

THE OBSERVER

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SNOW PLEASES ALL.

A mantle of snow fell from the heavens last night on Union county and all are glad. Christmas without snow in a respectable country like ours is only half Christmas.

RED ROSE PRETTY.

La Grande saw a top notch comic opera Saturday night when "The Red Rose" company sang and danced and monologued and dialogued to the utmost satisfaction of a crowd that packed the Steward.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR ALL IN LA GRANDE

The Observer has given this space to an organization whose ambition is to have every family in La Grande have a suitable Christmas dinner.

PERSONALS.

Miss Leon Wade of Portland, formerly of this city, is here to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Portland spent a number of delightful days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Church.

Frank Earnley, who has been visiting at the Dr. Charlton home in this city, returned to his home in Summerville on the branch.

Mrs. J. L. Ruby and little daughter Eva went to Baker this morning to transact business and visit with friends for a few days.

Mrs. Wade of Joseph, after spending a number of days at the home of Mrs. L. W. Martinson, 701 Grandy avenue, returned this morning.

George Spencer, popularly called "Spence," owner of the Moose pool hall, returned to La Grande this morning after a number of days visiting in Baker, where he is well known.

J. Kemper, who has been running a thresher in the Wallowa country during the past season, will return to his home in Logan, Utah.

Mr. Landron, a graduate of the Scranton schools, went to Elgin this morning to do some wiring for local business men.

Edgar Smith manager of the Equitable Life Insurance company of Portland and at one time a prominent rancher in the neighborhood of Pendleton, was in the city looking after the interests of his company.

Mrs. Maxwell and two sons, Robert Lee and J. Gordon of Palmer Junction, were among the shoppers in the city Saturday.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

THE TRAVIOLAS IN HOOP-ROLLING AND JUGGLING, THE BEST EVER, AT THE ARCADE.

DR. McMILLAN, DENTIST. New Foley building, second floor.

Don't miss the wrestling match at Steward's opera house Wednesday night.

Mrs. E. L. Evens, teacher of artistic piano playing and harmony. Phone

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HAIR ORNAMENTS EMBROIDERED HDKFS. WORK BASKETS COLLAR BOXES LADIES' NECKWEAR

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The money deposited here is not "laid away" as some of it might be if its owners had not deposited it, but it is industriously at work all about us, doing good.

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La Grande, Oregon

Capital \$100,000.00 Surplus, \$120,000.00. Resources, \$1,110,000.00. President F. L. MEYERS, Cashier

Black 881, Studio, Corner of Fir and Adams. 9-23-12

Wednesday night, the wrestling match. Reserve your seat.

RITTER

The photographer in your town. 11-11-12

A GAUMONT WEEKLY OF INTEREST AT THE ARCADE TONIGHT.

Rooms 34 and 35, new Foley building, ARE NOW OCCUPIED BY HEACOCK, the sight specialist.

Eddie O'Connell vs. Ed Warner, two best in three falls to a finish at Steward's opera house Wednesday night.

A BIG THREE REEL FEATURE AT THE ARCADE TONIGHT.

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The proof is at your very door. The following is an experience typical of the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in La Grande.

Mrs. Laura McClure, 1313 Madison Ave., La Grande, Ore., says: "Exertion and cold often brought on an attack of backache. When I had these spells, my back and the man we work well, and I was annoyed by dizzy and blinding spells. I got restless and couldn't sleep well. When I got up in the morning, I felt all tired out. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me great relief. Since I learned of their merit, I have kept a supply in the house all the time, but the benefit they give me has been permanent. I have never had a sign of kidney trouble since. You may continue publishing my testimonial."

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BLACK SHEEP'S WOOL

Three Reel Feature, Arcade Tonight and Tomorrow.

The Arcade theatre offers for tonight and tomorrow, Black Sheep's Wool, a startling semi-western three reel production. This is an excellent feature, introducing daring and

daredevil horsemanship, beautiful scenery and good acting. The Gaumont weekly shown today is exceptionally good, giving several pictures of more than ordinary interest.

The Traviolas, expert hoop rollers and jugglers, were an instant hit on their first appearance last evening and were forced to respond to several encores. Their act is one of more than usual merit and is the best act of its kind ever on the Arcade stage.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I wish to inform the public that I will not in any way be responsible for the acts of Ed. Witt, my stepson, in the future. Dated December 12, 1912. CASPER ANDERSON.

Party Not Formal

Misconstruction is possible of the society announcement last Saturday to the effect that the dancing party next Friday evening is to be a formal affair. It is entirely informal, say the popular young people who are standing sponsor for the party.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the paper that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." Sold by all dealers.

Everybody Doing It.

Doing what? Why, patronizing the St. Peter's Guild bazaar. Do your Christmas shopping where there are home made fancy articles, useful articles, home cooking and candies. Don't forget the date, tomorrow, commencing at 2 o'clock.

Newsy on the Branch.

Mr. Miller arrived on the east bound train this morning and will act as news agent on the Elgin branch. He will handle all the metropolitan papers and the usual salted peanuts. Judging by the amount of travel on that line the business ought to be very good. He will be one of the regulars on the run and it is safe to assume that in the course of a few weeks he will know all the people along the route.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

Moose Are Entertained.

A party of local Moose were guests of the Hot Lake management under the hostship of Dr. Meyers yesterday. The baths, a sumptuous dinner and all the hospitality that the institution is noted for, were showered upon the visitors.

Railroad Pioneer Dies.

Portland, Dec. 14.—Jacob Kamm, 89 ears of age, a pioneer railroad man and shipper, passed away this morning at 7:30. He was the first steamship-owner of the northwest.



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