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LOCAL ITEMS

John Williamson is up to the Carson mines this week.

Mrs. Frank Jolly and baby went to Union this morning to visit over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Meyer, of Joseph, Oregon, are in the city this week.

Frank Victor of Wallowa, made a timber and stone proof today before the register and receiver of the lapd office.

The infant child of W. W. Witherspoon, agent at Pleasant Valley, was taken through the the city this morning to Imbler for burial.

To accommodate the citizens of this city the express office will remain open on Sunday, December 24 and Christmas morning.

Miss Olive Childers left last night for Seattle, to visit friends who will spend a few months in that city before returning to Alaska.

Miss K. E. Anderson, saleslady for the Crescent Baking Powder Company, is in the city from Portland on a business trip.

Mrs. W. R. Ellis, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Roberts for several days past, returned to her home in Pendleton this morning.

R. Smith, formerly of the Grande Ronde Lumber Company, but now of Portland, came to this city this morning and is registered at the Foley House.

Hon. F. S. Stanley, former representative of Union county in the legislature, now of Portland, came up yesterday morning and is the guests of friends in this city for a few days.

E. R. Test, ex-county clerk and ex-representative of Malheur county and Charles E. Kenyon, cashier of the Ontario bank, were in the city from Ontario yesterday making timber and proofs at the land office.

Among those of this city who attended the dedication of the Elk's temple at Baker City yesterday were F. S. Ivanhoe, A. V. Andrews, W. B. Sargent, E. E. Romig, W. McFarlane and T. H. Crawford.

Dr. and Mrs. Molitor, Dr. and Mrs. Richardson and the Misses Lillian McCall and Carmen Stoddard went to Baker City this morning to attend the Elks' ball to be given there tonight to celebrate the dedication of the temple.

W. A. Adams, the Cove carpenter, was a La Grande visitor. Mr. Adams says Cove is going to celebrate Christmas in fine style this year, as the Methodist, Baptist and Episcopal churches and the Ladies of the Maccabees are each planning to have a tree.

The United States Land Office was engaged this forenoon in cancelling entries as a result of contest cases involving 2000 acres, scattered over various sections of the land district.

The quarantine was today raised from the home of F. E. Enloe.

Mr. L. C. Martin of Portland is visiting his cousin Mrs. T. B. Johnson.

Merritt Wilkinson, who live east of the city on R. F. D. No. 2, was a caller at this office today.

John R. Bull and wife, former residents of this city, but for the past two years of Goldendale, Wash., are in the city visiting. Mr. Bull is surprised at the many substantial improvements made since he left.

John Q. Howard, of Ladd canyon, who is one of the oldest pioneers of Union county spent the night in La Grande. Mr. Howard says while Baker City and Pendleton are fast improving, La Grande is destined to be the chief commercial point in Eastern Oregon.

The merchants all report that Christmas buying has commenced earlier this year than usual. The stocks are larger for one reason and our people are buying more than usual. The Lewis and Clark fair did not take all of the money out of this country by any means.

ARRESTED FOR GAMBLING

James McCoy was arrested on the charge of playing draw poker in the Hickory saloon. He appeared before Recorder Snook this morning, entered a plea of not guilty and his case was set for trial at 10 o'clock next Tuesday. C. C. Rockwell is the complaining witness.

GRANGE HALL

The Grange Hall literary society will meet today when a general discussion of the primary law and the proposed amendments to the constitution will take place. The younger people will debate the woman's suffrage question. Grange Hall is always abreast of the times.

ISLAND CITY ITEMS

Mr. Driscoll and family, formerly of Heppner, are new arrivals in our city.

Mr. Wm. Fleers and wife departed Wednesday night for Illinois, their former home, much to the regret of many friends.

Miss Isis Wade of Walla Walla, visited relatives here Sunday.

Fred Hean, formerly of Union, is now working in the Flouring Mill here as extra help during the present rush of orders.

The many friends of Mrs. Ben Brown are sorry to hear that she is not quite so well as at our last writing.

Merry crowds of skaters have been enjoying the ice this week, and report it to be in excellent condition.

Mr. Geo. Gumby of Portland is here looking after his interests.

STOCK HOLDER'S MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the stock holders of La Grande Real Estate Association will meet in the office of Wm. Miller & Bro. on Monday, January 15th, 1906, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Wm. MILLER, President.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 15.

1485—Catherine of Arragon, first wife of Henry VIII, born.

1582—The Gregorian calendar adopted at Paris, omitting 10 days.

1683—Isaac Walton, author of "Complete Angler," died.

1764—T. H. Perkins, owner of the first railroad, in the United States, born.

1809—Divorce of Empress Josephine.

1836—Patent office and post office at Washington, D. C., burned.

1840—Remains of Bonaparte removed from Charbourg to Paris.

1848—Postal convention concluded between Great Britain and United States.

1887—National Republican league organized in New York City.

1891—United States concludes arrangements for reciprocity with Japan.

1904—Three killed in explosion on United States battleship Massachusetts.

FATAL EXPLOSION

Birmingham, Dec. 15.—The mixing house at the Dupont Powder company's works, eight miles north of here, was accidentally blown up today, killing five workmen. The force of the explosion was felt for miles around.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the La Grande, Oregon, postoffice for the week ending Dec. 7th, 1905.

Abbott, A. J.	Dutil, Mrs. Barbara
Bural, William	Cook, John N.
Luyer, E. M.	Ashcraft, Lester
Johnson, Abe	Kalam, J. S.
Randall, Dock	Rowell, H. F.
Spence, Mrs. Anna	Wallace, John
Branden, Fred	Deford, Christie
Hill, L. D.	Lancaster, Wm.
Roberts, R. L. (3)	

The above list will be held 14 days and then sent to the dead letter office. When called for please say advertised Dec. 7th, 1905. G. M. RICHY, Postmaster.

SECURING JURY

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The efforts to secure a jury to try the packers continue. The veniremen are being scrutinized by the detectives for both the government and the defense.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. One, of Union county, State of Oregon, that a Special School Meeting of said District will be held at the High School Building in said District on the 28th day of December, 1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects: To levy a tax for the support of the schools during this and the ensuing year; and for the purpose of levying a tax for the payment of the interest on the bonded debt of the district; and for the purpose of levying a tax for completing and furnishing the new school building.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1905. Attest—A. C. WILLIAMS District Clerk. H. J. YOUNG, Chairman Board of Directors.

HOLIDAY GOODS WHERE TO GET THEM

This important question which presents itself once every year is answered below. Quality highest in everything. If you get it here it is correct.

Silver Cake Baskets	A beautiful ornament for the table and very popular. Prices \$4.00 to \$8.00
Chafing Dishes	This elegant household utensil is coming into more general use every year. Our line is complete at prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$14.00
Silver Trays	These are large, beautifully decorated trays, adding tone to any dining room. Prices \$5.00 to \$9.00
Silver Crumb Trays	One of these should be in every home. We can suit you in these goods. Prices \$2.50 to \$5.50
Silver Mugs	These are shaving mugs, gold lined and beautifully decorated. Prices 35c to \$5.00
Jewel Cases, Button Boxes and Hair Receivers	These are made of heavy silver with raised exterior decorations and silk lined. An elegant bureau ornament. Prices 1.00 to \$6.00
Silver Tea Sets	An appropriate gift to any lady. Our line will please you. Prices 3 piece sets \$6 to \$15, 4 piece sets \$20.00
Pearl Handle Knives and Forks	The very finest Rogers 1847 goods made. Price per set six knives and six forks in silk lined leather case \$30.00 Silver Knives and Forks, per set \$5 and \$15.00
Carving Sets	We have them in all styles. An appropriate and useful gift. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$12.00
Cut Glass	No dining table is properly dressed without at least a few articles of cut glass. Our line is complete and we invite your inspection
Haviland Dinner Sets	If you love her prove it by getting her a set of these. Every woman loves Haviland China. Prices per set, 101 pieces \$35.00
Chocolate Sets	These are Haviland China and Japanese ware, highest quality. Prices \$8.00 to \$10.00
Cracker Jars	You cannot serve crackers properly without a Cracker Jar. Our line will please you. Prices \$1.00 to \$3.50
Salad Sets	Elegant Haviland and Japanese ware. Every woman should have a set of these. Prices \$1.50 to \$9.00
Jardiniers	No parlor looks "right" without one or more Jardiniers. We have them at \$1.00 to \$6.00
Vases	The largest variety and most beautiful line of vases ever shown in this city. Prices 10c to \$15.00
Dutchware	These goods are all the rage this year. Come in and make your selection now or you may be too late.

Children's Department

CHILD'S Knife and Fork set, best Rogers 1847 goods. Price \$1.75. With Pearl handles \$2.50.
CHILD'S China Mugs 5 cents to 25 cents. Silver Mugs, gold lined, very fine, \$1.25 to \$2.00. Also a full line of Skates, Sleds, Toy Banks, Toy Cook Stoves, Sad Iron, etc.

By making a small deposit any article will be laid away until called for. Make your selection now while our stock is complete.

MRS. T. N. MURPHY

HARDWARE CROCKERY AND SPORTING GOODS

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TREMENDOUS SENSATION IN WOMEN'S CLOTHING CIRCLES

New and Stylish Street Suits and Women's Coats at

HALF PRICE

Never before have such great values been or such a fine stock to select from.

This is a sale in which we are forced to sell, having over bought, or carry it over until next year. We choose to sell, thinking that the great bargains will be the means of adding many new customers to our store.

YOU MAY SELECT ANY WOMAN'S SUIT OR COAT AND PAY 1/2 THE PRICE—IN OTHER WORDS, EVERY STREET SUIT OR COAT IN OR STOCKS AT 50 PER CENT REDUCTION.

Any of the Railroad Trade purchases made before 16th will be included in your next month's bill.



Chicago Store