

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fletcher Massee, a veteran settler of Wisconsin, recently living at Santa Barbara, California, died Christmas day. The body was cremated and the ashes sent to Louisville, Wisconsin, shortly afterwards. The deceased was the father of H. S. Massee, formerly a resident of this city and was a brother of the late Thomas Massee of Eugene.

We pay best prices, for second-hand furniture. Dyal's Furniture Store, next to Geddes. Phone B-3351.

FITTING AND MAKING GLASSES is not a side line with me. I devote my entire time to the optical business. HEACOCK, Foley Bldg.

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

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

Attend the mid-winter picnic at the Methodist church New Years eve. Ladies bring baskets with lunch for two.

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

How to save money—smoke EL TINO CIGARS, a bit smoke for a nickle. 12-12-tf.

GLASSES HEACOCK FITS, FIT. Foley Bldg.

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.

EL TINO CIGARS, 25 Havana Cigars in a tin humidior, best smoke in the world for 5c. 12-12-tf.

SCIENCE AND COMMON SENSE TAUGHT US THE NECESSITY FOR CLEANLINESS IN THE HANDLING OF OUR FOODSTUFFS.

Take Soda Crackers for instance: A few years ago we bought them out of a box; they were either mushy, damp or fly-specked.

Instead we have "Snow Flake Crackers in tripple-sealed, duts-proof, germ-proof packages. There are many other excellent brands of crackers but Snow Flake Crackers are just a little bit better and finer than others.

Just to get acquainted with the excellence of this Snow Flake line, try a 10c or 25c package. For Sale by

For Sale by
Pattison Bros.
Grocery
Phone, Main 80.

Mrs. W. A. Wade and daughter, Wilma returned from North Powder last night after a four-day visit at the home of Mrs. Wade's mother, Mrs. J. B. Wilson. She also visited with her brother while there.

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Red-Headed Barber.—Thee Club.

New Year's Ball, Rex Hall, New Year's night.

Savonarola, the Italian patriot of 15th century, was the theme of a stirring address at the M. E. church last evening by Dr. E. B. Fyke. The new church was well crowded with listeners who heard a word picture of the first blow struck for freedom—religious and political. Next Sunday night the theme will be "Martin Luther."

Mrs. John Dordan went to Hot Lake this morning to visit her husband, who is taking treatment at the sanatorium for rheumatism.

DON'T GO TO A BLACKSMITH for glasses. Get them of Heacock, a specialist in making and fitting glasses. Foley Bldg.

Bowling and Billiards.—The Club.

Brick, Stone and Concrete Work. All kinds of repairing, remodeling, underpinning, ornamental and rustic brick or stone work. Fire places, mantles, flues and set. Work guaranteed. W. C. Hanson, Contractor. Phone R. 3692. Adv 7-30 tf.

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Three Barbers.—The Club.

The La Grande Milling Co., wishes Saturday Evening Post.—The Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ames left for Newport, Washington, this morning, where they live, after a delightful visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith during the holidays.

You growl when your wood is green and won't cook hubby's dinner in time. You say uncomplimentary things about the wood dealer for sending sappy fuel to your home when you are away. Get dry wood and do away with the trouble. Snook Brothers have absolutely dry wood that makes some hot fire. Phone M 706. e.o.d.-3t.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. 1914 Third street, Phone Red 712. 12-27-tf.

MUST SELL—At a sacrifice in next five days, brand new 7-room modern house near postoffice, railroad offices and shops. Room 26 New Foley Bldg, or phone Red 3051. 12-27-4tp.

New Year's Ball, Rex Hall, New Year's night.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—Furnished rooms, with or without board, 1617 Fourth Street; Phone Red 1081. 12-27-6t.

LOST—Heifer calf, white and brownish color, left ear cut out. Return to O. Walsinger, Island City, who will pay all charges. 12-27-6tp. wk 1tp.

Chicken Tamales, 15c.—The Club.

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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.

PERSONALS.

W. W. Bradshaw of a Grande, went to Imbler this morning on business.

A. Allen, who returned yesterday from Central Kansas, went to Elgin this morning on business.

Sheriff Hug was among the passengers to Elgin this morning. He will return this evening.

Miss Emily Stein of Rondowa spent several days in a Grande shopping. She returned this morning.

H. D. Ruckman of Imbler, returned this morning after transacting business in La Grande last night.

Dr. George W. Zimmerman has returned from Portland where he spent a few days on business affairs.

O. R. Maves and wife of a Grande, left this morning for Portland, where they will visit with relatives.

Mrs. Baden and daughter Alma of Hot Lake, came to the city this morning, returning this noon on No. 6.

Miss Grace Snook of this city, went to Union today to visit with her friend, Miss Lenore Crouter for a day.

Mrs. S. B. Neff of Portland, was in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Walker for a number of days.

Mrs. I. G. Mason and daughters, Elma and Myrtle of Baker, are guests at the Fred King home in South La Grande.

W. V. Carbine of Fruitdale, left this morning for North Powder, where he will visit with relatives for a number of days.

Mrs. A. T. Hill and daughter, Alice made their first trip to the farm recently purchased by Mr. Hill in the vicinity of Union.

John E. Crymer of the American Sunday school union, with headquarters in La Grande, went to Cove this noon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ingram of Portland left today for Ontario, after spending several days in the city looking after prospects.

C. M. Baker an employe of the Smith garage, arrived in the city today from Portland, where he spent Christmas with home folks.

John Martin of Joseph, returned last night from a trip to Council, Idaho, where he was the guest of his son for a number of weeks.

E. S. Morris of La Grande, left today for Imbler and Evans, where he will inspect the business of the Co-operative stores at those places.

Miss Mildred Smith of Elgin, returned this morning from a pleasant visit to friends in Portland. She left on the Joseph branch for home.

Gus Benson of Boston, arrived in the city and will enter the employ of George Wilhelm, the tailor. Mr. Benson is a specialist in ladies' suits.

Rev D. K. Laurie, pastor-evangelist of the Grande Ronde presbytery, with headquarters at Baker, arrived in the city last night en route to Enterprise, and other line points where he will do mission work.

Bert Schlenzer, George Miland, Dover Edison, George Taylor, Don McGinnis, Walter Kay and Frank McMann left this morning on the branch train to join the forces at the Palmer camps.

Mrs. Lizzie Swart of Gibbon, passed through the city this morning on her way to Wallowa, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Mason for a number of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howard and children Ailine and "Buster," returned this morning on No. 6 from a Christmas visit to Mr. Howard's parents in Spokane.

Dr. L. E. George of Wallowa, one of the practicing dentists of that city, passed through the city this morning en route to Wallowa from Eugene and Olympia, where he spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

The following are registered at the Foley:

John F. Birney, Everett; Dr. Gray, Joseph; Charles A. Maher, Wallowa; T. N. Whitman; Ed Wetzel; Kenny Kadoma; C. J. Margaret, Pendleton; R. W. Butcher; O. H. Fong, Baker.

The following were registered at the Savoy last night: W. H. Smith, J. H. Loomis, Elgin; J. Haas and wife, Enterprise; S. P. Williams and wife, Joseph; George Crossland and wife, Brewster, Wash.; Lee Tabor; W. H. Schwelke; L. W. Martin and wife; D. K. Laurie, Baker; P. C. Fulhandt; W. C. Hunter, Denver; J. L. Metcalf and family; A. H. Schultz, Rugby, N. D.; M. C. Barnes, Elgin; Dr. M. Ervine, North Powder; F. Hughes, Baker; F. Orndorff, Baker; F. Last, Baker; E. Drummond, Big Eddy, Ore.

JANUARY

Clearance Sale!

Our Entire Line of Men's, Women's and Children's

SHOES

all included in this great sale--nothing reserved.

No Job Lots Bought for this Sale. We are putting on this sale to reduce our stock before inventory. Nothing but our regular stock at Reduced Prices.

- One lot of Misses' shoes, patents, kids and gun metals, in button and lace shoes, up to \$3.50, sizes up to 6, \$1.00 Pair.
- One lot, Boys' shoes, gun metal and kid; good serviceable shoes for winter; sizes up to 5½; regular prices up to 3.00, at \$1.65
- One lot of Ladies' patent kid and gun metal shoes; button and lace, all sizes; regular prices up to 3.50, at \$1.45.
- One lot Ladies' button shoes in black and tans; all good lasts, some high tops; mostly 4.00 grades, Special \$2.75.

These are only a few of the BARGAINS you will find at our store during this SALE, which STARTS JANUARY 2nd. Don't fail to take advantage of this sale and SAVE MONEY.

10% Off on all Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery.
NO SALE ON RUBBERS.

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