

TEACHING CORPS NOT TO BE CUT

(Special to The Observer)

COVE, May 2.—School District No. 15 held a public meeting at the school house Saturday, April 29, and decided to continue the same number of teachers in the high school as there has been in the past. At a meeting of the district in March the taxpayers present decided to discontinue two departments, viz., the Domestic Science and Commercial departments, immediately and a petition was circulated to continue those departments and as this petition was signed by a large number of our representative citizens, another meeting was called and according to the vote then taken these two departments will be continued.

"The Heart of a Shamrock," the play produced by the Senior class of Cove High school at the Macabee Hall, Friday evening, April 28, was a decided success. The play was presented in a most able, entertaining manner and was enjoyed by all. Miss Lily Pollard gave some very interesting readings from Robert W. Service. The music furnished for the occasion was most excellent.

Alvin Lloyd, a young man of this place, while working for E. H. Miller near Tekeaset, was badly injured while attempting to ride a mule. He was thrown and kicked. An arm was broken, his face badly cut and other bad bruises. He is being cared for at the Miller home in Union.

Miss Hazel Hauser of Baker was a guest at the home of Mrs. A. G. Conklin on Sunday.

Miss Helen Antles gave a small dinner party on Saturday evening. The guests present were the Misses Esther Saunders, Leona Hansen, Mildred Paxton, Erna Brown and Helen Moreland.

Prof. Roy Conklin and family of Union, spent Sunday in Cove, the guest of Mrs. T. W. Conklin.

FINE AND JAIL FOR BOOTLEGGER

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NORTH POWDER, May 2.—Mrs. Frank Hobbs has been confined to her home the past week because of a slight illness.

Charles Hutchinson is having his home improved by the addition of two new porches and a kitchen.

Mrs. Lloyd Wirth of Bates, Ore., visited with her sister, Mrs. Gale Gibbons, part of last week.

Miss Velma Tally of Baker visited with her parents here Sunday.

The trial of Dell Snowde, charged with having intoxicated liquor in his possession was held in the Bungalow Theatre on the afternoon and evening of April 27. The large crowd present was evidence of the interest shown in the case. Green and Hess of La Grande were attorneys for Snowde and District Attorney Ed Wright and James Nichols of Baker for the state.

Rev. G. A. Archer, deputy sheriff of Union county, was the principal witness, having evidence enough in his possession together with his testimony to convince the jury of Snowde's guilt. Jurymen serving on the case were: Frank Hobbs, Ed McKeen, Bennet Harrison, Lee Sloan, and Roy Miller. On Friday afternoon Judge May imposed a fine of \$100 and a 30-day jail sentence on Snowde but it is reported he will appeal the case.

Members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges met at the local lodge room and celebrated the 103rd anniversary of the I. O. O. F. lodge on Wednesday evening last. A short but interesting program was given and Herman Rotchild, one of the oldest members of the North Powder order, addressed the gathering, taking for his theme, "Odd Fellowship." After the program a banquet was served for which the committees in charge received well-deserved praise.

Mrs. Walter Cundiff returned home Friday from Baker, where she had been to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Clemmie Gray.

Kenneth McGrath was absent from school part of the week because of a bad cold.

Ezra May moved his family here from Union the first of the week. He is to run the concrete mixer that is being used by contractor Newton in the construction of the new garage on the highway. It is understood that E. L. Leinbeter will occupy the new building when completed.

The Lee Hobbs family has moved to the Brant farm west of town for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walk motored to Baker on a shopping expedition Saturday.

Master Owen Gorham made a trip

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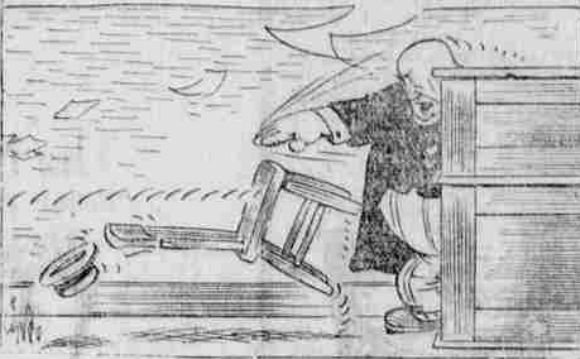
The Island City papers are first off the Observer in the afternoon and the bundle will be laid on the counter so that anyone driving down Adams avenue can see the bundle through the window. Any resident of Island City is requested to take the papers to the Island City office, thus giving the entire community a daily service as quickly or even quicker than any edition of La Grande gives. It will be a favor all around if someone each day will stop at the Island City office and take the Observer to the office where these papers

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to La Grande for medical treatment Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gikison of Union visited with Mrs. Mary Gikison Sunday.

Enterprise Theatre Has Changed Hands

ENTERPRISE, May 2.—A business change was made in town on Tuesday when A. W. Adamson of Hermiston arranged to take over the O. K. Theatre next Monday, May 1. H. M. Maloney and John W. Joerger will retire from the business at that time. They have not announced their future plans, but both have other lines of activity which has taken part of their time since they went into the theatre business. They have conducted the Maloney-Joerger company, dealing in real estate and insurance, and Mr. Maloney also is an income tax expert and adviser for many individuals and concerns.

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MEYERS MAKES FARM REPORT

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Conditions in the farming industry, which since the war suffered the worst depression in its history have taken a definite turn for the better, according to Eugene Meyer, Jr., chairman of the War Finance Corporation, and the outlook for the future is bright.

Meyer conveyed this information to President Harding in a report of a special trip he took at the president's direction through farming states of the West. He traveled 11,000 miles, visiting the principal western cities.

"I found on my trip," said Meyer, "that the severe and indeed unprecedented depression which dealt such a hard blow to the agricultural interests in some sections of the country a thing of the past; that in other sections it is rapidly passing, and that everywhere hope and confidence are taking the place of despair which six months ago was so widely prevalent."

The degree of recovery, Meyer found, varies in different sections. Corn and hog raisers of the Middle West are marketing daily and getting a fair return. Sheep raisers expect a good price for wool, and the price of lambs is satisfactory. Grain growers of the Northwest have not made much progress, however, because most of their wheat was sold at extremely low

prices. Credit conditions were found to be improving everywhere. Meyer said the funds of the War Finance Corporation—\$333,000,000—have been loaned to banks for farmers and had greatly assisted in relieving the credit stringency.

But fundamental defects exist, he said, in the financing of agricultural operations, particularly livestock raising. He had made these recommendations:

1. Enactment of legislation specifically authorizing the organization of institutions to rediscount the paper of livestock loan companies.
2. Frank recognition of the need for the orderly marketing of agricultural products in a more gradual way over a longer period, and the adjustment of banking laws and regulations with this end in view.

4. Extension of the powers of the federal reserve banks to include the purchase in the open market of eligible paper secured by non-perishable agricultural commodities, properly warehoused.

5. Encouragement of state non-member banks to enter the federal reserve system.

6. Amendment of the national banking act to permit a limited amount of branch banking within a limited radius of the parent institution.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The noble Juniors retained their mascot, which they secured from the Seniors last week, yesterday when they paraded the mascot before the Senior class. At the close of the five-minute struggle the underclassmen still had it however, and the Seniors had to go down to ignominious defeat. The mascot is a reproduction of Rudolph Valentino as "The Sheik" and was done by the Harris Art Shop.

An assembly was held this morning

in regards to the Merry Makers tickets and a plan for awarding the class selling the largest amount of tickets one point was discussed. The plans have not yet been completed but will most likely be arranged that way.

NOTICE

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