

PERSONALS.

A. A. Hammer of Spokane is in the city in the interest of one of his Idaho mines. He has been in La Grande a number of days and says La Grande is a mighty fine little city.

Mrs. M. A. James of Pendleton is in the city spending the holidays at the home of H. A. Blair.

Miss Louise Schilke, former chief operator of the Baker Telephone company, has transferred to La Grande and will lend her charming voice to the Bell company of this city.

Miss Mayme Geary, the popular heliograph girl on the long wire at the local office, who has been away from the city visiting and renewing acquaintances returned to the office this morning to resume her duties.

Mrs. J. F. Bill of Enterprise is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roskamp of La Grande.

E. Mulholland of Seattle arrived in the city last night to spend the holidays with his sons.

Mrs. J. C. Smith of La Grande departed for the city of St. Louis to visit her son who is attending Principia college at that place.

Mrs. Barber of Union spent Monday in La Grande attending to her Christmas shopping.

Jake Simons of North Powder went to Baker to spend the holidays with friends.

Jas. A. Latham, a former pupil of the La Grande schools, is in the city working for Tom Flemings. He is anxious to meet some of his former schoolmates and discuss the days that are gone.

Mrs. S. E. Gilbert of Enterprise passed through the county seat on her way to Portland where she will spend Yuletide at the home of her daughter.

Miss Charlotte Davis departed last night for Union to make merry during Santa Claus days with her brother, R. Davis.

Jos. Gale of Union was in the city on business yesterday. He returned last night.

A. S. Broadway of Union was in the city on business yesterday. He returned last night.

A. S. Broadway of Union was in the city looking for a vacant house. He intends to move to La Grande in the near future and go to work in the shops.

John Metzger of North Powder is in the city to spend the holidays with "some good people" as he says.

Mrs. B. Price of Enterprise left last night for Omaha, Neb., to spend the Christmas season with her sons and daughters. She expects to be gone a few weeks.

Mrs. L. Y. Mathews of Richland, Oregon, passed through the city last night on her way to Huntington to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Clever and children of Imbler were passengers to that place this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wind of La Grande went to Union to spend the season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ratz.

Rev. A. L. Willis of the Baptist ministry in Elgin returned to his mission this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Squires of Imbler were in the city shopping and laying in good cheer for the children. They returned this morning.

Mrs. Dodd of La Grande went to Joseph to spend a merry Christmas at the home of Mrs. E. Hogoboom.

Miss Lucille Mann of Walla Walla will meet Santa Claus at the Crawford home in Elgin.

George Workman of La Grande went to Elgin this morning to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mayor-elect M. K. Hall and family left for Portland last night where they will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of J. M. Berry, Mrs. Hall's uncle.

Mrs. Roschfor of the Cove district, was in the city shopping and making the introduction of Santa Claus today.

Mrs. C. E. Walters of Kimberly, Idaho, and son Clarence will visit at the home of D. D. Wortman and wife during the Christmas season.

Miss Emma Dobbin, a professional nurse at Hot Lake, returned to that place this morning after a few days of shopping in the county seat.

P. Morrow of Pleasant Valley passed through the city on his way to Elgin where he will help his brother celebrate Yuletide.

A. E. Anderson of La Grande went to Cove this morning to spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Earls.

M. L. Currey of La Grande went to Huntington to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Jas. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike, arrived from Portland to spend the holidays under the parental roof.

Miss Elsie Couch of Island City, who is attending the University of California at Berkeley, is home for the holidays. She arrived this morning.

Mrs. Harrison and daughter Dorothy went to Island City to make merry with mother and grandmother Hunter during the holidays.

L. H. Burgold returned from Portland this morning to spend Christmas at "home, sweet home," in Imbler.

Mrs. Eva Eaton and children Laddette and Desmond from Baker went to Joseph to carve the Christmas turkey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hogoboom.

Receiver Eberhard of the United States land office, and wife and children today went to Joseph to spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Eberhard's parents.

Miss Fee Mathison who has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rosenbaum of this city left last night for Logan, Utah, where she will reside in the future. Miss Mathison knew a good thing when she saw it and invested in La Grande real estate. A wee tiny rumor leaked out that she will soon change her name. On leaving she stated that she would say a good word for the Grand Ronde valley all along the line.

Peter Nelson, for 18 years a citizen of La Grande, but for the last six a resident of Hood River, where he is engaged in the lumber business, is in the city meeting old friends and acquaintances. He renewed his subscription to the Observer, to remain informed of local happenings. He is quartered at the Foley.

Judge J. B. Messick of Baker was a guest with friends in the city yesterday.

WANT ADS.

If you need a pure breed Berkshire boar and a good one I can please you. G. G. Taal, La Grande, Ore. 12-21st wkly it p

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AND
A Prosperous New Year

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A Merry Christmas

To our old patrons, whose faces have become familiar to us, and for the many evidences given us of the still further strengthening of close ties, we say "Thank you" and a "Merry Christmas."

To the new patrons, who are constantly enlarging our circle of friends, we say, "Merry Christmas" and welcome to the store's best that the New Year will bring.

Let Christmas warmth keep winter out;
And joy unbroken reign—
From floor to roof-tree send the shout,
Till Christmas comes again!

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IMBLER'S WINNINGS MANY.

Imbler, Dec. 24.—(Special.—It will be remembered by some that the Imbler-Alcel district captured all the large agricultural prizes at the Eastern Oregon district fair this fall, and when the Portland Land Products show opened their doors last month, the Imbler district of the Grande Ronde valley, was there "with both feet" and an elegant display of apples. There are several Fruit Growers unions in the valley, but the Imbler union is the only one that had the nerve to go up against the competition at the Portland show. They displayed a large Grande Ronde valley banner and had more than a hundred boxes of standard fruit on exhibit. The 25 box Rome Beauty contest was taken by Mr. Dornberger of Imbler and the 4 box contest was also taken by Mr. Dornberger. The 4 box contest on Ganos was taken by Imbler fruit as well as the one box Rome Beauty. In all \$90.00 in prizes went to the Imbler fruit men, and every entry won a prize.

"Few can realize what this means when tens of thousands of boxes of the finest product of the great northwest were entered at this show, which completely filled three floors of the great agricultural building on East Morrison street," agree county orchardists.

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P. A. Foley, proprietor of Foley hotel of La Grande, who was recently elected vice president of Oregon State Hotel association.

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The Theatre Cozy

Four Reels of First Run Pictures
Best of Music

The House of Features
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