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Mrs. Etta Wines has returned from her vacation at Palmer Junction and is prepared to go out sewing by the day. Phone Black 3522. 1708 N. Spruce st. 12-13-tf.

LOST—A roll of sheet music and felt book, Saturday night at the depot. Phone Black 822 or leave at Red Cross Drug Store. 12-22-tf.

DR. H. S. BROWNTON, Dentist, moved to rooms over The Red Cross Drug store.

Just received at Bohnenkamp's, a large assortment of late Columbia double disc records. 12-13-tf.

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For sale or trade, a complete movable road building outfit; could also crush, wash and screen gravel for concrete; consist of crusher, elevator, rock bin, electric motor, horse roller, three dump boxes, one grader. First cost \$4100—now \$1450; in good condition. J. L. MARS.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment company, Foley Hotel Building, La Grande, Oregon.

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Three Barbers.—The Club.

PERSONALS.

W. R. Kivette is in Portland on business matters.

L. G. Hill of Pendleton, was in the city on business.

Dr. Allen made his usual daily trip to Elgin this morning.

G. L. Larrison of the La Grande Grocery company, Inc., is in Portland to spend a few days.

James Miller, traveling passenger agent for the O-W. left this morning for branch line points.

E. Rafter of this city, went to Vincent, on Howard Creek this morning to resume his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beaver of Elgin returned to that place after spending the holidays in La Grande.

Miss Neta Worth is home from Pullman, Wash., to visit her mother, Mrs. Worth and her aunt, Mrs. Parsons Thornton.

Herbert Pattison left last evening for Pennsylvania where he will join Mrs. Pattison and make his home for the present.

Miss Lena McReynolds, a teacher in the Walla Walla schools, is here, the holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Clark.

Eleven members of "The Deep Purple" passed through the city this morning on their way to Elgin, where they show tonight.

The Misses Lenn and Adskins of Palmer Junction, left for that place today after spending the Christmas holidays with friends in La Grande.

Mrs. May Brown of South La Grande, left today for Portland where she will enter one of the hospitals for the purpose of medical treatment.

Mrs. Ed Wright, wife of County Clerk Ed Wright is ill with an aggravated attack of la grippe. Her condition is somewhat improved this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clay passed through the city this noon on their way to Cove after spending the holidays with Professor and Mrs. Thompson of Summerville.

G. R. Archer of Eden, Idaho, passed through the county seat this morning en route to Wallowa, where he will transact business for a number of days.

Ellis Gilkinson of Baker, passed through the city today on his way to Enterprise, where he expects to transact business during the coming week.

H. C. Dray of South La Grande, is reported to be progressing satisfactorily in St. Vincent hospital in Portland, where he was sent some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Collins of Wallowa, passed through the city on their way home from Baker where they visited with friends during the yuletide season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker of Palmer Junction were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker of this city, during the holidays. They returned today to their home.

District Superintendent and Mrs. W. A. Winters are enjoying holiday visits from their daughter Gladys of Gooding and Ruth of Willamette university at Salem.

Mrs. D. Bengé and Mrs. S. Johnston of Island City, returned last night from a Christmas trip to

Emmett, Idaho, where they spent the holidays with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart of Enterprise, returned to that place this morning after spending a delightful Christmas season at the home of friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. Lewis Pinsey of Seattle, arrived in the city last night to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCrary for a day. Mrs. Pinsey left again this noon on 17 for her Seattle home.

Mrs. Rebecca Warren, who has been making her home with her granddaughter, Mrs. Dyal of this city, left today for Cove, where she will live with her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Matice.

Mrs. David Cook of Garland, Utah, and her father William Miller of Syracuse, Utah, arrived in the city this morning en route to Imbler, where they will visit for a number of weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith of Portland, representing the Evening Telegram, left today for Pendleton, where they will do business in the interests of that paper. They spent much of last week in Wallowa county.

Chauncey Bunting went to North Powder this noon where he is supervising the erection of a concrete store building. It is distinctive for the reason that it will have artesian well water piped through both stories.

Mrs. B. F. Cook and daughter, Mrs. C. L. Demarell of Kamela, were in the city this morning meeting friends and making purchases. John Demarell of Ludlow, Mo., is visiting with them at Kamela and accompanied them to the city.

George F. Gray of Palmer Junction was in the city a number of days visiting his sick brother at the hospital, who was ill with typhoid. He is now recovering. Mrs. Gray of Palmer Junction has moved to the city to be in attendance with her convalescent husband.

The following are registered at the Foley hotel: Opal Frazier of Baker; George McDonnell, Summerville; C. G. Margart, Pendleton; Frank Carlton, Palmer Junction; L. W. Morehead, Baker; E. B. Cline, Union; A. S. Johnston and wife, and Mrs. D. Bengé, Island City.

The following are registered at the Sommer: J. M. Choate of Summerville; A. P. Ingram and wife, Coquille, Wash.; Ward Emigh, Walla Walla; Edgar Marvin, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Collins, Baker; J. P. Miller, Portland; B. R. Gentry, Baker; Ellis Gilkinson, Baker, Nathan Ricks and wife, Idaho.

Sheriff Marvin of Wallowa county was in the city last night in charge of W. W. Duley charged with the crime of arson. The latter was arrested in Asotin, Washington, and will be brought to trial in Wallowa county. He is said to have leased a farm and sub-leased it. At harvest time it is alleged he is said to have set fire to the grain in the stack. He does not deny this but declares that since the grain was his own property he had the right to set it afire.

REMBRANDT AN EASY MARK.

The Great Painter Was a Victim of Reckless Speculation.

German art students who have been investigating the reason why Rembrandt died hopelessly bankrupt have discovered that he was an incorrigible speculator. It had hitherto been popularly supposed that he was compelled to remain poor because of his extravagant love of jewels.

Unfortunate speculations turn out to have been the cause of his financial ruin. Documents have been discovered showing that he officially informed the municipality of Amsterdam that he had suffered heavy losses in business transactions as well as through damages and losses on the high seas.

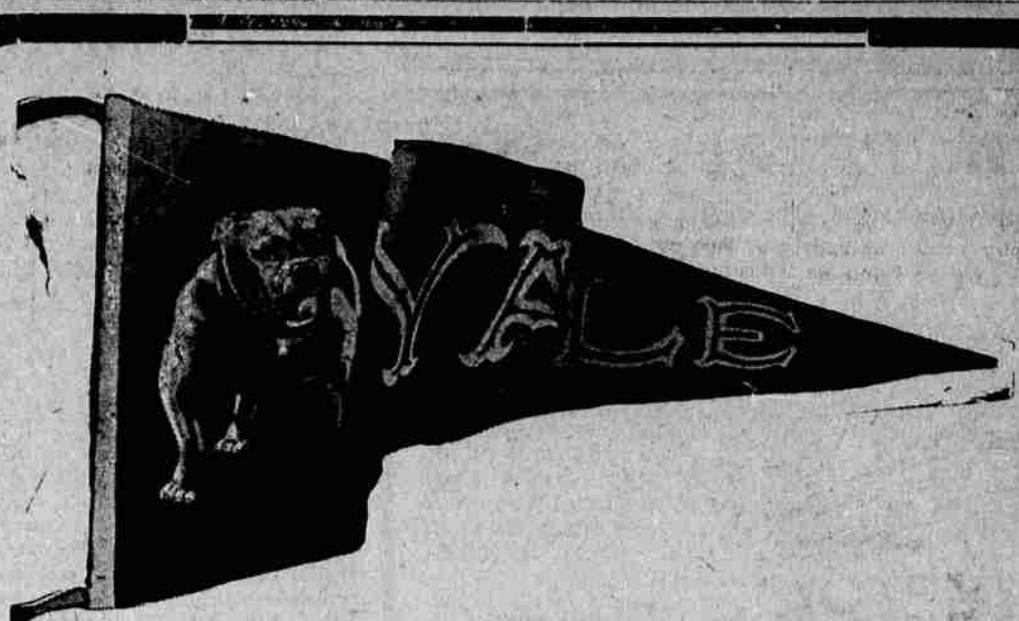
It was at a time, 1640-60, when all Europe was engaged in feverish money making in connection with Holland's meteoric commercial prosperity. Speculation took place on a reckless scale. Immense fortunes were sunk in shipping, banking and colonial enterprises.

Rembrandt, whose highly artistic nature was sadly devoid of even elementary business sense, fell an easy victim to the scheming speculators of that era of frenzied finance, and he lost his entire fortune. Many of his pictures were seized for debt by the legal authorities before the canvases were half finished. Bankruptcy finally overtook him and compelled him to sell all his properties, his home and priceless works of art under the hammer at sacrifice prices.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Origin of Iron Duke.

The Iron Duke, of course, was Wellington, but he came by the nickname in a roundabout way. He was never so called until long after Waterloo. An iron steamship, a novelty at the time, was built in the Mersey and named the Duke of Wellington, and so the vessel came to be known as the Iron Duke—the transition being easy and obvious. It was the duke's union of resolution and physical energy which made the popular name for the Mersey built steamship to fit him like a perfect cap. Such, at least, is the explanation of his biographer, Sir Herbert Maxwell.—London Chronicle.

Ladies' Home Journal.—The Club.



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