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## PROMISE NEWS OF INTEREST

PROMISE, Feb. 7.—Promise was visited with quite a cold spell and snow.

Mrs. Eva Conquette and baby came in Saturday to visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Bennett.

Mrs. R. E. Thompson and Mrs. G. S. Trump and son, Roy, took Mrs. Trump's baby to Wallowa Wednesday night to the doctor.

J. W. Carper went to Wallowa Thursday to get his wife who was staying with their daughter, Mrs. Maude Haney.

A crowd of boys gathered at J. C. Phillips Saturday night to practice a play for the program at the basket ball school which will be held at the school house February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fishman called on Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carper Friday.

Sam Warren made a business trip to Wallowa last week.

Howard and Clyde Bennett were passengers on the Promise stage Saturday.

G. S. Trump was called to Wallowa Sunday night by the illness of his baby who is very low with pneumonia.

Mrs. L. N. Smith and Ella Poston made a business trip to Enterprise last week.

David Garrett spent Saturday night with Harvey McDonald.

Some of the young people of Promise gathered at the big Great field to ride skis Sunday night by moonlight.

Ivan Garrett visited with Wilbur B. Cook Saturday night.

Klimer Bennett went to camp Monday.

Sam Warren started for Wallowa Monday.

V. H. Henderson and Andrew Fish-

attached a telephone line to the Promise line last week.

Hill and French Trump spent Thursday night with their sister, Mrs. W. W. Carper.

## FISHERMEN ARE HOPEFUL

ASTORIA, Feb. 8.—That the prices to be paid for raw salmon on the Columbia river during the coming spring season will adjust themselves without the necessity of extended conferences between the fishermen and packers is the opinion of Alexander Somppi, secretary of the Columbia river fishermen's league. Two more of the packing

companies, he said, will join the list of cash buyers this season.

Speaking of last year's operations, Mr. Somppi said that in addition to the 19 cents a pound flat for the season's catch, one packing company gave it fishermen a bonus of \$45 a ton for salmon delivered in May and June and \$25 a ton for deliveries in July and August, while another company paid a bonus of \$55 a ton on deliveries for the entire season.

## ARITHMETIC IN FARMING

(By Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—Boy inmates at Bellefontaine Farm, the municipal

industrial school, who are studying dairy farming are taught arithmetic by milking cows.

Instead of problems about discounts and invoices, the boys are required to figure in detail the amount of money earned by each cow in his care. The cost of grains, silage, hay and beef pulp which he has fed the cow is balanced against the value, at wholesale prices of the milk, which each animal produces.

Rule of politeness—if in an elevator with several good looking women, it is perfectly proper to remove your hat.

## PIRATES SWAMP IMBLER GIRLS

IMBLER, Feb. 7.—A game of basketball was played Monday evening between the girls' high school team and the City Pirates. The Pirate team was dressed so ludicrously and played so skillfully they took the high school team by surprise. The high school girls expected to meet a bunch of home girls dressed in the usual bloomer-middy fashion, but when the Pirates arrived in their war paint, fancy ear decorations and sassy colored clothes they began to feed them in their doom. The score was 31 to 9 in favor of the Pirates.

C. Kimer moved to one of the Dage Osborn farms Monday, where he expects to be employed all summer.

W. F. Brock returned from Portland the latter part of the week, bringing Mr. Horn with him. Mr. Horn expects to run one of Mr. Brock's farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Branch left Sunday for Kelso, where they expect to make their future home.

Frank Martin and daughter, Mrs. G. E. Conklin, Lawrence Martin and family, from Lone Pine, M. H. Payne and wife, Mrs. Jet Gaskill and daughters, Edna and Laneta, and Mrs. Harry Ruhl called at the Walter Young home Sunday afternoon to visit. Nalan Martin Young, who arrived at their home Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Cassell returned home from Portland Sunday after having spent the past two months visiting there and in California. Mr. Cassell met her in La Grande and spent the day at the E. C. Cline home.

Mrs. Lucretia Ruckman's health is improving some the past few days. O. W. Howell and Joe Ross were in La Grande in interest of the Farmers Union, Saturday. They made arrangements to use the old school house building for their meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thatcher moved into the Frank McKinnis home from the east part of town Saturday.

Quite a bunch of Alice people came and joined the Imbler lunch in a meeting Monday evening.

Several from here attended the dance in La Grande Saturday evening.

M. H. Pifer came down from Enterprise Sunday to visit with his family.

Miss Leo Perry has been quite ill.

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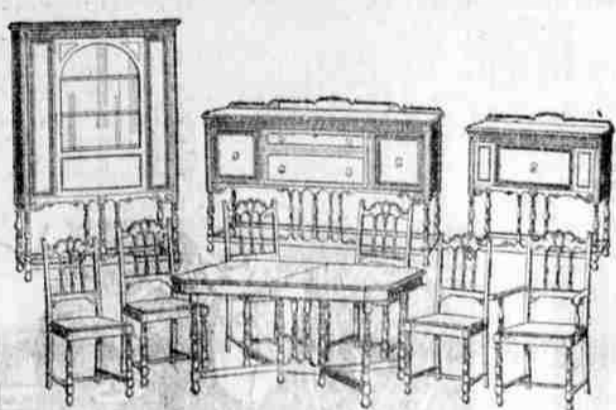
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**La Grande Evening Observer**

**BOXING MATCH!**

**STAR THEATRE**  
Thursday, Feb. 8th  
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Pueblo  
vs  
**KID BARNES**  
Spokane  
10-ROUNDS MAIN EVENT—10

**Battling Lubbes**  
of Baker  
vs  
**Slim Barnes**  
of Spokane  
6 Round—SEMI-FINAL—6 Round  
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