

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Joel the nurse, is at Hot Lake today on professional matters.

Attorney Robinson who is now running a saw mill on the Minam, is here today attending to business matters.

Attorney T. H. Crawford is in Baker City today attending to legal matters. He was formerly connected with C. H. Finn in the law business.

F. H. Green of the Blue Mountain Creamery is in Union today attending to creamery business.

Mrs. C. E. Snydam and son have returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Elgin.

The critical condition of Mr. C. R. Thornton who was injured at Enterprise on Monday morning.

John McIlroy of Durkee transacted business at the local land office in La Grande today.

T. E. J. Duffey a special land clerk is in the local land office today, at F. S. Bramwell went to Union on the morning train on Sugar Company business.

Engineer Johnnie Shea is putting the building touches on his roomy bungalow at the corner of First and Washington.

Master John Gardner, son of Engineer J. H. Gardner is confined at his home on account of illness.

Mrs. R. W. Leighton and Miss Violet Gould who were intending to leave on Monday evening for Portland will postpone their trip indefinitely owing to the illness of Mrs. Leighton.

Mrs. J. D. Maxwell and sons of Peoria Junction are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peck of North La Grande.

H. H. Weatherspoon the Elgin apple man who has been affiliated with the O. R. & N., office at Elgin in times past, returned to his home today after transacting business here.

Will Hamilton, manager of the high school basketball team is in Imbler today making arrangements for a game with the two teams at a subsequent date.

Perry Thornton came down from North Powder on delayed No. 7 last evening and left this morning for Enterprise to be with his uncle, C. H. Thornton.

M. Lippman, representing the Sunset Magazine, a Southern Pacific publication of well-known prestige, is in the city intending to remain a week in the interest of his periodical. He is accompanied by Mrs. Lippman.

Mrs. Maggie Sullivan went to North Powder on the morning train to visit a few days with Mrs. Myrtle Johnson. Mrs. Weber of Baker City who has been visiting with Mrs. Pete Belver, returned home this morning.

Ralph Hansen, the genial sport booster of North Powder returned to his home this morning after opening negotiations with the high school manager for a basketball game in the near future. Ralph is always identified with amateur sports of a clean sort, in his town.

James A. Jones vs. Hanna Shaw is the title of a homestead suit set for hearing at the land office this morning but which went by default, due to the fact that the defendant failed to make an appearance. Turner Oliver was the counsel for the plaintiff.

R. P. Strouse, for the past several months the stenographer at the land office, has tendered his resignation and will leave tomorrow night for Redding, Pa., his home. Miss Ethel Gulling will temporarily succeed Mr. Strouse.

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

R. C. Shaw of Pendleton was a business visitor here last evening.

Mrs. Wade Brooks came in from Imbler on the afternoon train to visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. Bock and her baby daughter of Imbler are doing their Christmas shopping in La Grande today.

Mrs. Frank Conley of the Cove is in the city today doing some of her Christmas shopping.

Ward B. Connell of Meacham was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Moat of Summerville were in the city for several hours today shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker who resides west of Summerville were in La Grande shopping yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith of Walla Walla county came in on the train this afternoon.

Superintendent Bragg returned this afternoon from an official tour in the Summerville vicinity.

W. E. Ruckman came in from the branch line enroute to Walla Walla to spend a few days with his brother.

E. B. Morelock of Elgin leaves tonight for Portland where he will spend Christmas with his son John.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Boyd of Enterprise were in the city yesterday enroute to Portland. Mr. Boyd is a prominent attorney of Walla Walla county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Burns of Spokane Washington arrived in the city this morning and will visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Donahue.

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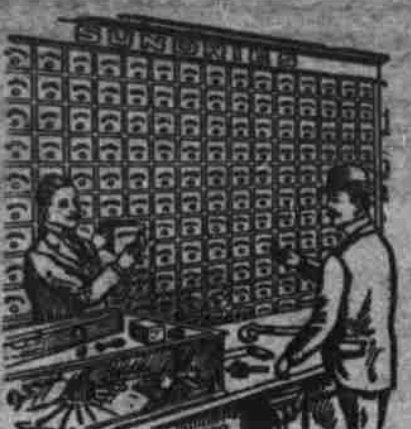
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Miss Mable Tuttle came in from Imbler today to attend the dancing party to be given by the "Inter Nos." Club this evening. While in the city Miss Tuttle will be the guest of Miss Ethel Kennon.

Frank Conley of Cove was giving vent to the Christmas spirit this afternoon. He said that Santa Claus was coming into their section but he was afraid owing to the condition of the roads he might be late.

Geo. Chandler and Frank Graham of Elgin brought up two car loads of hogs, each, intending to take them through to Portland but while enroute to La Grande sold their porkers to the Portland buyers.

SOCIETY.

Invitations have been received in the city announcing the marriage of Hilda Victoria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCreary, formerly of this city, but now located at Twin Falls, Idaho, to Mr. George Ray Williams of La Grande. The wedding will take place Saturday, December 18th in the Ascension Episcopal Church at Twin Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be at home after January 1, 1910 in La Grande.

The first of the dancing parties to be given by the young men's Club the "Inter Nos" will be held this evening in the auditorium of the Elk's home. A seven piece orchestra has been secured and it is an assured fact that this party will be one of the best attended parties of the season and the young men will prove themselves to be gallant hosts goes without saying.

Mrs. William Allison will entertain the Bridge Club at her home on Penn avenue tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

The W. C. T. U., met this afternoon at 2:30 in the study room of the Central Christian church of Christ.

The Kaffee Klatsch will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Bragg on Adams avenue.

THE EYE IMPORTANT

The eyes is one of the most important and delicate parts 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

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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.
(12-2-10-17-24-31.)

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