

LOCAL ITEMS.

L. B. Hyatt, of Telocaset, is down today on business.

George Stoddard is in Wallowa today looking after the progress of his lumbering interests.

Annual election of officers of the Eastern Star will be held this evening.

Weather predictions for today are: rain and snow tonight; warmer Thursday.

G. B. Winter of Salt Lake and Frank McMamamy of Portland, Federal railroad equipment inspectors are registered at the Foley.

A. Jacobson, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past few days, returned to Palmer Junction today.

Oliver Smith of North Powder made final homestead proof today. His witnesses were O. F. May and Chas. Garwood.

F. A. Selak left today for Joseph with a crew of men to do the decorating for the new Methodist church now under construction there.

Mr. and Mrs. Seitz and son Clifford, will arrive in a few days from Eugene to spend the holidays with Mrs. J. M. McCall and family.

Ralph Conrad was taken to the Grande Ronde Hospital this morning suffering with an acute attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. J. T. Scroggin who has been visiting for the past several weeks in England and other points in the Willamette valley has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. Laura Green Wills left last evening for her home in Lebanon after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Green and other friends in the city.

Miss Stella Bloch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mox Bloch leaves this evening for Chicago where she will spend the remainder of the winter with relatives.

Manager Corp who is to succeed Mr. Laughlin as manager of the Pacific States Telephone Company, is expected to arrive here from Baker City tomorrow morning to assume his duties.

The remains of Miss Gertrude Volp died a few days ago were taken to Pendleton last evening on the delayed train for the burial. Miss Lillian Volp, a sister of the deceased, and a sister from the Sacred Heart Academy accompanied the body.

Today D. H. Stewart purchased the Chas. England property at the head of Main avenue, which consists of a residence, barn and three acres of ground. The consideration being \$2,700 and until recently this place was owned and occupied by Photographer Hendricks.

Robert Marshall the little eleven-year-old boy who confessed to setting fire to Slegrist's jewelry store, has for the past 19 days been in charge of Constable Falk, awaiting a reply to a letter from Judge Henry to the boy's father who is supposed to live 10 miles out from Narrows, in Harney county.

INSURANCE KING ARRESTED.

Sheldon of the Phoenix Company indicted for Grand Larceny.

New York, Dec. 8.—The grand jury this afternoon returned indictments charging first degree grand larceny against George Preston Sheldon, the deposed president of the Phoenix Insurance Company. The indictments were handed down by Judge Foster in the general sessions court.

Dr. W. D. McMillan
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La Grande National Bank Bldg.
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SOCIETY.

The Decum Club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lilly at their home on Fourth street. Mr. J. J. Carr succeeded in capturing the prize. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests.

Mrs. William Allison will entertain the Five Hundred Club at her home on Pennsylvania Avenue, Thursday afternoon.

Elgin, Dec. 8.—A "500" club was organized here last week and weekly parties will be held hereafter, two tables constituting the membership. The members are Messers and Mesdames Bater, J. D. Sommer, Master-ton, Schlough, Dan Sommer, Weatherspoon, Thorsen, and Hallgarth.

One delightful party has already been held.

Arguments Concluded.

Arguments in the case of Phv trustee, against Bolton & Bodmer, relative to some deposits made in the defunct Farmer's & Trader's National bank, before its failure, were heard this morning before Judge Knowles. The matter was taken under advisement.

Justice Williams court is occupied today in a case of the Newlin Drug Company vs., W. J. Lindsey, civil suit over a disputed account.

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Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of W. J. Snodgrass deceased, by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned administrator, properly verified, at his office in La Grande, Oregon, on or before six months after the date of this publication.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 10th day of November, 1909.
J. G. SNODGRASS,
Administrator of the estate of W. J. Snodgrass, deceased.
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Administrator's Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, made an entered on the 21st day of October, 1909, I will from and after the 1st day of January, 1910, proceed to sell at private sale and for cash, all the interest of Anna M. Stearns, deceased, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 1 and 4 in Block M in McDaniel's Second Addition to the town of Cove, Union County, Oregon.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 29 day of November, 1909.

J. E. STEARNS,
Administrator of the Estate of Anna M. Stearns, deceased.
COCHRAN & COCHRAN,
Attorneys for Administrator.
(12-3-10-17-24-31.)

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