

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

The Current Topic Club meets this afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Stevenson. Miss Jane Hathers left for her home in Elgin today by request of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Doon Woodell came in the city this afternoon for a brief visit.

D. Fitzgerald went to Elgin today to transact business connected with his iron works in this city.

Mrs. John Harlin, of this city, is spending the day with friends in Elgin.

H. S. Masee returned yesterday from Twin Falls where he attended to business matters for a few days.

The matter of a special tax levy for school purposes will be taken under consideration and acted on at a special school meeting on December 9.

The Odd Fellows will hold their annual roll call next Saturday night. A notice to all members appears in this issue.

R. A. Heiner, representing the Spokesman Review in Eastern Oregon, left this morning for Baker City on a business trip.

Commissioner Selders returned to Cove this morning after attending the session of the county court for December.

J. W. Parks, one of the well known railroad men of this city, returned yesterday from Denver where he had been for several months.

D. M. Webb, of Elgin, has returned from The Dalles where he had been transacting business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Adler are home from California where they went after their marriage a few weeks ago. They will be at home to their many friends here at their home on M. ave.

Judge H. J. Bean of Pendleton is expected to arrive in this city tonight to preside over the Cavaniss water hearing. While here Judge Bean will probably hand down a decision in the Turner Oliver case.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Galloway returned to their home in Elgin this morning after being in the city for several days so that Commissioner Galloway might attend the county court for December.

W. F. Furnas, of Hermiston, returned home this morning after spending three days in this city transacting business at the land office connected with his extensive real estate business at Hermiston.

The claims which the firemen were to feast on last evening arrived here this morning, but, alas, too late. Chief Jones will dispose of them locally and order another consignment for the feed when it is held at a future date.

Superintendent A. Thomas of the local sugar factory and Ed. Brady, will leave at once for Ogden where Mr. Thomas will assume the superintendency of the Ogden sugar factory, to close up the run there. His ability as a sugar maker is undisputed.

Miss Lella Wilson, of this city who left several weeks ago for Walla Walla to accept a position with the W. U. at that place, has been transferred to Baker City where she has friends and will also be closer home. She learned the business in this city.

F. M. Bryan and family left this morning for Joseph where Mr. Bryan will start a new barber shop. Mr. Bryan will have as his associate Clarence Matthews who has been working with him in the O. H. Hagan shop of this city.

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

Dr. Phy came down from Hot Lake this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McKennon of Alicel are in the city today having arrived on the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Battezar of Walla Walla returned home this afternoon after a visit with friends and relatives in this city and in Elgin.

**CHICKEN PIE DINNER.**

On December 15, the Ladies' Aid Society will give Feed.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church on December 15, will give a chicken pie dinner in the Old Elk's hall. Committees are arranging with the growers for some extra fine poultry for this occasion and an extra fine dinner will be the result. Remember the date and the place.

**\$1,000.**

One thousand dollars worth of holiday goods are now being opened up and will be ready for inspection by Saturday. Come and make your selections while the line is complete.

VAN DUYN CO.

**Annual Bazaar.**

Do not forget that the ladies of St. Peter's Guild will hold their annual bazaar and cooked food sale on Saturday, December 4, in the building on Depot street formerly occupied by the City Grocery.

**Odd Fellows Attention.**

All members of the La Grande lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., and all visiting brethren are especially invited to attend the Second annual Roll Call at the I. O. O. F. hall, Saturday night December 4th, 1909.

I. R. SNOOK, Sec.

**Merchants! Save \$10,000**

In 1907 the Merchants of Oregon saved over \$10,000 by carrying a part of their insurance in their own company, the Oregon Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance Association, of Dayton, Oregon. In 1908 they will save \$15,000. During the same period their neighbors were handing over \$1,500,000 in profits to outside companies.

In the Oregon Merchants Mutual you get: INSURANCE AT COST A LIMIT TO YOUR LIABILITIES PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF LOSSES

W. OLIVER, Agent

**Finesave Carbolic**

**Special School Meeting.**  
Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 1 of Union county, State of Oregon, that a special school meeting of said district will be held at the High School building in said district on the 9th day of December, 1909 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the following objects: To vote on the proposition of levying a tax for the maintenance, and for the necessary expenses of the district, and for the payment of interest on the bonded debt of the district and for the payment of bonds.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1909.

HENRY HANSON,  
Chairman of the Board of D

Attest:—ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS,  
District Clerk.

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.

**ELGIN, OREGON.**

Where local business men are co-operating and buying stamp lands preparator to setting commercial orchards. For particulars regarding good orchard lands at very low prices call or write The SLOUGH INVESTMENT CO. Real Estate, Investments, Loans and Collections.

**BUSSEY'S HACK LINE.**

Best of service Day and Night Hacks furnished for funerals and private parties. Baggage transferred Day and Stand at Paul's Cigar Store. Phone—Red 241. Night Phone—Main 25. E. L. BUSSEY.



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 holiday gift by the one who doesn't desire to spend heavily yet give something of high intrinsic value and that will ever be remembered.

**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 trial and be convinced. All work guaranteed.

H. W. HEWITT.

Optometrist & Jeweler.

1212 1-2 Adams ave., La Grande, Ore

**The Road to Success**

has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success today demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and

**An Appreciated Present**

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

**Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn**

who is permanently located in the Foley Building opposite the post office. Remember Yourself during this period. This Christmas will be brighter and more cheerful than ever if your eyes are properly fitted. 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 \$4.50 to \$5.00 values, now \$3.95
1 Lot \$11.00 Suits Now \$8.75	\$20.00 Suits (New) Now \$15.95	\$5.50 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	\$27.50 Suits (New) Now \$20.65	\$10.00 Misses Coats, now \$7.50
1 Lot \$17.50 Suits Now \$13.25	1 Lot Ladies Coats Values to \$7.50 Now, Each \$4.98	
ALL NEW GOODS.	\$12.50 Cloaks (New) now \$8.35	
	\$7.50 Cloaks (New) Now \$13.15	
	\$25.00 Cloaks (New) now \$15.95	
	\$25.00 Cloaks (New) now \$18.75	

**Remember Too**

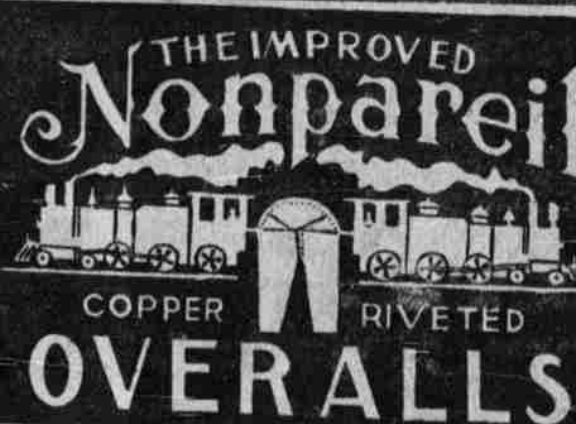
WE GIVE BEAUTIFUL PREMIUMS FOR YOUR CASH SLIPS THAT ARE WORTH FULLY TEN PER CENT OF THE AMOUNT OF YOUR PURCHASE. MANY OF OUR PATRONS TELL US THEY ARE SECURING ENOUGH OF THESE PREMIUMS TO MAKE ALL OF THEIR FRIENDS NICE PRESENTS, AND THIS WITHOUT A CENT OF COST.

**The People's Store**  
**The Temple of Economy**

Opera House Block - La Grande, Oregon

**New Sugar**

BE PATRIOTIC WHEN ORDERING SUGAR AND INSIST UPON HAVING HOME MADE. THE NEW FRESH IS NOW IN ALL THE GROCERY STORES.



A Splendid Overall for every use. Cut generously full. Two hip pockets. Felled seams. Continuous fly. For Sale at all Dealers. MURPHY, GRANT & CO. Manufacturers San Francisco California

**Holiday Sense**

Each Succeeding Holiday time more and more buyers come to our sundry department. In a large majority of cases, especially for family giving, such commonsense gifts as Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Fancy Combs, Toilet Cases, Pocket Books, Purses, Bill Books, Shaving Sets, etc., can be wisely given. They are useful, they are needed, they are appreciated. Buying these things here helps a lot at a season when there is never enough money to go around.

**Perfumes**

Perfumes, you will give of course. Always in good taste, always acceptable if the quality be right. We carry the very best goods made and supply them at most reasonable prices.

**Newlin Drug Co.**

**La Grande, Ore.**