

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Anseo Cameras—Hills Drug Store. 3-6-11

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Let us develop your films. Hills Drug store. 3-11-81

Saturday night a benefit ball will be given at Danceland hall for the bowlers who are to be sent to Portland to participate in the northwest bowling tournament.

Calico Ball, Rex hall, March 17.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

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

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Salads are wholesome and need not be costly if Wesson Oil is used. French Dressing and Mayonnaise made with Wesson Oil has the delicacy which make even a plain salad noteworthy.

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## THE CLUB

Cigars, Tobaccos and Pipes  
Bowling Billiards

## The Liquor Habit Cured

We guarantee to cure you of the liquor habit or money refunded.

## The Mc Cormick Institute

1508 Fourth St. La Grande, Ore.

Cabbage plants are now ready. La Grande Seed & Floral Co. 3-14-11

C. G. Holz, of Wallowa, left for that city this morning to visit with his family. He has just completed the brickwork on the new bottling works for the La Grande brewery and for the new addition to the Roesch-Palmer building. He will return in a few days to install some boilers for Bay & Zweifel.

Shores' Taxi Service. Sommer Hotel, Main 740. 2-21-11.

St. Patrick's social at Baptist church Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All ladies are to bring box suppers for two, which will be auctioned off to the gentlemen. Everybody welcome. 3-14-31

The Evening Observer on sale at Newlin Book store and the Club.

Alfalfa seed for sale. Price reasonable. Phone black 3141. 3-7-11

Earl Spencer, formerly a resident of this city, now connected with the American Brewing and Crystal Ice Co. of Baker, passed through the city this morning on his way to Elgin in the interest of the company. He is just back from the interior of the state and says roads are anything but passable, that anyone who saw the condition of the state's highways would cast his or her vote for better roads. And adds "Spence: So say we all, good roads, and soon."

Calico Ball, Rex hall, March 17.

Read the advertisements too.

Mrs. Mary Hug, who has been in the city the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Stotts, of this city, left for her home on Pumpkin Ridge today. It will be interesting to learn why that section of the valley bears the name of Pumpkin Ridge. According to Mrs. Hug there was a time in the history of the Grande Ronde when the famous vegetable would grow nowhere in the entire valley save on the ridge that now bears its name. For that reason it has been called Pumpkin Ridge and likely always will be so named.

Your shoe repairing done in first class manner, from best material, at L. J. French Shoe Store by S. C. Kingsley. 2-2, 11.

The revival meetings at the Christian church are attracting large audiences. There have been additions at every service so far. The subject of Evangelist Adams' sermon tonight, will be "Christian Union." Every body invited to attend these interesting services. You can't afford to miss them.—Adv.

Call at our Greenhouses. La Grande Seed & Floral Co. 3-14-11

The Women's Baptist Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Kirtley, 1609 Fourth street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

A Trip Around the World social at the I. O. O. F. Hall at Island City Friday, March 20. Open at 6 o'clock for supper. Watch for future announcements. 3-14-11

Firemen attention—There will be a regular meeting of Rescue Hose Company No. 1 tonight. P. A. Foley captain.

We pay best prices for second hand furniture. Dyal's Furniture store, next to Geddes grocery. Phone black 3351. 3-2-11

MUST SELL TOMORROW — Brand new five room modern bungalow. Small payment down, balance to suit. Call red 3051 or room 27 New Foley Bld. 3-17-11

## RITTER.

The photographer in your town. 1-1-11.

Cosmopolitan in today. Red Cross Drug store. 3-17-11

MONEY TO LOAN on improved farm lands. Call red 3831. 3-5-11

## MEXICANS NOT BLAMED.

Raid and Murder at Tecate Blamed to Bandit Raids Alone.

Portland, March 17.—In the opinion of General Murray, who is here to investigate alleged shortages of army moneys at Seattle, the burning of the general store and the looting of the postoffice and the customs office at Tecate, and the murder of Postmaster Johnston, should not involve the American and Mexican government.

General Murray said he had received reports of the happening from Major Davis of San Diego, indicating that the outrage was not the work of Mexican federalists, nor of rebels, but of bandits operating independently of either of these organizations, and for their personal loot.

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Cement work of all kinds, Foundations and Flue construction.  
Cement block a specialty. Call and see these blocks at E. C. Davis'. Phone Red 371.

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## WOODS PETITION OUT.

Candidate for Sheriff Drove Stage In Mexico.

Nominating petitions for Joe Woods for democratic nomination to the office of sheriff, are being circulated in various precincts of the county today. Mr. Woods came to the Grande Ronde valley 25 years ago, being Wisconsin born and raised through childhood. As a stage driver, he had few equals. He followed that business through New Mexico, then north to Colorado and finally came to this state and became the driver for the M. & M. stage line from La Grande to Joseph. For five years he was employed by that company. About 15 years ago he went into the livery business in this city and for 12 years conducted a stable which was one of the biggest in the county but lost numerous horses, rigs and equipment in the big Fourth of July fire three years ago. Immediately after the fire he moved to Alicel where he owned a farm and after living there two years, re-moved to La Grande where he now makes his home.

dog will begin to interest himself with problems of agriculture.

G. E. Hayden of Wallowa, is registered at the Sommer this morning.

E. A. and G. M. Carnes of North Powder, are registered at the Foley.

W. W. Fowler of Enterprise, is a guest of the Foley today.

Mrs. Geo. Hilman went to Kamela this morning to be with her husband who is stationed at that place in the employ of the O.-W.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis of Salem, are here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Ellis are sisters.

Mrs. J. A. Masterson, of Elgin, returned home this morning after visiting with relatives and friends in Portland and Walla Walla.

Mrs. Clare Mills of Elgin, left for home this morning after closing negotiations for the purchase of a 450 acre ranch in the vicinity of Tellocaset.

Mrs. Groth and her daughter of Elgin, passed through the county seat this morning en route home from Portland where they have spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dalton and Daughter Elsie, arrived from North Powder this morning to attend the funeral of Fred Taylor, whose remains came in on No. 6 this morning from Portland, where he died.

C. C. Cate, the agricultural expert for this county, left this morning for Elgin where he will negotiate with the new commissioner of agriculture. H. H. Weatherspoon, recently appointed by the governor to fill the unexpired term of Judd Geer, resigned.

W. L. Mulkey of Joseph, who, together with his family, has made La Grande his home for the winter, has answered the call of the fields and left this morning to inspect things on his ranch. The weather has pulled him out and together with his fine shepherd.

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Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They break up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. Used by Mothers for 24 years. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, Etc. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Cimstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

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---Jones and Rabone---