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THE WEATHER PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon: Generally cloudy and unsettled tonight and Tuesday.

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BUSINESS BUILDING PURCHASED

Odd Fellows Sell Building on Adams to C. J. Brier, E. A. Stravens

CONSIDERATION TOTALLED \$22,500

Lodge to Retain Possession of Two Upper Floors for Period of One Year.

The Odd Fellows building on Adams avenue across from the Foley hotel building, has been sold to C. J. Brier and E. A. Stravens, local manager of the Brier (or Hulo) store, according to announcements made today.

The three-story brick building's sale is one of the largest transactions in this city for some time, consideration totalling \$22,500. Under the terms of the sale the Odd Fellows lodge will retain possession of the two upper stories, used as places for fraternal gatherings by various lodges, for a period of one year before the new owners will take charge. Possession of the ground floor of the building goes to Messrs. Brier and Stravens immediately.

The Brier store, which has been established in La Grande for the past twelve years, ranks as one of

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LEGION BACKS BENEFIT FILM

Arrangements have been made by the La Grande post of the American Legion for bringing to La Grande the American Legion's film classic, "The Man Without a Country."

"The Man Without a Country" is said to be one of the most remarkable photoplays ever produced. The most critical reviewers describe it as "a picture that will stir the blood of every American."

The picture is based upon Dr. Edward Everett Hale's masterpiece with Arnold Daly playing the part of Philip Nolan, Patriotism and love are the keynotes of the production.

Otis W. Palmer, commander of the local post, announces that proceeds from the picture will be used by the Legion in carrying on its care of sick, disabled and needy ex-service men.

PUZZLE ANSWER



Beulah Newlin Called To Beyond Early Today

Beulah Newlin, prominent La Grande pioneer lady, passed on to the Great Beyond early this morning at the termination of a severe illness. Although friends were doubtful that she would survive, her death came as a great shock.

Arrangements have been made for the funeral, which is to be held Wednesday morning from the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Meyer at 10 o'clock at the Catholic church of which she was a devoted member for 47 years.

Beulah Newlin was born March 15, 1886, in Delaware county, Pa.

Cookingham



Here is Sheriff R. T. Cookingham, formerly Reverend Cookingham, of Umatilla county. First it is a prayer and then he gets results. Several important arrests have been made by him since he took office.

MEN LEAD IN M. E. VESPER

Eighty-six men, with twice that many women, attended the Vesper services at the Methodist church last evening when the men of that congregation under the auspices of the Men's Forum had full charge. Men handled every phase of the program, which was intended as a demonstration to prove that men are interested in and participate in present day church affairs.

David I. Stoddard presided at the pipe organ in an artistic manner. The whole musical division was up to high standard. The chamber of commerce quartet was heard with the usual gratification. G. L. Dutton taking a solo part. Paul Knausz, popular baritone, sang a delightful number, while Elmer Stoddard and Sherwood Williams were heard in a very pleasing duet.

Fred Jossman, president of the Men's Forum, presided. S. C. Smith offered prayer. He called upon Ralph Byers, secretary, to explain the functions and purpose of the Forum, which Mr. Byers did in a lucid and pleasing manner. K. D. Towler, chairman of the program committee of the Forum, spoke on the relation of the church to the community, answering many common criticisms against the present day church. Rev. Keith, pastor spoke on "What is Man," delivering an instructive and scholarly sermon on the subject. The experiment in exclusively men management was declared a success.

Next Sunday evening at the same hour the women of the church will have full charge.

REVEREND KNIGHT, EVANGELIST, NOW PREACHING HERE

Reverend Nelson Knight, described by his congregation as "a mighty man of God," is now conducting meetings at the new Church of God chapel at the corner of N and Spruce streets.

According to reports, scores have been converted at every meeting he has held in the past and remarkable results are expected to be attended during his evangelistic work here.

In addition to his sermon each night, a musical program is held.

RESIDENCE ENTERED BY BURGLARS

William Siegrist Loses \$25 and Gold Watch Saturday Night

TWO OTHER HOMES HERE ARE VISITED

Police Diligently Search for Culprit But Several Arrests Lead to No Success.

From reports by the police, it would appear that another house breaker is loose in La Grande. Indications also point, however, that the criminal is not quite so expert in plying his trade as were Dewey and Russell, the two who successfully engineered several robberies in La Grande and Baker December last.

William Siegrist's residence at 1619 First street suffered the most. It was entered Saturday night shortly before 8 o'clock while the house was unoccupied for a short time and a gold watch and \$25 in cash was taken. The burglar effected his entrance through a window.

Two Other Homes Entered. Harry Zurbrick's house on Main street was also entered but fortunately, nothing was taken. It is possible that "night worker" was frightened away before he had a

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Insurance Office to Be Moved to La Grande

Ilex Leffer, district manager of the Northwestern Life Insurance Co., formerly of Weiser, arrived here yesterday and will move his east Oregon offices from Pendleton to this city. It has been announced.

Mr. Leffer's family is in Weiser but will arrive here when arrangements are completed.

Local Man's Hands Are Painfully Injured

Charles Ward, employe at the Blue Mountain Creamery, was painfully but not seriously injured Saturday evening when his hands were cut and smashed while at work.

Mr. Ward will be unable to attend to his regular duties for some time.

UNION MAN INJURED

UNION, Ore. (Special)—Earl Seiger, while working at a wood saw mill with a painful accident. He was putting a small piece of wood to the saw which was running slowly, when his hand was jerked into the teeth, severing the thumb. He was hurried to a doctor and the injured member placed in position and bandaged, although it is doubtful if it will heal.

IDENTITY OF BRADY MAY BE ESTABLISHED

Woman Writes to Sheriff Giving Description of Husband Missing Eight Years.

A communication has been received here at the sheriff's office from Toronto, Canada, thought by the officers to establish the identity of G. Brady whose body was found last week near the hospital and whose relatives or friends had not so far been located.

The letter was signed by Mrs. N. Brady, who stated that her husband had disappeared eight years ago giving his description and enclosing a picture of herself and her husband.

The condition of the body at present and the length of time elapsed since the picture was taken make positive identification impossible but the description and the picture tally very closely with Governor Pierce in a special

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LEVENS, OF BAKER, NOW PROHI HEAD

Gov. Pierce Appoints a Democrat to Succeed George Cleaver

LEGISLATURE ON ITS FINAL WEEK

Extra Week of Session May Be Necessary; Governor Delivers Ultimatum to Solons.

SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—Governor Pierce today appointed William S. Levens of Baker as state prohibition commissioner, succeeding George L. Cleaver, a Democrat, who served eight years district attorney but was defeated at the last election.

"MOUNTAIN OF WORK" FACED SALEM, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—As the legislature opened its final week of session today it faced a mountain of work and some leaders believed all business ahead could not be despatched before Saturday night and that the sessions might have to be continued next week.

GOVERNOR SERVES NOTICE (By the Associated Press) (Continued on Page 5.)

MEXICANS TO BE DEPORTED

Thomas M. Fisher, federal emigrant inspector arrived here this morning from Walla Walla to make arrangements for the deportation of the 23 Mexicans who have been held in the county jail for some weeks.

The Mexicans, who are men, women and children, will be taken to El Paso, Texas, and then released in Juarez just across the line according to the information this morning.

They were taken into custody by the police and Jess Breshears, county sheriff, about the middle of January. They came here from Idaho where they had been employed in a sugar beet factory and then discharged and left to fare for themselves. None of them could speak English and were consequently nearly starved when taken by the officers.

PENDLETON ELKS TO SUPERVISE INITIATORY WORK

The Pendleton lodge of Elks will come to La Grande Thursday evening to put on initiation work for the La Grande lodge. It is expected that thirty-five candidates will be initiated at this time. The Pendleton order will also put on second degree work for the local lodge, which is expected to be something different by La Grande members. The social committee here are arranging to feed a large number following the initiation.

The E. P. O. Elks of this city have increased the past sixty days to a large extent, about sixty new members having been taken into the order in that time. Half of these have already been initiated and the other half will be initiated Thursday evening.

MASSONS MEET IN ENTERPRISE

A county meeting of the Masonic lodge of Walla Walla county was held in Enterprise Saturday night. The Walla Walla county lodges include Walla Walla, Enterprise, Joseph and Lostine.

The Honorable O. P. Coshaw, state grand master of Masons and now a member of the supreme court made an official visit accompanied by D. R. Cheney, grand secretary, Robert Eakin of La Grande, grand junior warden, George Cochran of La Grande, past state grand master, Alex. McKenzie, master of the Sumnerville lodge, E. R. Kings, of La Grande, junior warden, and John Mepherston of La Grande.

A delicious banquet was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star in Enterprise shortly after 6 o'clock.

Following the banquet toasts were responded to by the visiting grand officers of the lodge. After the exercises the third degree was accomplished by a number of past masters of the lodge. About 150 Masons were present from Walla Walla county.

More Anti-Toxin Taken To Nome by Dog Team

SOME, Alaska (By the Associated Press).—Edward Roth and dogs arrived here at noon today in a blizzard with diphtheria anti-toxin. Crossing Norton Sound two of his dogs fell into a fissure in the ice.

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Diphtheria Develops in Gooding, Idaho, School

BOISE, Idaho. (Special)—Diphtheria has broken out among pupils at the state school for the deaf and blind at Gooding, according to information received by the state department of public welfare, and one hundred thousand units of anti-toxin is being sent there with director, is on the way to Gooding.

Dr. F. W. Amund, state medical director, is on the way to Gooding to assist in curbing the disease. The school will be quarantined, it was said.

Civil Case Being Tried

A civil case, Staples vs. Country club was tried in the circuit court this morning. The plaintiff is suing for wages alleged to be due her from the club for work performed.

Concerned Over Measures. Satisfied that all of the appropriation bills, including a huge deficiency measure, still to be passed, will be in the hands of the president in advance of adjournment on March 4, leaders of both the house and the senate are concerned as to the fate of several other measures, notably the postal pay

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MURDER PLOT IS CHARGED

A coroner's jury at Hanford, Cal., said Lee Camp (left) met death by a fall from this windmill tower. His fiancée, Theresa Lind-tower (inset), his sister and King county authorities, after exhuming the body, are working on the theory that Camp, wealthy youth with \$120,000 life insurance, was murdered, following a quarrel over opposition to his plan to marry the girl.



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Rains Flood Town



Flooded streets, inundated highways, ruined homes and railway washouts were features of the floods in Marin and Sonoma counties, California, this week. Photo shows Locust Ave. in Mill Valley, transformed into a swift river.