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tures. Load your camera with Eastman films. Red Cross Drug Store. 2-21, 1t.

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

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

Lowney's Candies—A fresh supply today. Red Cross Drug Store. 2-21,1t

**RITTER**

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

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I'll dare anyone to wear out my phone giving me grocery orders. Red 1991. B. V. Bassett. 2-21,tf.

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**MONEY TO LOAN.**

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

The Junior Y. M. C. A. of Baker, arrived in the city this morning to play a game of basketball with the Daisy Cadets tonight. The lineup of the teams will be as follows: Baker, Elias and Geddes, forwards; Spangler center; Weeks and Fleetwood, guards; La Grande, Rosenbaum center; McDonald and J. Reynolds, forwards; Holmes and E. Reynolds, guards. The game will be played in the high school gymnasium.

Your shoe repairing done in first class manner, from best material, at L. J. French Shoe Store by S. C. Kingsley. 2-2, tf.

I can install a water system anywhere in the valley, one that will

give you as much pressure as you want and at reasonable figures. J. G. DURST.

Observer on sale at the Club.

Shores' Taxi Service. Sommer Hotel, Main 740. 2-21,tf.

**PERSONALS.**

Mrs. C. D. Rowe of Payette, is here visiting her son, King Rowe.

Billy West of Summerville, left for home today after serving on the jury.

Attorney L. Denham of Elgin, returned home today after transacting business in the county seat.

Mrs. Keefer of Wallowa, was one of the passengers to that city this morning.

Elizabeth Wells of Imbler, left today for home to spend the week end with home folks.

Miss Edith Welsh of Alicel, left this morning for her home where she will spend the week end with her parents.

T. J. Meade of Elgin, was in the city last night on business and incidentally to attend the K. of P. ceremonies.

Mrs. Ed. Cross, wife of Conductor Cross, left today for Portland where she will be the guest of Mr. Cross' folks for two weeks or more.

F. W. Hammack of Lostine, is in the city. He attended the initiation of the K. P. and will return to his home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendrick returned this morning from Forest Grove where they were called by the fatal illness of his sister.

Lillian A. Head of Baker, passed through the city this morning for Elgin where she will make her future home.

Mrs. Ed Woodell and little daughter left for Summerville this morning after visiting with relatives in the county seat for a number of days.

Mrs. Fredonia Holdman who has been the guest of relatives in the city for a week or more, returned to her home in Portland this morning.

J. H. Lewis, who is visiting his son J. S. Lewis in this city, will leave in a few days for his home in Brigdale, Colorado, near Greeley the famous potato country of the west.

Mrs. Perry Blanchard of Union, ar-

**To the Ladies of La Grande:**

**MR. OTTO WEST, The Famous French Designer,** will show his ability as a designer and dressmaker to the ladies of La Grande Saturday night in the window of Geo. A. Anderson's store. He will start at 7:30 p. m. and finish at 8:30 p. m. He will make two silk waists complete to wear in one hour. He will not use any basting or pins, and will work slowly to give everyone a chance to see how it is done.

**Geo. A. Anderson Co.**

rived in the city today en route to Imbler where she will meet her husband who is engaged in constructing a new house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Funk of Enterprise, left this morning for Portland and Seattle and will combine business and pleasure on the trip. They plan to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Willard and father Mr. T. A. Franz of Wallowa, returned this morning from Great Falls, Montana, where they have been visiting for some time.

C. L. McKinnis who has been in the city three weeks on jury duty, left this morning for his home in Summerville. He has been excused for the rest of the term.

J. M. Darr of Elgin, who has been serving on the jury, left this morning to spend the week end with his family. He has not been excused and will return next Monday evening.

Frank Baker of Denver, arrived in the city this morning to be the guest of relatives and friends for some time. He is on his way to California and will remain there for the rest of the winter.

Marion Davis of Union, was among the passengers to that place after attending the K. P. ceremonies. Mr. Davis has the distinction of having been a member of the organization for a quarter of a century.

James Bloodwood and wife and Sam McGee and wife passed through this city this morning on their return trip from Atwater, California, where they have been visiting for most of the winter. Their home is in Enterprise.

Dr. Wm. D. Moore of Salt Lake, brother of "Spud" Moore former station agent in this city for the O.-W., passed through La Grande en route to Portland. He got off the train to meet old tilliums.

J. A. Oliver, and aged, retired farmer of this community, who spends his time at Hot Lake came, to La Grande this morning to meet some of his old time friends. He is near 90 years of age.

John H. Armstrong of Pendleton, returned to his home after witnessing the initiatory ceremony of the K. P.'s last night. Mr. Armstrong was particularly impressed with the work put on by the Enterprise team, and declared that he had never seen better team work.

J. M. Eubanks of Walla Walla, returned home this morning after visiting with his father in Summerville for a week or ten days. Mr. Eubanks was reared in this community and is well known here. He has been gone from this section eight years and is impressed with the material progress of the city of La Grande and towns in the valley.

Past Grand Chancellor James H. Gwinn of Portland, left this morning for Pendleton where he will visit with brothers of the K. P. lodge before returning to his home city. He is loud

in his praise for the beautiful work performed by the local K. P.'s and stated among other things that he had not seen better degree work anywhere in the United States.

Thomas Arthur Nelson of San Francisco, arrived yesterday to visit at the home of his father N. Nelson, indefinitely. He may decide to remain

here. Mr. Nelson came to La Grande with his father after the San Francisco earthquake but returned soon after and has lived there since.

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