

THE OBSERVER

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David Belasco, the famous New York theatrical producer, declares that patience is the one great need of playwrights. And take it from us, Mr. Belasco, the audiences need large bunches of it also, sometimes.

Bryan's friends have launched a boom for his candidacy for the presidency in 1916. One of the planks in the new Bryan platform will probably be the lowering of the duty on grape juice.

The Monroe doctrine is just 90 years old, but it sometimes cuts up like sixty.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

FREE—Until Christmas we will engrave initial free on all our ivory goods, such as brushes, mirrors, hair receivers, soap boxes, etc., Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 12-22-3t.

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Bowling and Billiards.—The Club.

Prof. David Haines has a few hours each day he will devote to mandolin and guitar instructions. Call Black 481. Adv. 8-22 tf.

A Japanese gentleman wants a position for school boy in a private family. please send the answer to phone 73. 12-22-2tp.

Christmas Ball, Rex Hall, Christmas night. 12-18-7t.

George Kemp, dealer in New and second hand goods, upholstering and repairing done. Phone Red 101. 1420 Adams ave. 10-4 tf.

Kewpie Paint Sets, regular price 60c; Special Sale price 35c. Golden Rule Co.

The Evening Observer on sale at Newlin's Book Store.

CARPET AND RUG Cleaning and Weaving. La Grande Fluff Rug Co. Phone Black 1521. 9-22 tf.

PERSONALS.

Judge Crawford returned from a trip to Portland this noon.

John Patterson of Union, was in the city making Christmas purchases. He returned this noon.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Law of Union, are in the city transacting business at the land office.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurray will spend Christmas with their daughter in Union.

Mr. and Mrs. McNally of Elgin, who have been in the city since Sunday, left this morning for their home.

Leo Klees, the young mayor of Summerville, was in the city on night making Christmas purchases.

Mrs. Mary B. Ross of Spokane, arrived this morning to visit with her cousin, Mrs. Stanley at Wallowa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bade of Imbler, were in the city last night on a shopping tour. They returned this morning.

Mrs. Lewis Wetzel of La Grande, left this morning for Joseph, where she will visit with her mother. She is a sister to Mrs. Connerly.

Mrs. C. J. Pratt of Imbler, was among those shopping in the city last night. She departed today laden with Christmas packages.

Miss Hilda Olson of Minnesota, arrived yesterday evening en route to Lostine, where she will visit with her parents during the holidays.

Mrs. E. L. Riggs of Kamela, came down to the county seat last night to do her Christmas shopping. She returned today.

Miss Maud Barnes of Pomeroy, Washington, went to Enterprise to visit with her mother during the holidays.

Rev. Peter Heuel of Joseph, returned last night from Baker, where he attended the ordination of Rev. Father Semdit of the Baker diocese.

Theo and Esther Schwaiger of North Platte, Nebraska, arrived last night to spend the holidays with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Pollack.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossfield of Ontario, passed through the city this morning on their way to Portland, where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Hill of Baker, who was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Trayner of this city for a number of days, departed for home today.

Mrs. H. D. Landrum, who makes her home at Hot Lake, was in the city making Christmas purchases. She returned on No. 6.

Mrs. Edith Rogers and children, Emmet and Catherine, left today for Union, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Rogers' parents.

Dr. M. K. Hall of this city, went to Enterprise this morning, where he had been subpoenaed as a witness to give expert testimony in a case pending in the circuit court.

Alby Cohen of this city, went to Imbler this morning, where he will go to work in the Co-Operative store for a number of days during the holiday rush.

L. H. Norton one of the youngest freight conductors on the O.-W. left this morning for Manistique, Michigan, where he will spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ferguson of this city, left today for The Dalles, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Homer Denney.

Mrs. E. Redding of Portland, arrived in the city this morning on

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There is Still Time to Select That Present You Had Almost Forgotten

Gifts for everyone

The largest and best selected line of useful Holiday gifts in Eastern Oregon is here for you to choose from

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE MANY

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Alpine Embroidered and Initial Handkerchiefs
Bath Robes
Smoking Jackets
House Slippers
Sewing Sets
Traveling Sets
Traveling Sets

- Genuine Keiser Neckwear
Fancy Aprons
Boudoir Caps
Leather Goods
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Steiff's Imported Character Dolls or Toy Animals

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her way to Palmer Junction, where she will visit her husband, during the holidays.

Lewis Ingram of Union, was in the city making Christmas purchases.

Mr. Ashley of Enterprise, who was in the city on business was among those returning this morning.

Miss Huff arrived in the city last night to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sommers of Elgin, went to Portland last evening on the belated No. 17.

Miss Bowles of Hot Lake, was in the city shopping, returning this noon.

R. M. Osborne of Hot Lake, was among the shoppers in the city this morning. He returned this noon.

Mrs. Charles Cochran arrived from Portland this morning and will return tomorrow accompanied by Miss Ghormley.

A. Yonkergonny of Elgin, passed through the city this morning on his way to Baker, where he will spend the holidays with friends.

Mrs. E. G. Cummings of Walla Walla, arrived in the city today en route to Enterprise, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Franciel.

Mrs. W. T. Kennon, sister-in-law of Mrs. U. G. Kennon of this city, passed through the city this morning on her way to Alpin, where she will visit her mother.

Mrs. L. Connerly of Polson, Montana, arrived in La Grande last night, visit with her parents during the on her way to Joseph, where she will holidays.

Mrs. Pace and her daughter, Florence, arrived in the city last night from Baker, where Miss Florence attends St. Francis academy. They left today for their home in Wallowa.

Jay Frank Evans of Enterprise, will arrive tonight or tomorrow to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Evans, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Ball and little daughter, Edith of this city, went to Baker this noon where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Roberts of Wallowa, and her daughter, Eugene and Mrs. Everest of the same place, returned this morning from Portland where Mrs. Everest has been in the Good Samaritan hospital.

Tom Loftus and his nephew left this morning for Portland, where they will spend the Christmas holidays. From there they will journey on to San Francisco, where they will spend several months with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Imler of Pipestone, Minn., are in the city the guests of their laughter, Mrs. O. L. Wall. They have disposed of a general store in Pipestone, and will locate in the west, remaining in La Grande perhaps. Otherwise they will spend the winter here and go on to the coast in the spring.

Joe Glassey, one of the Palmer Lumber company's employes left today for Baker, where he will spend the holidays with friends.

B. P. Courtney, who is superintending the work on the Union aseptic filter, left today for that place, after visiting with his wife, who is sick in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenoyer of Chehalis, Wash., arrived this morning and will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wood and family.

Roy Grandy of this city, left today for Payette, Idaho, where he will spend the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice. He will be gone about two weeks.

S. R. Haworth returned last night from Enterprise. He brought with him his niece, Miss Merle Humphries who will spend the holidays at the Haworth home.

Christmas Services.

The Lutheran church will hold its Christmas services in the morning of Christmas Day at 10:30 o'clock and on the evening of the 26th at 7:15. The former will be the main or communion service and the latter will include the children's program and treat. A cordial invitation is extended to these services.

O. A. C. CADET BAND IS ON ITS WAY TO LA GRANDE

A special car carrying the members of the O. A. C. cadet band left Corvallis yesterday for their tour of the state. This will be their ninth annual tour but the first east of the Cascades.

A college band giving concerts is a decided novelty on the Pacific coast and the O. A. C. boasts of having the only band on the coast which is such a decided success that it is able to tour the state for such purposes. To do such it naturally must be an efficient organization and all who have heard any of their concerts pronounce the band one of the best military bands in the west. Their ability to dispense anything from popular music to the higher classics has made them a popular favorite wherever they have been. Two pieces to illustrate this are the popular "Anvil Chorus" from Il Trovatore and the saucy favorite, "What's the Matter With Father?" Most every one has heard both of these pieces but not like they will be played Christmas

Real anvils are used in the playing of the "Anvil Chorus" and if you have ever been out late in the morning you will surely have the memories brought back to you when they play "What's the Matter With Father?"

The quartette of saxophones is one of the main numbers on the program. There are two altos, one tenor and one bass and the big thundering tones of the latter fairly make the seats shake.

A real treat is in store for those who attend the concert.

REX HALL

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