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### LOCAL ITEMS.

J. S. Brant a prominent farmer of Powder Valley is transacting business in La Grande today.

Charley Brant of North Powder is visiting with friends and relatives in May Park.

Miss Katie Herman and Mrs. Kate Hogen, of Northfield, Minnesota, are registered at the Foley.

Charles Moore, a prominent sheepman of North Powder, is a visitor in the city today.

J. K. Wright of the La Grande Investment Company, is transacting business in Portland this week.

Mrs. William Coughanour and Mrs. G. C. Scheurer, who have been visiting with friends in the city, have returned to their home in North Powder.

Fire Chief Jones was presented with a very elaborate gold medal at the meeting last night by Rescue Hose No. 1 as a token of esteem by the local firefighters for their chief.

George E. Good, manager of the Foley Hotel, returned this morning from Grants Pass and Portland. At the southern Oregon town he attended the funeral of his old-time friend, Judge Booth.

James Ireland and E. C. Moore, former real estate realtors of this city who are now located in Portland, arrived last night from Boise and will remain in La Grande a few days before returning to their home. They are Idaho agents for a new fruit drier that is selling rapidly among fruit men.

### SOCIETY

Mrs. Fred Schilke entertained a musical party this afternoon at her home on N. Avenue, in honor of Miss Baehler of Detroit. About 30 guests were present and enjoyed the different musical games and music. Pink and green was the color scheme and which was carried out in both the decorations and the luncheon.

There will be a tea party given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 9, at the home of Mrs. Turner Oliver on Fourth St. A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

Do you remember the Lenten supper given by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church last year? There will be another equally as good next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Anson on Fourth Street. Such is the announcement given out today, and admonitions to watch the Observer for the menu later.

### Notice to Creditors

Estate of Calvin R. Thornton, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Union county, Oregon, sitting in probate, administratrix of the estate of Calvin R. Thornton, deceased; and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them, duly certified, to the undersigned at her residence in La Grande, Oregon, or at the law office of Jno. S. Hodgins, in said city, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

First Publication, January 25, 1910.  
PARA L. THORNTON,  
Administratrix.

**Dr. W. D. McMillan**  
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## NEWS AND GOSSIP OF NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 5.—Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of a plump and juicy member of the 'possum family will kindly notify William Einstein, chairman of the committee in charge of the Lincoln birthday dinner to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria next Saturday night. President Taft has notified the committee that he will be here, and the promoters of the feed are determined to have a 'possum on the menu. Speaker Cannon has also sent word that he will come, but the committee is somewhat disturbed at the report that the sage of Danville has also accepted an invitation to go to Pittsburg of the same night. Mayor Gaynor and other distinguished men in various walks of life will grace the feed with their presence.

As a result of the convention during the last week, the tailors of the country have decided on what is to be fashionable in the way of spring attire for men, and have rung in many innovations of a more or less radical kind.

First of all, peg-top trousers are doomed, with the revival of what is termed as the "natural" trousers. These, according to the model, appear to be a medium between skin-tight and baggy.

The sack, or morning coat will thirty inches will be the stylish grow shorter by several inches length. Shoulder padding, like the peg top, is also to become extinct, and instead of broad shoulders, the fashionable dresser will assume narrow shoulders with a high chest. This means that what padding will still remain will be pushed to the front, giving the wearer a chesty appearance.

The Norfolk Jacket will be revived in popularity, if the models have anything to do with the selection of the styles. But the back will be gathered severely, and there must be at least three plaits on each side in front. Then there is another new sack coat, which has an intersection of cloth, one-quarter of an inch wide traversing the peak lapel.

Even the new fancy overcoat for Spring has a box effect. It is held together with buttons measuring five inches in circumference.

Embroidered waistcoats for evening dress will be shown, ranging in colors blue and white, with dainty decorations of needlework. One waistcoat in particular seen on exhibition yesterday, is made in a dark blue stain, somewhat resembling a trellis for wistaria vines, with flowers daintily worked out in light blue silk.

Those who are successful in today's examination of applicants for jobs as census enumerators will have no small job in counting noses in this city. Undaunted by the many difficulties in the way, Albert Falck, National Census Supervisor of the First New York District, which includes all New York county, has mapped out his campaign and expects that with a corps of 15000 enumerators, he will gather in the names of every inhabitant of his territory in a period of a few weeks. Before the first of August his figures are due in Washington, but the local tabulation will be completed a month before that time unless the present plans miscarry.

Falck briefly outlined his campaign and asserted that the importance of the enumeration from a legislative standpoint of view was greater than from a sociological standpoint. Societies and philanthropists are eager to get the statistics which will show the congestion, the center

of population, the preponderance of the foreign element in certain quarters and other information that will assist their projects for the amelioration of conditions.

The first problem of the Supervisor is getting his staff of enumerators. He is eager to get persons whose knowledge of the foreign elements in the population will enable them to make accurate reports. Already he has conferred with Mayor Goynor and has been assured that every aid will be extended to him in selecting suitable persons.

The usual compensation of two and one-half cents for each name on the list will be given to the enumerators, except where the work is especially difficult, as in the Chinese quarter, where a special rate will be made.

Geographers are now at work mapping out the city in forty-acre plots in the normal districts or in sections that are expected to include a population of approximately 2000. This differs from the previous method of working according to political districts and follows the methods employed in the State census and the more recent census of the Board of Health.

### School District Bond Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of School District No. 1, of Union County, Oregon, to be held at the high school building in said district, on the 26th day of February, A. D., 1910, there will be submitted to the legal voters of said district the question of contracting a bonded debt of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of building a school building and for repair of school buildings and for the purchase of land for school purposes, the vote to be by ballot upon which shall be the words "Bonds-Yes" and the words "Bonds-No".

Polls to be open at 1 o'clock p. m., and remain open until 4 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Board of Directors of School District No. 1, of Union County, Oregon.

Dated this 5th day of February A. D., 1910.

HENRY HENSON,  
Chairman of the School District Board of School District No. 1, of Union County, State of Oregon.

ARTHUR G. WILLIAMS,  
Clerk of School District No. 1, of Union County, State of Oregon.

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### Notice.

La Grande, Oregon, January 13, 1910.—Inasmuch as at the present time the cost of living is much greater in proportion than the prevailing prices of labor, we the undersigned carpenters hereby resolve and agree that after the 1st day of

April, 1910, the uniform wage for carpenters shall be \$4.00 per day of nine hours, instead of \$3.50 as it is at present; and We hereby further agree that we will not do any work at less wages than the above rate.

Signed—J. N. Kohl, W. A. Ludiker, Joseph Horstman, M. M. Marquis, Thos. H. Moore, F. B. Houston. T

S. Spiker, C. L. Spiker, J. Spiker, G. D. Goodnough, D. E. Cook, J. J. Clary, C. G. Greene, F. W. Pattison, G. O. Chapman, J. L. Slater, W. F. Noble, L. D. Sheets, W. C. Kelly, Heiser & Robinson, E. W. Kammerer, J. F. Steinbeck, Louis Wright.

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