

TEN PER CENT OFF

Untill Febuary 1st I will give ten per cent off on cut glass fancy china silver ware carvers and heating stoves.

MRS. T. N. MURPHY

Headquarter for Holiday Goods.

LOCAL ITEMS

Joe T. Hinkle of Pendleton, was a Sunday visitor in La Grande.

City Attorney Joe Baker went to Pendleton yesterday afternoon.

T. T. Geer returned yesterday afternoon to his home in Pendleton, after a visit through eastern Oregon.

A slight mishap to The Observer press is responsible for the lateness of this evening's edition.

The Club girls' basketball team will practice Tuesday evening instead of tonight as announced.

George Grover of Sugar City, Idaho, is here looking over the valley with a view of locating.

L. McGregor is down from North Powder today looking after installation of several gasoline lamps.

W. H. Rush, of the J. M. Berry gent's furnishing store, will spend several days in Cove.

Two loads of wood have been received for the city pump house from Hilgard.

Brakeman John Wade returned last evening from an extended visit in Kansas points.

Clare Gillilan is temporary brakeman on the main line Pendleton-Huntington passenger run.

Miss Greta Jackson returned to her home in Iowa this morning. She has been a guest with her aunt, Mrs. F. R. Swaney for the past four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Gen Larison returned to their home in Baker City last evening. They have been visiting friends in La Grande a few days.

Miss Alberta Hopper came home from Meacham last evening after spending a few days with her mother there.

Dr. Garfield, a director of the Northwest Eagle Publishing company of Pendleton, was in La Grande this morning.

J. W. Messner arrived in La Grande last evening with a crowd of eastern people who are to inspect the Mulmining properties.

Judd Geer was in the city last evening. He returned yesterday from Umatilla county, where he was called to look after matters coming under the fruit inspector's duty.

Bridge Superintendent and Mrs. J. F. Campbell went to Milton today in answer to summons announcing the death of Miss Byrnie Coe, who made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell some years ago.

Al Ruhnke, formerly an engineer running out of this city, but now located on a farm at Hood River, was in La Grande last evening en route to Minnesota, where his brother is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mitchell returned to Spokane today after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Bay. Mrs. Mitchell is a cousin of Mr. Bay, and is well known in this city. Mr. Mitchell is a contractor located at Spokane.

Conductor Charles Norris is back on the Pendleton-Huntington run again. The run which he was transferred to on the Pilot Rock road is now given to Conductor Fred Waffle, who was formerly on the main line. Mr. Norris will not return to La Grande as headquarters, however.

E. W. Cummings, the engineer who installed the city water works system in La Grande during the year 1892 and also installed the electric light project at Morgan lake, was in the city last night. He returned to Seattle this morning after conferring with local officials of the Grande Ronde Electric company.

D. Fitzgerald is home from a business trip to Milton and Walla Walla.

The board of managers of the Commercial club will meet tomorrow night instead of tonight.

The local Foresters are planning on taking in a large class of candidates next Wednesday evening. A full attendance of members is desired.

W. B. Graham and family of Bear Lake, Idaho, have been here several days and are so well pleased with our valley that they expect to become residents.

GREAT MEETINGS

Central Church Revival Continues

With Great Interest--Over Fifty Additions

Yesterday excellent meetings were held in Central Church of Christ. The Bible school attendance was 204 and the collection \$10.53. A fine audience occupied the main room and part of the lecture room at the morning preaching service. Mr. McSparran spoke of duties of Christians. After the Lord's supper and the sermon one more came to unite with the congregation, and one more was baptized. A large number remained for lunch, which was served in the basement. An afternoon service was held during which one more united upon statement and five confessed Christ. The list of additions being read and new members greeted. In the evening a large number attended the Christian Endeavor meeting, the Lookout committee having been busy securing new members.

At 7:30 another fine audience assembled, three more were baptized, and at the close of a strong sermon on "Excuses," another confessed Christ. There were several more baptized today. Meetings are announced for this and tomorrow evenings and it is likely the campaign will continue another week.

NO DIVORCE SIMMONS CASE

Circuit Judge Crawford has handed down a decision in the Mrs. Simmons vs. G. D. Simmons divorce case, which dismissed the plaintiff's petition asking for a divorce and settlement of property and the cross-bill of the defendant asking practically the same prayer.

In his decision the court finds that there is no ground for divorce on either side, and consequently he cannot make a settlement of property. The allegations made by both parties were not substantiated, according to the decision.

SEVEN CLAIMS ARE FILED

Filing on homesteads, and on the desert land thrown open for entry to privileged settlers near Hermiston this morning, have been unusually active at the United States land office this morning. Before the noon hour, mail and personal filings on homesteads had reached 23. Six timber and stone claims had been filed on at the same hour.

A piece of desert land in Umatilla county was thrown open for entry this morning and seven filings were made on that land.

Aside from receiving these many filings, a contest case was disposed of this morning. It was the case of Ira L. McFall vs. John Ross, and the dispute was over a piece of land near Kamela.

West Sentenced for Life.

Ben West, who murdered Millard Connelly of Joseph, at Cornucopia, on November 17 last, was sentenced at Baker City Thursday, to the penitentiary for life.

MANY HORSES BREAK AWAY

C. W. Todd, the Portland horse buyer, has purchased 36 head of horses from local people and last night had a big round-up preparatory to starting the shipment. He started toward La Grande with the batch of horseflesh, but by the time he reached the stockyards the total number had dwindled down to 16. The others had broken away en route and made themselves scarce. Mr. Todd imagines they are still somewhere in the valley, as they have scarcely had time to cross the mountains. He will, naturally, have another round-up.

Missionary Meeting.

The Missionary society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Stevenson on Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m. Topic for study, "American Indians."

A well known mixture made in La Grande, the Blue Mountain Cough syrup. Try it. Red Cross drug store

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COMMENCING MONDAY, JANUARY 20

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<p>50 & 60c MENS UNDERWEAR 33c In gray, and Black and mixed, heavy fleece lined real good value, in sizes from 34 to 46.</p>	<p>\$10.00 & \$12.00 MENS SUITS \$4.48 Cashmeres, Worsted, Tweeds, sizes from 34 to 42, colors Black, Blue, Gray and mixed. One week only.</p>	<p>\$1.50 & \$1.25 MENS SHIRTS 98c A large assortment in Mens Dress Shirts, being of the latest designs and patterns are a bargain at 98c</p>
<p>\$3.75 CARPET SWEEPERS \$2.99 Bissell's Grand Rapids Sweeper, in Oak, Rose, wood and Mahogany, none better made. Take advantage.</p>	<p>ODD DISHES 1-2 Price Johnson Bros. best semi-porcelain white, big stock to select from, patterns of the latest, and best design,</p>	<p>6.c ROAST PANS 48c Being of the very best quality of refined iron, good big size, they are exceptionally good values</p>

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WATER CASE TESTIMONY

The second batch of testimony to be taken in the voluminous Caviness water suit, was opened before Referee Hanna this morning and continued for the day. Several witnesses for the plaintiff, J. L. Caviness, were heard. When the case will end is only a surmise. However, the parties interested are endeavoring to finish the case and have it appealed to the supreme court before that body sets

for its may term. If this is done, Union county will have in its possession some rulings on waterusers' rights that will mean much, especially to the parties interested--Mr. Caviness and a half score of defendants.

Trisco Railway Improvement.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 27.--President Patrick Calhoun, of the United Railroads, accompanied by Mrs. Calhoun and niece, have returned, and his return means the expenditure of \$5,000,000 for street railway improvement. Calhoun confirmed the statement that he had negotiated for the sale of \$3,500,000 preferred stock which, with \$1,500,000 already disposed of, makes a total of \$5,000,000 at once available for this purpose.

It is better to have loved and lost, than not to love at all.--Tennyson.

Behnke Walker

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1903-1904	387 pupils	1906-1907	842 pupils
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DAILY 7:30 P. M.

Central Church of Christ

SUNDAY 10, 11 and 7:30