

RAILROAD TO BE RELOCATED

NORTH POWDER, Jan. 31.—North Powder is expecting a visit from prominent railroad men to see about moving the railroad so as not to interfere with the Baker irrigation project.

Carl Gray, president of the Union Pacific system, J. A. Amritt, Senators McNary, Stanford and Representative Sinnott, will make a visit to this town to look over the proposed change. North Powder will be ready to meet these parties and show them how much we are interested in this project. The business men of North Powder as well as the city council will join in giving them a royal welcome. Work is still going on at the dam. The cold weather has not shut everything down altogether. As soon as spring opens everything is expected to open.

The marriage of Henry Hess, a well known lawyer, who practiced for some years in North Powder, came as a surprise to his many friends. He is now located in La Grande and married a young lady of that city or of Perry, a suburb of that city by the name of Miss Elated Dixon. The young people were married in Portland where Mrs. Hess is attending a business college. She will complete her course before returning to La Grande.

John Dickinson had a serious accident while at play in the basement on January 27th. He was wrestling with another boy and in trying to run from him slipped on the floor and hit one of the large posts with his head. He laid the scalp open about two inches. The wound bled profusely but first aid was given by one of the teachers with the aid of some of the other boys. He was then taken to the doctor who took two stitches to close the wound. There has been several accidents in the children's play in the basement but this has been the worst one so far.

Earl O'Bryen had the misfortune to bust his elbow while at work in the mountains sometime ago and on Sunday had an operation to remove pieces of bone that had been troubling him ever since. He will be confined to his home for a few days while waiting for it to heal.

James Gilkinson, who lives on his farm on Eagle Creek dropped dead on Friday from heart trouble. He has relatives living in this vicinity as well as his brother J. H. Gilkinson, who is cashier in the Farmers' State bank. He has often visited here and was known to a large number of people here.

Married, Roy Wells of Imbler and Miss Velma Haines of Haines. These young people were united in matrimony by the Rev. Chester of Baker at the Lyndale apartments on January 27th at six o'clock. Several friends witnessed the ceremony.

The groom is a well known rancher who lives at Imbler and is now engaged with his brothers in running a large ranch in that vicinity. Miss Haines is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines, who have been residents of Haines for a number of years. She has attended school and is well and favorably known to a large circle of friends. The young couple will reside on the groom's ranch near Imbler. They will spend some days visiting with friends at Haines before going to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris E. Johnson made a business trip to Baker on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Law were business visitors in Baker on Saturday.

Saturday, January 27th was one of the stormiest days that has visited this section this winter. The wind came from the south and blew a hard gale all day and lots of snow fell but not much remained on the ground owing to the high wind. It is piled up in drifts.

SCALDED BOY IS IMPROVING

LADD CANYON, Jan. 31.—Miss Helen Peebler, who has been sick so long, received several nice presents on the 21st of the month, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. She is showing a slight improvement.

The patrons of telephone line No. 14 have been very busy repairing their line the past few days.

Little Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shambough, who was burned so badly across the back when he accidentally fell into a tub of hot water a week or so ago is rapidly improving under the care of Dr. Landis of La Grande. He is only eighteen months old and has been a brave little fellow through all his suffering.

Mrs. James McClure will act as hostess to the Get-Together club members on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Marion Peebler entered high school at La Grande at mid-year and reports that she likes it fine.

The third of a series of parties given every two or three weeks by an appointed number of members of the Get-Together club will be given in Peebler's hall on the evening of February 2nd. The Committee to entertain are Mesdames Claude Beale, Henry Connell, Henry Peebler, George

MIGOSH! DOESN'T THIS BIRD KNOW WHEN TO QUIT



Tilton, and Roy Couch. The club members and their families and friends look forward to these parties with a great deal of interest. Mrs. Dick Peebler is at present in Walla Walla visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eula Daugherty.

Mrs. Henry Peebler is at the bedside of her mother in La Grande. Mrs. Fred Synhorst, who is quite ill.

at 11:30 and put all the street lights said the damage was about \$500, but in Marshfield and North Bend the company would supply both cities again tonight.

FRANCO-JAP ASSOCIATION

TOKIO, Jan. 2. (By Mail).—Under the joint auspices of Japanese and French scholars a Franco-Japanese association will shortly be established in Tokio at the estimated cost of several million yen contributed by the general Japanese and French publicists, says Baron Furuichi, one of the promoters. "It is the primary end of the proposed scheme," says Viscount Shibusawa who is also a promoter, "to promote Franco-Japanese enlightenment and thus to harmonize the Oriental and Occidental civilizations. The association hall in question will be constructed on a pretty large scale containing various scientific laboratories, apartments and compartments for social purpose."

TOWN IN DARKNESS NORTH BEND, Jan. 30.—A large main transformer of the Mountain States Power company at its plant in this city, burned out last night



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