

PERSONALS.

C. C. Ruckman of Prosser is a guest in the city today, staying at the Foley. J. F. Curtiss of Walowa stayed at the Foley last night. Mrs. H. Phillips of Weiser stayed at the Savoy last night. Horace Johnson is here from St. Joe, Mo., staying at the Savoy. D. W. Whitmore and wife of Milton were guests in the city last night, staying at the Sommer. F. A. Bailey and Tom Moe of Clearmont, Mo., were Sommer hotel guests last night. F. E. Graham and wife were over from Elgin last night, staying at the Foley. F. W. Shoemaker, a Pendleton newspaper man, was in the city last night, making the Foley his headquarters. Mrs. Edna Hall of Walowa was at the Foley last night.

L. Randall was down from Perry last evening, making the Savoy his headquarters while here. George Bates is here from Canada to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bridges. Mrs. Bridges and Mr. Bates are sister and brother. Editor Barnes of the North Powder Herald was in the city this morning transacting business matters. Miss Trottie Collier, daughter of John Collier, has returned from Walla Walla where she is a student in St. Paul's. The Misses Gaskil, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaskil, returned this morning from Portland where they are students in St. Helen's Hall. A. C. Miller, a prominent citizen of Enterprise, was in the city last night the guest of his brother William Miller of this city. Joe Whitby arrived home this morning from Salem where he is a student at Willamette university. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Joe Whitby, Sr., who was his guest at the capitol city a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Staples returned to Telocast this morning after doing Christmas shopping and visiting with friends in the city. Mrs. Staples is a sister of D. C. Brechoux and her sister, Mrs. H. T. Ferguson of Baker was also a guest at the Savoy last night.

FRATERNAL ORDERS OF LA GRANDE.
A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. N. MOLITOR, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. H. J. RITTER, Ex. Rul. H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Saturdays at K. P. hall. All visiting members welcome. D. FITZGERALD, C. C. J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

M. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. W. A. DUNN, WILL LANDRUM, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall. (old Elk's hall.) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights. A. C. HAYNES, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 54 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. MISS HELEN McLAUGHLIN, N. G. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13. O. E. C. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. CARRIE B. HUNTER, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.



Merrill McGregor, who appears as "Gale" in "The Barrier," coming to the Steward Saturday, Dec. 30.

DON'T FORGET

The Sale of Reserved Seats for the

Elks - Minstrels

OPENS ON MONDAY, DEC. 25, AT

Van Buren's

Wright's Christmas Sale

Visit our store. You will be delighted with the magnificent showing of Christmas goods and gifts. Presents for everyone that are dainty, attractive, acceptable and well made. Presents whose quality is vouchsafed for by the artistic finish, design, workmanship, attractive trimmings, and packing.

Wright's Christmas Sale

Bears the Hallmark of Style and Quality, Combined with Reasonable Prices. Toilet Goods—Manicure Sets—Refined Perfumes—Powders—Combs—Brushes—Mirrors—Toilet and Shaving Sets—Handbags—Kodaks, Stationery, etc. The great convenience to you is that when you deal at Wright's you get a personal service—a service that is calculated to satisfy every particular desire that you may have. We know our goods—we have faith in them, but we want to know you and we want you to have faith in us. When once you have dealt here we are sure you will be a permanent customer.

Wright Drug Co.

And Now for A Whirlwind Finish

WE ARE GOING TO CLOSE THE SALE IN A VERY WHIRLWIND OF BARGAINS. READ WHAT WE OFFER EXTRA IN ADDITION TO THE SALE PRICES ALL OVER THE STORE.

CHRISTMAS Goods, Toys and all Dolls at 1-2 PRICE

WE HAVE CUT THE PRICE ON ALL CHRISTMAS GOODS, TOYS AND DOLLS TO JUST ONE HALF PRICE. WE POSITIVELY WILL NOT CARRY ANY OVER, COME AND GET SANTA CLAUS THE BIGGEST LOAD HE EVER CARRIED. AND YOU WON'T HAVE TO SPEND MUCH MONEY EITHER

SALE CLOSES Saturday Night, Dec. 23rd, at 11:45 p. m. DON'T DELAY

FOR THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES OF THIS GRAND SACRIFICE SALE ARE SWIFTLY PASSING FROM YOUR GRASP. DO YOU WANT HIGH GRADE MERCHANDISE? COME TO GEIBEL'S. DO YOU WANT GOOD SERVICE? COME TO GEIBEL'S. AND ABOVE ALL IF YOU NEED OR WISH TO SAVE MONEY COME TO THE GRAND SALE.

COME ON MR. DOUBTER

WE DON'T BLAME ANY PERSON FOR DOUBTING THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO GET HIGH GRADE MERCHANDISE AT THE UNHEARD OF PRICES WE ARE MAKING. BUT THAT IS THE VERY REASON WHY WE WELCOME DOUBTERS. FOR IT IS THE VERY DOUBTER WHO, WHEN HE GOES AWAY FROM THIS SALE, WILL GO AWAY WITH THE MOST PROFOUND RESPECT. IT IS THE MAN WHO COMES TO THIS SALE WITH A CHALLENGE IN HIS MIND, WHO IS GOING TO GO OVER THE VALUES AND PRICES MOST CAREFULLY AND WHO IS GOING TO REALIZE THAT, IF ANYTHING, WE HAVE UNDERSTATED RATHER THAN OVERSTATED THE MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITIES OF THIS GREAT SALE.

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Great Meeting of Scientists.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Scientists all over the United States and, in fact, all over the world, are looking forward with interest to the annual meeting to be held here next week by the American association for the Advancement of Science and its affiliated societies. Nearly all of the halls in the capital will be used to accom-

modate the sessions of the general association and the meetings of the affiliated societies, of which there are 30 in all.

Professor Charles E. Bessey, of the University of Nebraska, is president of the association and will preside over the general sessions. Other distinguished educators and scientists who will participate in the proceedings are Prof. Harvey W. Wiley of Wash-

ington, President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford university, Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university, Prof. G. W. Bissell of Michigan agricultural college, Prof. J. McKeen Cattell of Columbia university, Prof. Frederick C. Newcombe of the University of Michigan, and L. O. Howard of the Smithsonian Institute.

Incendary Fire in Chehalis

Chehalis, Dec. 22.—Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, starting in the St. James hotel last night destroyed two hotels, the postoffice and several business houses. The loss aggregates \$40,000.