FIRE TAKES APPLE PLANT

(Special to the Observer)

IMBLER, Jan. 22—Pat Rollin's packing house and contents went up in [illegible] and flame Saturday night. [illegible] The house contained about [illegible] of packed apples, some [illegible] machinery and several tons of hay. All was covered by insurance. It is supposed that the fire was started from the electric wires in the building.

Those in attendance at the picture show Saturday night were almost thrown into a panic when some one poked his head in at the door and shouted "Fire!".

The building was quickly vacated, and it was soon learned that the fire was not near enough to do any harm. All made their way to the scene of the fire. The picture show management repeated the show Sunday.

Mrs. Rufus Keefer went to Elgin Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed.

Austin Martin and Mr. O. K. Borrel were La Grande business visitors Friday, Jan. 19.

Mrs. Lyal Stringham underwent a slight operation at the La Grande hospital Saturday.

Charles Squire, who has been away for some time looking for a new location, returned to his home Sunday.

Mrs. Prior took her daughter to La Grande Saturday to consult a physician. It is feared that it will be necessary for her to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

A basketball game between Imbler and Union was played Friday evening. The game resulted in a score of 17-31 in favor of the latter.

A boxing match and pie social was given in the Imbler amusement hall Thursday by the K. P. lodge for the purpose of raising funds, which were to be used to help build a home for orphan children in Portland. The Imbler branch of the K. P. lodge was to furnish approximately $300 for this purpose.

ROB CRUSOE IS IMITATED

(By Associated Press)

PAPEETE, Tahiti, Jan. 22.—Among the many curious characters who have been attracted to the South Seas of late is a young man who landed from the steerage of a passing steamer bringing with him as sole worldly possessions a haversack, a pair of dungaree trousers, a shirt, a pickaxe and an umbrella, the latter, apparently, his most prized possession.

He intends to sail for the Marquesas Islands, where he will settle on a barren, uninhabited islet where his only companions will be wild dogs and wild goats. The only water on the island is a small trickle from the cliff at the top of a deep ravine. There are few, if any, food bearing plants. The people are curious to know how he will find subsistence.

Up to the present time he has found no one willing to transport him to the island of his dreams. He is passing his time roaming about the island of Hivaoa and sleeping on the beach under his umbrella. He seeks no human companionship nor has anyone discovered his identity or his home city.

HARDING BACKS SCOUT DRIVE

President Warren G. Harding shows his interest in the following manner in the Anniversary Roundup of the Boy Scouts of America, which is an effort to make the scouting program available to a twenty-five per cent. increase of boys, with a total of half a million members, by the Thirteenth Anniversary of Scouting in February.

There will be presented in his behalf "The President's Flag" to each one of the twelve national regional chairmen whose region shows that they have [illegible] their goals. Also in the name of the President, there will be presented a [illegible] to each one of the six hundred local councils which reaches its goal. A similar [illegible] pennant to each individual scout troop [illegible] [illegible] an individual [illegible] to each scout in the troop which [illegible] the troop award.

At the present time [illegible] and [illegible] actively [illegible] in Scouting are working towards a successful goal.

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This Horse Caused Trouble

When Paddy, horse in the Newark (N. J.) Street Department, fell through a manhole it took the combined efforts of the fire department, city engineer's staff and a large group of assistants to rescue him. After falling through the manhole, Paddy wandered seven blocks through the sewers. His rescue cost the city over $5000.

LEGION LADIES PLAN MEETING

(Special to the Observer)

COVE, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Nellie Martens, manager of the Cove Telephone exchange, left yesterday for Baker to visit a brother and family. Mrs. Martens has had the care of two of her brother's children, Edith and Annie Miller, for the past four months and she is now taking these little girls to their home near Baker.

The sophomore class of the high school gave a very interesting program in the high school assembly room Friday afternoon.

Stuart French gave a very delightful party to the members of the freshman class at his home on Friday evening.

The basket social at the Grange attracted many of our young people on Friday evening. The social was given as a house warming for the new Grange hall. The proceeds from the social will be used to help pay the deficit on the said hall.

Miss Lola Lawson went to her home near Union on Friday night.

Miss Helen Dougherty will spend the week end at her home in Baker.

Miss Zelma Beach, the Shanghai teacher, left Friday for her home in Union.

Miss Helen Kerns, a high school girl, spent the week-end at her home in the valley.

Mrs. Mary H. Geer, who has been in La Grande for the past two weeks is expected home on Saturday.

There will be a children's program at the Baptist church on Saturday evening, under the auspices of Rev. and Mrs. Ford M. Burch. Regular evangelistic services will follow immediately.

Mrs. J. Delaney and Mrs. J. M. Durford entertained the ladies aid with a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Delaney on Wednesday afternoon.

There will be the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion at the Maccabee hall on Friday afternoon. There will be a drive for membership this coming week and all the members are requested to enlist all who are eligible to join and help in this worthy cause. The hospitals that are caring for the stricken soldiers and their families are desperately in need of money—all the things that money can buy. They are asking the auxiliaries everywhere for clothing, food and a thousand things that must be furnished these suffering ones and cannot be given them without the help of the people. Let us not forget that these men gave up homes, good jobs and the happiness that healthy living brings to cross the sea and offer their lives in order that we might live here in peace at home.

Miss Esther Saunders and Mrs. Mildred Payton will entertain the B. Y. P. club on Saturday evening.

There was a meeting of the berry growers on Thursday afternoon to perfect an organization for marketing their fruit.

The Eastern & Western Lumber company of Astoria has begun logging operations in the large tract of timber in the Lewis & Clark district recently purchased from the Mills and Houser interests.

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BAKER, Jan. 22—An ice manufacturing plant, with a capacity of seven tons of ice per day and installed at a cost of over $20,000 is Baker's newest industry. F. Schreck for years engaged in supplying the ice wants of Baker is the owner of the industry which is situated on Tenth street between Baker and Madison.

Machinery for the plant was purchased from the Edwards Ice Machine & Supply company of Seattle, and has been installed by C. E. Pierce, directing engineer, of the company. The first run of ice was turned out yesterday. In the manufacture of the ice city water is used after it has been thoroughly filtered. The water is turned into 64 individual galvanized iron vats of 22 inches by 11½ inches by 45 inches dimensions and throughout the entire process is kept in motion. The vats themselves are set in salt brine and the freezing is performed by the ammonia process. The ice cakes when completely frozen have a weight of 300 pounds.

In addition to the machinery room Mr. Schreck has a refrigeration store roo mof six hundred capacity. He also installed a Progress Brine ice cream freezer with a capacity of 500 gallons per day with a refrigerator storage room which is kept at a capacity of 20 degrees below zero.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

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It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

RARE PELT SECURED.

(By Associated Press)

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Jan. 22.—The pelt of a pure white beaver is in the possession of a fur buyer here who bought it from a trapper in the Nipigon district. There is not a trace of color in the pelt, which is of fair size. White beaver is one of the rarest of skins brought in from the north.

Work has begun in clearing the right-of-way for the 24 miles of new highway between Blachly and Rainrock, in Lane county. The road is to be built jointly by the state and county.

EINSTEIN TO REVISIT CHINA

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30. (By Mail).—Preparations were going forward among educators in various centers in China to give another greeting to Mr. Albert Einstein, who passed through the port on his way to Japan where he has been lecturing and who then promised he would return for a somewhat extended visit in China.

On the day that Doctor Einstein passed through Shanghai the news was sent round the world that he had been awarded the Nobel prize for scientific research.

No doubt the undeveloped peoples feel rather flattered when somebody calls them uncivilized.

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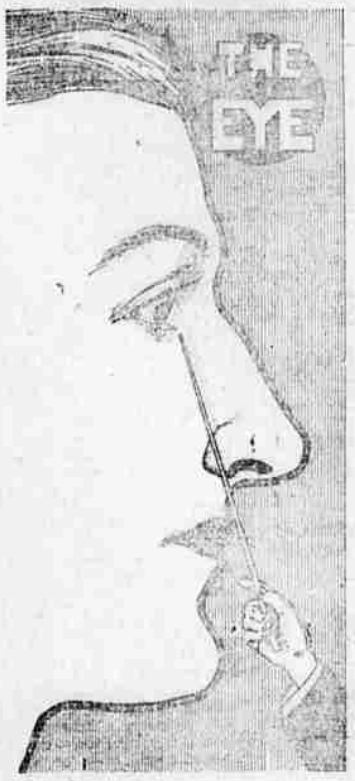

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