

January Clearance SALE!

Every pair of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes
in the store at REDUCED PRICES

L. J. FRENCH Shoe Co.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Tomorrow being the Festival of the Epiphany, there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at ten o'clock, in St. Peter's church.

FORSALE—Heating and cooking stoves. Good condition; cheap. Call 1308 Pennsylvania. 1-3-tf.

Mr. 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. 12-13-tf.

Advance showing of Spring styles in dresses at West's today. All reduced to Sixteenth Annual Sale prices.

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

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

FITTING AND MAKING GLASSES is a side line with me. I devote my entire time to the optical business. HEACOCK, Foley Bldg.

We pay best prices for second-hand furniture. Dyal's Furniture Store next to Geddes. Phone 12-13-tf.

Billiard and Billiards.—The Club.

GLASSES HEACOCK FITS, FIT. Foley Bldg.

First showing of Spring Dresses just arrived at West's today. All reduced 25 Per Cent during Sixteenth Annual Sale.

Mrs. Kate Hanley and her daughter, Ethel, at their pleasant childhood home in Fruitdale, were hostesses to the Ladies Parkdale club last Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon being stormy there was a fairly good attendance. A part of the entertainment consisted of a pretty musical number rendered by Miss Perham of Island City. Mrs. Carrol gave a reading entitled the Dying Year. A selection containing many a beautiful and touching thoughts, and many excellent ideas were expressed on the subject taken up for discussion. At the close of the afternoon's entertainment dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Ella Rynearson in Fruitdale, and the subject for discussion is "What Can the Government Do that Will Benefit the Woman on the Farm the Best?"

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

Red-Headed Barber.—Thee Club.

Grand Masquerade Ball at Rex Hall Tuesday, January 6. 1-3-3t.

MONEY TO LOAN. On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment company, Foley Bldg.

WANTED—A girl for housework. no children; 1601 Washington avenue, Phone Black 1671. 1-3-3t.

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

FOR RENT—Furnished rooming house, will rent part or the whole house; on corner Sixth street and Washington avenue. 1-3-tf.

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

Who is **BIG BEN**? You'll soon learn if you keep your eyes open.

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Chicken Tamales, 15c.—The Club.

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.

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

RITTER. The photographer in your town. 1-1-tf.

Saturday Evening Post.—The Club.

Anderson's \$10.00 Coat and Suit Sale, values up to \$35.00

Three Barbers.—The Club.

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

PERSONALS.

Wm. Olson was among the visitors to Hot Lake this morning.

J. W. Minnick returned to Union after transacting business here.

Mrs. Chas. McDonald of Alice, was in the city over Sunday, returning this morning.

J. S. Rockwell from the neighboring state of Washington, is stopping at Hot Lake.

Geo. Currey of La Grande, went to Wallowa this morning on business. He will return this evening.

A. N. Busick of Union, returned home after transacting business in the county seat.

Mrs. E. C. Norris went to Imbler to resume her work in the co-operative store at that place.

George Lambert of Imbler, was in the city over Sunday. He returned today.

Miss Minnie Walmer of La Grande, left today for Portland where she will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. W. Swart of Gibbon, who visited her daughter Mrs. J. S. Mason at Wallowa, for a week or ten days left today for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart, of North Powder, arrived in the city this morning. Mrs. Stewart will have dental work performed.

Mrs. H. Foster of Union, who was in the city the guest of her daughter-in-law Mrs. Mary Sims, returned to Union this morning.

Geo. H. Currey, Jr., returned last night to Forest Grove after spending the holidays with his parents in this city.

Mrs. John Girdler and son John, Jr., are expected home this week from an extended visit with relatives in Southern Illinois.

L. M. Conry, traveling passenger agent for the Northern Pacific, was here from Spokane this morning on business.

Mrs. J. A. Parrot, who is teaching in the Lostine schools returned this morning from a holiday trip to Bend, Oregon.

Edna Leach and Clara Harmon of this city left this morning for Joseph where they will visit for four or five days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ricks of Imbler, came to La Grande to see their brother-in-law off to Idaho. They returned to Imbler today.

Mrs. G. F. Reel and children El-

vin Violet and Retha, returned from a holiday trip to Portland this morning and left for Joseph, her home.

S. T. Booth of Wallowa, passed through the city on his way home after a visit of a week or more in Telocaset.

Miss Edna Green, teacher in the Island City schools returned to that place after spending the Xmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cochran.

John Campbell and wife, of Perry, started today for Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, to be gone a month. They travel over the Northern Pacific. Mr. Campbell is an engineer at Perry.

Mrs. Sadie Loos and daughter, Clara, left this morning for their home in Walla Walla after spending the holiday season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Speckhart.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bruin, of Portland, arrived in the city this morning to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George

Cochran. Mrs. Bruin and the Cochrans were friends in the Philippine Islands.

Mrs. T. G. Lockhart of Wallowa, passed through the city this morning on a return trip from Baker where she visited her sister, Mrs. S. W. Dean.

Mr. Lincoln, who recently moved his headquarters of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe company from Boise to La Grande, left this morning on the branch for Wallowa county points.

Mrs. Jno. Bennett of Harrisburg, Oregon, left this morning for Summerville where she will visit with her niece Mrs. Colt for a number of days.

Mrs. Egenesperger who has been with her husband in La Grande for a week or more returned to Wallowa Lake this morning. Mr. Egenesperger is manager of the famous health resort.

Ben Rosekranz of Prescott, Wash., arrived in the city last night enroute

to Alice where he will visit with his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, for a number of weeks.

P. C. Wright, superintendent of the Telocaset Lumber company, passed through the county seat this morning on his way to Wallowa where he will transact business in behalf of the company.

V. P. Courtney, who has had charge of the aseptic filter installation construction at Union passed through the city this morning on his way to Wallowa where he will take charge of a force of men constructing a bridge across the Diamond Prairie.

The following are registered at the Foley: C. H. Moore, Portland; H. Holland, San Francisco; Geo. Lang, P. A. Kinney, Spokane; Frank Shammaker, Elgin; H. Osborne, Chas. A. Bingamann, Pullman, Washington; L. M. Conroy, Spokane; W. L. Roberts; Chas. Jamieson, Pendleton; Bert Everscroft; G. F. Steullen, Baker; G. F. Howitt, Portland; W. F. Mahoney, wife and daughter, Enterprise.

Charity Begins At Home

There will doubtless be a few families who will spend enough money this Christmas, on friends and and near friends under the mock disguise of duty to make the first payment on a home.

Do you realize how rapidly La Grande is becoming a city of homes. Look about you, you can count a dozen or more of your friends who only a few years ago were tenants.

Don't chill the home getting germ, let it develop and start the new year right. La Grande is not booming but it has a steady substantial growth. Lots are worth double to day what they were three years ago in many sections of this city.

While we have been recognized for years as the pay roll city, our payrolls have annually increased with our growth.

An investment in a La Grande home means a profit, not a loss.

I have several choice properties that are priced right and much of it on very reasonable terms. No excuse for paying rent year after year. You could have bought several years ago. Paying for a home is a pleasure not a burden.

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