Community News of Union County

CHAUTAUQUA ON AT UNION

UNION, (Special) — Roland Wulf and family came down from Perry to eat Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wulf.

Miss Georgia Wright, a teacher in the La Grande schools came to Union to spend the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her brother L. A. Wright.

C. C. Cadwell, manager of the local hardware store has been away from his work for the past week on account of an attack of "flu."

Miss Grace Sargent arrived in Union Friday morning and at once began arranging the work of the Chautauqua festival which began the next evening.

Mr. Roswell has been seriously ill for several days and from latest reports was not very much improved.

Friday evening at the home of Rev. Hodge the Boy Scouts enjoyed a social under the auspices of the two leaders Hodge and Wat Tenpaugh. Dancing contests and stunts were in order, and were enjoyed by the boys, as was the lunch which was served. A few other guests were invited.

The quartet of the Rudy Strang Duo from the Chautauqua talent sang a solo, "Lead Kindly Light" at the morning service of the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Dr. Chase, the Chautauqua lecturer for Monday evening, occupied the pulpit. Other services were dismissed and the members attended the Methodist service to hear Dr. Chase.

Mr. Brophy, who has been having his right eye treated for several months on account of a growth below the ball, lost the eye a few days ago, the doctor deeming it necessary to remove the eyeball to stop further trouble and save the other eye.

Little Gladys Workman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Workman teachers in the Union school, is confined to her room for a few days recovering from an operation. She had her tonsils removed and will be out of school for a short time.

At the regular meeting Friday evening the Odd Fellows elected officers for the ensuing term. Roy Grimes was elected Noble Grand; Morris Jones, Vice Grand; E. F. Reding, Secretary, and William Kieblock, Treasurer. A committee is working out plans for the entertainment of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who will be the guests of the local lodges next Saturday evening. The Baker boys will bring their degree team and put on a drill and several local numbers are also on the program.

Ben Blanchard is spending a week visiting with his sister who resides in southern Idaho.

Walter Davis is on the sick list, having been confined to his home for the past few days.

Union had their first snow of the season Friday, about an inch falling during the night. Craig and other peaks near town have been snowcapped for a couple of weeks.

The city dads have installed a new electric siren and are trying it out, with very little success. It is not much better than the first one tried out last summer.

Miss Olive Ogle is here from Spokane visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Terrell.

C. C. Cadwell recently went to Yakima to attend a convention, had the good fortune to draw the number which won a fine hardwood office desk. The desk and swivel chair which accompanied it, are on exhibition in the hardware store.

Union's Chautauqua opened Saturday evening with a program put on by the Rudy Strang Duo, and if the other four numbers equal this one in quality, there ought not be much trouble in contracting for the festival next year. Mr. Strang is an artist and kept his audience interested for about an hour and a half with songs, instrumentals, character sketches and a continuous flow of humor which permeated all of his work. His rendition of a scene from the opera "Il Trovatore" was probably the most classic of the numbers he gave, although his Scotch Highland, colonial, German, and Arkansas impersonations were both interesting and amusing. Among the vocal numbers which the duo put on were: "Spring Time," "Whispering Hope," "Because," "The Rosary" and a musical farce "A, B, C's." Velia Neiderhauser Strang was an accomplished pianist and contralto soloist and added much to the entertainment.

Rev. D. A. Thompson, Supt. of the state board of missions was here Sunday and occupied the Presbyterian pulpit during the evening service.

Although almost everybody has wound up their wheat threshing there are a few who still have grain in the fields and expect to finish in the next few days the weather permitting.

The Commercial Club will not meet this week on account of the Chautauqua meetings but plan on having a social and get-to-gether meeting next Monday, when efforts will be made to build up the organization to its former strength.

SHIPS DEER TO PORTLAND

NORTH POWDER, (Special) — R. L. Pickleberry shipped his pet deer to Portland, where it will be placed in one of the city parks. This deer captured 2 years ago, has been kept as a pet at the Pickleberry farm. It is beginning to be a trouble to get the animal taken care of so Mr. Pickleberry concluded that he had better take his pet where it could be well taken care of. The deer is very tame and very much attached to the members of the family and different persons in the neighborhood.

The schoolboard plans to buy up the outstanding bonds and thereby reduce the interest bearing bonds of the district. The North Powder school has $7,000.00 on hand out of the sinking fund that will be used to buy up the bonds of the district. This will save the interest. The board of education think that this will be the best way to save money for the district. The city will use its money on the sinking fund in the same way.

The upper-classmen of the North Powder high school initiated the freshmen into the mysteries of the high school on Friday evening. Many surprising and hilarious jokes were played on the unsuspecting victims. The best one was on the boys when they were taken three degrees into Paradise. When blindfolded they were secretly kissed by a boy, which they thought to be one of the girls. The look of surprise and dismay shown on their faces was comical. Refreshments were served and the freshmen are real fellows at last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and daughter, Miss Ida Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gilkerson and daughter, Miss Rose Gilkerson, Miss Barnes and Mrs. Myrtle Mullen at dinner Sunday.

The Thanksgiving season was celebrated in the homes at North Powder. The day was spent in feasting. North Powder is a favored spot and the people are thankful for their prosperity and health. The Thanksgiving turkey was in evidence everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sloan entertained the following guests at their home on Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Dahlstrom, Hiram Haraker of Baker, Robert Harness, of Walla Walla, Lawrence Harness and Mrs. Lillie Law.

Mrs. Andrew Willis has been confined to her home for several days with illness.

A Thanksgiving dance was held at the home of Mike Correll. A large crowd was present and a good time had.

Evangelistic sermons were held at the M. E. church last week and will continue through the present week.

MEETING OF GRANGE HELD

COVE, (Special) — Mt. Fanniegrange met in regular session on December 1st, with an all day meeting after a long vacation. A business meeting and a sumptuous dinner, followed by the election of officers and a short program completed the day. The following officers were elected: Master, Nathan Daron; Overseer, R. J. Baker; Lecturer, Mrs. Nathan Daron; Steward, L. J. Chadwick; assistant steward, Herbert Barker; Chaplain, Mrs. George Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. L. J. Chadwick; Secretary, Lydia M. Lantz; gatekeeper, Clifford Kight; ceres, Ethel Daron; Flora, Margaret Miller; Pomona, Edith Johnson, and L. A. S., Gladys Daron.

The worthy lecturer had charge of the program as follows: Song, by grange; reading, Nathan Daron; recitation, Gladys Daron; reading, Mrs. Miller; reading, Mrs. Chambers; accordion solo, Herbert Barker; recitation, Merton Daron; violin duet, Ethel Daron and Edward Wolf, and roll call, "Name your favorite flower." The next meeting will be held on December 15.

The people of Cove and vicinity were royally entertained at an old-fashioned Husking Bee at the Nathan Daron farm last week. A large amount of corn was husked everyone looking for the "red ear." A beautiful chicken supper was served at midnight, after which all enjoyed an hour at dancing.

Howard Gassett is the proud owner of a registered Short Horn calf from the J. W. Townley herd, which he will use for club work, and also prepare for the Pacific International Stock Show at Portland in 1924.

The Geo. Miller home was the scene of a Thanksgiving feast, when all the sons and daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren gathered around the festive board once more. All enjoyed a pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Williams and baby, Jean, visited at the R. R. Morris home in Lower Cove Sunday.

C. D. Johnson spent Sunday with his brother, L. V. Johnson and family.

Donald Lantz of La Grande, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. K. Lantz, for a few days.

L. V. Johnson and family were guests at the Fred Mires home near Union on Thanksgiving day.

A. L. Becker and family spent Thanksgiving at Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. H. C. Muir and pupils of Frosty school, gave a Thanksgiving program on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Muir and son, Sheldon, were guests at the L. V. Johnson home for dinner last Sunday.

L. J. Chadwick and family were business visitors in Union Friday.

Cove and vicinity have experienced some winter weather the last few days, with a little snow and the thermometer registering 16 degrees below freezing.

THANKSGIVING WITH PARENTS

KAMELA, (Special) —Miss Florence Schubert, who is attending school in Pendleton, came home to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Schubert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ward were La Grande visitors Sunday.

Frank Sanford and family attended the dance at Meacham on Thanksgiving night.

The Frank Adams Show company stopped at Kamela on their way across the mountains, remaining here nearly a week. They gave two performances, which were greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Cyril Moeran was in La Grande Saturday.

The recent snowfall was hailed with delight by lovers of winter sports. Already the younger people have brought out sleds and skis, but more snow is necessary to make good skiing.

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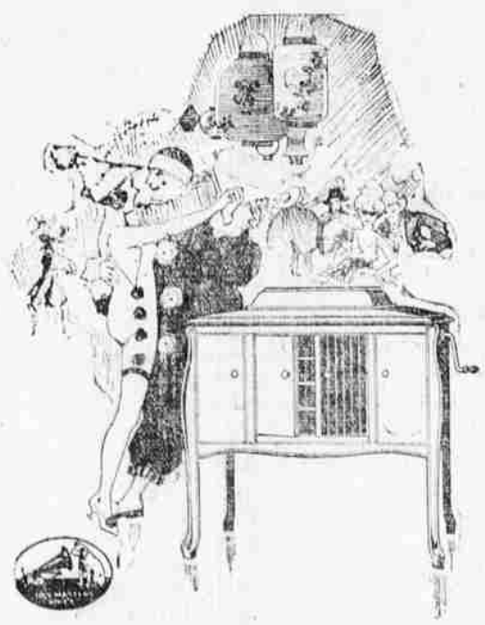

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