

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.....

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 The Importance of It.

That serious kidney trouble follow;
 That diabetes, Bright's Disease may
 Backache is only a simple thing at
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You will gladly profit by the following
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"This the honest statement of a sufferer
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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
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 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
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 intrinsic value and that will ever be re-

J. H. PEARE

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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
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Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn

who is permanently located in the Foley Building opposite the post
 office. Remember Yourself during this period. This Christmas will
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 Dr. Mendelsohn is endorsed by the physicians of the city and
 county.

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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 A Splendid Overall for every use. Cut generously full. Two hip pockets. Felled seams. Continuous fly.
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La Grande, Ore.