

La Grande Observer Special News from Union and Wallowa Counties

BUSINESS MEN ELECT HEADS

Union Commercial Club
Annual Meeting Held;
L. E. Terrall Is New
President.

UNION (Special).—Recently at the Union hotel the Commercial club held its annual meeting, reviewed the work of the past year and selected its officers for the year. The outgoing president, Irvin Hess, told of the club's activities during the year 1923, some of which were the raising of about a thousand dollars, most of which was used in paying Union share of the Meacham parsonage deficit and the club's guarantee of the school gymnasium. The treasurer's report showed that the organization was beginning the new year with about the same balance of cash that they had one year ago. Under election of officers L. E. Terrall was selected to steer the craft for the next year. E. A. Humphrey as secretary, Jim Hutchinson as treasurer, and Frank Connor as vice president. Irvin Hess, H. H. Bonney, C. C. Cadwell, P. M. Little, M. S. Levy, Dr. P. H. of Hot Lake, and George Baldu were chosen as a board of directors, with Cadwell as chairman of the board.

Passenger and Freight Agent Leonard of the O. W. R. & N. was present and urged the club to write their congressmen concerning the pending railroad legislation in congress.

The local club joined the State Chamber of Commerce for another year.

Iowa Visitor.
Dr. Osborne, who is here from Iowa on account of the serious illness of his brother, Fred Osborne, was present and the boys had him tell about Iowa. The doctor said that Iowa was good for three things, hogs, corn and doctors.

The new officers took charge of the club and will start off their administration by continuing their invitation dances, the first one to be held next Monday evening.

The American Legion basketball team have scheduled a game with the Helix Athletic club, to be played here next Monday evening at the gymnasium.

The second team of the Union high school went to North Powder Tuesday night and were decisively trounced by the Powder high, the final score being 22 to 6.

The M. E. ladies aid held a business session at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

From latest reports Hal Rice, who has been in a hospital in Portland for the past few weeks is rapidly recovering from the appendicitis operation which he underwent.

Our stores, bank and other business houses closed at noon Wednesday and remained closed for two hours out of respect to the late ex-president, whose funeral was held at the time.

The high school held an assembly and listened to talks by L. E. Terrall and the Smith-Hughes field agent, who happened to be in Union at the time, concerning the public life of Woodrow Wilson.

Mrs. Dean May, grade teacher in the Cove school, formerly Miss Dean Wolf of Union, made a business trip to Union Wednesday and spent part of the day visiting the grade departments of the local schools.

Disease Less Prevalent.
Measles and whooping cough conditions are improving in Union during the last week. From less than 50 per cent of the school enrollment being in attendance, which has been the condition for the past few weeks, there are now more than three-fourths of the children attending and more returning each day. A few more cases are being reported, but the epidemic is dying out, principally from the lack of subjects to attack. One peculiar incident was reported the first of the week. Mrs. Miller has a rather severe case of measles and a child born Monday evening also had the measles when it was born.

School Plays Selected.
All four of the high school plays have been selected and are being put on by the students during the spring months. The first will be the senior play "In the Heart of the Desert," and is billed for February 15. The other plays are: Juniors—"Crabtree Corners," sophomores—"Light House Non," which received much favorable comment last year as the freshman effort, and the freshmen will put on "In Plum Valley." Besides these dramatic efforts, debating teams are grilling for the first sets with Timber on the 14th of this month, and an operetta is being prepared under the guidance of Will Bassett and Mrs. John Wortman as pianist. Some of the places in this operetta are being filled by patrons of the school and part of the cast is from the student body.

The family of Dick Lindsay who live in on Little Creek near High Valley, are having a rather severe time just at present. Mr. Lindsay has scarlet fever and the children all have the measles. A lady has been secured to go to the Lindsay household and take charge of the housework, which Mrs. Lindsay is unable to do on

account of so much sickness in the home.

Stock Show Meeting Held.
A meeting of the board of directors of the Union Live Stock Show was held Wednesday evening at the city hall. Out-of-town members and visitors were Dr. P. H. of Hot Lake, Albert Hunter of Island City, Ed Reynolds, Frank P. H. Mr. Terry, County Agent Avery of La Grande and Frank Slater of Wallowa county. The classification book was gone over and changes made for the 1924 show.

ELECTION HELD BY STOCK MEN

Cy Turner Is Named
President of Medical
Springs Organization
Recently.

MEDICAL SPRINGS (Special).—The stockmen of Medical held a business meeting Saturday at the school building. Cy Turner was elected president and J. H. Wanker was elected secretary.

Wanker was elected secretary. W. F. Hamadell, J. E. Irwin, W. Stewart and J. Blackburn of Baker, attended the meeting.

V. Kennedy is feeding 15 head of two-year-old steers for spring market.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chandler of La Grande spent the weekend at Medical.

Installation of officers of the Medical Springs grange was held at the school building Thursday evening. The following officers were installed: Master, Geo. Smith; overseer, Lee Wilson; chaplain, Ruby Kennedy; secretary, Mrs. P. Whitten and lady assistant, Emma Duncan.

At the close of the meeting ice cream and cake was served.

Mrs. Hogg and Miss J. Cassidy were hostesses to a delightful dinner last week.

Miss Cassidy is training the children for a valentine program to be held Thursday afternoon, February 14, at the school building. All are invited to attend the program.

Mrs. J. P. Kennedy and daughter, Jean Elmitra, have returned home after spending a week in La Grande with her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Chandler.

Mrs. Mildred Kennedy of Union spent the weekend at Medical.

Mrs. Julia Duncan is visiting at the Cy Turner home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Whitten visited Sunday at the home of T. E. Kennedy.

A great deal of rain has fallen at Medical during the past week. The roads are very bad from Baker to Medical.

Mrs. M. Howe is visiting relatives at Union.

Infantry Tournament Held.
McMINNIE, Or.,—Company A of the infantry, Oregon national guard, held an interesting tournament at the armory. Present were Adjutant-General White, Colonel Welch, Colonel Mosherberger, Major Cleary, Aviator Kelly and other staff members.

"A" had its largest attendance of any event, 75 being present out of a membership of 82. General White gave an address and the Elks' band a concert. Lieutenant Kelley of the air service, who made the 24-hour trip from New York to San Diego, spoke briefly.

Astoria Band Organized.
ASTORIA, Or.,—The Astoria brass band of 35 pieces was organized here and officers were elected as follows: Lulu J. Kidall, president; J. A. Della, secretary; treasurer; Charles Woodman manager and A. W. Lundell, director.

If Kidneys Act
Bad Take Salts

Says Backache Often Means
You Have Not Been Drinking Enough Water

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water swells and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

WEATHER IS LIKE SPRING

Promise Folk Enjoying
Bright Sunshine With
Frequent Rain Storms.

PROMISE (Special).—The weather the last few days has been like spring, with bright sunshine and frequent rain storms.

Roy Carper visited the last of the week with the Barton boys. Lucy and French Trump have moved their families to Wallowa for a short stay.

Mrs. Chas. Carper and son, Robert, went out to Guy Oliver's camp last Tuesday and spent a while with Mr. Carper, who is working there. On their return they called on Mrs. Lee Smith and Mrs. Carl Knighton of Maxville.

Harold Footberg came down from camp Tuesday and got a team and sled with which he took his brother, Hendrick, to Wallowa for medical treatment. Hendrick is still under the doctor's care but is improving.

Leo Kenworthy has recently purchased a new wood saw and is sawing wood for Jesse Garrett, who has a contract with the Bowman-Hicks Co.

Lewis Newby and Theodore Carper are cutting wood for J. K. Carper.

William A. Reed has been hauling hay for William Carper.

Theresa Smith and May Skokolsky spent Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Chas. Carper.

Fred G. Potter made his regular trip to Eden Saturday, where he preaches twice a month on Sundays.

Mrs. L. S. McDonald spent Saturday afternoon visiting for Mrs. W. R. Hessecock.

Lora Carper and Nora Bennett spent Saturday night with Mrs. Elmer Bennett.

Theodore Carper and Miss Myrtle Olsen spent Sunday evening at the Chas. Carper home.

William Carper visited Sunday with Alfred Carper's family.

Hazel Kenworthy is working this week for Mrs. Andrew Pieschman.

Mrs. Lee Smith has been visiting since Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. V. Poulson.

U. Poulson returned to his work at Maxville Sunday.

Reports Said False.
The report that scarlet fever and smallpox were in Maxville is said to have been false, but it is true that it is no place for anyone who hasn't had the measles. Some people there are having measles quite severely.

John Carper, Marshal Pieschman, Roy Carper and Chester Gorbett went to Wallowa on Monday's stage on business concerning the change in the mail route. Trains are being made to have a daily mail to Maxville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Carper have been sick, but are improving.

Alfred Carper went to Wallowa Monday on business.

Robert and Lowell Footberg are much improved. Robert is now able to be out.

Elmer Bennett has made his return from Wallowa, where he has been on business.

Walter Carper was delivering meat to the camps Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Collins of Powatka, came over last Thursday and is staying with her mother, Mrs. John Lyons.

Yopper Henderson went to Wallowa the first of the week on business.

Clyde and Elmer Bennett are cutting wood for Walter Carper.

BANQUET IS HELD AT COVE

Baseball Boys Gather at
Dinner Recently; Woman's Club Were Caterers.

COVE (Special).—The boys gave a banquet on Friday evening, the ladies of the Woman's club serving them. Those present were L. H. Carter, field manager; Darrel Fulp, team manager; Robert French, finance manager; Haskell Bloom, A. H. Orton, Roy Alexander, Roy Alexander, R. Fulp, Claire Smith, Reuben Porter, Chas. Connor, Geo. Alexander, Ray Williams, Dwight Martin, Geo. McDaniel and Grover Duffy. Dinner was also sent to Giggis Alexander, one of the men who was badly burned in the recent fire and not able to be there.

Emil Blevins of Payette, Ida., was in town one day last week greeting his many Cove friends.

Andrew Anderson of La Grande has been visiting at the home of his son, George Anderson.

Oscar Lund, who has been in Tucson, Arizona for the past three months is at home again.

Mayor J. E. Trippier was quite ill last week, but is now able to be out again.

Mrs. Lynn Chadwick, who is at Hot Lake sanatorium for medical treatment, is much better.

The rain last week melted the snow in the mountains until Cove looked as if she was the victim of a cloudburst. Streams of water were running down the main street and everywhere else.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeHann were La Grande visitors Saturday.

Mrs. A. O. Huntley and daughter, Marian, of Cuprum, Idaho, are here and will spend the next few months in Cove. Marian is a student in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hancock are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hancock of La Grande.

Mrs. A. G. Conklin and Mrs. T. R. Conklin will entertain the ladies guild on Thursday.

The high school orchestra will put on a musical entertainment on February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Conklin, Mrs. A. G. Conklin and Miss Claudia Gale were Baker visitors Saturday.

Jurors Are Drawn.
ASTORIA, Or.,—The list of 21 taxpayers who will serve as members of the circuit court trial and grand jury during the regular term of the court, which will be convened February 18, was drawn. The present trial and grand jury have been summoned to report for duty February 15.

SEVERAL ILL AT THE PARK

Colds and Other Ailments Occur—Those Ill Mostly Recovering now

THE PARK (Special).—Little Doris, baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vandervanter, was very ill with a gathering in the head, but is much better now and probably will be over the painful earache in a few days, her mother reports.

Bert Van was helping George Lashly butchering four hogs last Monday.

Joe Lay was in Union the last part of the week. He returned with a new drug saw.

Clarence Vanorder is preparing to butcher four fat hogs sometime soon.

Master Floyd Vanorder, baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vanorder, was affected with a severe cold, the first of the week but is now reported much better.

Elysa Vanorder was on the sick list for a day or two this week but is again at school.

George Wright, of Union, was at the McNair ranch getting his year supply of wood last week.

Miss Mildred Wamker, of Big Creek, was a visitor at the Park Sunday visiting with the Lay family.

Mary Vanorder was slightly indisposed due to a cold on the lungs last Monday which prevented her from attending school. She is reported better now and will soon resume her class studies.

It is reported that Claude Wood, has just finished bunking a large amount of logs for wood on the John Labella's place on Little Catherine Creek.

One of the Goddard's boys was down with the measles.

Ed Gillespie's family were all feeling well, and are now over their sick spell.

It is understood that Harry Proctor will buy a cow from Clarence Vanorder which will be butchered for beef.

The telephone line has caused considerable trouble lately. The main trouble is attributed to bad insulation connecting with the office at Union, preventing the rings from going through.

The rainy spell seems to have brought along a certain amount of illness to the Park. For several families have been affected with colds and some more or less severe during the past week, but all are recuperated and on the well list again.

Miss Oella Vandervanter is well again going to school as usual.

Miss Ida C. Hunter is planning on visiting her parents at the Park, as soon as the snow gets hard enough to walk across the mountain, a distance of five miles.

The snow is all melted away from the side hills on Catherine Creek as far as the Jerry Thompson's place, but the snow is quite deep along the creek's bank. The small rivulets are overflowing as in the spring time.

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