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LOCAL ITEMS

W. R. Kivette returned today after a business trip to Joseph and Elgin.
D. C. Brischoux returned today from a trip to Rondowa.

Governor and Mrs. Benson left today for Salem.

Mrs. J. W. Earls returned today from Joseph where she was called by the illness of a sister.

Mrs. Wilmer McCully of Joseph is visiting with her mother Mrs. M. N. Cahoon, this week.

Andrew Lun has returned to North Powder where he is completing his ice harvest. He has cut 5000 tons of ice.

William P. Ishan of Long Creek, and Mrs. Malinda Dillen of Pendleton, transacted business at the land office today.

The ladies of Relief Corps No. 37 have been invited to attend the Crystal Rebeckah Tea to be given Thursday afternoon the 17th.

Miss Pauline Lederlee returned last evening from Pendleton where she spent a few days with her father at St. Anthony's hospital.

Miss Luverne Wister has returned to her home in Pendleton after visiting for several days with her friend Miss Cella Lilly.

Mrs. Fred Schilke is teaching the primary department at the high school building during the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Stella Ingte.

Mrs. W. D. McCully who has been visiting her mother Mrs. M. N. Cahoon, who has been quite sick, returned to her home in Joseph this morning leaving her mother much improved.

Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn who was injured by a fall yesterday is recovering from the shock and expects to be at his office in the morning.

The Royal Arch Masons meet this evening. The Royal Arch degree will be conferred followed by a banquet. All companies are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

Out of town guests at the Commercial Club banquet last night were: Robert Withycombe, L. J. Davis, Mayor Luscious Wright, Will Vogel, Cashier Castner, of Union; Prof. Bailey, Cashier J. B. Thorsen and Dan Sommers, of Elgin.

Two painters, Dell Clay and E. P. Armstrong were fined this morning in police court for participating in a fight. Clay was fined \$10 for fighting and Armstrong \$5 for instigating it. Painter Hendricks was the assaulted one.

Bert W. Carr of Spokane has accepted a position with the O. R. & N. Co. with headquarters at La Grande and will make this his home. Mrs. Carr will join him about the first of the month and they will be at home at the Noyes Rooming House Cor. Adams Ave. and Greenwood St.

Attorney and Mrs. George G. Bingham of Salem, enjoyed a visit this morning with their neices, Mrs. S. Deane Crowe and Miss Zada Haney, while on their way to Washington D. C.

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SOCIETY

Women of Woodcraft gave a very delightful dancing party last night at the Elks hall. It was a masked ball affair and being the first of its kind, appealed to many who report an enjoyable time.

Prizes for the best sustained characters were awarded to Mrs. Biever, who was dressed to represent an Indian Maid and to Clint Van Fleet, representing the "Pop" or English dude.

A large crowd last night were the guests of the Daughters of the Wood at the M. E. Church last evening. Unique methods of entertainment and novel plans for separating money from the original holder provided two things, namely: plenty of amusement and an encouraging increase of the club's funds. Fortune telling, valentine booths and postoffices in which to mail and receive them were some of the features. One dollar of the proceeds were sent by the young ladies to Rev. McLeod as a valentine token.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pattison, last evening, entertained a few of their friends at their home on Penn. Ave. The house was tastefully decorated with St. Valentine emblems. After partaking of a sumptuous dinner, the guests were entertained by a Valentine contest. Covers were laid for the following guests: Messrs and Mesdames J. P. Halley, Grant Lincoln, D. W. Jackson, D. E. Cox and the Misses Eleanor Halley and Virginia Lincoln.

Judging from the responses, sent by the various lodges the Rebekahs will have one of the largest social functions of the season. Decorations, flowers and refreshments will be in evidence that the committee has spared neither time or money to make this Fraternal Tea an affair long remembered in fraternal circles. The tea will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5, Feb. 17.

The Lyle Tuesday Musicals met this afternoon in their club rooms, and were delightfully entertained by a program that had been prepared

under the direction of Mrs. George S. Birnie and Miss Addie Little.

The marriage of Mrs. Maude Fritts Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fritts of this city to Mr. Amzie Franklyn Fines, of Shelton, Nebraska, will take place this evening at the Methodist parsonage at 6 o'clock the Rev. H. E. McLeod officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Fines will be at home in Shelton, Nebraska after April 1, 1910.

The Old Town Section of the Presbyterian Missionary Society will serve a refreshment Tea, Friday afternoon, Feb. 17, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ramsey on Fourth St. All members of the Society and friends are invited to call between the hours of three and five.

Divorce Hearing Resumed
A continuation of the Brooks vs. Brooks hearing, started a few days ago, was commenced this morning and lasted through the afternoon. Both are seeking divorce and custody of a child, sprinkling the requests with liberal charges of infidelity.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS
There is no ground for hope that the women will boycott the millinery stores.

It is about time that somebody nominated Pinchot and Glavis as a ticket for 1912.

Some congressmen will find it rather difficult to be a standpatter in Washington and an insurgent at home.

On this trip the earth is turning in the same direction in which aid man Weston is walking. That may be of some help to him.

The more Senator Heyburn gets into notice, the more it becomes certain that Idaho made a big mistake in electing him senator.

Peary has been ordered into active naval service again but it is not feared that he will be required to do any very exhausting labor.

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