

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. D. C. Brich is visiting friends in Wallowa county this week. David Bay is confined to his home with an attack of Lumbago. John Cates is visiting his son in the valley today.

Roger Kay of Enterprise is a business visitor in La Grande today. Leland Clark was over from Union yesterday.

Dr. C. H. Law of Union is transacting business in the city today. E. D. Gann was among those who arrived on the afternoon train.

F. E. Smith came in from Elgin this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller are over from the Cove, today.

Ed. Logan of Summerville came up this morning to see what Santa Clause was offering for sale.

R. E. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Green made a business trip to Elgin today.

Herman Clark, who is attending the Willamette University at Salem, is home for the holidays.

Miss Levene Wisler of Pendleton is visiting with Miss Cecile Lilly at her home on Fourth street.

Miss Cecil Smith of Lexington, Neb. is visiting at the home of Mrs. H. Aitken in South La Grande.

Nate Zweifel went to Wallowa today to put in a plumbing system for Mr. Wigglesworth in the building there. He will be gone about a week or more.

D. C. Crawford, who has been at Spokane for the past eight months returned home last night to spend the holidays with his home folk.

C. W. Franklin, a lumberman of Enterprise came in this afternoon and will leave tonight to spend Christmas with St. Louis relatives.

Naomi Williamson and Sarah Riddle, both students at the University of Oregon, will come home for the holidays and are expected to arrive this evening.

Mrs. R. A. Wisler, formerly of this city but now of Pendleton, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lincoln has returned home to Pendleton.

L. L. Dibble, special agent for the American Central Insurance Company was in the city today calling on the La Grande Investment Company, the local agents for that company.

B. Robinson, connected with the Commercial National Bank of Kearney Nebraska, was transacting business in La Grande today. Mr. Robinson is interested in Stacey real estate.

Miss Jane Harris, who is attending the Normal School at Ellensburg, Washington, arrived last night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Harris of South La Grande.

David Stoddard, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stoddard of this city, is home from Salt Lake City, where he has been attending school, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Miss Stella Oliver who had the misfortune to break her ankle early in the fall and who has been confined to her home ever since was down town last Saturday for the first time since the accident.

Ben Baswell of Enterprise who is one of the pioneers of this section of the country since 1862, has disposed of this lively business and leaves tonight for California to spend the winter. He will return in the spring.

Miss Ruth Glover, a former member of the La Grande High School, but who has been attending the Idaho State Normal School at Lewiston, Idaho, is spending the holidays in the city the guest of her aunt, Miss Mc Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ireley who were here for several months last summer, have sold their property at Kearney, Neb., and are coming west this winter or next spring to locate. They made many friends while here who will be pleased to see them back.

Charles Reynolds who won his letters on the O. A. C., gridiron this fall, reached home yesterday to spend his vacation here. Jay Reynolds also at that school will not return for the holidays. Jay has practically recovered from his recent illness.

The remains of the late Alfred J. Hunter, who died at Hot Lake Saturday morning was shipped last evening to his former home at Rupert, Idaho. His sister, Miss S. Hunter, who was with him at the time of his death accompanied the remains.

Dr. W. D. McMillan

Painless Dentistry

La Grande National Bank Bldg.

Both Phones

Objection to Administration.
Mrs. Shearers and her brothers today appeared before Judge Henry at a hearing of final settlement in the estate of Thomas Kelly and made objections to the administration. The case has not been concluded at a late hour.

Injured Arm Set.
Doctor Hubbard today sent Ed. L. Bell back to the N. K. West ranch at Hilgard after having set a fracture sustained by Mr. Lee last Saturday when the right arm was broken near the shoulder.

WILLIAM M. RAMSEY.
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.
Rooms 15 and 16 Sommer Block.
La Grande, Oregon.

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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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