the Third International promised to help the national movements in the countries represented, so that such movements might later be diverted into Marxist labor movements. It is understood by the Third International that so far there is no real communist movements in China, Japan or Korea but nationalist agitation in the sense that the revolutionists object to existing governments.

The second decision taken, also

(By Associated Press)

MOSCOW, Mar. 13.—The congress of the Far Eastern Peoples held here under the auspices of the Third International was regarded as of minor importance by all connected with it. Those attending it were for the

most part students, the important leaders of the various countries staying at home and sending word that it was useless to attend a conference when Russia was returning to a bourgeois organization.

There was a good deal of loose talk about war and revolution in the Far East but not of a nature to convince the Russians present that it would materialize.

Many of the delegates were picked up in Moscow and one Chinese socialist of prominence refused to attend. Officially there were 144 delegates, 52 of whom were Koreans, 16 Japanese, 42 Chinese, 22 Mongolians, a Japanese and 2 Kalmycks.

Particular people are pleased with the service at the Palace Confectionery as well as with the articles served.

in principle, was that the Third International would help to protect the development especially of American influence in China and in general prevent any European powers interfering for capitalistic purposes there. But no money was promised to help revolutionary or nationalist agitation.

It was the impression gained by the Third International that the Japanese communist or socialist movements are taking the trend of those in England, with the government making concessions when obliged to do so.

NOTICE, BROTHER ELKS!
Wednesday evening, March 22nd, La Grande Lodge No. 433 will hold a special meeting in honor of District Deputy G. E. R. Dr. Ben Norlen, of Portland Lodge No. 342. All brothers are requested to be present.

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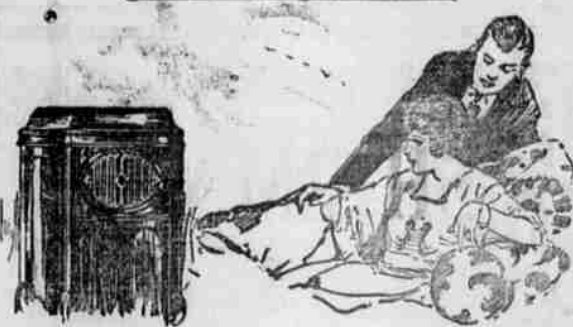
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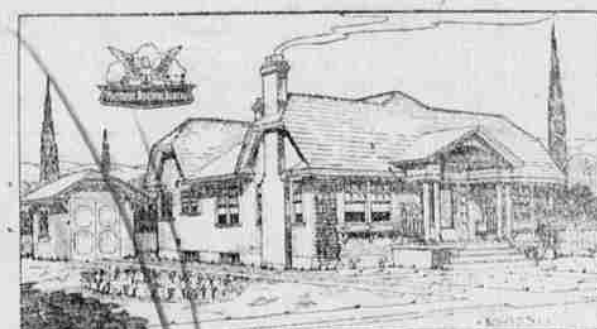
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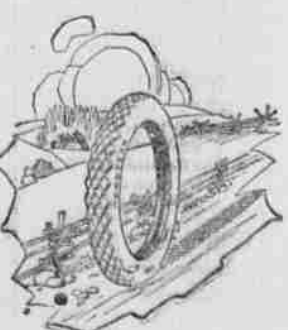
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