

LOCAL ITEMS

WHAT SOME PEOPLE IN AND OUT OF TOWN ARE DOING.

WEATHER—Tonight rain. Tuesday rain or snow cooler.

Mrs. Lena Johnson is visiting her parents at the Cove.

Mrs. M. F. Honan who has been very ill at the Hotel Foley is improving.

Adam Crossman has returned to the Cove after spending a few days in La Grande.

Mrs. Fred Waffle has returned to Pendleton after a brief visit in the city.

The Mormon Elders from La Grande and Cove held meetings in Wallawa county this week.

An attachment suit was filed before Justice Hough Saturday by Pollock Bros vs V X Flaher.

The ladies of the Lytle Tuesday Musicale will meet in the ladies club rooms tomorrow.

Mr. E. A. Crawford, the contractor is preparing to build a residence for himself in Coggan's addition.

Atty C. H. Finn who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is some what improved.

Work was started on the La Grande sewer this today and it will be pushed right through.

Mrs. Geo. L. Cleaver, who has been quite ill for several days past, is reported to be much better today.

The legislature reconvened today, but no reports of the proceedings have been received at time of going to press.

Mrs. Myron Hockenberry, nee Miss Lucy Harding arrived from Eugene this morning to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Elgin, passed through the city Saturday en route to Portland where they will visit several days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Causey and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grady will entertain a number of friends at cards at the home of the former Wednesday evening.

It has been snowing at Elgin, Cove and different parts of the county during the past week so that sleighing has been very good part of the time.

The rooms that have been occupied by the city council are being repainted and fitted up for City recorder Newlin who has moved into them from the Lewis building today.

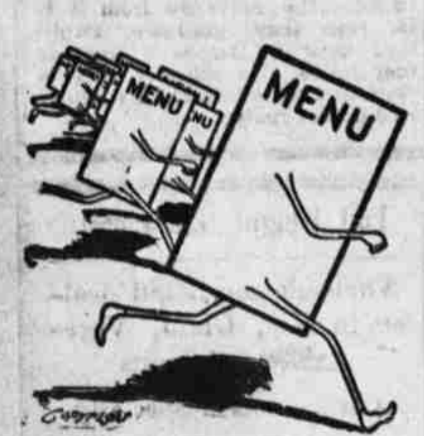
Miss L. R. Lorenz began today and will hereafter devote part of her time reporting principally social and local matter on the Observer. Miss Lorenz will continue her correspondence on the Portland and coast papers just the same at the Hotel Foley.

Umatilla's county sheriff will arrive from Pendleton tonight after the escaped prisoner from the Pendleton jail, being captured by Marshal Rayburn. He confesses to being one of the four escaped prisoners who dug through a concrete wall.

FOR RENT—One six room house, good location. One five room cottage, furnished complete. A new five room house, all modern improvements. La Grande Investment Co., Foley Hotel Building.

LOST—Scale beam to small platform scale, between Imbler and Old Town La Grande, on January 7. Finder will please leave at this office.

LOST—Pair of glasses without rims, chain attached, between Cor. 2 and Adams Avenue and Depot. Reward for return to this office.



You Can't Beat Our Menu
 even if you do pay higher prices than we ask. Each item on our bill of fare is a specialty. You can't get it better cooked or served, no matter what you pay.
Eating
 here is a pleasure. It is also an economy. Come in and enjoy both. We'll expect you often after your first visit.
MODEL RESTAURANT
 J. A. ARBUCKLE, Prop.
 OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
 We serve weekly meals. Tickets Cash \$4.50

A Half Page Full of UNMATCHABLE BARGAINS

Our fixed policy of clearing out the odds and ends after EVERY season's selling, insures you new and reasonable goods at all times. Being continually in touch with the best markets of the world, through representatives whose business it is to furnish us with the newest and most dependable goods of all kinds, we are at all times in a position to offer you the cream of the markets without the necessity of following the old custom of buying six months in advance, with the attending dangers of overloading on undesirable styles and patterns—just such goods—ABSOLUTELY DEPENDABLE. The most saving Prices ever placed on goods of real merit and entirely worthy of your consideration, but let prices talk. REMEMBER THE GREATEST AND MOST FAR REACHING CLEARANCE SALE CLOSSES SATURDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 2!

ANOTHER SUBSTANTIAL CUT IN LADIES' SUIT PRICES

This is the most sensational price concession we have ever made on our ladies' suits. They are all this fall's new suits, and many of them suitable for spring wear—but they must go.

\$ 9.00 Suits	Reduced to	\$ 5.75
12.50 " "	" "	7.75
19.50 " "	" "	10.00

LADIES' TAILOR and DRESS SKIRTS AT LESS THAN COST of MATERIAL

It is conceded by the knowing ones that our line of skirts is perfection in style, fit, material and workmanship, and that our regular prices are exceedingly reasonable. Note the following prices carefully.

\$6.50 to \$7.50 Skirts	this Sale	\$4.85
4.50 to 5.00 " "	" "	3.69
2.25 " "	" "	1.89

50 Pieces lace and Embroideries
 Regular price 6¢ to 10¢ the yard..... **5 cents**

Ladies' Hats at One-Half Price

Standard American Prints the yard, 5 cents

Boys' Suits at Less than Ever

3.00 3.25 Suits, three or eight yr.	2.20
4.00 4.25 " "	2.90
4.50 5.00 " "	3.65
5.00 5.50 " Long Pants	3.95
5.00 three-piece Suits	3.95
6.00 " "	4.80
6.50 " "	5.20
7.50 " "	5.95

Men's Goods at a Saving

\$12.50, 13.50 Suits	\$8.85
7.50, 10.00 Overcoats	6.25
3.50, 4.00 Shoes	2.85
2.50 Shoes	1.95
1.25 Dress Shirts	.85
1.25 1.50 Wool Underwear	.95
1.25, 1.50 Hats	.98
Heavy Wool Sox	.19

Ladies' Goods for a Song

\$5.00 to \$6.00 Silk Waists	\$1.95
Wool Waists	.25
Waist Patterns	2.75
.15 Collars	.15
.25 to .50 Belts	.10
2.50 to 3.50 Shoes	1.98
Heavy Wool Hose	.19
Fascinators, Black and White	.19

Sheetings Less
 Pepperell Mills sheetings are standard for quality the world over. We handle nothing else.

2 yards wide unbleached	.19
2 1/4 " " "	.23
2 1/2 " " "	.25
2 " " " bleached	.19
2 1/4 " " "	.23
2 1/2 " " "	.25
42 inch " "	.11
46 " " "	.12 1/2
42 " Pillow Tubing	.16



The noble Stock Company will open a three nights engagement at the Opera House beginning Thursday evening. They will put on three very good plays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geibel have returned from their wedding tour to the coast cities and will be at home to their many friends after next week in the Ardrey home on Adams Ave.

Giffin & Hogan, the funeral directors are now located in the Lewis building opposite the Hotel Spammer where they will be pleased to meet the public. This firm is the only exclusive undertaking firm in Union County. A lady assistant is in constant attendance.

The company L. dance to be given Monday the twenty third will be given at the Armory. This is the first time that the dance will be in any way connected with the grand ball to be given next Monday by the La Grande Commercial Club in the new court house.

Teacher's Meeting

The teachers of Union county met in La Grande Saturday with a good attendance the following program being rendered:

- Primary Reading.....Nellie Neill
- Athletics.....Roy Conklin
- Music in the Public Schools.....L. A. McBride
- The Method Exaggerated.....J. A. Churchill
- Address.....H. J. Hockenberry
- Exposition Work.....J. A. Churchill

Prof. Churchill gave an interesting talk on exposition work and is urging the idea of a fine exhibit for the Lewis and Clark fair from all parts of Eastern Oregon.

For the best and whitest bread use Jersey Cream Flour

Os-te-op-a-ty

The Osteopathic physician is a nature-student. He learns the normal in order to recognize the abnormal. He is a mechanic and seeks to restore the normal when he finds the machine out of order. He is a chemist, recognizing the chemical composition of the body and of the essential elements taken into the body to restore the actual waste. He learns the value in these elements and how and when they can be appropriated by the body to replenish the waste.

That which has proved itself to be helpful in curing and preventing disease is entitled to investigation and no one is justified in remaining in ignorance of it when he may be called upon any moment to assist in relieving distress or preserving life.

ROCK SPRINGS COAL

Two Cars just received. Come around to our office in Slater Building and see how it burns or call phone 1801 and we will tell you all about it.

Grande Ronde Cash Company
 Press Lewis and S. D. Crowe.

Make Money by Saving It

The past season has been an exceptionally good one with us and our stock is consequently broken in some lines. However we still have lots of good things left, and to show our appreciation of the liberal patronage with which the public has favored us, we are now offering what is left of reasonable goods at from

Twenty-five to Fifty per cent Less than Regular Prices

EVERYBODY SAYS we sell goods cheap and a cut in our prices, therefore, means something. IT MEANS A BIG SAVING TO YOU if you need the goods.

Come and See Bargains in all Departments

The Golden Rule Company
 1808-1810-1812 Adams Avenue
Largest Store Smallest Prices

Installation of Officers

La Grande Lodge No. 1610 O. P. in installed the following officers Saturday evening.

George Robertson	NG
James Moss	V G
I R Snook	Sec. etary
W S Winsa	Treasur. r
C J Vanderpool	Financial Secretary
E B McKiddy	Warden
E E Coolidge	Conductor
W E McClure	IS G
J A Arbuckle	OS G
E O Davis	ESS
J J Lillis	LSS
G E Fowler	RS to NG
J M Price	LS to NG
M S Carol	RS to VG
W S Lockhart	LS to VG
Rev. Gillilan	Chaplain
F P Childers	Trustee

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