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...Mr. and Mrs. C. Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Anderson and Mrs. T. W. Conklin. After a pleasant evening spent in playing "500" refreshments were served and an hour was spent in dancing. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames J. F. Dean, J. J. Conley, G. B. Carter, F. Miller, A. Orton, L. Eyres, T. R. Conklin, L. C. Rees, T. G. Hefly, Mrs. A. G. Conklin, Misses Bess Kelly, Esther Saunders, Mildred Payton, Lois Lawson, I. G. Lantz and A. C. Conklin.

Miss Clarice Conklin left on Wednesday for Walla Walla, where she spent the holiday season with her sister, Marian Conklin, who is a student at Whitman.

Mrs. Ed Van Vlack and Mrs. H. E. Richey were Baker visitors last week.

Mrs. Mae Kelley has been on the sick list for the last week, but is now recovering.

Guy E. Sills has rented the farm belonging to Marion and Hiram Lorenz, where he wil soon make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lay attended the Elks memorial services in La Grande on Sunday.

## GRANGE NAMES NEW OFFICERS

(By Associated Press)

COVE, Dec. 7.—Mt. Fanny Grange held its regular meeting on December 2nd at J. B. Tallent's home with eight officers, five members, five visitors and three children in attendance. The men spent the day putting shingles on the new hall. The ladies served a warm dinner to all. After dinner the meeting was called to order, the work on the hall discussed and the following officers elected for next year: Worthy Master, M. M. Carter, re-elected; Worthy Overseer, Nathan Daron; Worthy Lecturer, Mary Daron; Worthy Steward, R. J. Baker, re-elected; Worthy Assistant Steward, N. P. Kight, re-elected; Worthy Chaplain, Mrs. Geo. Baker; Worthy Treasurer, J. B. Tallent; Worthy Secretary, Mrs. N. P. Kight; Worthy Gatekeeper, Clifford Kight; Worthy Ceres, Eva Baker; Worthy Pomona, Gladys Daron; Worthy Flora, Nellie Barker; Worthy Lady Assistant Steward, Violet Bloom; Executive committee, R. J. Baker, L. J. Chadwick, J. B. Tallent. Mrs. L. J. Chadwick was appointed as leader of the social committee and as chorister. The next meeting is expected to be held in the new hall December 16.

L. V. Johnson and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of La Pine, Oregon; Miss Mabel Johnson, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peebler, of Ladd Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnson, Mrs. Sarah Thompson, of La Grande, and Henry Maurer, at a bountiful dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

N. Daron and family were guests at L. B. Carter's on Thanksgiving.

A neighborhood party was given at the E. S. Morris home on Saturday night. All report a fine time.

A. L. Becker and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Becker's parents in Pleasant Valley. They returned Saturday.

Cove people are enjoying a little winter weather at present.

Mrs. L. V. Johnson attended the kitchen shower given at Mrs. Philip Lockwood's home in honor of Mrs. Albert Rinehart.

Nelson Kight and family were guests at the home of their son, Neil Kight, on Thanksgiving.

Miss Leipha Beach spent the week end in Union with her relatives and friends.

The annual reunion of the George Miller family was held at their home on Thanksgiving Day.

A letter from Mrs. J. K. Lantz, who is visiting her son, Harvey, in Ames, Iowa, reports a good time with fine weather. She expects to spend New Year's Day in Illinois visiting relatives and friends.

Though we've moved ahead from ox-carts to motor cars since the Civil war, yet we can't seem to train the old-time darkey to carry a safety razor.

FASHION MAY order women's limbs covered, but look what it's doing for the men. The toreador split bottom with neat little buttons is the dernier crie (that's French for 'sardine's whiskers') in full dress attire. BELOW WE HAVE BILLY HAYS, son of the ex-postmaster general and six-year-old golf champ of Sullivan, Ind., who already has perfect knowledge of the game.

Joe the Plodder says some fellows always grab a stool when there's a piano to be moved.

### CAN RITCHIE COME BACK?

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Willie Ritchie, San Francisco, former lightweight champion of the world, who is thinking of trying a "comeback," would like to meet "Rocky" Kansas and Charlie White, two other contenders for Benny Leonard's throne. Ritchie intends to box as a lightweight and not as a welterweight.

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## POWDER HAS WEDDINGS

(Special to The Observer)

NORTH POWDER, Dec. 7.—Mr. Burdette returned home from working on the Thief Valley project.

The dance at John Looney's was well attended.

Mrs. Mike Carroll is confined to her home with an abscess in her ear.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrath spent a joyful Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nice motored to Baker Sunday to spend the day with their daughter, Mrs. Will Mckinney.

Mrs. Della Gibbs is ill with la grippe.

Bidwell and Evans shipped a carload of hogs to the Portland market recently.

Charlie Moore shipped a carload of sheep last Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel Munsinger spent Saturday with her relatives in Baker.

Georgia Bowers and Johnnie Denison were married Sunday, December third.

Alice Johnson and Willie Restle were married Sunday.

It looks as if winter is now here, for it has snowed all day.

### HARNESSING THE WATER.

The problem of the near future in this country is power—its conservation and economical utilization. In recognition of this fact, we are getting about the business of forcing to useful account the energy derivable from falling water.

Surveys made by the Government, states the Philadelphia Ledger, have divided up the rivers into sections, and the amount of power each section is capable of delivering has been computed. To develop this available energy or the bulk of it, for industrial and other employment, is a gigantic job. But we are going at it.

Already we have made a pretty fair start, for there are now in the United States 3,118 water power plants of 100 or more horse power with a total capacity of 7,852,348 horse power.

## WINTER IS HERE, CONCLUDES COVE

(Special to the Observer)

COVE, Dec. 7.—After a four-day vacation, school began Monday. Teachers and pupils alike were refreshed by a few day's vacation and work was begun with renewed vigor.

A white mantle, a few inches deep reminds us of the pleasures of the winter months. Winter has approached so slowly and on the wings of such a beautiful autumn, we think the fine days will last forever, but the first snow still [illegible] as a jolt, and to, we realize that winter is upon us!

Joint services were held on Thanksgiving day at the Baptist church. Rev. A. L. [illegible] and Rev. D. Lacey conducted the services.

A small son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Comstock, December 4.

On November 29, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn T. Brown, Portland, Oregon, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Elisha, to Guy E. Becker, of Cove, Oregon. Immediately following the ceremony the young people left to spend their honeymoon in their new home in Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Eckersley spent a few days, including Thanksgiving, in La Grande, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stearns.

Stewart Bennett and Miss Jean Bennett were Cove visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. P. M. Ellis left on Friday for Madison, Oregon, to spend a month with her parents. She will be joined by her husband, P. M. Ellis, at Christmas, when he will go to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hefly returned Saturday from Baker, where they spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolton.

H. E. Richey, who has been working in Baker, came home for Thanksgiving.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Daniel, Mrs. L. R. Lay and Mrs. Alfred Daniel were Baker visitors last week.

A delightful social party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thomas on Saturday evening. The hosts for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Law...

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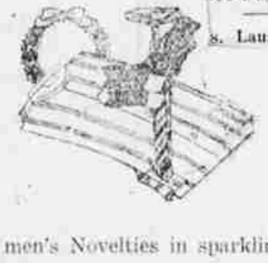

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