

LOCAL ITEMS.

Tomorrow night is the time set for the next fireman's fed.  
 J. R. Oliver left this morning for Imbler on a business trip.  
 Miss Belle Gray left for Elgin this morning after a visit in this city.  
 Miss Mae White returned to Walla Walla today after spending a week with her relatives here.  
 Mrs. Ed. Hughes left today for San Francisco where she will spend the coming winter with friends.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver went to Imbler this morning to visit their fruit farm.

Deputy Sheriff George Lindgreen went to Union this morning where he will serve some legal papers.

Mrs. T. S. Scroggin who has been spending the week in Portland is expected to return Saturday or Sunday.  
 James O'Sullivan of Pendleton, well known in this city, is a guest at the Foley house.

Dr. A. P. Charlton has been confined to his home for several days with an attack of rheumatism.

County Superintendent E. E. Bragg is spending the day in North Powder visiting the schools at that place.

G. G. Stackland and Chris Stackland of Cove left this morning for Portland after spending the night in the city.

F. D. Gaskell will leave this evening for Spokane and Montana points on an extended business and sightseeing trip.

J. C. Ardrey the local piano tuner was called to Portland on business last night but will return as soon as possible.

Mrs. Thomas Wade who was taken to Portland for treatment was brought home today but little improved. However she stood the trip well.

Dr. McMillan returned home from Portland this morning. Mrs. McMillan will remain for some time longer visiting Dr. McMillan's parents.

L. W. Furnas, one of the prominent real estate dealers of Hermiston is in the city transacting business at the local land office.

Charles Mimnaugh returned today from a business visit to Portland. He will go immediately to Wallowa where he will attend to business matters pertaining to his new saw mill there.

L. G. Anson has sold out his interest in the Spokane restaurant to W. S. Andrews, the present partner who now owns the entire establishment. Mr. Anson will spend the winter on his brother's farm in the valley before deciding upon what he shall do in the future.

Special reports from Wallowa county are to the effect that several of the outlying districts are agitating a special tax levy for the benefit of the county roads. It is contemplated to tax timber lands especially that the non-resident holders of timber lands will be forced to contribute heavily to the road fund in the secluded sections for the benefit of the residents of these sections.

In order to close out quickly our entire line of cut glass which is one of best manufactured in America, we will sell it at near cost at factory for a few days only at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store.

Notice.

Having sold out my interests in the City Blacksmith shop, my friends and patrons will find me located in Bob Masterson's shop, opposite Wood's silver stable. Thanking you for past favors I still solicit a share of your trade.

A. DUTCHER.

FOR RENT—House of eight rooms on the corner of Grandy Avenue and First street. Phone Black 1192.

SOCIETY.

The foreign missionary society of the M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Leighton at 2:30. In view of the fact that the meeting is an important one, all members should attend.

At the residence of the groom's brother Mr. W. P. Emmons of North La Grande, Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Charles D. Emmons of Wallowa was married to Miss Lina Malzer of Union by the Rev. Upton H. Gibbs.

The Current Topic Club will meet with Mrs. J. E. Stevenson next Friday afternoon.

The Epworth League will give a social Friday evening at the M. E. church—everyone invited to attend.

Teachers Bibles and teacher's testaments, the latest binding in leather and cloth, also Red Leather edition just from factory at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store.

**Dr. W. D. McMillan**  
**Painless Dentistry**  
 La Grande National Bank Bldg.  
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FOR SALE OR RENT—Five room house two blocks north of the round house and one block from the Palmer mill. For particulars call at Observer office.

The Program.

The Elk's memorial program for next Sunday follows.

Funeral March.....  
 Opening Ceremonies—Exalted.....  
 ..... H. E. Coolidge  
 Ode—Air, "Auld Lang Syne".....  
 ..... Lodge and Audience

"Great Ruler of the Universe,  
 All-Seeing and Benign;  
 Look down upon and bless our work  
 And be all glory Thine;  
 Oh! Hear our prayers for the honored  
 dead  
 While bearing in our minds,  
 The memories graven on each heart  
 "For Auld Lang Syne."

Invocation—Chaplain... E. A. Palmer  
 Solo—"Oh! Divine Redeemer," by  
 Gounod.... Mrs. A. L. Richardson  
 Eulogy—J. W. Knowles.....  
 Anthem—"Hark, Hark, My Soul,"  
 Shelly—Messdames Richardson, Upton,  
 Silverthorn, Williams and  
 Messrs. Williams, Landrum, Chas.  
 and George Cochran.....  
 Soprano Solo—"Ave Marie", Mascagni  
 ..... Mrs. J. Van Buren.  
 Memorial Address—Alfred E. Clark  
 ..... Portland Lodge 142.  
 Solo—"The Door of Hope,".....  
 ..... Mr. C. P. Ferrin.  
 Anthem—"Unfold Ye Portals" from  
 "The Redemption."—Messdames  
 Richardson, Upton, Silverthorn,  
 Williams and Messrs. Williams,  
 Landrum, Chas. E. and George  
 Cochran.....  
 Closing Ceremonies—La Grande Lodge  
 No. 433.....  
 Doxology—Lodge and Audience.....  
 Praise God from whom all blessings  
 flow,  
 Praise Him all creatures here below  
 Praise Him above, ye Heavenly host,  
 Praise, Father, Son and Holy Ghost  
 Benediction—Rev. Upon H. Gibbs,  
 ..... Pastor Episcopal Church.  
 Recessional—Mrs. W. W. Berry.....  
 ..... Accompanist  
 Ushers—Forest Ivanhoe, Frank Bay,  
 Harvey Bay, John F. DoDan.....

MAY PROVE FATAL.

When Will La Grande People Learn  
 The Importance of It.

That serious kidney trouble follow;  
 That diabetes, Bright's Disease may  
 Backache is only a simple thing at  
 first.

But when you know 'tis from the  
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 be the fatal end.

You will gladly profit by the following  
 experience.

"This the honest statement of a sufferer  
 who was cured.

Mrs. W. M. Stoker, of Union, Oregon  
 says: "From my experience with  
 Doan's Kidney Pills I know they are  
 a reliable remedy and one that will  
 give relief to any one suffering from  
 kidney complaint. I have used them  
 on several occasions when having acute  
 kidney trouble and they have always  
 benefited me. I do not hesitate  
 to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to  
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We have ready a notable showing  
 of superb, dainty, little novelties in  
 gold, silver, copper, nickel, and also  
 in pottery, things for the bric-a-brac  
 etc., just the things for a bridal gift  
 by the one who doesn't desire to spend  
 heavily yet give something of high  
 intrinsic value and that will ever be re-

**J. H. PEARE**

THE EYE IMPORTANT

The eyes is one of the most important  
 and delicate part of the body.  
 "Sight is Priceless". Glasses should  
 not be worn where no error of refraction  
 exists, but where an error does  
 exist they should be put on as soon  
 as possible and worn constantly until  
 the defect is cured. Wearing glasses  
 once does not signify that they will  
 always be worn. You can at any time  
 (before the defect is cured) go back  
 to the poorer vision if you so desire.  
 The vision will not be poorer than it  
 was before the glasses were worn, but  
 will be more noticeable on account of  
 having been accustomed to better vision.  
 I have made a special study of

the eyes and have been fitting glasses  
 for fourteen years. Ask anyone that  
 I have fitted for reference as to my  
 ability, then give me a trial and be  
 convinced. All work guaranteed.  
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 Bitters is the greatest health builder  
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 perfect action of stomach, liver, kid-  
 neys, bowels, purifies and enriches the  
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 whole system. Vigorous body and  
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Why not make Mother, Father, Brother, Sister, Uncle or Aunt, a  
 present that they will not only appreciate but will give them comfort  
 and satisfaction for years. Give them an order on

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 office. Remember Yourself during this period. This Christmas will  
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 Dr. Mendelsohn is endorsed by the physicians of the city and  
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**Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn**

The People's Store

Special Sale Clothing

AS THE TIME OF SANTA CLAUS' ARRIVAL DRAWS NEARER, THIS SHOPPING CENTER BECOMES ABSORBINGLY ENTERTAINING. WE EXPECT TO BE VERY BUSY SOON OPENING UP AND DISPLAYING OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS AND IN ORDER TO REDUCE STOCK AND MAKE ROOM FOR THE NEW GOODS.

We offer for the week the following

Men's Clothing	Ladies' Suits and Cloaks	Misses and Children's Coats
1 Lot \$10.00 Suits Now \$7.75	1 Lot \$12.50 to \$20.00 Suits Now \$7.45	Nice assortment \$4.00 to \$6.00 values, now \$3.95
1 Lot \$11.00 Suits Now \$8.75	\$20.00 Suits (New) Now \$15.95	\$3.50 to \$4.00 Misses Coats, now \$2.48
1 Lot \$12.50 Suits Now \$9.75	\$25.00 Suits (New) Now \$18.75	\$6.00 to \$7.50 Misses Coats now \$5.00
1 Lot \$15.00 Suits Now \$11.75	1 Lot Ladies Coats Values to \$7.50 Now, Each \$4.98	\$10.00 Misses Coats, now \$7.50
1 Lot \$17.50 Suits Now \$13.25	\$12.50 Cloaks (New) now \$8.35	
ALL NEW GOODS.	\$7.50 Cloaks (New) Now \$12.15	
	\$20.00 Cloaks (New) now \$15.95	
	\$25.00 Cloaks (New) now \$18.75	

Remember Too

WE GIVE BEAUTIFUL PREMIUMS FOR YOUR CASH SLIPS THAT ARE WORTH FULLY TEN PER CENT OF THE AMOUNT OF YOUR PURCHASE. MANY OF OUR PATRONS TELL US THEY ARE SECURING ENOUGH OF THESE PREMIUMS TO MAKE ALL OF THEIR FRIENDS NICE PRESENTS, AND THIS WITHOUT A CENT OF COST.

The People's Store  
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**Nonpareil**  
 OVERALLS  
 A Splendid Overall for every use. Cut generously full. Two hip pockets. Felled seams. Continuous fly.  
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**La Grande, Ore.**