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**LOCAL
ITEMS**

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

This is the time to make your resolutions for the "New Year."

Mr. George Hartmann is in the city today from his Rock Creek ranch.

Mrs. F. Waffle came in from Pendleton last night and will return tonight.

Remember the Union watch meeting at the Methodist Church tonight. The program was published in last night's paper.

Mr. Henry Bramblet left this morning on a visit to his former home in Wallawa county.

Mrs. Laura Cady left Thursday for Chad, Washington, to visit a niece whom she has not seen for twenty six years.

The "New Year's ball given by the local Firemen at the Commercial Club was well attended and an all around success.

Mr. L. Hayse of Weiser, Idaho arrived in the City Thursday and will leave today for the Cove where he expects to remain the balance of the winter.

Mrs. F. L. Meyers and Miss Margaret Newlin entertained the members of the Kaffee Klatch and a number of invited friends at the home of the former last evening.

The official reports show that there are only four quarantined cases of scarlet fever in the city. The disease seems to be disappearing.—Baker City Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Schlaus of Joseph, who have been visiting the family of Mr. Chas. Melquist during the holidays, left for home this morning on the Elgin branch.

Mr. Cummings, from Lost River, Idaho, who has been at Hot Lake for some time with his wife who is suffering from paralysis, is in the city today looking for rooms temporarily, and with the intention of locating permanently.

E. M. Sanders, a well known creamery and ice cream man of North power is in the city looking over the ice market and prospecting for a creamery location. He is proprietor of the Sigma Creamery at North Powder, and may possibly locate here if he can sell his interests here.—Pendleton E O

Rev. L. W. Chandler late of Arapahoe Nebraska is in the city today. He is the newly appointed minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Enterprise. He will preach at the Church here tomorrow evening in the place of Pastor Gillilan who will go to Island City at that hour.

Union News

Scout

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jolly were in La Grande Christmas

Mrs. Alex Slater has been quite sick the past week with tonsillitis.

Miss Delia Pritchard of Baker City spent Christmas with her aunt Mrs. Harlan Stewart.

The way the papers keep howling and chaffing about Missouri going republican would naturally lead to the conclusion that it was the first fool thing Missouri ever did. But it wasn't.

George Lindgreen writes from Pendleton to friends of Union that he is improving rapidly from the operation which he has recently undergone. George expects to be back among his friends in the near future as well as ever.

Jersey Cream Patent Flour. Every sack guaranteed by Romig & Staples, Grocers.

Mrs. John Wilson received the sad word that her sister Mrs. J. M. Carothers who resided at Kirksville, Mo., was dead and that the funeral took place from the family home on Christmas day. It will be remembered that she was in the city last summer and visited Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community at this time of her sad bereavement.

Mr. Fred Palmer returned from Hot Lake this morning and left on the Elgin branch for Imbler where he is teaching school.

Os-te-op-a-ty

Osteopathy does not claim to cure everything. It deals in no miracles. It has nothing to do with mysticism. It does induce Nature to cure many diseases, however, which other schools utterly fail to, and incidentally, diseases which other schools are able to, but the beauty of it is; there are no drug effects for the body to fight off afterward.

Boats Return

London Dec 31—Reuters reports that the battleship Orei and cruiser Tromrud of the Russian Baltic fleet have been recalled as unfit to proceed to the far east

Another Fire

On Jan 2 we will commence bring \$20,000 worth of dry goods, shoes, millinery, watches, clocks and jewelry of all kinds, also a full line of merchandise.

This is our first annual sale, and we intend to make a success of it if prices will do it. Every thing in the store will be reduced. Seasonable goods at 1/2 price. We have a bargain counter that will surprise you. Call and look it over, it is just like finding the goods.

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