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HOBO COLLEGE COURSE ALTERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The Hobo College here has changed decidedly its curriculum and in personnel since it was reopened for the season September last, sponsored by the International Brotherhood Welfare Association or "hobos' union." Nevertheless the unemployed men and the migratory and casual laborers now enrolled are, like their predecessors, making active voluntary efforts to obtain instruction.

After the formal opening in September, a group of leaders, including "the millionaire hobo" Dr. James Earl How, marched doughnuts, frank coffee, from cups without handles, and planned for the future of the "college." A "ho" who had studied the gathering at the ceremonies by his spirited condition of "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" agreed, upon Dr. How's pressing invitation, to teach a class in public speaking. It was announced that a physician and a lawyer would conduct courses in hygiene and in industrial law, and the study of economics would complete the program.

At present, while the "college" still has lectures by university professors and industrial experts when it can get them, and follows these

lectures with round table discussions, the most stable part of the curriculum is a course in spelling, grammar and the rudiments of English composition.

The problem of providing hospitality for both the men who want to sleep at the "college" and those who want to study there has been solved by turning the original quarters of the institution into a dormitory and moving the classes to a more recently acquired upper room. At the dormitory one may rent floor space for the night at a nominal figure if he is sober. On one occasion a number of loungers were peremptorily ejected

from the classroom, but more frequently, according to leaders at the institution, men who come to scoff remain to learn.

The old-fashioned girl was different in some ways, but she had the same knack of making a fool of a man.

Prattians are being circulated in the Powers district for the result of Justice of the Peace Carl Zimmerman, who had held the position four years. It is charged that he does not cooperate with other officials in enforcing the laws.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Pugh were visiting relatives in town Thursday.

CHINESE LANDLORDS

NOT PROFITABLE RENTS BOSTON, Feb. 16—A "gentleman's agreement" has been invoked in Boston's Chinese district to combat rent increases in tenements and stores. By custom, it is said, a Chinese will not move into quarters from which a fellow countryman has departed whether voluntarily or not, unless the latter consents.

Regardless of the landlord's views on the subject of property rights, if the departing tenant is not satisfied with the landlord's treatment, he may refuse to release to another person a certain indefinable equity he is supposed to possess. As a result, it is declared there are today many vacant tenements in Chinatown.

DEER KILLERS ARE FINED

ROSEBURG, Feb. 16.—Four fines for violations of the game laws were assessed in the justice court here today. F. O. Howland, foreman of the Silver Peak Mining camp near Riddle, paid a fine of \$100 for having venison in his possession. It was alleged that he has been feeding the men in his camp on deer meat. Floyd Norris, Carl Thornton and Annie Perio of Sutherlin were fined \$50 each for killing deer out of season. The game wardens tracked them in the snow east of Sutherlin and arrested the three men as they were carrying in two deer, a doe and a buck.

ORDER PRIZED

(By Associated Press) SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 16.—General orders No. 21 dated December 7, 1918 and bearing the original signature of General Degoutie, in command of the French troops now occupying the Ruhr valley in Germany, is one of the prized possessions of the Rev. C. A. Rexroad, who saw service with General Degoutie in Flanders during the world war.

The Rev. Mr. Rexroad, who is now living in Spokane, was senior chaplain in the Ninety-first division, which fought with the French army at that time. General Degoutie was in command of a French army corps.

Hallimore Sun: Majorities seldom remain progressive. Who ever heard of a winner who wished to change the rules?

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SUMMERVILLE NEWS BUDGET

SUMMERVILLE, Feb. 16.—Most of the farmers are quite busy this week putting up ice.

H. E. Slack and Wayne Park are added to the sick list this week.

Leo Niederer and Marc Oltner were transacting business in Imbler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Myers and daughter LaWana were passengers on the stage Tuesday afternoon on their way to La Grande to attend to business affairs.

Ross Irwin spent the week-end in La Grande, returning home Monday. The Zweifel brothers were transacting business in Imbler Tuesday.

Archie McKinzie has gone to Portland for an extended visit with his mother, Mr. Jim Combs.

Frank Sion of Pumpkin Ridge was a Sunday visitor at the home of Walter Fisher.

C. L. McKinzie returned home from Hot Lake Monday where he spent a few days for medical treatment.

Mrs. T. A. Choate and children, Genevieve and Virgil of Elgin were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Clyde Myers.

Mrs. Charles Stovessall was confined to her room last week with a severe case of tonsillitis. During her absence from the school room Mary Oswald had charge of the primary grades.

Mrs. Cottrill was a La Grande visitor during the week.

Ed Hale was a business visitor in town Monday.

Miss Laverna West of Pumpkin Ridge is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers were visiting relatives in La Grande a couple of days this week going up Tuesday afternoon and returning on Thursday.

On account of the stormy weather the mill hands are laid off for a few days.

Billie Bay was a visitor in town the first of the week.

Victor Johnson of Pleasant Grove was transacting business in town Wednesday.

Mrs. James Wise was a visitor at school Wednesday afternoon. An excellent program was rendered. A Valentine box was given by the children and the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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