

DECEMBER'S COSTS LISTED

CITY'S EXPENSE WAS \$2130 FOR THE MONTH.

Without Showing Receipts, City's Expense Account Is Shown.

It cost \$2130 to run the City of La Grande during the month of December. Manager Lafky has compiled the statement of expense bills for December, this account showing none of the receipts of the city for the same period. The expenses were:

Commissioners	\$ 80.00
Manager	161.28
City Attorney	68.02
Recorder	100.00
Treasurer	100.00
Police	354.25
Water	379.95
Engineer	202.00
Fire	190.00
Janitor	25.00
Physician	15.00
Scavenger	10.00
Streets	375.40
Not yet allowed through oversight, Dec. Volunteer Fireman	70.00
Total	\$2130.90

And the Baby Is Doing Fine.

Jack McLaughlin, who represents the Illinois Central railroad in this territory, is here today from Portland. When seen by an Observer reporter he said, "the baby is fine. She is five months old and has a front tooth. In explanation, it might be said that one evening when Jack and his wife had retired for the night in their Portland bungalow they were awakened by the cries of an infant which had been left on their front porch. There was some scrambling in the McLaughlin home. Jack looked at his wife and his wife looked at Jack. "Shall we keep the little thing?" remarked the man of the house. A faint cry from the little bundle decided the matter. "We certainly will," answered Mrs. McLaughlin. And they did. All the bonds issued by the Illinois Central would not separate that baby from the McLaughlin home now.

Meeting of Parish Ladies Society.

Miss Kate Schilling will be hostess to the Parish Society of the Lutheran home of Mrs. N. Nelson, 501 Washington avenue. Miss Schilling has extended an invitation not only to the members, but all the friends of the church and aid, and a good attendance is anticipated.

Uncle Sam's Loan Office

Loans Money on WATCHES, DIAMONDS, GOLD, JEWELRY

We sell unredeemed pledges less than wholesale price.

We sell clothing, shoes, suit cases, gents' furnishings at very low prices.

1111 Adams Ave., Foley Bldg.

SUPREME LODGE OFFICIAL DUE

SUPREME INSTRUCTOR OF THE MOOSE WILL VISIT.

House Warming Two Weeks Hence Signallized by Garver's Visit.

Leonard Garver, for many years chief senate clerk, well known as an orator and a national politician of note, is coming to La Grande two weeks from tonight as supreme lodge representative to the house warming of the new Moose club rooms. Mr. Garver is now the supreme instructor, and has arranged his itinerary to be here on that night. His coming will be combined with the house warming and a big night of it is in store for the Moose. Last night a class of 22 was taken in and on the house warming night others will likely be initiated. The lodge has appointed committees to handle the social side of the house warming and the event will be the biggest thing in local Moosedom yet.

Knights Install.

Last night the Knights of Pythias installed the new officers. Next Monday the lodge will meet to consider ways and means for entertainment of the district convention in February, when some 300 Knights will be in La Grande.

NEW COUNCIL TAKES OFFICE

MAYOR DAVIS EXECUTIVE OF UNION NOW.

J. P. Wilbur Back in Union Transacting Business—Other News.

Union, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The city council met in regular session on January 3. After the regular routine of business the new councilmen, mayor and marshal took the places vacated by the outgoing officers. C. E. Davis taking the place of mayor, Crawford marshal, and Spencer and Jones councilmen, taking the places of Vogel and Forsstrom. The new marshal was given instructions to enforce a strict quarantine on all contagious diseases and to see that they were observed by all without regard as to who they were. The new officers go into office with the best wishes of all citizens.

J. P. Wilbur, who was at one time foreman of the woolen mills located here some years ago, came back to sell his property. He made a sale to Robert J. Ross who has lately moved here from Canada. Mr. Wilbur is now located at Stayton, Ore., where he is running a woolen mill. Mr. Ross and Family are heartily welcomed to Union.

The O. A. C. bunch left for their school Saturday evening, Jan. 3. They will get back at work by Mon-

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a Certain relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste Children like them. Over 100 testimonials. Used by Mothers for 24 years. They never fail. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Sample mailed FREE. Address: Allen S. Gimsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

day. Union is proud of the number of boys and girls that she has attending the higher institutions of learning. We think that we have as many as any town of the state the same size, in fact, a few more.

Mrs. John Dobbin was the lucky winner in the contest that has been going on at Hall's store for the past few months. She won the piano which was the grand prize for which all were striving. Benson, Wright and Smith had charge of the drawing. Lots of others won prizes and all expressed themselves as well satisfied with their present. The winning number was 713.

We did not have very much noise in the coming of the New Year. There was some noise, but not enough to bother the nervous people. A big dance at the opera house was one of the social features and everyone present seemed to have a good time.

Mr. Lowrie, the pastor-evangelist of the Presbyterian church, is holding services for that church on the 4th inst.

Miss Lola Taylor of the Lewiston state normal school, who has been visiting with her uncle and aunt Dr. and Mrs. Law of Union, during the holidays, left for that place on Saturday evening. She will be there until Jan. 8.

The Epworth league tendered a reception to the O. A. C. students at the residence of W. T. Wright last Tuesday evening. A general good time was had and refreshments were served during the evening.

J. W. Minnick will go to Oklahoma this winter to see about his oil holdings. Some of the big gushers are getting close to his property.

ITALIANS IN COSTLY FIGHT

MAN WITH SACK OPERATES WITH RAZOR.

Italians Have Grand Roundup That Costs Three Heavy Fines.

Fire water and Italian thirst for excitement cost near-bloodshed and \$40 in money last night when a band of Italian section men became involved in a hilarious brawl that brought three up in the city jail and called for three fines this morning. Joe Copperalli was arrested while brandishing a razor around the throat of a fellow countryman who escaped, but Joe was arrested and brought to the city jail and today, when sober, saw \$20 go to the city because of it. Joe Costello and Francesco Fabino each paid \$10 for participating in the fracas. While drunk the Italians spent money freely and one lost a valuable ring.

The experience was dearest to

Kirtley's Third Annual Sale

You no doubt heard of those wonderful bargains in Ladies Coats, "one lot of coats" that sold up to \$25.00 at this sale \$4.95

If You Want a Suit, Read These Prices	FURS,
\$25.00 Suits \$ 7.95	Furs that are not old, but this season's latest styles, One-half Price
35.00 Suits 12.75	
45.00 Suits 18.75	
CHILDREN'S HOSE.	NECKWEAR.
One lot of Hose, regular 25c and 35c grades, to close at 12c	All Jabots, Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, One-half Price,

Underwear--

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS LINE—AL WOOL, SILK AND WOOL, FLEECED COTTON, IN FACT EVERYTHING AT REDUCED PRICES, BIG ASSORTMENT TO CHOOSE FROM.

"A few of those \$5.75 Dresses left"

E. E. Kirtley, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Francesco Fabino for this morning he was in deep mental anguish over his capers. He cursed himself freely and waved a fond farewell to the fine money. Copperalli had \$135 on his person when arrested.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mrs. Martha York of Oriana, Ida, left for home after a delightful visit at the home of her sister Mrs. T. W. Bates. She spent the holidays here.

J. W. Emigh of the Valley creamery, went to Huntington this morning on business. He said he would not join the governor's militia unless he was offered a commission, and even then he would hesitate.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS.

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declared that a party could be organized to "throw the tin soldiers into the Snake River," but these were quickly silenced and the saloon men

decided to keep on the side of the law and hope for legal adjustment at right prices.

Several citizens of Copperfield accompanied the guardsmen to Huntington yesterday, and after a period of several days of technical arrest, in which they were forced to stay in Copperfield, which had suddenly gone "dry," they made a rush for the places which, until today at least, serve liquid refreshments, and when the train left for Baker it was a hilarious party which boarded it. Few wished to stay in Huntington to face another imminent drought.

DUTLI'S TO SERVE LUNCH.

Attractive Room for New Addition to Bakery.

Mrs. Fred Dutli will serve a bakery lunch at their newly remodeled bakery on Fir street. The lunch will consist of sandwiches and such baked goods as they have fresh in stock. It will be one of those places where you can drop in at any time of the day and sip a cup of the best coffee in the city. Try it. Mrs. Dutli is making special efforts to please the

A young man in North Dakota has married a Miss Plaster. Now the question is, how long did he court Plaster?

REX HALL

DANCING ASSEMBLIES

Each Saturday and Tuesday Class and Private Lessons Taught Afternoon and Evening By Appointment. Bert M. Sherwood Proprietor and Instructor.

Hall for rent Wednesday and Thursday nights of each week, except holiday nights and also nights preceding holidays. Rates, \$25 to midnight; \$5.00 per hour after midnight. No decorations can be permitted.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

The quick response to our 3rd Annual Sale of Furniture is most gratifying. Never an opportunity offered the good house-keepers of La Grande to buy

HIGH GRADE FURNITURE

at such big reductions. Every article NEW, every piece offered is up-to-date house-furnishings

Come and See For Yourself **We Can Show You Better Bargains**

Weather is warmer. Buy and lay your LINOLEUM this week. Great bargains in Linoleum.

Quality E. width 6 feet, beautiful patterns, only 50c per yd. Quality D. 6 feet, only 60c per square yd.

Quality D. 12 feet wide, regular 85c patterns at SPECIAL PRICE 65c per sq. yd.

SEE OUR SALE ON ALL KINDS OF RUGS IN STOCK. EXCEPTIONAL PRICES. COME IN AND SEE HOW FAR A DOLLAR GOES HERE. IT IS WORTH WHILE TO BRING YOUR CASH TO THIS STORE. SATISFACTORY INSTALLMENT AND CREDIT ACCOUNTS WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF AT 10 PER CENT OFF REGULAR PRICES DURING THIS SALE. YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO LOOK OVER OUR STORE, WHETHER YOU ARE READY TO BUY OR NOT.

F. D. Haisten Furniture on Easy Payments