LOCAL ITEMS.

Ted Leavitt of Elgin, is here for a at the Steward opera house.

J. P. Plass and son, sawmill men of Eigin, returned home this morning. Air, and Mrs. Guy E. McCully spent Sunday at Hot Lake.

M. A. Steele has gone to Boise on H. S. Massee is in Eigh today for

the Blue Mountain Creamery com-Sheriff Childers took Raymond Me-

Coy to the penitenilary last evening to serve flye years.

home in Elgin. The present cold map, while not a

kept most of them in practice. night. Only one night has the thermometer touched zero. This is not bad weather.

Misses Pearl Huff, Naomi Williamson and Sara Riddle are home for SOME DANGERS OF Christmas holidays. They are students at the University of Oregon.

F. L. Spaulding of Portland, arrived Saturday evening to assist in the clerical work of the land office during the absence of Receiver Roberts.

Mrs. George Grout and Mrs. C. E. Cox, who have been in Wallowa county in the interest of the Rebekah lodge, have returned. Charles L. England, the former car

repairer who a year ago suffered severe injuries, left yesterday for Metz, Mo., to visit friends a short time. With the arrival of cold weather the hobo traffic has subsided consid-

erably and the local police are having less work in the railroad yards than earlier in the fall. George Ruckman, of the Sandridge subscribed 300 acres on the irrigation

scriptions, together with a few of lesser amounts, and the entire 20,000 acres would soon be realized. At a meeting of quite a number of the merchants of the city, held ver day, among other things it was decided close the stores all day on boll

Christmas and New Years. There was not a sufficient number present to decide authoritatively, and a committee will convass the matter. A group of local Odd Felows went to Hot Lake Saturday night to visit a fellow lodge man from Ephraim Utah, who is seriously ill. go were H. E. Coolidge, W. M. Monroe, Hugh McCall, J. A. Arbuckle, D.

E. Cox. Press Lewis, George Ball and F. B. Currey While Chief Dispatcher A. Buckley is in Portland, Ed Walsh, jr., is chief dispatcher in the local office. While in that capacity he holds the distinc-

tion of being both the youngest night ef dispatcher-a position he reguy holds-and also the youngest temporary chief dispatcher. He is 25

oy Wissler, who sustained serious ary to his right hand last Saturday ernoon, is on the road to recovery ch finger of the right hand was se ily gashed and lacerated that several stitches were required in each The bone was exposed in instance. several places. Notwithstanding the scriousness of the brutses, Lov is thanking his lucky stars that the bones were not crushed and that there is no danger of losing the fingers.

GEESE

FIR STREET

Mrs. Frank Phy left this morning for Union to visit friends and relative a few days.

Something rich is in store for lover of college songs and rich wit tonigh

A Schumann program, under the direction of Mrs. Ciaru Lyle, will be rendered tomorrow at a meeting of the Tuesday Musical at the home o Mrs. Anthony. All members should

A union prayer meeting will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. S. A. Hammond, corner First and C streets, tomorrow night. This is in preparation for the coming pretracted Mrs. J. A. Masterson passed through meetings that are to be held in the near future

Denuty Sheriff George Hadgren genuine bonanza for the plumbers, has Commissioners Brown and Seiders, and It was 17 degrees above zero last Judge Heary today, in the case of ight. Only one night has the therlocal option case, which Roesch is preparing to take to the supreme court.

COMBATING SYMPTOMS If there is fever, many M. D.s will force it down, no matter if it is but I physiological manifestation. If the heart is pounding away trying to force the blood into a congested lung, he will slow it down rather than cleathe lung, and so on through the list Fortunately when an "treats symptoms as they arise," he must, as a rule, treat the cause, and he thus does not work contrary to nature. Symptoms are but indications of disease, and disease but further in dication of lowered vitality. Forcibi lowering temperature has accomplished nothing for the good of the patient for obvious reasons. Nature s out of balance, and I am convinced that many fatal results are from med dlesome interference with drugs whi project. About 29 more such sub-still further disturb equilibrium bring about untimely dissolution. Herald of Ostropathy.



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Married.

Charles L. Nellson and Miss Jose phine Bair, were married yesterday afternoon in this city at the home of Mr. Bad, Rev. C. E. Deal officiating.

Wesley Titus and Ava Cunningham were married Sunday afternoon at Union, Justice of the Peace J. B. Eaton officiating. The young people re side at Telocaset

Charles Sanford and Miss Lottie Mangers of Hilgard, were married today by Justice of the Peace Stewart.

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