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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.

Postmaster and Mrs. G. M. Richey went to Portland yesterday.

Alex Davis, who has been ill for some time, is gradually improving.

Mrs. Lou Corbett left last evening for Seattle to attend the fair.

Miss Syd Budge, now employed at Union, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Sheriff Childers left this morning for a trip into Harney county on business in connection with the office.

Chester Hamilton was in the city today, but left for Summerville on the noon train.

Mrs. D. Pearl Warren returned last night from Union, where she had been visiting for several days.

Mrs. C. Ralston visited in the country at the home of Mrs. George Keltz yesterday.

C. W. Todd the Portland horse buyer, is in the city on one of his regular business trips.

Druggist A. T. Hill left last night for Seattle, where he will attend the cattle fair.

Mrs. Harriet McDonald has returned from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Wallowa county.

Miss Pearl Huff and Miss Sarah Middle took their departure last evening for Eugene to re-enter the University of Oregon.

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

John Hawthorne was in the city from Summerville today.

Deputy Sheriff George Lindgren made a trip to the Sandridge this morning to serve papers in the civil suit of Fritz vs. J. L. Smith.

Al Stevens, one time passenger engineer out of this city, arrived today from Portland his present home, to transact business in the city.

Wm. Day, for several weeks the night ticket clerk, left yesterday for Portland, where he will be given another position of a similar nature.

J. B. Morrison of Grass Valley, the region where the new Deschutes road is penetrating, was a business visitor in La Grande this morning.

Miss Helen Keeling of Farmington, Ill., will arrive tonight from a visit to the coast to be a guest with Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Schilke.

Herman Clark, one of La Grande's popular young men, left yesterday for Salem, where he will take his college course at Willamette University.

County Judge and Mrs. J. C. Henry left yesterday for Portland, and from there they go to Seattle to attend the A-Y-P.

Mrs. Fred Schilke is substituting in the third grade at the White school building in the place of Miss Clark, who has been ill for almost a week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Durkee of Newport, Oregon, who have been visiting friends here for a month, leave tomorrow for Newport, and from there they go to Florida to winter.

William Morrison returned last evening from Pendleton, where he has been for the past few days. He will manage the Hill drug store during Mr. Hill's absence.

The Eckhardt Opera company came through La Grande today going to Elgin and the Wallowa valley towns. They have been in Cove and Union and will make La Grande for fair week.

James Kilpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilpatrick, formerly of this city, but now at Natron, Oregon, left yesterday to join his parents. He has been employed at the Polack grocery store, and leaves for a similar position.

W. H. Moore, who has been here much of the summer, left this morning for McMinnville, and the surrounding mountains, where he will seek a climate more fitting for his ailing health. He expects to be gone about a year.

Whit Brandon, leading man with the Eckhardt company, which is coming to the Stewart soon, is in the city today the guest of his personal friend, S. M. Curtiss of the Curtiss company at the Pastime. They were old time friends in Kansas City.

Chester Hodgon and Mr. Underhiller, the two men hurt last Saturday evening at the Palmer mill are recovering rapidly, reports the attending physician, N. Mollitor. The men were badly bruised and cut, but escaped fatal injury in a fortunate manner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, who have been visiting the Seattle fair and other points of interest on the coast, for the past six weeks, returned home Saturday evening. Seattle was their former home and they had a delightful visit. On their way back they remained two weeks in Portland.

Mrs. E. G. Riddell and Miss Elsa J. Burnhart, status clerks of the forestry department, who are at present working in the land office here, made an ascent of one of the mountains near the city yesterday. The feat was a strenuous one. Notwithstanding the arduous task, the ladies were at their posts this morning.

Walter M. Peirce is home from a

hurried trip to Portland.

John Anthony, the popular hotel keeper of Rondowa, came up to this city today to transact business.

The Epworth league has organized a Bible course to be carried on during the ensuing winter. The class will probably meet every Monday evening and will take up the third year study as outlined by the regular League course. The studies will be taken from the Old Testament. The leader of the class is not yet appointed.

SOCIETY.

Sunday was a jolly day for all the lady clerks in the N. K. West department store yesterday, when the entire force spent the day at the Commonwealth stock ranch up the river. The trip was an enjoyable one, and one that though taken only occasionally, is always looked forward to by the clerks.

The feature event socially this week, is the Le Jaunesse dancing party at the Elks' hall next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William Hessé entertained the Mission band of the Presbyterian church last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Stiles Will Pay Visit.

Mrs. A. Antoinette Stiles, Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, will make her official visit to Hope Chapter No. 13, on Saturday evening, September 25, at eight o'clock at the Masonic hall. All members of the Order of Eastern Star are requested to be present.

MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

ODD FELLOWS INVITED.

Big Preparation For Coming Anniversary Program Tuesday.

There will be an anniversary meeting of the Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 40, Tuesday evening, September 21, to which all Odd Fellows and their wives are invited. A invitation has been extended to the Pendleton Lodge. The ladies have a program prepared and will serve refreshments.

STEAMER SINKS.

Passing Boat Sees Vessel Consumed to Explosion Point And Sink.

LONDON, SEPT. 20.—Lloyd's agent at Manila, cables that the steamer Waratap was lost between Durban and Cape Town in July. Three hundred were aboard, and probably all were drowned. The steamer Harlow reports passing a burning steamer on July 27th off Natal. It exploded and sank.

IT IS THE DUTY OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

To look to the care of their pupil's eyes. Many children seem dull, do not care like to study and are called numbskulls.

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MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD.

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Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn gives especial care to children's eyes.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or.
August 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that

HARRY E. SWAUGER,

of Kamela, Oregon, who on October 16, 1903, made homestead entry No. 13302 serial, No. 04049, for SE¼, section 29, township 1 S., range 36 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 29th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

James L. Walker
Ozro Hunt.
Kyle Charlton.

John Smith, all of Kamela, Oregon.
F. C. BRAMWELL,
Register.



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