

# PARK SOCIAL NEWS OF WEEK

**THE PARK (Special)**—Joe Lay came home Sunday and visited with his family until Tuesday, after which he returned to the creek to complete the carpenter work he is doing at the Hot Lake summer place. Aloys Levey hauled a truck load of fat hogs to Baker for Mrs. Eva Vanorder recently.

George McInow hatched four calves and hauled them to Baker Monday.

Roscoe Pirman was visiting his parents in Timber recently.

Frank Wigginsworth went to Union Wednesday to visit his mother who is visiting in Union a few days from Wallawa.

Miss Ida Hunter came home Sunday from visiting her sister, Mrs. Urania Wilson, in La Grande.

Miss Elva Vanorder spent the night with her sister, Mrs. Frank Wigginsworth, Wednesday.

George McInow went to Union on business Wednesday.

A. J. Vandevanter, Clarence Vandevanter and Edward Wolf are building a shed for A. J. Vandevanter's threshing outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunter and family and Roscoe Pirman had dinner at Clarence Vandevanter's home Tuesday. In the afternoon they called on Mrs. A. J. Vandevanter and Mrs. J. C. Lay. They returned to their home at the forks of Catherine Creek in the morning.

Kenneth Vandevanter spent the night at his home at The Park Monday. He returned to his work on Lower Powder river Tuesday morning. He is engineer at the rock crusher there.

Hert Vandevanter and George Loosley went to Cove last Thursday where they attended the sale at the Nathan Daron ranch.

Frank Wigginsworth sold 15 pigs to Cy Turner and Winn Duncan, of the creek, Saturday.

Oscar Whitten, of the creek, was a caller at the J. Olay ranch Sunday.

## SOMETHING ELSE TO SWEAR OFF OF



## School News

(By Marjorie Maguire)

**Assembly**—An assembly was called Monday morning at intermission to check up on the opera tickets. Under the new system the class which turns in the money and the tickets for the opera first will receive the highest number of points. It was later learned that the freshmen won first place. At the boys meeting held immediately after the assembly, Thorson Bennett, the new athletic coach, spoke to the boys and asked them all to turn out for basketball. He emphasized the fact that a boy need not be a skilled player to turn out for practice. He said "I am here to teach you to play the game. There was a large turn-out and the boys have been practicing diligently for a season of victories.

### Cards Given Out

Groans of despair and sighs of relief were heard Monday noon when the students went to their respective class rooms to get their report cards.

### Paper Edited

The first edition of the Latin paper has just come to press. The editor is Rachel Schaefer with Helen Jensen and Lola McWilliams as her assistants. The paper contains newsworthy items about the campaigns of Caesar written in newspaper style. All classes from Latin 1 to Cicero are contributing articles for this little paper. It has several classes of articles including news, humor and stories. It is four pages in length.

### "Lingua Bona" Meets

The "Lingua Bona" met last Friday. The main feature was a short play "Good English," which illustrated the aim of the society. The semester book of this organization is progressing rapidly and many choice stories and themes will be found among its pages.

### Ukele Club

The Greenwood Junior high



The fifth carload of coal is due to arrive any day. Come on with your orders while the big lump lasts. It is only \$12.50 per ton and goodness knows that is cheap enough. It may be that Stiles is to blame for the low price on coal. If so, good for Stiles. He must have a heart in him that feels for the poor people. We checked up the profit on four carloads of coal and find that it was very small. In fact it was so small that we are building a high, tight board fence around the coal pile and putting a vicious dog inside and a man to watch. If someone loses the seat out of these pants it isn't our fault.

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school girls have organized an ukele club under the supervision of Mrs. E. D. Towler. They are planning a program to be presented at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association soon.

### To Aid Students

The service committee of the A. G. S. has added a new task to the usual outline of duties. This plan is to help the student in his studies. Each teacher appoints one of her best pupils to help a student in his poorest study. This idea was adopted by the chairman of the service committee, Muri Gore.

### Regular Practice

The orchestra, under the direction of Miss Dillon, is back to its regular practice, after working three weeks with the opera.

### Cannot Decide

The Mimic staff is busy this week deciding on the best poems and short stories that were written by the members of the English classes for the literary contest. There were many excellent articles turned in and the staff cannot

decide which is the best.

### Squad Picked

A great deal of consideration and deliberation Miss Johnson picked a squad for the girls basketball team. The girls have been practicing regularly every morning and are in pretty good shape. They are preparing for their first game, which will be played sometime after Christmas.

### Hikers on Trip

The La Grande Hikers again assembled for the customary Saturday morning hike. They left the school house at 9:30 o'clock and went to Lone Tree.

### Gave Thanks

The opera cast has expressed its appreciation to the various members of the faculty who have contributed to the success of "The Belle of Barcelona."

### Ninth-Period Classes

A series of nine-period class are being given by Mrs. Campbell, head of the department of science, to benefit those who are behind in their experiments. Due to the

fact that some of the experiments are difficult, many of the students have been unable to hand in the required number and by this method of after-school work, the students will make it up.

### Last Week to Pay

This is the last week to pay for the junior ring and pins. The orders will be mailed the first part of next week.

### Science Department

Several of the chemistry students have been studying chlorine. Chlorine is a poisonous gas which was used by the Germans at the beginning of the World War. It had a terrible effect upon the soldiers. Some of the chemistry students are working on experiments to find the per cent of nitrogen and oxygen in the air. The physics class has been working on an experiment to compute the draw bar pull on railroad grades while the physiography class is determining the rate of evaporation and humidity of the air.

### Christmas Carols

Now that the opera is past history the glee club has started work on Christmas carols and expect to sing on Christmas Eve at different places in the city.

### Books Located

The student council in its search for lost books and various other school supplies found a great number of books where students had carelessly laid them and then had forgotten where they had placed them, hence thinking they were lost. The student council has proven a great aid to the students as well as to the school.

### BOY ROBBERS APPEARED

THE DALLES, Ore. — Because Richard Broughard, local photographer, couldn't believe that two youthful thugs who thrust a revolver into his stomach meant business, he is ahead a considerable sum of money. Broughard argued with the holdup men, realizing that they were more frightened than he was and ended up by giving them 50 cents apiece to buy something to eat and an admonition to change their occupation. He had currency and checks on his person at the time.

### BLAST IN LAUNDRY KILLS

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP)—One man was killed and four others seriously injured in a boiler explosion that wrecked the Lincoln Wet Wash laundry here. The dead man is Anthony Drees, son of the owner of the laundry.

### MORE NOMINATIONS MADE

WASHINGTON, D. C. (By the Associated Press)—Another batch of nominations to public office have been sent to the senate by President Coolidge. Many of those named already are holding recess appointments.

The nominations included: Collector of customs—Charles L. Sheridan, Helena, Mont., District No. 33.

United States attorney—Albert D. Walton, Wyoming.

Secretary of Alaska—Karl Thibault, Alaska.

United States marshals—Hugh L. Patton, Wyoming; Clarence R. Hotchkiss, Oregon; Frank M. Breshers, Idaho.

Registers of land offices—Peter G. Johnson, Blackfoot, Idaho; Alfred Hogenson, Boise, Idaho; Walter J. Toose Sr., Portland, Ore.; H. A. Canaday, Roseburg, Ore.; J. W. Donnelly, The Dalles, Ore.; George W. McKnight, Vale, Ore.; James D. Gallup, Buffalo, Wyo.; M. T. Booth, Evanston, Wyo.; H. H. Schwoob, Lander, Wyo.; and Irving D. Smith, Seattle.

### IMPEACHMENT HITS SNAG

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP)—Confronted by a report that only three councilmen would vote to start impeachment proceedings against Mayor Brown of Seattle whereas five votes are required, Dr. Ambrose M. Bailey, Baptist pastor, crusading against vice, has called a meeting of his supporters.

The Judiciary committee, to which the council referred a grand jury recommendation for impeachment, considered the matter in executive session.

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