

UNION HAS BUT LITTLE SNOW

UNION, Jan. 7.—Many people holding their savings stamps are taking advantage of the present opportunity to turn them in to the government, according to the local postmaster, Tony D. Smith. Most of the stamps are being exchanged for the cash, as only a few are taking the certificates in their places. Tony says that this rush and tedious work is worse than the Christmas packages were.

While other places have been getting snow and slush the part of the valley has been absorbing a slow rain which is nearly all sinking into the ground. We have had very little snow in Union during the past couple of weeks.

Mrs. Ray Duncan, one of the grade teachers, has been kept away from the school most of the time since the last week in December on account of the illness of her two small boys. They were threatened with pneumonia and the smaller had also been having considerable trouble with his ears. Dr. Housy was called in from La Grande and lanced the ear and the boys at last report were slowly improving, although unable to be out yet. Dr. Schuster has charge of the cases.

W. L. Davidson is here from Haddon, Oregon, visiting with his brother-in-law, Charles Wright.

Officers for the ensuing term of six months were installed by the Odd Fellows at their regular meeting last Friday night. The new officers were: Noble Grand, W. V. Connor; vice grand, Vernon Allen; secretary, E. F. Heuter; chaplain, A. Hansen; warden, J. N. Seabrook; conductor, Fred Brown; R. M. E., Steve Harri; L. S. S., Devore; supporters, N. G. Henry, Griggs and John Ferguson; Installs, G. D. H. Corster; Outside G. A. L. Blodder. After the installation the members present were served a lunch by A. Hansen and his wife of the membership campaign committee.

Charley Connor, who hails from Cove, was in Union Friday evening and Saturday, on his way home from a visit in Baker.

Jack Donovan, the genial grocery clerk who has worked in the Union store for the last few years, is now behind the counters of the Union and Grocery. The proprietors say they just brought Jack along with the other preferred stock goods.

Stanford Adler was here from Baker last Friday. He was registered at the Union Hotel.

Mrs. Fay Catlin was over from La Grande last Tuesday looking after some of the Red Cross work in this vicinity.

Faculty Increased.—By the addition of one more teacher in the Union high school, Miss Helga Neilson, who arrived New Year's day from California and took over some of the classes at the opening of school after the holidays, Superintendent Conklin now has more time to see that everything is running smoothly.

Roy Conklin and Ralph Morgan, representing the high school faculty, went to La Grande last Saturday to chaperone the basketball boys who played there.

Leo Phillips is slowly recovering from a recent paralytic stroke and will soon be out again.

Dr. L. J. Benson of Portland, accompanied by his wife, left for their home last Tuesday evening after a short visit with their cousins, the Benson brothers at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greigs went to Pendleton to eat a New Year's dinner with relatives in the Umatilla city. They returned to Union on Wednesday.

A joint installation of the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters was staged at the K. P. hall Tuesday evening. Dancing followed the official exercises.

J. Lottridge was in from Baker last Saturday. He registered at the Union Hotel.

Gym Progressing.—The roof work is being rushed forward on the new gym as rapidly as the weather will permit. Superintendent Conklin still hopes to be able to finish the basketball season's local games in the new location. The maple floor will probably be put in later in the season, but a temporary floor is now in and games can be played on this floor as soon as the roof, ceiling and sides are completed.

Engene K. Fisher, C. C. Fisher and wife were over from Baker New Year's day and stopped at the Union hotel.

New officers for the Carnation club who were elected at the meeting of this society at the home of Mrs. Frank Connor on Thursday afternoon were as follows: President, Mrs. Haldi; vice president, Mrs. Connor; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Vogel. Guests other than the members were Mrs. Holly of Union, and Mrs. George Vehrs of La Grande. After the election a dainty lunch was served.

Practically all the invoicing in our stores has been wound up and the merchants are starting out on the new year's business.

Mrs. Beech who has been suffering from a severe cold for several days, is reported as better yesterday.

Mrs. Vera Fox is able to be up again after her recent illness and operation.

About forty members of the Union Relief Corps were present Saturday afternoon to witness the installation ceremonies. Mrs. Minkick was the chief installing officer and the new roster is as follows: Eva DeLars, president; Sarah Shappert, vice president; Emily Cook, treasurer; Bell Busick, secretary; Mrs. Shaw, conductor; Lena Cox, Martha Stevens, Myrtle Cline and Ida Cline, color bearers; Mrs. J. J. Brown, outside guardian; Mrs. Cross, Jr., Pearl Miller, inside guardian; Viola Parker, musician; Mrs. Scott, patriotic instructor. After the meeting closed a light lunch was served.

James Nelson and Mrs. Maggie Halsey went to Wallowa county last Wednesday in answer to a message announcing the death of Mr. Nelson's sister.

E. Anderson, all hailing from La Grande, were stopping at the Union Hotel last Tuesday.

She Got "Doc" to Prescribe



But not what you think. Her baby had pneumonia, and the coldness of the house was cold and damp, so Mrs. Albert Chapman of Dorchester, Mass., and the doctor prescribe a load of coal. The local dealer filled it, and announced that doctor's prescriptions would be given precedence in the future. Looks as if there might be more "fake" ailments for the doctors to treat.

MAIL ORDER PRICES UP

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Increases in price averaging about 10 per cent and distributed over practically all classes of merchandise were quoted today in a new semi-annual list issued by Sears, Roebuck & Co., mail order house.

Officials of the company ascribed the advances to an upward tendency of wholesale prices since July. High labor costs, it was explained, were an important factor in making the changes necessary.

UNION FIREMEN ELECT

UNION, Jan. 8.—There was a meeting of the Union fire department at the city hall Wednesday evening of this week, at which time various matters looking toward the betterment of the department were discussed and the following officers were elected: President, G. A. Cline; vice president, E. B. Johnson; secretary, George L. Clark; treasurer, C. L. Cadwell; chief, H. J. Rodman. The sum of \$128.50, proceeds of firemen's dance, was ordered turned over to the high school gymnasium fund. There is new life in the department and it will be ready for any emergency.

Sport's "Papa."

Georgia, while at her father's garage, saw one of the workmen enter. His dog, pleased to see him, jumped up to his lap. Georgia looked on a moment and then remarked, "Hi, you love your papa, don't you, Sport?"

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up. Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headachy dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

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POWDER MAYOR TO TAKE OATH

(Special to The Observer)
NORTH POWDER, Jan. 8.—L. B. Russell, the new mayor-elect and new councilmen will soon take their office. In a few days the old council goes out and the new comes in. A banquet is being planned and old and new officers will meet around the table and talk over what is best for the welfare of North Powder. Above all everyone is going to "blast" and if there is a knocker, he will be willing to keep still after attending the get-together feast. The outgoing officers have made a fine record during their term of office and everyone is sure that the new ones will do as well. Both old and new ones are progressive business men and everything will be done to make the city larger and better.

READ THE WANT ADS!

Bargains In Homes

A new five-room dandy home and two lots near the railroad shops, city water, electric lights, bath and toilet, garage, nice lawn, etc. \$2,000, \$500 cash, \$25 per month payments.

Five-room home on Oak St., near Adams Ave. All furnished, for \$2,500, \$500 cash, \$25 monthly payments.

A dandy home on First St., one-half block from Adams Ave. Five rooms, built-in kitchen, bath, toilet, electric lights, city water, etc. \$2,500, \$500 cash.

Five room modern home in the 1500 block on Y avenue. Two lots, bath, toilet, electric lights, city water and garage. Macadamized street. Price, \$2,000, \$500 cash.

A five-room modern home, with large corner lot on 12th street, one block from paved street. \$2,500, \$500 cash. Will take a good car as part payment.

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STUDENT LOAN FIGURES

CORVALLIS, Jan. 8.—Loans by the student loan fund outstanding January 1 amounted to \$18,801.80. This amount consisted of 248 loans to men and 45 to women. The average loan to men is \$62.17 and to women \$65.28.

Last term loans, amounting to nearly \$7000, were made, while about the same amount was repaid to the

GLEE CLUB TESTS

CORVALLIS, Jan. 8.—Tenors and sopranos, basses and altos, will all be heard in tests for the glee and Madrigal clubs next week, the successful aspirants to be announced soon after. The college chorus, from which glee and Madrigal club members will be picked, will continue to meet throughout the year.

Marriage licenses issued in Marion county during 1922 totaled 454. In 1921 the number was 461.

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