

LOCAL ITEMS.

G. R. Carlock, the insurance man is in Union today on business matters. Ira Hassell of North Yakima is registered at the Foley.

O. P. Pratt is in La Grande today from Union.

Dick Kinney of Joseph, is in the city today.

Silas Kooger of Cove is transacting business in La Grande today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Andrews will entertain the Decem Club this evening at their home on Adams avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lund of North Powder are doing shopping for Christmas in La Grande today.

Mr. and Mrs. Page of Joseph came in today to visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Watkins.

Postoffice Inspector O'Neal is here today looking over the local post office and inspecting the carriers' various routes.

Rev. W. H. Gibson returned today from Enterprise and will remain in La Grande with his family until after the holidays.

Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn leaves tonight for Portland to spend Christmas with his two sons. He expects to return Sunday.

Miss Justine Clark, formerly of this city but now employed at Lewiston, is home spending Christmas with friends and relatives.

Miss Emma Clark, who is now at Ontario expect to reach home the latter part of the week to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wade and daughter Wilma will spend Christmas with Mrs. Wade's relatives at North Powder.

S. Dean Crowe of the Home Independent Telephone Company left this morning for Imbler in the interest of his company.

Miss Constance Hall, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Hall, returned today from Portland where she had been visiting with friends.

Mrs. Arthur Katon, formerly Miss Marie Clark and her baby daughter, arrived this morning from Lewiston, Idaho and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clark.

Fireman Palmer has been sent to Portland to have a dislocated shoulder set. He injured it a few days ago but the local X-ray machines are insufficient to locate the exact nature of the trouble.

Rev. Charles O'Rielly, Bishop of the Oregon Catholic Diocese, with headquarters at Baker City, passed through La Grande this morning on his way home from Freewater where on Sunday he dedicated a church.

Oscar Lund the Cove fruit grower, is in the city today. As a sign of Cove prosperity he points to the facts that at a recent basket social given by the Methodists, \$44 were collected. The weather is good and the roads are excellent about Cove he says.

Charles McReynolds, who has been visiting with his sister Mrs. S. R. Hawthorth and family for the past few days has returned to his home in Enterprise. Mrs. McReynolds and baby daughter will remain in La Grande for a few days longer.

Miss Emma Pickler who is teaching in the state normal at Lewiston, Idaho, Roy Pickler in the hardware business at Cuprum, Idaho and Edgar Pickler, a student at the O. A. C. are home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pickler.

Miss Carrie O. Millsbaugh is to be in the city on Wednesday and will speak in the Baptist church afternoon and evening. The afternoon service at 2:30 and for women only, and at 4 o'clock she will speak for boys and girls. The evening service is for everybody, so come and enjoy a good missionary meeting with a live missionary speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berry for many years residents of La Grande but more recently of Portland, reached La Grande this morning and are guests with relatives and friends. Though satisfied with their present location, they are highly delighted to return to their former home and will spend three weeks visiting before returning to their home in Portland.

Mail Carrier a Hero.

Seattle, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Daniel Fuhman, the wife of a well known tailor in this city, was seriously if not fatally injured Monday by a man who

gave the name of R. D. Hardy, who after throwing pepper into her eyes snatched the woman's handbag, containing the sum of \$500 and fled. Hardy ran into L. B. Keane, a mail carrier and when the latter tried to stop him, he fired two shots from his revolver at the postman. Neither shot took effect. Keane grappled with the robber and succeeded in holding him until the police were in the vicinity rushed up and overpowered him. The robber was then taken to jail and will be held awaiting the outcome of the affair. As several cases of this nature have been committed in this city recently, the police are complimenting Carrier Keane on capturing a badly wanted criminal.

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AT

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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 McDaniell'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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