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**LOCAL  
ITEMS**

**WHAT SOME PEOPL IN AND  
OUT OF TOWN ARE  
DOING.**

Mrs A E Elmer and daughter Millie of Imbler, were in La Grande today on a brief visit.

Grand "New Years" ball at the Commercial Club tonight by the Locomotive Firemen.

District Attorney Leroy Lomax arrived in the city from Baker this morning on a business visit.

Mrs. F L Meyers and Miss Margaret Newlin entertain the Kaffee Klatch at the home of Mrs. Meyers this evening.

Mr. James Christian of Summerville who has been visiting in the city left this forenoon for Elgin on a business trip.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J W Cowan will be pained to know that they are both quite ill at their home at Hill Side Rest.

The program for the Union Watch meeting to be held in the Methodist church tomorrow evening appears also where in this issue.

Ell Ties is up from Summerville today. He states the past few days has spent their sleighing which was very good for several days.

Mr and Mrs F L Myers will entertain the members of the Kaffee Klatch and a number of invited friends at their home this evening.

Miss Annie Lowe of Umatilla county is in the city today for the purpose of proving up on a tract of land which she has homesteaded in that county.

Mrs M E Herrin Grand Deputy Chief, of the state who has been in this city in the interest of the order of D of H returned home this morning.

Mr. V R Kivett, the Boise lumberman, who has been in this city on business, left this forenoon for Elgin to attend to some of his interests at that place.

We have been requested to again call the attention of the students and parents that owing to the fact that Monday being a legal holiday, school will not reopen until Tuesday morning.

Messrs. Sib and Joe Halgarth of Elgin, who left this place last August for the purpose of visiting in England and France, arrived here today and left for home on the Elgin branch. The parties tall interesting tales of their travels but seem glad to get back home once more.

**Married**

HINES—SHAW—In this city, Dec. 30, 1904, Mr H W Hines and Miss Nellie M Shaw, Justice Jno. E Hough performing the ceremony.

At high noon today the marriage ceremony of Mr. H W Hines and Miss Nellie M Shaw was performed at the office of Mr. Jno. E Hough, Justice of the Peace. The contracting parties waited until the stroke of twelve, at which time the words were spoken which bound these young people together for life, for better or for worse, the time being a propitious and fashionable time.

The bridegroom is a well known and well respected young man of Walla Walla, and the bride is one of Union's well known daughters.

The best wishes of all who know the young people go with them as they launch their bark upon the sea of married life.

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Mr Joo Young of Walla Walla is in the city today on business at the land office.

Mr J E Pollock left this morning for a short business trip to Baker City and will return this evening.

Mr Heggust of Walla Walla is in the city today as one of the witnesses in a case before the Land Office officials.

Mr George Miller and wife who have been visiting in the city returned to their home at Cove this morning.

Mr Perry Robinson who has been on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Kansas returned home this morning.

Lee Humphrey had a valuable horse very low with asolutria but under the skillful direction of Dr Onrison he saved him.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr Fred Geible and Miss Beattie Worstell to take place at the home of the brides parents Wednesday January 4.

Fred Jacobs will soon surprise the natives when his new furniture van is upon the street. It is a beauty and just as soon as it is lettered it will be out in all its glory.

Grant Key who is up from Portland states that he and C J McLain have formed a co-partnership and have purchased a steam boat which will be ready for service about the middle of March. It has a present capacity of 200 and will be used in carrying the crowds to and from Portland to the 1905 fair grounds. Mr Keys is quite confident that it will be a remunerative enterprise.

**Delightful Afternoon**

Mrs. E W Bartlett gave a most delightful afternoon chocolate Thursday complimentary to Mrs. Frank Abbott of Cofax, Washington, who is spending the holidays with relatives. Mrs. Bartlett was assisted by Mrs. Jay Van Buren in serving.

Those entertained were: Mesdames Snodgrass, Reavis, Molitor, Moore, Oliver, Berry, Van Buren, Abbott, McCully, Russell, Andrews, Misses Anson and Henry.

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