

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. T. Jones of Cove is transacting business in La Grande today.
L. E. Jordan of Enterprise is a business visitor in La Grande this week.
W. K. Davis is down from North Powder.
Guy Woodell is in from Summerville today.
A. G. Wilson of Imbler is transacting business in the city today.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Graham of Elgin, are visitors in La Grande today.
Barnard Hunter is up from Joseph today.

W. E. Lowell of Union is here today on business matters.
E. T. Schuler of Joseph is a business visitor in La Grande.

Henry N. Scott of Portland made final proof on a timber claim here today.

Mrs. Emma Simmons, formerly of this city, but now of Walla Walla, is here transacting business today.

Mrs. Hanna Rogers left this morning for Middleton, Idaho, where she will spend a month with friends.

A. A. Roberts of the McKenon-Phy-Roberts firm is home from a stay in Pendleton with friends.

David Bay who for several days has been confined to his home with a severe attack of lumbago is somewhat better today.

Miss Hazel Thelton, who is attending school at St. Mary's academy in Portland, Oregon, is home for the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Thelton.

Mrs. A. E. Jones who has been visiting friends and relatives in La Grande for the past several weeks, expects to leave tomorrow evening for her home in Portland.

Fred Knutson a blacksmith at the Palmer mill returned this morning from a three month's sojourn in Norway and Sweden. He like other travelers reports frightfully severe weather in the Rocky mountains.

The Presbyterian Sunday school has arranged a fine program for their Christmas exercises which will be held at the church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited.

Fred Swaney, who has been staying at Hot Lake for some months past on account of his health was taken to Portland last evening in hopes that the lower climate would benefit his health.

Miss Levine Wissler who has been visiting with Miss Cecil Lilly for the past several days will return to her home at Pendleton tomorrow evening. She will be accompanied home by Miss Cecile who will visit in Pendleton until after the holidays.

La Grande has been chosen headquarters for Eastern Oregon District of the Modern Woodmen of America. E. M. Olmsted, a retired newspaper man of Coberg, near Eugene, has been sent here as the deputy organizer and while looking after the interests of his order will make La Grande his headquarters and home.

Peter Nelson, a few years ago a pioneer of Perry, but who is now in the lumber business at Hood River, is in La Grande today admiring the many changes that have occurred since his departure. For many years he worked in the regions of Beaver Creek and today it was his extreme delight to be able to drink from the local faucets the water which is positively pure and uncontaminated. He will return in a day or two.

LOST—A leather centerpiece about 12 inches in diameter. Finder will please return to this office.

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

SOCIETY.

The Decum Club was entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Andrews on Adams avenue. Mrs. Chester Newlin won the prize. Delicious refreshments were served. Besides the Club members the following guests were present: Messrs. and Mesdames Chester Newlin, C. H. Conkey and F. L. Myers. The club will be entertained two weeks from last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Hall.

The members of the Cricket Club were entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Currey with Miss Helen Currey as hostess.

The 500 Club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of L. A. N. Murphy on Main Avenue.

FATAL FIGHT OVER CARDS

Butte, Mon. Dec. 22.—In a quarrel over a game of cards in a prospectors camp on Powder river, near here today, W. J. Schmalste instantly killed Thomas Bell, a prospector, when he struck him over the head with a poker. Schmalste is claiming that he used the poker in self defense. He surrendered himself to the police.

LOST—Child's black ast akan fur on Saturday, Nov. 3. Finder please leave at Henry & Carr's furniture store.

DR. M. P. MENDELSSOHN
DOCTOR OF OPTICS



PERMANENTLY LOCATED AT 1105 ADAMS AVENUE, OPPOSITE THE POSTOFFICE.

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 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 eyesight 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 three words—Rightly fitted lenses. YOUR CASE WILL NOT REMAIN.

DR. MENDELSSOHN.

Office hours from 9 to 5 p.m. and from 1 to 5 p.m. special appointments at the evening.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Oct. 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Graybeal of Kamela, Oregon, who, on June 26, 1904, made Homestead Application No. 13672, Serial No. 04183, for 1-2, NE 1-4, and E 1-2 SE 1-4 Section final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, on the 16th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: H. K. Charlton, Kyle Charlton, Emmett McCoy and C. C. McFall, all of Kamela, Oregon.

F. C. BRAMWELL,
Register.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. Jas. Russell, 1882 Corner Main and Third streets. d5-13.

Kingsley & Coger Shoes Repaired

Two first class workmen.
All work turned out with dispatch and guaranteed.

THE OLD PRESTON STANL.

Through Tickets To all Eastern Points

On Sale by O. R. N. Agents
via

Canadian Pacific

Soo-Spokane Route
10 A.M. Every Day From
O.R. & N. Depot Spokane

Electric Lighted
Train de Luxe
ST. PAUL
CHICAGO
and EAST

Details, Berths, Literature, address Local Agents O. R. & N. G. M. JACKSON,
T. P. A.

J. A. GARDNER
Soo Agent
at Wall St. Spokane.

THE EYE IMPORTANT

The eyes are 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 even when not strictly necessary will always do harm. You can at any time (before the defect is cured) go back to the power vision if you so desire. This vision will not be greater than it was before the glasses were worn, but will be much healthier on account of having been accustomed to better vision. 3 Daily practice is a capital 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.
WE HAVE 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 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, German 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 in tending 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 DEEPLY EFFECTIVE

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

Christmas interest is very large 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.

The People's Store 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 trial and be convinced. All work guaranteed.

E. W. HEWITT.

Optomist & 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 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 the Bank's Second Addition to the town of Cove, Union County, Oregon.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 29 day of November, 1909.

J. R. STEWART,
Administrator of the Estate of Anna M. Stearns, deceased.
COUNSELLOR & ATTORNEY.
Attorneys for Administrator.
(10-2-22-24-25.)

New Sugar

BE PATIENT WHEN ORDERING SUGAR AND INSIST UPON HAVING HOME MADE THE NEW FRESH IS NOW IN ALL THE GROCERY STORES.

HILL'S DRUG STORE

You can get your Christmas goods of us and save time and money. Our assortment was never larger, never better, never cheaper. A big display of Pickard's China, Cut Glass, Perfumes, Candies, Bill Books, Traveling Sets, Jewel Cases, Brassware, Hand bags and Purses, Pillow Tops, Stationary, Powder boxes, shaving sets, silver Sets, new line of pottery, Combs, brushes, Mirrors; in fact our lines are all complete. Let us show you.

Hill's Drug store

La Grande, Ore