## LCCAL ITEMS

L. D. Peck is up from Elgin.

Thomas Loftus is down from Star

M. S. Childers and wife are in the edy from Almira, Wash.

Struggist A. C. McLennon is home

from Portland. The special term of the Wallows

menty court convenes next Monday. M. J. Ritter, the photographer, remorning from Portland,

M. Pedro, E. Cargill and Cal Coomes are over from Pendleton attending to some business.

C. D. Burrell is up from Portland and went out to Eigin this morning to attend to some business.

J. Kelly and Mr. Cornwall are in the city from Bolse. They are transacting husfness at Elgin today.

Owing to the fac that there was no quarter for a council meeting an ad-Surament was taken until next Monday might.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wagner of Sandpoint, Idaho, arrived in the city this morning to visit with Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Childers

L. F. Personne tott last pight for Pleasant valley, where she was this morning for Wallowa county. wiffed on account of the serious illness of her grandchild.

William Sexton of New York, who travels with the "Old Cross Roads" company, was to meet the company in this city, but missed connections and and to stop over in La Grande today.

waiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rossell during the holidays, will seturn to St. Paul's school at Walla Waila Saturday evening. She will be who re-enters that institution to re- Union today, same her musical studies.

Ower Lund and family, who recentat 431 Sixth street, I ortland, and land. have ordered The Observer sent to their address. Oscar says that he has and is interested in what happens.

or application.

L. A. Stoop is up from Elsta. Miss Lola Given is on the sick list

George Baird came over this afternoon from Union on late No. 1. Gorcerman J. W. White left today

for the wood camps up the mountains. He is shipping to Walla Walla. Born, at Alicel, on New Year's day, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walsinger, a

C. M. Stackland, one of Grande Ronde valley's largest fruit growers, is in the city today.

Miss Pearl Huff left on the late train today for Eugene, where she is at-

tending the State university. days in this city, returned to his home in Eugene today.

Naomi Williamson will return to Eugene in the morning, where she will resume her studies in the U. of O.

Charles E. Dobson of North Pow-

homestead today. Arthur P. Marsh of Sloux City, Iowa, is transacting business in La

Grande today. Robert J. Tucker, an attorney of Portland Is a visitor in our city to-

John McRao, the gental hospitable hotel keeper at Summerville, is doing business in the city today

Positing Prince J. D. Gillian Life where he will visit the several charge, before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McKennie came up this afternoon from Summerville to see their son Roy off on his way to school at Corvallis.

Agnes Shaw, one of the substantial Miss Meta Gordon, who has been pioneer farmers of the vailey is quite stek, but was reported to be some better today.

Tom Brasier of Union, who bas been frequently mentioned for sheriff accompanied by Miss Imogen Russell, on the republican ticket, is over from

A. A. Belden, one of the prominent citizens of Cove, returned this morn-& moved from Cove, are now located ing from a two weeks' visit in Port-

Charles Smith, who has been ill for a long time, has had a relapse and is judge complains of the bumps. not left Union county by any means, considered to be in a very critical condition

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that class, come in and see what we can do for you.

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We sail week!, meal \$4.50

Come early and select your Xmas presents.

U. A. Winn, a retired merchant of La Gernie victor tole; George Hanson, sr., of Telocaset, is | haking hands with his La Grande

friends today. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oliver and son Russell, returned from a visit to Union oday.

Union on business and returned to- Rev. and Mrs. Upton H. Gibbs. The day.

Portland, where she will visit with her sprays of holly and mistletoe around brothers before resuming her studies its base. Place cards with a sprig of at the O. A. C. at Corvallis,

day in the city the guest of his broth- ly hung with red paper bells, which Burke Williams, who spent the holi- er. Register E. W. Davis, of the land constituted the souvenirs for the office.

spending the holidays with his par- a limerick about a "Young lady from nts in North Powder.

der, made a five-year proof on a home on account of smallpox. The engagement the break-up took place case is a very slight one, and will prob- rather early. Those attending were ably not last long.

> norning for imbler and from there school at Walla Walla; Miss Naomi eaves in the morning for Wallows Williamson from the State university county to be present at the opening of at Eugene; Miss Maud Clements from ourt Monday.

in La Grande today, on route from Union, where she spent the holidays Misses Imogen and Ruth Eussell. with relatives; to her home in Wal

Don't forget the backerball 'game Grande high school team and the Giels' Commercial club team. The All are invited.

Judge D. B. Reavis of Enterprise Wallowa county, is in the city today visiting friends and relatives. The judge is on his annual visit to children and friends, which takes him to all important points between Enterprise and Hood River, and back home by way of Walla Walla. The judge reports the roughest trip this time through the canyon he has ever experan experienced campaigner like the

## NEW PICTURES TONIGHT.

New Electric Has Sarprise for its Many Patrons.

Manager Hartwell has prepared a pleasant surprise for his patrons this evening. In addition to the pictures thown last night he will show "A Case of Arson." This is an extra long film and one full of action and strong situ ttions. The pictures are all exceptionilly plain, especially the boat race. seldom has the New Electric theate. hown such a combination of beauty and rapid action. The burning of the own by the robbers scens so rea but the spectators can almost hear he screams of the villagers and fee. he fire. The "Troublesome Flea" will be shown again this evening and 'The Tailor's Dream" will also be brown upon the screen. Mr. Ferrin will sing the beautifully illustrated ong, "Nobody's Little Girl." The sides are handsomely colored and the music is catchy. The town will be

#### Communication Tomorrow.

In tomorrow's issue we will print a City Charter," from the pen of J. B. ture. Stoddard. He favors a new charter. and that a convention be called to formulate one that will be satisfactory to

#### History-Prophecy.

Tonight Mr. McSparran preaches on Christ in Prophecy." A special incitation is extended to any who doubt he claim that Jesus fulfilled the many old Testament predictions of a Mesdah. Last evening the evangelist spoke of "Christ in History." He used a blackboard and held the attenion well. Hear him tonight.

#### For Sale or Trade

The business, stock and tools of the Blue Mountain Marble & Granite company is offered for sale or trade. for particulars call on or address E. C. DAVIS.

#### Commercial Clyb Dance.

Do not forget the regular Friday night dance at the Commercial clut this evening. Come out and have r good time.

#### Dance Tomorrow, Dance at Harris ball Saturday night

OR SALE OR RENT-Good six-room house in North La Grande; good on buildings, splendid well; good to cation. For sale at a bargain if sole soon. Inquire of Mrs. D. L. Standley, at Ed O'Neal's residence or

A Ten Party.

A number of young ladies who are about to return to school and college Miss Stella Oliver was over to were entertained at tea-last evening by table was decorated with a small Stella Bloch left this morning for Christmas tree in the center, with mistletoe tied with red ribbon were at C. E. Davis of Union, spent yester-each place. The tree was appropriateguests. After fea the company was Albert Gibbons, one of the Island entertained with testing their rhyming 'ly teachers, returned today from abilitsis in supplying the fifth line to Mentana," with astonishing results. Hugh McCail is quarantined at his As most of the company had another the Misses Meta Gordon, Olive Dodge Atorney J. W. Knowles left this and Florence McCall from St. Paul's Whitings college, Walla Walla: Misses Mrs. John Hawley and haby arrived Bonnie Forrest and Lucrece Wood from St. Heien's Hall, Portland, and

#### First Meeting.

The Neighborhood club will hold to take place at the Commercial club the first meeting of the new year on Tuesday evening between the La next Tuesday at 2 o'clock. The subect is the poetry of Robert Browning. Mrs. Brenholts being the leader for price of admission will be 15 cents, the day. Two weeks later, on the 21st of January, Dr. Seemann will spent on Robert Browning as a poet, giving especial attention to his poem, "Saul." This lecture will be given in the evening, and will be open to the public, no admission being charged. All members of the clubs are urged to be present on pext Tuesday afternoon, as a general review of Browning's poetry and fourth Tuesdays at 7:20 p. m. vill aid to an appreciation of Dr. See nann's address. The ladies are also enced. It must be rather tough when asked to read "Saul" before Tuesday, as the poem will be reviewed on that

> Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoak gave a for 18. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Good, Mrs. F. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carpenter, Mrs. Minnilafford, Ray Carpenter, Dan Phillips lophia Hoak, Grover Good, Golda and Sdna Carpenter, Eva and Zoe Saford, Albert and baby Carpenter and every first and third Thursday of each Allce Hoak

#### "AT THE OLD CROSS ROADS."

last Night's Production Pleased Good Sized Audience.

"At the Old Cross Roads" was the bill last night at the Steward, and to my that the production pleased the sudience, is not overstating. The company was a strong one, and the bill one which held the interest of the au dience to a marked degree.

Having disposed of my grocery business to James B. Snodgrass, I wish o take this means to thank my cusomers for their very liberal patronige in the past, and assure them that their trade will be equally well aparefully prepared communication on oreciated by my successor in the fu-

Would request that those knowing hemselves indebted to me would call and settle at their earliest conveni-1-3-17

Advertised Letters.

## E. P. STAPLES.

Mrs. May Burns. Miss Lala Bartmess. Mrs. W. C. Davis. Mrs. John Davis. Mrs. Maude Pierce. Miss Tillle Rendy. Mrs. Cassie Marshall. Lowis Aumo k Byed Chlars or 1 · nry Chur i I

J. H. Fowler. Joseph Grammer. C. C. Hilts. James McVeigh. William Strenger. J. W. Ward.

G. M. RICHEY, Postmaster.

#### Box Social.

There will be a box social at the owa school house in district No. 3 aturday evening, January 4. Two takes will be sold; one to the most tandsome man present, and the other o the ugliest lady. The proceeds are o go for the benefit of the school, there will be also an interesting procram in connection with the social Every one is cordially invited to attend and bring some one with them.

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Woodmen of the World,

La Grande Lodge No. 169, W. O. month in the K. of P. hall in Corpe Brothers are invited to attend. building. At visiting members wel-N. L. ACKLES, J. H. KEENEY. Consul Commander.

#### A. F. & A. M.

Clerk

La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds regular meetings second L. H. RUSSELL, W. M.

C. D. HUFFMAN, Secretary.

#### Pythian Sisters.

Rowena Temple No. 9, Pythian Sisters, meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m., in K. of P. hall, in the New Year's dinner. Covers were late Corpe building. Visiting members cordially invited.

LIZZIE HAWORTH, M. E. C. EUNICE PROCTER, M. of R. & C.

#### L. O. T. M.

Hive No. 27, L. O. T. M., meets month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Visiting members made welcome.

SADIE KLINTWORTH, L. C. MAGGIE REYNOLDS, K. of R.

## Broiterhood of Owls.

he K. of P. hall every Tuesday eve- always welcome. ding at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

N. L. ACKLES, Executive.

## B. L. LEAVITT, Secretary.

K. of P. Corpe building. A Pythian welcome attend. to all visiting knights.

HAROLD HERRON, C. C. R. PATTISON, K. of R. & S.

Crystal Lodge No. 50, meets every fuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. lodge. All visiting members are invited to attend.

CATHERINE CATES, N. G. RACHEL E. WORSTELL, Sec.

#### Feresters of America.

Court Maid Marian No. 22 meets W., meets every Friday of each each Wednesday night in Elka hall.

DR. G. L. BIGGERS, C. R. G. V. HENDRICKS, F. S. Board of Trustee: Dr. G. L. Biggers, Oscar Berger and Herbert Pat-

#### M. W. A.

La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every first and third Wednesday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to at-F. B. CURREY, C. tend.

D. E. COX, Clerk.

#### F. O. E.

La Grande Aerie No. 239, F. O. E., meets every Friday night in Elks' hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend. J. H. PEARE, W. P. GEO. J. APEGG, W. S.

#### I. O. O. F.

Star Encampment No. 31, 1, O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome. J. A. ARBUCKLE, C. P. I. R. SNOOK, Scribe.

#### M. B. of A.

Meets first and third Thursday eves La Grande Nest No. 17, meets in at 4, O. O. F. hall. Visiting members

> ANGUS STEWART, President. W. B. SARGENT, Scribe.

#### B. P. O. E.

La Grande Lodge No. 433, meets Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets Elks hall on Adams avenue. Vision every Monday evening in Castle Hall. ing brothers are cordially invited to

> W. B. SARGENT, Exalted Rul r. G. E. M'CULLY, Rec. Sec.

#### I. O. O. F.

La Grande Lodge No. 16, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plat may be seen at Model Restaurant.

W. S. LOCKHART, N. G. HUGH McCALL, Secretary.

# CONVINCING DEMONSTRATION

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Boys, do not forget your pocketbooks gentleman who you are going to sup-not forget the date. Trowbridge street. d1-2-9 w3-13 and have in mind the right lady and port to help them get the cake. Do egin at 7:30.