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We show above a few of THE NEW FALL STYLES which will give you some idea of the elegance and graceful lines of these garments. The best way, though, is to call and see the "real things." We will take much pleasure in showing them to you whether you wish to buy or not.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Opera House Block

La Grande, Oregon

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Belle Grey left today for a visit at Elgin for a few days.

Frank Harris returned last evening from a business trip to Union. At noon today he left for Elgin on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire of Boise, who have been at Seattle, and spent a few days in La Grande with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pickler, returned to their home this morning.

Perry Thornton, who came down from North Powder yesterday to attend the reception at the M. E. church, returned this morning to his work there.

L. E. Stump of Aire Libre, Estalla de Puebla, Mexico, who has been transacting business in La Grande for a few days, left this morning for his home.

Mrs. T. A. Rinehart will arrive home tomorrow morning. She has been absent for eight months during which time she has suffered considerably, but has not recuperated to such an extent that she can return to her home in La Grande. Originally she went to Walla Walla and from there to Eugene, and on her return was a guest with Judge and Mrs. Eakin at Salem. She is in Portland today and starts home tonight.

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

Thomas Bruce of the Pastime theatre, left today for a business trip to Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Fleet and Miss Maude Johnson, left this afternoon for a few days visit at Alice.

J. J. Connor of the N. K. West store, and H. J. Broton of the Palmer mill, returned this afternoon from a few days outing at Rowdona.

WORK COMMENCE SOON.

Work will commence on the Fred J. Holmes Residence soon.

Lumber is being hauled on the building site of the Fred J. Holmes residence on 4th street. The contractors state that work will commence on the building as soon as the foundations are laid, which will be within a short time. Helsner & Robinson have the contract.

Last Chance Tonight.

To see Miss Natino, Mr. Harrison and Mr. Routh, in their respective roles in "From Sire to Son" is a treat that one cannot well afford to miss. The supporting cast is strong, and from a dramatic point, the play is one of the best ever presented by the dramatic stock at the Pastime theatre. Tonight will be the last opportunity to see this powerful drama.

Tomorrow night the company will be seen in the play from nature "Down on the Farm."

Attention Foresters.

There will be a regular meeting of Court Maid Marion No. 22, Foresters of America, tonight. Some important business is to be transacted, and a full membership is desired. By order of
CLAUDE MACKAY, Chief Ranger.

BRANCH DISTRICT OFFICE.

Eastern Oregon Attorneys Can Now Send Legal Papers to Pendleton.

A branch office for the United States district and circuit court for Oregon will be opened in Pendleton tomorrow, according to the East Oregonian. Mrs. Vida Johnston, deputy clerk in both these courts, is here and will be in charge of the local office, which is located in room 12 in the Smith-Crawford building.

Before coming to Pendleton, Mrs. Johnston served as deputy clerk for the federal court in the Portland office for two years and is therefore familiar with the duties which will devolve upon her in her new position. She is now seeking a man for the position of deputy United States marshal, who is to be a resident of this city.

Mrs. Johnston says the first jury term of the federal court in Pendleton will probably be held here the first week in December. There will be no cases tried at that time, however, in which the government is a party, but only those between individuals and over which the government has jurisdiction. This rule will probably be changed somewhat after the federal building is completed and the court is provided with its own quarters. Until this building is erected the trials will all occur at the county court house. Mrs. Johnston does not believe, however, that there will be any sessions of the grand jury here.

The deputy clerk desires all local and other eastern Oregon attorneys to send their papers to her instead of sending them to Portland as in the past.

The family tree sometimes bears pretty poor fruit.

SOCIETY.

A very quiet wedding occurred last evening when Walter H. Henry and Mrs. Mattie Dietz were united in holy wedlock at their future home at 805 Penn. avenue., Rev. Ford Ellis officiating. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served. The bride came in on No. 8 last night, and was married immediately afterwards. Her former home was in Kimball, Minn.

The bride and groom were boy and girl friends in the east, having been residents of the same town. The groom is foreman of the job department of the Observer office, and has a large circle of friends who join with the Observer in extending congratulations and best wishes. Though a stranger in La Grande, Mrs. Henry, no doubt, will soon have a large circle of friends as she did in her native state and city. They will be at home to their friends at 805 Penn. avenue at once.

Good feeling and pleasures ran rife at the M. E. church last evening when a reception was given to Rev. and Mrs. H. E. McLeod and new members of the church. Following the first informal period, a talkfest was commenced by District Superintendent Gillilan, who in fitting words spoke briefly of the reason why Mr. McLeod had come to La Grande. Rev. S. W. Seemann of the Presbyterian church, W. H. Gibson, lately pastor of the Baptist church, Prof. N. J. Mansager and Miss Allan, the latter two of the high school faculty, and Miss Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams, each in his or her own delightful manner with reading speeches, vocal and musical selections, entertained the guests. Light refreshments climaxed the affair which was ever effervescent with jollity and pleasures.

One of the fashionable weddings of the month is to take place tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Steh near Island City, when their daughter Miss Hanna, will be united in marriage to Gottlieb Roessler of Pasco, Wash. Several from La Grande are to attend the wedding, as the bride has a large list of intimate friends here won by her splendid personalities and natural attractions. Preparations for making it one of the leading weddings of the mid-summer are perfected.

Miss Elsie Moore and William Snively, both of Union, were married at the court house today by County Judge Henry. They will return to their future home in Union tonight. The bride is truly a blushing "young" bride for she is but 16 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson will entertain a few young people tonight at cards in honor of Miss Fern Wildey of Ocean Park.

T. A. Choate of Summerville and Miss Mattie L. Halgarth of Elgin, were united in marriage at high noon today at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Gibson, Mr. Gibson officiating and a few intimate friends and relatives attending. Mr. and Mrs. Choate will be at home to their many friends at Summerville after September 20. The Choate family and the Halgarth family are widely and favorably known and the latest victims of Cupid are no less popular and cultured people.

Dividend on Milk.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A regular quarterly dividend of 1 1-2 per cent was paid today by the Borden Condensed Milk company.

Independence Day.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Sept. 15.—Central American Independence Day was celebrated in an enthusiastic manner by all the republic today.

Railway Manager Quits.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 15.—M. B. Cutter, general manager of the Minneapolis & St. Louis and Iowa Central railroads, retired today.

Are Glasses Needed

Two conditions daily presents themselves Ocular Refraction.

Condition 1: The optical disturbance apparently serious, is of a temporary important character and glasses are not needed.

Condition 2: The optical disturbance apparently, unimportant, is of a permanent nature and glasses are necessary.

How distinguish between the conditions? Your course is plain. Avoid the inexperience, consult the experience. The raveness of the in expert will not permit him to distinguish permanent conditions from temporary conditions, and he may advise glasses when they are not needed, or declare them unnecessary when the welfare of your eyesight demand their use, the experienced does not make those mistakes.

Consult Dr. Mendelsohn. He has the experience and knowledge of every nerve in the eye.

Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn is permanently located at 1105 Adams avenue, opposite the postoffice. Satisfaction guaranteed, and prices very reasonable. Office hours from 8:30 to 12 and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Special appointments in the evenings.

Shipbuilder Dead.

SEATTLE, Sept. 14.—As a result of overwork after the construction of the battleship Nebraska, William Moran, of the shipbuilding firm of Moran Bros. of this city, is dead today. He was fifty years of age.

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