

LOCAL ITEMS.

R. W. Leighton has returned Enterprise.

Bean, the wood man, is in North on business matters today.

and Mrs. L. Thomas of Baker were visitors in La Grande yesterday.

K. Davis of North Powder was conducting business in La Grande today.

and Cross stamp sales continue to pick in this city, and much of stock is deleted already.

M. & G. Stackland, the fruit grower from Cove are spending a few days in La Grande.

Wissler, son of Conductor and Wissler, nor residing in Pendleton a few hours here with old friends this morning.

W. H. Gibson went to Wallawa morning to spend a few days coming with Baptist church people of community.

ek Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rogers, is suffering from a cold that is threatening serious complications.

erry Thornton of North Powder returned today from Enterprise where he was called on account of his uncle's death.

Mrs. Mary Worth of Latah, Wash., arrived this morning to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law C. R. Thornton.

Mrs. Joseph Lefebvre who has been critically ill at her home on M. Ave., reported to be considerably better today.

R. Haworth, who has been transacting business in Portland for the several days, will return home this evening to attend the funeral of late C. R. Thornton, of Enterprise. Bishop Paddock is a guest in the city and will officiate at all of the services at St. Peter's Episcopal church Sunday during the absence of Rev. Upton Gibbs.

W. Todd, the Portland horsebuyer last evening for Portland. While in the valley Mr. Todd purchased a carload of horses which he shipped to the Yamette valley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Burns, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Donahue left this morning for Idaho where they will spend the holidays before returning to their home Spokane, Washington.

"Poe" Caylor and "Wobbles" Winkler returned this morning from a junking taking them to Seattle and the coast towns in their private car. Both report Seattle favored with summer weather.

Attorney T. H. Crawford has returned from a business trip to Baker and expects to leave in a few days for Los Angeles to spend the Christmas holidays with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crawford and son.

Mrs. Wm. Hall, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Adler of May Park for the past several weeks, will join her husband in Portland next week. Mr. and Mrs. Hall have not decided just where they will locate.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson leave this evening for Ocean Park, Cal., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Richardson's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilkey. Shortly after the first of the year, Dr. and Mrs. Richardson will proceed on their way to New York where the Dr. will take a post-graduate course and Mrs. Richardson will continue her vocal studies.

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

Mrs. Stringham came up from Imbler today.

T. B. Johnson of Cove is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer McCulley of Joseph are visiting in the city with Mrs. McCulley's mother, Mrs. Cahoon.

Mrs. Frank McKennon and baby son are in the city from Imbler, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Adler.

Mrs. Fred Johnson who has been visiting with friends here for the past few days, will leave for her home in Pendleton tonight.

Wm. A. Daiziel, deputy commissioner and factory inspector with headquarters in La Grande has returned from a trip through Idaho.

Fireman Luther Cramen of La Grande and his sister from Hood River will leave in the morning for their old home in Missouri where they will spend a couple of months.

Engineer Rechlin, who has been in the helper service at Telocaset for the past two weeks, has returned to La Grande and will have a run out of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McReynolds and baby of Enterprise are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Haworth. They came up to attend the funeral of the late C. R. Thornton, who is a cousin of Mr. Reynolds.

Attention.

All members of the Woodman of the World are requested to meet at the K. of P. hall, Sunday morning at 9:30 to attend the funeral of the late C. R. Thornton which takes place from the M. E. Church at 10:45 a. m.

Notice to Water Consumers.

All persons using city water now indebted to the city for the same, will please call at the city recorder's office and settle, as I am under instructions to collect or shut off the water.
H. C. GILLMAN,
Water Supt.

DR. M. P. MENDELSSOHN
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My new method for instantaneous sight testing is endorsed by the highest medical authorities.

Twenty-nine years experience in handling difficult cases ought to make some difference. Notwithstanding the modern methods employed in examining the eyes, no extra charge is made for this service. Glasses are so moderate in price that anyone can afford them, and you can rest assured they will not be recommended if you do not need them.

Dr. Mendelsohn is a graduate of the Heidelberg College, Germany, in medicine, but he does not practice medicine. His specialty is correcting eye sight only.

The doctor is endorsed by all of the leading oculists in Portland and all of the physicians in La Grande.

The entire problem lies in these three words—Rightly fitted lenses. YOUR CASE WILL NOT PUZZLE DR. MENDELSSOHN.

Office hours from 9 to 12; and from 1 to 5. By special appointments in the evening.



THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Santa Claus will be busy filling the stockings of the little ones and bringing sleds, toy tool chests, and skates to greet them on Christmas morning. Our store will be the objective point for securing presents for the mechanics in tools, tool chests, razors and straps and for the house wife in handsome carving sets, dishes and cut glass and silver. You can secure the best that is made at the

LILLY HARDWARE STORE

SOCIETY.

Girl members of the Eighth grade last evening showered their teacher, Miss Ruth Bush with a genuine surprise—perfectly engineered in every aspect. Loaded with goodies to eat the High School freshmen of next year, had assembled and at the given signal stormed the Bush residence in the true Zelayan style. Their popular teacher was taken unawares. Following an evening of games and music, the guests served their hostess with a delightful three course luncheon of their own preparation and it was well along toward the hour of midnight before the tired but happy eight graders left their stronghold so cleverly captured earlier in the evening.

Mrs. W. H. Bohenkamp last evening entertained the 500 Club in honor of Mrs. H. J. Burns of Spokane, who is visiting with friends in the city. Mrs. J. J. Carr was awarded the prize which she presented to the guest of honor. Delicious refreshments were served.

The young ladies of the "La Volte" Club and a few invited guests will be entertained tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bragg with the Misses Gladys Oesterling and Zoe Bragg for hostess.

The ladies of the Kaffee Klatch were entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Bragg on Adams avenue.

Cake Sale.

The missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold a cake sale at the Red Cross drug store on Saturday, December 18, beginning at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Every member is expected to provide cake or its equivalent.

It was erroneously announced yesterday that the sale included cooked foods.

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

Everything for Christmas
AT
The Peoples Store

WHETHER IT IS TO BE FO RMAID OR MATRON, BATCHELOR OR BENEDICT, YOU WILL FIND IT HERE. THE CHRISTMAS RUSH WILL NOW GROW WITH THE PASSING OF EACH DAY, AND EACH DAY THE GIFT COLLECTION, NOW COMPLETE, WILL BE MORE DEPLETED COME EARLY WHILE THINGS YOU MOST DESIRE IS STILL HERE. WEHAVE ANTICIPATED THE CROWDS. ADDITIONAL HELP HAS BEEN SECURED IN ORDER TO GIVE YOU THE COURTEOUS ATTENTION TYPICAL OF THIS STORE.

HOLIDAY FURS.

The nicest line that it has ever been our pleasure to show you. There is nothing more acceptable to your wife, daughter or sweetheart than furs.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Buy "Him" a house jacket, pair of hose, shirt, or suit of underwear. He may need them all. What he likes awaits you here.

HAIR BRUSHES AND TOILET SETS

A nice assortment at very low prices.

BELTS AND BUCKLES.

Attractive gifts styles. Our holiday lines contain pleasing efforts in the inexpensive grades as well as the more elaborate affects.

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS.

If you don't know what to give—give handkerchiffs—they are always a safe Christmas proposition.

A large assortment her to select from.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST—The beautiful premiums that we give for your cash slips—handsome Haviland, Germ an and Austrian Ware—Equal to fully ten per cent of the amount of your purchases.

BIG GIFT LINE OF UMBRELLAS

This popular Christmas article is here in such a variety that anyone intending such a gift cannot afford to disregard the many advantages offered. The handles embrace varieties from plain styles in woods to the most elaborate novelties, insuring gifts that will be appreciated.

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

IN PRETTY EFFECTS

Specially selected holiday lines at rare price inducements. Jabots, Bows in Laces, Silks Etc. Very appropriate GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOME.

Christmas interest is very largely kept alive by the home spirit. Consequently gifts which become a part of the home life and contribute to its comfort are not only very practical but are remembrances that are most appreciated. An Indian Blanket, a nice Comforter, a pair of Blankets, Table Linen, Napkins or any of the many useful articles that go into the home.

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The Temple of Economy
Opera House Block - - La Grande, Oregon

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.
H. W. HEWITT,
Optometrist & Jeweler.
1212 1-2 Adams ave., La Grande, Ore.

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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