

LOCAL ITEMS

St. Peter's of Elgin is in the Wallington of Hot Lake is a La Grande today.

and Lee Tuttle of Elgin are afternoon on business. Mooney is in Pendleton this

Sommer of Elgin is transacting business in Pendleton this week. Winn Bunker came in from this afternoon to visit relatives

and Mrs. J. W. Lytol of Imbler are their Christmas shopping La Grande today.

and Mrs. Claude Childers of Elgin are shopping in La Grande today.

Elks are arranging for a dance to be given next Tuesday to which Elks and their families invited.

and Mrs. J. S. Risdon and Miss of Denver are the guests with Mrs. H. C. Vinacke during the

Sills of Cove came to La Grande yesterday and went on to Elgin, expecting to return in a few days.

Neregal and her brother P. of Spokane came to La Grande this morning and will visit their sister Mrs. Maggie Shearer a few days.

Fauk was in the city yesterday attending business. Mr. Fauk is interested in both La Grande real estate and mining interests up the Grande river.

Attorney J. F. Baker and Attorney Turner Oliver have returned from Pendleton, Oregon where they are the sidewalk case before Judge yesterday.

Christmas shopping has been delayed until the last week, for crowds thronged the local places today—almost all of them.

Upton H. Gibbs of St. Peter's Episcopal church left this morning for Union where he will conduct services tomorrow. During his absence Bishop Paddock will have charge of the services at this place.

The hearing of Mr. Lombard for the beating of his step children was continued late this afternoon when the cases arrived from Elgin. It is the case of the petitioners for a juvenile hearing to back up the affidavits recently with actual testimony.

SOCIETY

The Blue Mountain Association last evening entertained The Daughters of the Woods at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitby on Sixth street with Joe Whitby as host. Games and conversation were the amusements of the evening and delicious refreshments were served.

Attorney John S. Hodgins in his large and commodious office rooms, entertained the Current Topic Club last evening. Once each month the club has been to meet at the homes of the members and Mr. Hodgins converted his office into a large reception room last evening. The long rows of shelves whose authors were Blackstone, Marshall, Chote and volume after volume of August Supreme Court decisions, in nowise detracted from the spirit of the meeting, the topic being Tammany divided into various phases.

Dr. J. E. Stevenson read a very able paper upon the history and workings of this most powerful organization. Geo. H. Curvey was assigned the subject "The Recent Election in New York City and Its Results." William Miller spoke on the "Evils of Tammany and Geo. L. Cleaver on the "Good it accomplished."

Bishop Paddock who was present, and who spent several years working in the slum districts over which Tammany exerts such powerful influence, gave a most delightful talk. Speaking from his years of personal experience, several of which was one continuous battle against Tammany, his address added great interest to the occasion.

Following the literary program slips of paper were passed to the gentlemen containing the names of authors, to the ladies the names of their works, and in this manner partners for supper were chosen and all repaired to

the Model Restaurant where a midnight supper was served. It was beginning to be in the wee small-hours of the morning when the guests bid their host goodnight, thus closing one of the most novel and pleasing social evenings in the history of the Current Topic Club.

Rev. McLeod today at noon united Ira Thomas, an attorney of Wenatchee in marriage to Mrs. Etta Gregory of Kamela. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will leave tonight for their future home in Wenatchee where Mr. Thomas enjoys a lucrative legal clientele.



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

LOST

Thirty-second degree Masonic ring marked C. R. Beckley. \$10 reward for return to owner. Lost on Adams avenue.

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.

THE EYE IMPORTANT

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

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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 handkerchiefs—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.

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The People's Store The Temple of Economy Opera House Block - - La Grande, Oregon

NAL COUNT COMPILED

Without varying a single individual in the population of last year, the county superintendent's report of the school attendance in Union county is ready. Two districts made appreciable gains this year. These two La Grande and Cove, the former having 97 and Cove 10. Other districts gained without material difference, but the peculiar part of that totals are identical with those of last year. The male attendance is now 13, the female 2,561 and the total is 2,574.

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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 and 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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