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LODGE TREE IS PROPOSED

EAGLES INSURE SANTA CLAUSE VISIT.

Elks to Dance at Holiday Annual December 27th.

While there is yet much to be arranged, it is a certainty that the Eagles' lodge will hold a Christmas tree this year for the children of La Grande. Just what day and hour it will be held, is not known, neither is it known if the proposed plan to hold it out in the open will be carried out. The Eagles will have full announcements to make in a short time in this respect.

December 27th will be an all-important evening to members of The Elks' lodge here. On that occasion the lodge will give its annual holiday ball and the committees are working out a likeable program for that occasion. It promises to be one of the city's leading social affairs for the holiday period.

Tomorrow night several Knights of Pythias will go to Elgin in automobiles to be guests of the Elgin lodge for the evening. The La Grande actors who recently put on the dramatized lesson of friendship will be again called into service at Elgin, where a class of 28 is being taken in tomorrow night. The La Granders will put on the five-act drama for the Elginites.

Red Cross Lodge No. 27 will convene this evening at 7:30 and put on the rank of page in time to let lodge members attend the dancing party.

The Forty-nine and Christmas tree committees of the Elks lodge will have a meeting of importance Tuesday night. All members of the committee are urged by the chairman to be present.

FLAG IS PRESENTED.

Circuit Court Receives Emblem From Sons of Revolution. In a patriotic ceremony Monday afternoon, a beautiful silk American flag was presented to the Circuit court by the Sons of the American Revolution, says the Enterprise Record-Chief. Daniel Boyd made

the presentation address, and Judge J. W. Knowles accepted the banner on behalf of the court. Pupils of the high school attended and after the addresses, the audience, filling the court room, stood and sang "America," led by a quartet consisting of Miss Reatha Fowler, Miss Joyce Craig, Dr. A. F. Poley and G. W. Franklin.

Mr. Boyd in presenting the banner said it was the emblem of the soul of the American people. A nation has a soul, as much as an individual, and this inner light and life is the better part of the character, ideals and ambitions of the people. The flag stands for all these aspirations and convictions and so properly may be an object of reverential tribute. Judge Knowles replied in the same lofty vein, with remarks inspiring patriotism and good citizenship.

The banner was placed by the judge's bar and the eight new citizens came forward in turn and took the oath of allegiance to the great republic. Each, as he swore fealty to his new government, placed his hand on the banner.

The new citizens are John L. Cunningham, who was borne in Australia; Martin Dunley, also born in Australia; Victor Merriam, born in Germany; John Roman, born in France; Mortimer, born in Ireland; Thomas Mitchell, born in England; Nels Bernhard Onstrom, born in Sweden; and Henry W. Cleman, both in Canada. Thus five of the eight were former subjects of Great Britain.

The Sons of the American Revolution have presented flags to each of the circuit courts of Oregon, to be used when the oath of allegiance is taken by new citizens.

PHY ON COMMITTEE.

State Association of Judges to Revise Road Laws.

J. F. Phy, county judge of Union, is a member of a committee appointed at the Portland meeting of county judges last week, to revise the present road laws with a view of having a new set passed. The committee was appointed in accordance with the general sentiment of the association that the state road laws should be revised. Chairman Holman appointed a committee to formulate a revision and report at the next annual meeting of the association, which will convene in Portland on the second Tuesday of December, 1916. The session will last four days.

The committee on revision will be composed as follows: W. M. Bushey, Marion, chairman; Philo Holbrook, Multnomah, secretary; F. S. Gunning,

Wasco; J. F. Phy, Union; C. H. Marsh, Umatilla; D. B. Reasoner, Washington, and A. L. Clark, Columbia.

G. A. R. VETERAN DEAD

Wm. Pangburn, of South La Grande, Succumbs at Advanced Age

The death of Wm. Pangburn ensued Sunday evening at his home in South La Grande after a brief illness. He was taken with a sudden spell of sickness Saturday evening, but his condition was not discovered until Mr. Moon, an employe of the Atkinson store, who went to his house Sunday morning. His condition did not improve during the day and in the evening the end came. The deceased was well advanced in age, being somewhere near eighty. He was a Grand Army veteran and has been a resident of La Grande a number of years. He was an uncle of Mrs. Fred Spain of Union and a sister formerly lived at Cove but is now dead.

The John Flannery family was perhaps the best acquainted with the old gentleman, and were present during the last hours of his life.

G. A. R. Members will have charge of the funeral which has been set for 2 o'clock Tuesday at the Henry parlors.

Perry Parents Organize.

Perry, Dec. 11.—(Special)—Thursday evening, the Parent-Teachers association was reorganized. After a year's faithful service, President Mrs. L. B. Stoddard; Vice President, J. W. Eshelman; Secretary, Mrs. H. Nelson retired from office and new officers were elected to fill their places. Mrs. Fred Robertson was elected as President, F. E. Borneman as vice president and Mrs. H. J. Nelson as secretary. A splendid program in connection with the election of the officers was rendered by the school children, and it is now plainly shown that the aim of bringing the school closer to the home is being accomplished.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters uncalled for in this office for the week ending December 10, 1915.

Gentlemen—Bickford, Leonard; Creek, Roy A. (2); Green, Lloyd; Huey, John K.; Johnson, Martin; Martin, A. A.; Press, J. W.; Pelland, D. O.; Ladies—1702 Spruce St.; Bray, Mrs. Bertie; Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde; Gent, Mr. and Mrs. Simon; Holmes, C. N.; Ingals, Mrs. Flosse; Long, Miss Blanche; McKenzie, Mrs. Mabel; Smith, Mrs. Harve.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on Dec. 24th, 1915, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say advertised giving date of list.

E. E. BRAGG, P. M.

SAFETY FIRST MEETS.

Monthly Meeting of Employes of Railroad Meet for the Day.

Representatives from all departments of railroading on the O.-W. between Huntington and Umatilla are in La Grande today to attend the monthly Safety First meeting. These gatherings are held sometime between the 5th and 15th of each month and the 13th was chosen for December. Routine matters came up for discussion today.

CONFERENCE INVITED.

La Grande Bids for Next Year's Fathering of Y. M. C. A. Boys.

Having left an urgent bid for next year's conference the La Grande delegation returned today from Ontario where the Southern Idaho and Eastern Oregon Boys' conference was held. The registration showed 135 present. Baker is also after the conference and a committee will name its choice later.

Rev. G. L. Clark, Secretary Roy Clark, Kenneth Williamson, Albert Currey, Jerry Hopkins and Allen Hunter were in the La Grande delegation, returning this morning.

Trade-Loans.

80 acres of alfalfa land, clear of incumbrance to trade for La Grande property. \$8000 private money to loan on farm land. See Henry T. Hill.—Adv. 12-13-15

LEAVES THE MINISTRY.

Rev. E. B. Fyke Goes to North Yakima to Represent Insurance Company.

Rev. E. B. Fyke, former pastor of the Methodist church of La Grande and at present a resident of Prairie City, is about to leave the latter place and take up a new line of work, according to the following news item from the Grant County Journal, which says:

"A farewell reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fyke at the M. E. church last evening. An impromptu program was given and light refreshments served. Mr. and Mrs. Fyke expect to leave for North Yakima in a short time, where Mr. Fyke will have charge of the work in several counties for the Guarantee Fund Life Association, of Omaha, Nebraska.

BOB WHITES COMING.

State Sends Four Crates of 12 Birds Each for County.

Advices from the state game farm to the Wing, Pin & Fleetfoot club say that four crates of Bob Whites for liberation in this county, were shipped today. Secretary Wenzel will be ready to receive them tomorrow. There are 12 birds in each crate. Although few quail exist in this valley, it is thought that with careful preservation by sportsmen, the flocks can be propagated and conserved until there will be good sport provided in a few years.

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Ladies' fur belts.....	98c	Boys' lace boots.....	\$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.49
Ladies' hose.....	10c	Men's dress shoes.....	\$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98
Ladies' outing gowns.....	49c	Men's stag shirts, a \$4.50 value.....	\$2.98
Ladies' outing skirts.....	25c	Men's wool pants.....	\$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98
Ladies' outing sacques.....	49c	Men's corduroy pants.....	\$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98
Ladies' outing kimono.....	98c	Men's Pelt lined coats.....	\$3.98
Ladies' fleece hose.....	19c	Men's canvas coats.....	\$1.69
Ladies' fleece unions.....	49c	Men's work shirts.....	25c
Ladies' wool unions.....	\$1.49	Men's wool shirts.....	98c
Ladies' new coats.....	\$7.90	Men's wool sox.....	15c, 25c, 39c
Girls' new coats.....	\$2.98	Men's canvas gloves.....	5c
		Men's union suits.....	98c

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New York, Dec. 7.—The company which, as previously reported, was projected to develop American interests in foreign enterprises on a larger scale and by different methods than ever before, took legal form yesterday as the American International Corporation. The company was incorporated at Albany with a capitalization of \$50,000,000, consisting of \$49,000,000 common stock and \$1,000,000 of managers' shares.

Frank A. Vanderlip, President of the National City Bank, with whom the project originated, is to be Chairman of the board. The directorate embraces representatives of more large corporations than were ever before assembled in any one company. The directors are; J. Ogden Armour of Armour & Co., Charles A. Coffin of the General Electric Company, William E. Corey of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company, Joseph P. Grace of W. R. Grace & Co., James J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway Company, Otto H. Kuhn of Kuhn, Leob & Co., Robert S. Lovett of the Union Pacific Railway Company, Ambrose Monell of the International Nickel Company, Henry S. Pritchell of the Carnegie Foundation, Percy A. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Company, John D. Ryan of the Anaconda Copper Company, Charles H. Sabin of the Guaranty Trust Company, William L. Saunders of the Ingersoll-Rand Company, James A. Stillman of the National City Bank, Charles A. Stone of Stone W Webster, Theodore N. Vail of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Frank A. Vanderlip of the National City Bank, Edwin S. Webster of Stone & Webster, Albert H. Wiggin of the Chase National Bank and Beekman Winthrop of Robert Winthrop & Co.

Charles A. Stone of the Boston house of Stone & Webster, owners of public utility companies the country over, is to be President and Willard D. Straight Vice President. The wide scope of the company's endeavors was summarized in a brief official statement as follows:

"The company is organized for the purpose of doing an international business and establishing trade relations with different countries which will help make a world-wide market for our products; for financing and promoting the development in foreign countries by American engineers of great public and private undertakings; for assisting in financing the rehabilitation of industries in foreign countries and for the purpose of un-

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Merry Xmas. Resolve To put money in the Bank all next year Careful man

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