

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Mrs. Graham, wife of Dr. Graham, has opened a vocal studio at their home, 2014 First St. 1-24, 6t, p.

I am an American citizen and don't want to be talked of evilly. 1-24, 6t. A. G. BROOKLER.

The Grand Union Tea Co., 402 N. Fir St., Harris Bldg., Phone Red 1831. 1-12, 1f.

Modern Brotherhood of America, Rosebud Lodge No. 1413, meets 2nd and 4th Friday nights each month at Moose hall. Visiting members invited to attend. Lillie Kimmell, Sec. 1-19, 6t.

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Sidney Lyle, the well known piano tuner, is in town. Orders left at this office will receive prompt attention. 1-14tf.

A resident of the city vouches for the truth of the following story: A pious minister was visiting at the home of one of his parishioners. On these visits he had the pious custom of falling on his knees and reciting some prayers for the edification of his flock. On this particular visit he got into the house unknown to the maid and true to his custom fell on his knees in fervent supplication. The maid had just filled a pail of water and was carrying it into the room in which the minister was engaged in prayer. Seeing the divine all of a sudden she shrieked and dropped the pail on the back of the minister. The pith of this story lies in the fact that on her entry into the room she was singing: Lord if I could only blot out the past.

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Chas. McCrary has bought the N. K. West home and will move the same to First and Adams in the course of the spring. Mr. West will build a new and handsome home on the present site during the course of the current year.

**RITTER.**  
The photographer in your town. 1-1-1f.

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

We have the best line of stock and poultry supplies in this region. Now is the time to use these goods with profit. Newlin Drug Co. 1-12tf.

El Tino, the much talked of and best thought of cigar on the market. Some smoke for 5c. All dealers. 1-17tf.

Mrs. W. B. Pickens is in North Yakima, Wn., visiting her son, C. B. Pickens, one of the secretaries in the Y. M. C. A. at that place. Mrs. Pickens writes that it is a fine country up there, but nothing to compare with the Grande Ronde valley in beautiful scenery. She says the people in Yakima do not "bob" their trees and the little city is very beautiful with tall, spreading trees growing the way nature intended them to grow.

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Circle No. 47 Women of Woodcraft, meet Tuesday evening, January 27. General Organizer M. H. Sawyer, will met with us; also installation of officers. All neighbors requested to be present. LIZZIE ALSTOTT, Clerk.

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**PERSONALS.**

George Good is in Portland on business.

A. T. Hill and Ed. Wright were among the passengers to Union this noon.

J. W. Oliver of this city, left on the branch line this morning for branch line points.

W. C. Cooper of this city, left for Lostine where he will transact business for the day.

Mrs. C. E. Norris of this city, went cut to Imbler to resume her work in the co-operative store.

Mrs. A. Gutride went to Island City this morning to nurse a patient of Dr. Underwood.

P. S. Robinson went to Palmer Junction this morning where he has a logging contract with the Palmer Lumber company.

Joe Campbell returned to Wallowa this morning where he will complete the bridge across Diamond Prairie Creek.

Attorney and Mrs. A. W. Schaupt of Joseph, who have been in the city several days returned home this morning.

Ethel Pearson, who was recently appointed teacher in the Imbler schools went to that place this morning to resume her work.

Miss Haaland of Wallowa, passed through the city on her way home after a delightful visit with her sister, Mrs. Ballou of Eagle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Buren are in Portland to attend the Auto show. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leighton are in Portland for the same purpose.

Frank Wilhelm was among the local Knights of Columbus to attend the initiation at Walla Walla. He returned today.

Little Miss Arolne Ellis went to Elgin today to be the guest today to be the guest of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Graham for several days.

G. H. Harmon of Joseph, returned last night from Sacramento, where he was looking for a location. He did not close any deal and will continue to be a resident of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller of Portland, arrived to spend several days with relatives in the city. Mr. Miller is traveling passenger agent for the O.-W.

J. K. Wright of this city, went to Alicel this morning to superintend some work on the land owned by the La Grande Investment company. He will return this evening.

W. F. Hendrick, the local piano tuner, left this morning for his regular trip to Pendleton and points on the Pendleton Spokane branch of the O.-W.

Jeck Peare, Fred Meyers, Martin King and M. B. Donohue went to

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LA GRANDE, ORE.

J. K. WRIGHT

Walla Walla yesterday to attend the initiation of the members in the order of Knights of Columbus. They returned today.

H. S. Bean superintendent of the Perry lumber camps, returned from Freewater, Florida, where he visited with his parents. He also made the trip to the Panama canal and has many other things to tell concerning the big ditch and the peculiar annoying customs of Panama. He will publish some of his impressions in the Observer in a few days.

The following are stopping at the Savoy Hotel: Miss I. Read, Spokane; Fred Last, Walla Walla; L. P. Peterson, Wallowa; Mrs. H. Duffy, Bern Overton, Cove; T. N. Baker, Island City; Mrs. H. L. McMaster, Union; Jno. Robinson, Portland; Chas. Johnson, Perry; F. E. Carl, Portland.

The following are registered at the Sommer: E. F. Fisher, Seattle; G. H. Hanan, D. L. Hynes, Robert Duncan; Mrs. D. McDonald, C. C. Miller, M. D. Swift, Portland; W. T. Hyslop, Cleveland; F. R. Rice, Kansas City; C. R. Ragland, San Francisco; H. B. McDonald, Merrill Stoddard, Perry; and W. E. Stoddard, Baker; Mrs. Lizzie Dalton, North Powder.

The following are registered at the Foley: Wm. Reed, Clinton, Ill.; L. Fillmore, Imbler; F. W. Godfrey, Spokane; Clark Armour, Denver; Chas. Witherspoon, Moscow; H. W. Morrison, Boise; W. C. Cooper, Portland; A. Nieman, Portland; Miss Bales, Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. Polk Mays, Joseph; J. A. Mathieson, Portland; G. M. Ring, Huntington; W. H. Moore and Harry Mays, Joseph.

**Boy of 12 Jailed.**

Paris, Jan. 26.—Raymond Magniez, twelve years of age, is today the most studied prisoner in France. He began serving today a long sentence for attempting to murder an old woman by cutting her throat with a jagged edged razor. When he was arrested he told the gendarme, "Poof, the worst can happen to me is to be placed in a reformatory until I am 20, then I'll become a soldier for three years. After that they'll free me. I have no home now, so why should I worry."

**Sherry's Theatre**

Walters and Claremont, now appearing at Sherry's theatre in their Spanish and Mexican comic opera, certainly made good at their opening beyond the excellent advance reports received here. They are beyond a doubt, some high-class singers. Besides being singers of ability, they are artists in their line of work. Miss Claremont is a dramatic soprano with

a great range and powerful voice of beautiful quality, Mr. Walters being a robust tenor—without a doubt the best English speaking tenor in vau-deville. Miss Claremont has been singing in opera for 11 years, both comic and grand. Mr. Walters has been engaged in the same line of work all his life and has a repertoire of 92 operas having sung the leading tenor role in 85 of this number. Despite the long, hard careers of singers engaged in this line of work, the voices of Walters and Claremont still retain their wonderful charming power.

Believe me, they are delivering the goods, and all lovers of clean classy comic opera should avail themselves of the opportunity to visit Sherry's while they are in our city. If you should ask the question,

"Why are they playing small time?" Mr. Walters would say "We need the money." Read what the Seattle P. I. says of this clever team.

"A Mexican insurrection, burlesqued by Walters and Claremont at the Grand opera house yesterday, found favor not only because of its absurdities, but because of some excellent singing and clever acting by the principals. It is handsomely costumed and above the average in vau-deville.—Adv.

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