

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.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Lee Hodgins of Joseph is a business visitor in La Grande today.

Kenneth Williamson is slightly improved today. He is still critically ill. Perry Arthur is down from Kamela today on business.

Remember the dancing and skating party to the Noyes rink Saturday night. Usual hours and good music.

The local Elks have a big class for initiation this evening. A stag social follows the work.

The George Palmer logging engine has been repaired and taken to the lumber camps beyond Elgin.

Lee Bell, the Elgin real estate man, transacted business in the court house yesterday.

A carload of concentrates destined to Tacoma, is being held in La Grande until repairs to the car can be made. Workmen are busy on the car today.

Daniel M. Wolfe, E. O. Hall and Warren E. Hall of Hood River, made proofs on timber and stone claims this morning.

Richard Kelly is about today on crutches, the result of a badly sprained ankle, the mishap occurring about a month ago.

K. Mozoguchi, the Jap who is engaged in business at La Grande, arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.—Baker City Herald.

Rev. J. M. Dressler arrived in the city yesterday from his home at Prairie City and left this morning for Hot Lake to take treatment for rheumatism.—Baker City Herald.

D. W. Earls of La Grande, traveler for a Pendleton marble firm, was in the city Friday and Saturday. He reports success in his line during the trip.—Wallowa Sun.

E. C. Rees, Archie Conley and M. J. Duffey of Cove; C. E. Peterson of Union; Walter Lee of Meacham, and James A. Pilcher of Union, are business visitors in La Grande this morning.

J. B. Stoddard contemplates grafting a lot of his apples trees over to Rome Beauty and York Imperial. The Union nurseries have a large stock of the above named varieties. Send for their price list.

J. B. Weaver, of the Union Nursery, is in the city taking orders for trees and shrubs. Mr. Weaver has been established in Union for several years, and his stock gives universal satisfaction.

Karl Stackland, of Cove, still has confidence in the apple. He has ordered 1000 Rome Beauty trees of the Union Nursery for spring setting. They have a fine lot of Rome Beauty, and York Imperial trees.

A large number of La Grande teachers are planning on attending the teachers' meeting at Union next Saturday. There are several excellent papers slated, and the round table talks always bring out helpful thoughts to the teacher.

From present indications the ruling price of four-foot wood the coming year will be \$4 per cord, delivered. The Foley House closed an order today for 100 cords at this figure and the city was offered wood today on the same basis.

Archie Bacon and Lytton Ivanhoe leave this evening for Pendleton, where they will attend the basketball game tomorrow night. Many other rooters will take advantage of the low rates to Pendleton tomorrow and will accompany the two teams. By purchasing group tickets, a rate of one and a third fare will be available.

Miss Grace Hopper left today for Seattle, where she will spend the spring months with her sister.

The ladies of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, will give a tea at the manse on Friday afternoon, February 7. Every one most cordially invited to attend and spend a pleasant afternoon.

A manifesto has been issued by the city authorities that the dog tax ordinance is to be strictly enforced this year. Owners had better secure their tags at the office of the city recorder before their dogs are captured and put in the city pound, when costs will amount to several times the tax.

J. Lorenzo Zwickey, the Swiss-Canadian artist, will give a popular entertainment in the Central Church of Christ next Monday evening. Mr. Zwickey has been the surprise and delight of many chautauquas. He is not a cartoonist, but gives an art entertainment filled with beautiful perspectives, brilliant colorings and ludicrous situations. You are entertained and instructed.

Mrs. W. M. Quinn and daughter, Miss Mildred expect to leave in the morning for Portland, where they will join Mr. Quinn, who is stationed there for the present.

Constable I. W. Faulk has been appointed special truant officer to succeed Constable Rogers of North La Grande. Mr. Faulk has already taken up his new work.

Mrs. David Brichoux leaves this evening for Baker City, where her sister-in-law, Mrs. Koeler, is ill.

I. R. Snook yesterday filed his declaration of intention to become a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination of county recorder.

Brakeman L. L. Handford was seriously hurt this morning at Pleasant valley. He fell from a box car and sprained his ankle severely. He came to La Grande on the delayed westbound and was treated here.

William Oliver is able to be out with crutches today, after just 12 weeks with a broken thigh. He fell from an electric wire pole while employed with the Grande Ronde Electric company.

Jack Brittain is so far recovered from his injuries received in the Grande Ronde Electric light company's office a few days ago, that he is able to be out on crutches today. His ankle is still in cast.

SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Bragg. Several comforts were completed and before evening delightful refreshments had been served. The proceeds from the sale of comforts will apply on the church aid fund.

The Afternoon Kaffee Klatch was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. J. C. Gulling.

MELTING OF OUR CITY LAW MAKERS LAST NIGHT

The question of electric lights received considerable consideration at the council meeting last evening. Councilman Dunn was of the opinion that the Grande Ronde Electric Light company had not done everything in its power to furnish lights during the past 30 days; that he had interviewed Superintendent F. G. Taylor, of the Amalgamated Sugar company, who stated that their plant, which consisted of a 250-horse power engine and 200 tons of coal, was at their disposal; that the sugar company felt that they were largely interested in the city and would have offered their plant at a very reasonable price. However, negotiations had never got to that point, as the light company stated that conditions were such that they could not "hook up" to their power.

Taking advantage of a clause in the present lighting contract with the city, the council passed a resolution instructing the recorder to notify the light company, by giving them 30 days' notice that they would consider the proposition of cancelling the present contract and further directed the recorder to communicate with the cities of The Dalles, Walla Walla, Pendleton and Baker City and ascertain what scale of prices they were paying for street lights. Our contract was made August 26, 1906, for three years, on a basis of 30 lights at \$8 per month; 35 to 39 lights for \$7.75, and in excess of 39 lights \$7.50 per light. While this action on the part of the council does not mean that it will cancel its contract, it may do so if it is found that we are paying more for light than other cities.

F. A. Blackwell, proprietor of the State saloon, offered a bond signed by the Fidelity Surety company, to take the place of the personal bond filed at the time he made application for his license. This was something new, and the council looked so favorably upon this manner of furnishing bonds, that it may require all such bonds to be furnished by bonding companies.

L. Remillard asked permission to move his saloon from its present location on Depot street to the Sommer

house, which was granted.

The judges and clerks of election were appointed and the recorder instructed to issue the usual notice of city election as required by the charter.

The question of granting a liquor license to B. F. Wade was held up until the adjourned meeting Monday night. In view of the fact that this license, if granted regularly, would run over into the period when the \$1000 license takes effect, the council has not yet decided upon a plan of issuing licenses so that all will expire on July 15, the date of the \$1,000 license becomes effective. A plan will be adopted Monday night.

The report of the special committee appointed by the mayor to investigate the present supply of water in Beaver creek, was read and, owing to the fact that the committee made its investigation at no expense whatever to the city, the council naturally was so confident that they had conscientiously performed their duty, a vote of thanks was unanimously voted by the council.

Mayor Richardson instructed the proprietors of billiard halls and bowling alleys that if they permitted boys of less than 18 years of age to enter their places of business, their licenses would be cancelled.

A petition for a five-foot sidewalk on Jackson avenue to North Birch street was read, and favorable action taken. The usual reports of officers were read and bills against the city ordered paid.

Successful Campaign.

The special meeting in Central Church of Christ during January and the first three days of February, resulted in much good. Forty-five persons confessed Christ and were baptized, and 16 others united with the congregation, bringing letters, or uniting upon statement. During the meeting the Bible school attendance was nearly doubled, there being 108 the first Sunday and 210 the last. The Christian Endeavor society gained members and a fine Junior society organized.

Brother McSparran labored very

Specials For This Week

Extra special values in a large lot of Linen Towels, just received from Eastern jobbers. Pure Linen, Unions, Huck, etc.

Pure Linen, 21 x 43, fringed,	48c
Pure Linen, 22 x 46, satin finish	85c
Union Linen, 19 x 40, fringed, fancy	18c
Union Linen, 21 x 45, fringed, plain	25c
Huck Linen, 19x 37, fringed, plain	25c
Huck Linen, 22 x 42, all linen	65c

Specials in Lace Curtains and Bed Sets

Check Swiss Battenburg edge, very dainty design,	\$.98
Plain Swiss Battenburg edge, neatly trimmed	1.15
Plain Swiss Battenburg trimmed, White and Ecru	1.35
Plain Swiss Lace trimmed, Ecru	2.00

Trimmed with Battenburg Braid 2 1/2 yards long	2.65
Trimmed with Battenburg Braid, cut out pattern	2.75
Trimmed with Battenburg Braid, white	3.00
Trimmed with Battenburg Braid, ecru	2.85

Brussels Net Battenburg trimmed, beautiful designs	5.00
Swiss Lace Insurion and Edge, very neatly made	5.75
Swiss Lace trimmed, handsome pattern	6.50
Brussels Net Battenburg trimmed, very pretty	6.00

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earnestly, both in and out of the pulpit. His preaching was simple, clear and kindly. He attacked sin, but showed his love for sinners. The meeting was marked by humility and prayerfulness. Cottage prayer meetings were held during December and throughout the meeting. Thus God was acknowledged and He certainly blessed those who trusted Him. We believe that many more will shortly obey the Lord. This week we hold seven prayer meetings. The converts are already sharing in these services and will gain strength thereby. To God the giver be all the glory.
O. H. KING.

NO LAYOFF TOMORROW

Local railroad officials expect to keep a full force of round house and other railroad employes at work tomorrow, as they do not believe the weekly reduction in working hours will be adopted this early in the month. In fact, the Friday lay-off is not looked for at all hereafter, but if it should be again put in force, it will not occur until the latter part of the month.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST—Between Geddes grocery and Wagner St., ladies' gold watch; pen face, Waltham movement. It has been stated that said watch was picked up by a teamster. Please leave at this office and receive reward. 2-6-08

Something doing when Daly and Williams meet in that 15-round go Friday night.

DO NOT DELAY

Now is the time to purchase breeding stock. **White and Brown Leg-horns and Buff Orpington.** Strong line of Cocks, Pullets and Hens to select from. Correspondence solicited. Eggs in season.

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We'll sell flour at lower price than others. Try us.

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