

LOCAL ITEMS.

Art Stillwell spent a few days in Baker City with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell E. Tipton and son of Kamela, are La Grande visitors today.

Mrs. Brooks and son Charles returned this morning from a visit at Kamela.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Scriber have moved into their new bungalow on the corner of Second and Walnut avenues.

District Attorney F. S. Ivanhoe returned this morning from a business trip to Wallawa.

Mrs. Alice Ladd arrived from Seattle last evening and is a guest in this city of Miss Pauline Lederlee.

Miss Alice Knight, who has been a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Upton H. Gibbs for the past several days left this morning for Hood River.

Tomorrow evening there will be work in the Fellow Craft degree. All Master Masons are urged to be present.

Assessor and Mrs. T. A. Rinehart have returned from Summerville where they have been visiting relatives.

John Woodell of the Sandridge came in today to receive medical treatment caused from a horse which he was riding falling on the ice and injuring his wrist.

Sydney Happersett returned this morning from Portland where he has been visiting friends during the Christmas holidays. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Florence.

Conductor Jack Hehan of the Joseph run, is on the main line during a lay off on the part of Conductor Ferguson of the Huntington-Pendleton run.

Jasper G. Stevens of Cove, who has been spending the winter in Portland arrived home this morning to look after some business interests and in a day or two will return to Portland to remain the remainder of the winter.

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

J. W. Bush leaves for Twin Falls Monday to take charge of the creamery there in which he has lately become interested.

Miss Carlson, who has been nursing in Telocasset for the past two or three months has returned to her home in this city.

Frank and Albert Woodell have leased the Masonic Hall at Summerville and on January 14 will give a mask ball. There will be \$10 in prizes given for the best sustained characters. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Henry Brill is down from Fox Hill today stating that four inches of new snow fell last night, making a total of 14 inches. The roads are in good condition and considerable wood is being hauled.

Oakley Coffin, formerly circulation manager of the Observer, but more recently working with a moving picture house at Walla Walla, arrived in La Grande last night and will assume charge of the machinery in the new Star theatre when it is opened.

Judge Day Dead.

Medford, Oregon, Dec. 31.—With the passing of the old year Silas J. Day, the oldest pioneer in Jackson county passed out into the night. He died early this morning at his home in Jacksonville, where he has resided since 1849, being one of the first to reach that place after the discovery of gold. Judge Day is perhaps one of the very best known pioneers of Southern Oregon. He was 84-years old.

Station Blown Up.

Oakland, California, Dec. 31.—The Southern Pacific Station at Melrose is reported to have been dynamited at a nearly hour this morning and robbed of considerable money. The dynamiter escaped.

One Day Only.

Dr. W. H. Keating the Salt Lake eyesight specialist will be at the Sommer Hotel, tomorrow, Saturday, for one day only. Do not fail to see him about your eyes or glasses if you have trouble with them.

A MESSAGE TO SHOPPERS.

N. K. West's Adv. Monday Will Tell a Story of Interest.
Next Monday evening N. K. West's store will send a message to shoppers

that would be best heeded. The annual January sale opens on Monday and to those who come first will be presented the largest array of goods to choose from.

Electric Toasters Cheap.
New Electric Toasters only \$3 at the E. O. L. & P. office.

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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.

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SOCIETY.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Fire men will give their annual ball at the Elk's Hall this evening. Good music has been provided for the occasion and the firemen are looking forward to an excellent dancing party.

A delightful time was spent last evening at the Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson home on Penn Avenue when Miss Olive Massee entertained at a four course dinner in honor of her friends who are leaving for college after the Christmas vacation spent in this city with relatives and friends. Those present were Hazel Thieson, of St. Mary's Academy, Beaverton, Pauline Newton, Will Pearce, Charley Reynolds of O. A. C. and George Currey, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cleaver will entertain a few of their friends this evening at their home on Second and Pennsylvania avenues, to watch the old year depart and the new year enter.

Mrs. T. N. Murphy entertained the Bridge Club at her home on Main Avenue yesterday afternoon.

The Evening Kaffee Klatch will be entertained this evening at the home of Dr. M. K. Hall, 1806 Second St., with Mesdames Vurpalt and Hall as hostesses.

Miss May Nell will tomorrow evening entertain the De Lykle Tretten at her mother's home on Penn avenue.

This evening at the home of her parents Miss Erld Stanchfield will entertain the Daughters of the Wood club.

Miss Dona Geddes will entertain a party of her girl friends this evening to watch the old year out and to greet the New Year. The house will be decorated in red and green. The invited guests are: Pauline Newton, Marjorie Silverthorn, Lillian Baker, Anna Roesch, May Nell, Nellie Mahaffey, Elsie Couch, Majorie McCall, Ruth Grovers, Elsie Wagner and Gladys Osterling.

Miss Hazel Thieson will entertain a number of her young friends at dinner this evening at her home on First Street immediately after which she departs for Beaverton to continue her studies at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neidnerer will entertain a few friends at their home on Washington avenue this evening.

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. J. K. Wright very delightfully entertained a few ladies in honor of Mrs. Frank Elliot of Newberg. Mrs. Elliot, who has been spending the last week with her sister, Mrs. A. T. Hill, is a lady of charming personality who holds a warm place in the hearts of those who know her. Her friends here highly appreciate the opportunity of meeting her so informally. Dainty refreshments served as follows: Fruit salad, Nut Bread Sandwich, Plum Pudding Coffee. Those present were: Mesdames Frank Elliot, A. T. Hill, S. N. Bolton, R. E. Smith, Geo. Carpy, S. W. Seemann, J. T. Richardson, Stella Ingie.

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to cure backache and regulate out of order kidneys or end bladder trouble is to keep several doses of Pape's Diuretic.

You will distinctly feel that your kidneys and urinary organs are being cleaned, healed and vitalized, and all the miserable symptoms, such as backache, headache, nervousness, rheumatism and darting pains, inflamed and swollen eye lids, irritability, sleeplessness, or suppressed, painful or frequent urination (especially at night) and other distresses, leaving after taking the first few doses.

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U. S. Land Office, La Grande Oregon, November 18th, 1909.

Public Land Sale—Department of the Interior
Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of General land office, under provision of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, (34 Statutes 517,) we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 13th day of January, 1910 at this office, the following described land: The SW 1-4, SE 1-4, Sec. 1, NE 1-4, SE 1-4, Sec. 2, T. 4, S. R. 37, E. W. M. Serial Nos. 06427 and 06428.

Any person claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

F. C. BRAMWELL,

Register.

COLON R. EBERHARD, Receiver.
(Nov. 26-Jan. 7.)

THE EYE IMPORTANT

The eyes is one of the most important and delicate part 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 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.

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