

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Dr. Charlton transacted business in Elgin today.

J. D. Casey is down from Hilgard today.

Z. Yoder of Kamela, transacted business in La Grande today.

W. L. Patterson of Baker City, was here on business matters yesterday.

Dr. Phyl is in the city today from Hot Lake.

Miss Mary Geary came over on delayed No. 1 today.

J. W. Scriber, with his attorney, is expected to arrive some time next week.

Bishop Paddock went to Wallowa county points today, after a visit here of two weeks.

V. Bean accompanied the high school basketball team to Cove today as referee.

Druggist H. W. Buell came up on last night's train from Elgin on a business trip.

Thomas Bruce held his weekly dancing school last night with a large attendance.

Andrew Lun of North Powder, transacted business here this afternoon.

Editor George Scibird, of the Union Republican, made his weekly visit to the county metropolis this afternoon.

Dr. A. P. Charlton returned this afternoon from Elgin, where he was called on professional business.

Mrs. W. A. Worstell received the news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Maria B. Patterson, at the old home in Chesterhill, Ohio, at the age of 74.

William Mosby stopped off here on his way home from Portland. He leaves tonight for his home in Caldwell, Idaho.

Mrs. I. R. Snook is reported quite ill today, and Recorder Snook is absent from his office at the court house.

County Assessor T. A. Rinehart and family left today on the late train to spend Sunday with relatives in Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Handrahan, who were married in this city, yesterday, left today noon for Portland on their honeymoon trip of 10 days' duration.

Frank Bay, of the Bay & Zweifel company, returned from Imbler last night, where he has been doing work for the Summerville Lumber company.

The Joseph train went off and left the westbound this morning for the reason that the latter train was over three hours late.

Mrs. R. W. Goodman, nee Alberta Hopper, returned to Tacoma last evening after visiting here for several weeks. She will spend a few days at Portland, en route home.

C. D. Huffman and nearly 20 others from La Grande and Island City vicinities, went to Imbler today, where the Blue Mountain, Alce and Imbler granges are enjoying a social day.

Among the Union men to visit La Grande today were: E. L. McIntosh, the grocer; John Martens, proprietor of the Centennial hotel; J. W. England, an ex-bishop of the L. D. S. church, and Roy Oliver, the well known resident of our sister city.

Everybody is busy about the court house these days, preparing for circuit court, which convenes next Monday. Unless the grand jury returns a number of true bills the criminal docket will be exceedingly light.

Frank K. Lowry, agent for the American Light & Power company, has returned to La Grande from a trip to Portland. He will make his headquarters here while the preliminaries in constructing the city water works are progressing.

Two unsightly poles at the corner of Adams and Elm were removed today by the Home Independent Telephone company. Before many years the last telephone pole will be taken down and all wires will be placed under ground, as a large portion of the Home company's wires now are.

Mrs. Fontaine, wife of Helper Engineer J. Fontaine of Pleasant Valley, who was brought to La Grande last evening for treatment, is resting satisfactorily at the Grande Ronde hospital this afternoon. She was taken suddenly ill yesterday evening and was in such a precarious condition that she had to be taken to the hospital from the train in the ambulance. Her friends will be delighted to know that she is improving today.

**CHICKENS WANTED**

We pay the highest market price for chickens. Both phones, No. 4. GRANDE RONDE CASH CO.

Governor Magoon wants congress to remember the Maine.

**SOCIETY.**

The Current Topic club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hanna, at the Hanna home on Adams avenue, on Tuesday evening, February 2.

The subject will be "The Revolution in Turkey," with Mrs. F. B. Currey as leader. The program will be followed by a general discussion of the subject by the members.

Mrs. R. W. Logan, this afternoon, from 2:30 until 5 o'clock, entertained 13 little ladies and gentlemen in honor of her daughter, Miss Marguerite, who is today celebrating her fourth birthday. The afternoon was a continual round of pleasure for the juvenile guests. Those who attended were Margaret and Elizabeth Rush, Fred and Bessie Gelbel, May Fan Vurpillat, Janice Damon, Constance Hall, Ruth Cochran, Adelaide Scroggin, Bess and Ella Scriber, Irma Stoddard and Mildred King.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, will meet at the home of R. E. Smith on Penn. avenue, Wednesday afternoon, at 4:30. A supper will be served at 5:30, to which the public is cordially invited.

**Dr. W. D. McMillan**  
Painless Denistry  
La Grande National Bank Bldg  
Both Phones

**INTERSTATE AID FOR RAILROADS**

**OREGON-IDAHO LEAGUE PRESENTS EFFECTIVE SCHEME**  
Oregon-Idaho Development Congress Adjourns at Salem Today—Presents a Plan for Building Interstate Railroad Through Oregon From Boise to Coos Bay—Commissions of Citizens to Prepare Plans for Joint Action, is Plan.

Salem, Jan. 29.—The Oregon-Idaho Development congress, attended by a large delegation from the interior, Coos Bay and Idaho, concluded its program today, by adopting resolutions thanking the legislature for prompt action in renewing the appropriation for the locks and canal at Oregon City. The principal action of the congress was a motion for an amendment to the constitution for a state-aided railroad, providing commissions of citizens in Oregon and Idaho to prepare plans for joint action of the two states to aid in constructing a railroad from Boise across Central Oregon to Coos Bay.

Echo is to have a churn factory. During the deep snow over 4000

**NEED WATER?**

Ask HUNT the well man how to get it.

**D.M. HUNT**  
LA GRANDE, OREGON

**Street Car Runs Away.**

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 26.—Twelve passengers were hurt and Motor man Milligan, of a street car, was killed today when the car broke loose on an incline and ran down the hill at a terrific rate. It plunged over a 100-foot embankment. The car was demolished.

**Shot at Preacher.**

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 26.—Because an itinerant preacher kept him awake, C. H. Burton of Riddle, Douglas county, Oregon, fired a shot at the disturber last night and is in jail today. The bullet shattered a window opposite where Burton was staying. He said he fired to scare the preacher, who is now missing.

**Quake Victim Buried.**

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 26.—In a driving blizzard the bodies of Arthur S. Cheney, the late American consul at Messina, and his wife, who lost their lives in the earthquake, were buried here today.

**Sheepmen, Attention.**

I wish to lease any number up to ten thousand head of sheep, either upon a cash basis or shares. Best of references given. Inquire at Observer office. 1-29-2-1

**Are You Only Half Alive?**

So many people look and act as though they were only half alive. They are mere shadows of men and women once strong and robust. Most of them are deceived as to the real cause of their trouble, which is Kidney Disease.

Diseased kidneys fail to strain out the impurities from the blood, which re-entering the circulation, course through the whole body and derange the entire system. The nerves, the heart, stomach and liver are all affected, and backache, headache and nervous exhaustion are resulting effects.

**Foley's Kidney Remedy**

It builds up the kidneys, so they will perform their functions properly, and the symptoms soon disappear. Commence taking it today, and you will feel better at once, as it corrects irregularities, restores lost vitality, and will make you strong and robust.

Do not take chances on becoming a victim of Bright's disease or Diabetes, which are the result of neglected kidney disorders, when Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure you.

Sold and Recommended by A. T. HILL, Druggist.

All the New Styles

**Valentines Now Ready**

Our new valentines are here and on display. We have a very large line of them, but it will pay to select early so as to avoid the rush later and to secure your pick of the stock. Our line is new and up-to-date, consisting of

Card Mounts, Fancy Drops, Comic and Fancy Post Cards, Booklets, Shaped Cards, Scenic and Pulling Cards, Lace Goods, Etc.

All the newest effects, designs and combinations, including foreign and American novelties. Prices range from one cent to three dollars.

**NEWLIN BOOK & STATIONERY CO.**

Make an Early choice

**Lost Cow.**  
Red cow with speckled face, has T. S. with circle-bar on right side, and J. D. on left side. Phone Farmer 1943. 1-14tf  
T. F. SHERWOOD.  
Silverthorn's Drug store.

**Cut Prices on Lumber and Shingles for large Orders**

We need the money You need the material  
Fir and Native Lumber, Cedar Shingles  
**STODDARD LUMBER CO.**

**Appearance is Half the Battle**

Do you realize that you can be gay, sad, happy or despondent, proud or forlorn by just changing apparel of wears. Have you thought that two thirds of life's cares come from appearance.

**WHY NOT APPEAR WELL THEN**

and drive the small cares away? For with the outer appearance the inner self acts. Nice apparel can be had today for as meager a sum as the poorer wear.

AND BE CONVINCED **Look Our Line Over** AND BE CONVINCED

**Newest Conceptions in Raincoats Just Arrived by Express**

The largest line of Muslin Underwear in Eastern Oregon out for your inspection. Price is the least consideration with us.

**LUMINEOUS RUBBERIZED SATINS**, variety of colors, tight fitting or full back \$12.50

**RUBBERIZED CRAVENETTE**, hand tailored demi-fitted back \$9.50

**MOIRE VELOUR** with the latest collar \$15.00

**THE PRIDE OF ANY LADY**

is a neat, dainty foot. A gentleman is just as much concerned with the appearance of his feet as is a queen. And why not, for does not the appearance of the feet change the whole person? So in looking for footwear seek for

**STYLE AND WEAR COMBINED**

the two essential qualities in Shoes, Rubbers and Boots. The foot dress handled by us is purchased from this standpoint by men of experience and who know. So if you wish a foot which is trim and neat, buy our shoes which are narrow but roomy with the blucher running well down to the middle of the toes and see the wonderful effect it has for appearance.

**Golden Rule Co.**

**Promptness**

The value of a prescription depends upon the promptness with which it reaches the sick room

**"Do It Now"**

is the motto which stands for much in our prescription department. All prescriptions are filled as soon as received and delivered as soon as filled. You know our reputation for pure drugs and careful compounding

We Carry Everything which Should be Found in a Drug Store

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LA GRANDE, OREGON