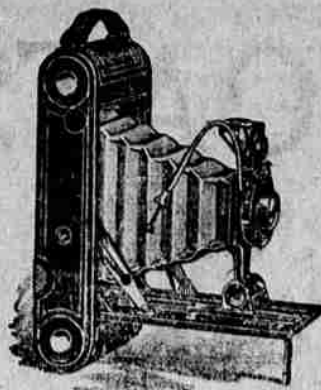




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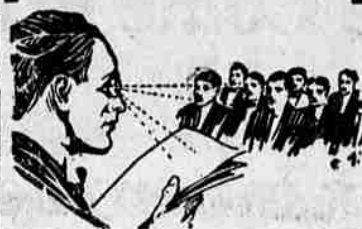
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Over all competitors at San Francisco, 1915 Panama-Pacific exposition, Queen of all vacuum sweepers. Call Mrs. E. S. Norris, Red 1081.—Adv. 3-21-3m.

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Having received a very nice new up to date show case we have a five-foot case for sale at a bargain. Call at Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 12-13-tf.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of La Grande National Bank will be held at their Banking House in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1916 and until their successors are elected and qualify, and such other business will be transacted as may properly offer.

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PERSONALS.

Henry Hill went to Pendleton this morning for a stay of a day or two. Hon. Jay Dobbins was among the returning visitors this morning to the international Live Stock show in Portland and was enroute to his home in Joseph.

J. F. Campbell left today for the Robinson logging camp where he has a force of teams at work.

G. S. Bryant was called to Elgin this morning on account of the severe illness of his daughter, Mrs. L. J. Kerr.

Senator Bluestem Allinson was a passenger on the branch line train this morning for Enterprise to look after business in that section.

J. F. Ravenscroft, who has been in La Grande in a conference meeting with Mr. Masters of the Masters-Ewoldt Lumber company, returned this morning to Wallowa.

F. F. McCully, who has been in charge of the Wallowa county exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition, was in La Grande this morning enroute homeward from San Francisco to Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Norris, of the Co-Operative company, were passengers on No. 18 last night for Blackfoot, Idaho.

A. W. Mason left last night for St. Paul, Nebraska, his former home, where he will remain for a while on a visit.

Miss Bernice Baker who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp, left this morning for her home in Pendleton.

Mrs. Albert Fisher, of Summerville, left today for Idaho to join her husband who recently purchased a farm near American Falls, in that state.

Ed Wright, county clerk, is looking after business in Union today.

Attorney Robert Eakin is looking after some legal matters in Baker today.

Mrs. Herbert Chandler, who has been visiting her brother, H. A. Bodmer, left today for her home in Baker.

J. E. Nessly, a former newspaper man of Eastern Washington and now in the real estate business at Enterprise, is in La Grande attending to some business before the United States land office.

L. J. Ferguson is down from his ranch near Haines and today made a trip to Elgin where he has some property interests requiring attention.

Cato J. Johns, of Haines, is a business visitor in La Grande.

Chris Mays, the Elgin druggist, was an overnight visitor in La Grande.

Guests at Sommer.

A. W. Perley, Portland; Julius Freeman, San Francisco; J. W. Phillips and wife; D. E. Meyers, Imbler; W. J. Kell, Portland; C. E. Mays, Elgin; H. F. Wise, Seattle; C. A. Carew, San Francisco; J. F. Miller and wife; George J. Buri, Portland; E. O. Wells, Chicago; Lavin Tibbin, Portland; J. L. Miller, O. W. R & N.; N. Gavard, M. W. Kiddle, Island City; C. J. Johns.

Haines; F. F. McCully, Joseph; Adeline D. Wade, Portland; B. B. McKim, Kansas City; John Lockhart, Portland; H. C. Oliver, O. W. R & N.

Savoy Hotel Arrivals

Edwin O. Heath, Portland; Ralph Potter; G. F. Smith and wife, Weiser, Idaho; W. A. Woodell, Summerville; Mrs. Geo. L. Cleaver, Imbler; James L. Woodell, La Grande; Allen Pipes; P. C. Woodell, Summerville; Carl G. Dodel North Yakima; George Smith.

Pendleton; J. A. Yeager, Pendleton; Mrs. J. Farrell, Wallowa; K. Morrison, Baker; Geo. Grider, La Grande; A. Gedes, Vincent; Albert Kroll, Wallowa; James S. Peach, La Grande; G. E. Garn, Imbler; W. C. Haley.

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