

PRUNING GOODS

Now is the time for pruning your orchard and I can supply you with anything you need in that line, such as long and short tree pruners, hand shears and saws of all kinds.

10 PER CENT

off on all Heating Stoves. Call and get one.

MRS. T. N. MURPHY
HARDWARE and CROCKERY

LOCAL ITEMS

Editor Maxwell, of the Union Scout, is a business visitor in the city today. John Ormond returned today from a visit with friends in Boise.

Editor Lee Tuttle of Elgin, came in from Union this morning.

Hon. Henry Ringhart of Elgin, is meeting friends in La Grande today.

M. J. Wilson has accepted a position as clerk to G. W. Nelson, in the roadmaster's office.

Fireman McFadden arrived last evening from Pendleton to visit friends here a few days.

William Miller is at his office today after being confined to his home for a few days with la grip.

County School Superintendent E. E. Bragg has filed his declaration of intention to become a candidate for reelection.

A marriage license was issued last evening to C. A. Bridwell of Elgin, and Miss Iva F. Underwood of this city.

Mesdames L. E. Tipton and Frank Ayers returned to their homes in Kamela this morning after a brief visit here.

Charles Dunn, the drayman, is home from Hot Lake, where he spent two weeks, recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Coe returned to their home in Milton this morning. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell for a few days.

Mrs. L. C. Goodman returned to her home in Walla Walla today. She has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neil.

Mrs. Fred Moore arrived in the city this morning from Portland and will remain here a short time, the guest of Mrs. W. J. Lindsey.

Miss Syra Kuhn returned this morning from Union, where she acted as a member of the examining board at the county teachers' examination.

Ex-County Commissioner Robert Blumenstein of Elgin, has filed his declaration to become a candidate before the democratic primaries for county commissioner.

Route Agent J. E. Birch went to Kamela today. He has been in La Grande checking out getting Agent Massee, and checking in the new agent.

City Recorder Snook found two men in jail this morning charged with vagrancy, that had been run in for safe keeping during the night. They were released on promising to immediately leave the city.

Miss Gertrude Ashoff went to her home in Portland today after a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Thomas of this city. Mrs. Thomas has been seriously ill, suffering an operation, but she is improving rapidly, now.

C. R. Hite arrived in La Grande last evening and was today introduced to his duties as express agent to succeed L. F. Massee, who resigned to accept a position in the Blue Mountain creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnson left today for The Dalles in response to a telegram received last evening stating that Mrs. Chrisman, a cousin of Mrs. Johnson, died suddenly there yesterday. Mr. Chrisman is sheriff of Wasco county.

D. E. McMeiken, for the past several months clerk to Roadmaster G. W. Nelson, has resigned to accept a position as timekeeper and assistant foreman on a construction crew near Riparian. He left this morning for his new field.

Fred Taylor is improving rapidly. He is still at the hospital.

E. W. Bartlett arrived this morning from Portland.

Seats are on sale at Van Buren's for Buster Brown, the next attraction at the Steward.

The quarantine has been raised at the Hermann home in South La Grande. The yellow flag was taken down today.

Miss Nell De Peat, manager of the local Western Union office, is back at the office after a month spent with her mother in Grant's Pass, and other southern Oregon cities.

More people from the valley are on the streets today than have been in for several weeks. The result is that business is brisk in every department of industry today.

SHORT CHANGE ARTIST.

Visitor in the City Who Can Steal Money From Fingers Undetected.

La Grande has been visited by a short-change artist who is so clever that his victims scarcely know what happen, except that they are one dollar shy on a two-dollar transaction in each instance. Those who have been "stung" say the man lays down a \$2 note and on receiving change after buying drinks or cigars, manages in some way to film-flam the unsuspecting merchant. Reports have it that he is one of the smoothest seen in years. No complaints have been made to the police, as those caught are loth to plead guilty to having been caught napping.

PASS SUCCESSFULLY.

List of Those Who Were Successful in County Teachers' Examination.

The following is a list of those who successfully passed the examination of the county teachers' examination:

First grade—A. M. Winn, Summerville; Mrs. Alive Maxwell, Elgin; Bessie Fisher, La Grande.

Second grade—W. R. Jones, La Grande; A. L. White, La Grande; Rowena Wilson, Union; Helen Love, La Grande; Mabel Johnston, Summerville.

TYSON BOY DEAD.

Harold Tyson Dies of Appendicitis in Elmwood, Nebraska.

News reached La Grande that Harold Tyson, formerly of this city, died of appendicitis in Elmwood, Neb., January 21. "Bill" Tyson was well known in La Grande among the younger element of the school children. About two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Tyson moved to Nebraska, taking their son with them. He was 19 years old when he died.

Subscribing for 'Phones.

While construction work goes rapidly onward for the expansion planned by the Home Independent Telephone company, solicitation for city subscribers is likewise progressing. A large list of residence 'phones are already subscribed.

O. E. S.

Hope Chapter, No. 13, O. E. S., hold stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.

MARY O. FORREST, W. M.
MARY A. WARNICK, Secretary.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp, at the home of Mrs. Gore in South La Grande. A full attendance is desired.

SOCIETY.

Fun and frolic resulted from the heart hunt, the guessing contests and chewing gum model contest and many other extremely interesting games to the juvenile heart at a St. Valentine party given to three intermediate classes of the M. E. church Sunday school, by Mrs. George L. Cleaver, at the Cleaver home last evening. Thirty-six little folks laughed and screamed as each new game was introduced. Ray Williams and George Ruby won prizes; the former in the guessing contest and the latter in the hunt for hearts. The home was profusely decorated with strings of red and white hearts. Refreshments consisting of strawberry ice cream and heart-shaped wafers were served.

Ruth Kilpatrick, Fay Milligan, Irma Deal, Inez Knowles, Helen Currey, Mildred Bush, Sylvia Hughey, Lenora Hughey, Thelma Leffel, Vera Leffel, Hazel Richardson, Marie Fox, Inez Scott, Constance Brichoux, Elies Brichoux, Dorothy Haworth, Olive Massee, Marie Bolton, Christine Wheatly, Edith Carter, Nora Arbutckle, Gladys Oosterling, George Currey, Jr., Roy Currey, Ray Williams, Cecil Bolton, Virgil Bolton, Willard Carpy, Kenneth Carpy, Howard Richardson, Geo. Ruby, John Ruby, Millard Stearns, Scott Wheatly, Bert Andrews, Phillip Orton, Roy Fox, Paul Massee.

What was unquestionably one of the prettiest and most delightful dancing parties of the year, was arranged last evening by a group of 10 girls at the Commercial club floor. About 50 couples enjoyed the dancing. The decorations, aside from the natty cozy corner arrangements, were white and red hearts. The hostesses were costumed in harmony with the color scheme. Five wore red and five white gowns.

The punch booth, an artistic corner of the tastily decorated auditorium, was supervised by Misses Marjorie Silverthorn and Marjorie McCall.

Although a leap year party, the program provided for several gentlemen's choice and for more than three hours the guests were entertained in a most pleasing manner. The hostesses and patronesses were:

Lena Jones, Pearl Murchison, Eva McKennon, Alberta Hopper, Gertrude Ralston, Nell Disqua, Edna Wisler, Henrietta Foley, Irene Murphy, Ethelyn Gulling.

Patronesses: Mrs. J. M. Berry, Mrs. T. N. Murphy, Mrs. J. Van Buren, Mrs. F. E. Moore, Mrs. G. E. McCully.

Current Topic Club.

The afternoon monthly meeting of the Current Topic club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Turner Oliver. It was Valentine's day and did not partake of the regular discussion. "Uncle Williams" was reviewed with interest by Miss Margaret Anson. Comic valentines were passed around to the 20 or more ladies present, and each lady wrote an appropriate verse on the back, which, when read, created no end of amusement. Refreshments were served and during the short business session, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knowles and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Williams were elected members to fill existing vacancies.

The Blue Mountain Glee club which organized a few weeks ago, meets this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grady. It is composed of the younger boys ranging from 13 to 17 years of age, and they meet once a week to practice singing the popular songs of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Molitor entertained the Evening Kaffee Klatch last evening. Prizes were won by E. E. Bragg and Mrs. C. A. Vurpillat.

Ten Drown Off Oregon Coast.

Bay City, Ore., Feb. 15.—The American wooden ship Emily Reed, 103 days out of New Castle, N. S. W., went ashore at this point early yesterday morning. Ten of the crew drowned. Those saved were: Captain and Mrs. Kessel, Second Mate Thompson and three seamen. The vessel was loaded with coal and consigned to a Portland firm. Defects in the chronometers caused the captain to work too close in-shore and a heavy sea swamped his life boats.

Fighting Rats in 'Frisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—A citizens' health committee has decided to raise \$50,000 to fight rats. This money will employ 750 rat catchers and ought to rid the city of the pests.

A SPECIAL OFFER

McCALL'S MAGAZINE

20¢

FOR ONE YEAR

THE GOLDEN RULE CO.
La Grande, Oregon

AMONG THE CITY CHURCHES

Catholic Church.
Low mass, 8 a. m.; high mass, 10 a. m.; rosary and benediction following 10 o'clock mass.

Latter Day Saints.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; regular service, 2 p. m.; mutual improvement association meets conjointly at 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's Church.
First Sunday after Epiphany. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 5 p. m.

Christian Science Services.
Sunday, 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 10:15 a. m. The reading room is open Tuesday and Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m. All are cordially invited.

German Lutheran.
H. G. Meske, pastor. Morning service, 10:30; in German; evening service, in English, "Christ Came into the World to Save Sinners." A cordial invitation to all to attend.

Central Church of Christ.
Sunday school, 10 a. m., classes for all ages. Morning service, 11 a. m., subject, "Partnership in Christ." Christian Endeavor meeting, 6:30 p. m.; preaching 7:30 p. m., subject, "My Brother's Keeper." O. H. King, pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. L. Brenholts, superintendent. Morning subject, "The Witness of Our Lives." C. E. service, 6:30 p. m.; evening subject, "The Boy and the Young Man." Special music by the choir at each service. Brotherhood meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Col. F. S. Ivanhoe. Subject, "La Grande's Greatest Need." H. R. Hanna will open the discussion. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; teachers' meeting, 8:30 p. m. S. W. Seemann, D. D., minister.

First Baptist Church.
Corner Sixth and Q streets. At 9:45 Sunday school, Dr. J. E. Stevenson,

superintendent; 11, morning worship, sermon by the pastor; 6:30, young people's meeting, led by Manly B. Gibson, theme, "Ministering to Prisoners and the Poor"; 7:30, evening worship, sermon, "The Art of Making Faces." Thursday, 7 p. m., church mid-week service; 8 o'clock, meeting of teachers. Choir led by C. G. Greene, will furnish inspiring music. Hearty welcome to all.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.
Corner Fourth and M streets, C. E. Deal, pastor. Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Bible school, George H. Currey, superintendent; 11 a. m., public worship, "Frances E. Willard, the Benefactress of a Race"; 12 m., class meeting; 6:30 p. m., Epworth League, subject, "Turning Defeat into Victory"; 7:30, public worship, "Gambling." Monday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study class. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting; 8:30 p. m., teachers' meeting. A cordial welcome to all. A union meeting of the men of the official boards of the Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian churches, to arrange plans for the special meetings, is called for at 3 p. m. Sunday, in the Presbyterian church.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., January 20, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, EDWARD MORRILL, of La Grande, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5906, for the purchase of lot 12, section 24; lot 1 of section No. 25, in township No. 1 south, range No. 35, E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1908. He names as witnesses: Henry K. Charlton, Denver Charlton, William D. Adams, J. E. McCoy, all of Kamela, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of April, 1908.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of John H. Bay, deceased, and the county judge of Union county, Oregon, has appointed Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1908, at two o'clock p. m., at the court house in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof. Dated January 17, 1908. MRS. ANNA B. BAY, Administratrix of the Estate of John H. Bay, Deceased.



We know how to turn your money quickly into the most delicious groceries in the city. There isn't as good a place to buy good, safe things to eat or drink anywhere. Everything, from a pound of salt to the best "in season" dainty, can be had here always, and always for the last money. This grocery is famous for its matchless service in both taking orders and delivering them.

GEDDES BROS.
A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal.
To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers free. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

For Circuit Judge.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination on the democratic ticket for the office of circuit judge of the Tenth Judicial district, comprising Union and Wallawa counties, at the primary election to be held on April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I will use my best endeavors to administer the business of the circuit court in both counties of the district impartially, speedily and economically.

D. W. SHEAHAN.