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 ADDITIONAL SOCIETY.

At the regular meeting of Women of Woodcraft Wednesday evening, Mrs. Wade, an organizer from Portland was a welcome visitor. A splendid program of vocal and instrumental music and recitations was rendered by Circle members Mrs. Wade gave an interesting talk on the history of fraternal orders which was much appreciated by all present.

The Women of Woodcraft were entertained at the home of Mrs. L. Allstott, Tuesday afternoon, to meet Mrs. Adelia Wade an organizer from Portland. The afternoon was spent in a pleasant and profitable manner. Mrs. Wade gave an interesting talk on fraternalism after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

On the second Thursday of meeting night in January the Modern Woodmen of America will hold joint installation with the Royal Neighbors. The drill teams of both lodges will have charge of the function so far as floor work is concerned.

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

C. E. Keiffer, formerly of the Model Bonnet of Portland, were married in San Francisco Dec. 4th. They are now on their wedding tour and it is expected they will be in La Grande soon. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keiffer formerly of

the Oregon hotel.

Stanley Shelton and Rose Mackay, both of La Grande, were married Thursday, December 16th, 1915. Justice of the Peace A. C. Williams officiating.

The engagement of Attorney R. J. Green of La Grande to Miss Edna Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Blake of Baker, was announced at Vancouver, Wash., a short time ago when the bride-elect's sister gave a formal announcing party. The wedding date is fixed for early in the year, and will take place in Baker at the home of the bride who just completed a prolonged study course in music in Portland. The Blake family formerly lived at Island City, and the young people are, therefore, well known throughout this part of the state. Mr. Green is now completing a six-room bungalow at 804 N avenue where they will reside.

RUG and carpet weaving—also rugs for sale.—Mrs. Frank Childers. 12-8-t

 ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Holiday candy—Johnston's and McDonald's best chocolates at Silverthorn's.—Adv. 12-17-tf

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Books, copyright and reprint novels, all of the late fiction. Classics in the limp leather bindings, all authors. Stock complete at Silverthorn's.—Adv. 12-17-tf

Three young men from Enterprise were in Joseph Monday discussing the sorry plight the wets will be in after Jan 1st. The argument became so heated that they finally fell to clubbing and chewing each other worse than cannibals at a love feast. Dr. Mount is putting them in running order again, but one of them has not yet been able to return home.

A delayed shipment of white tissue paper and Christmas package dressings just received at Newlin Book & Stat'y Co.—Adv. 12-18-tf.

Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells has issued a warning to eastern Oregon towns to beware of wildcat insurance agents who are supposed to be working these parts. Several unlicensed companies are reported to have representatives in this part of the state and the commissioner advises all persons approached by stranger insurance agents to demand to be shown the state license.

Far more wheat is being shipped east than people realize, says H. C. Oliver, traveling freight agent for the O. W. R. & N. Co., who was in La Grande yesterday. The shortage of shipping and the closing of the Panama canal has forced the business by rail and heavy shipments have been made from some sections. Considerable wheat has been shipped from Portland to the middle and eastern states. It requires an average of 90 days to ship a car to Chicago and back. Hence there is danger of a car shortage if the movement continues. The Southern Pacific is already facing a car shortage.

The Victrola or Edison Disc Phonograph brings Christmas cheer to the whole family. We have them at all prices, and sell on easy terms.—Newlin Book & Stat'y Co.—Adv. 12-18-tf

This will be the store with the clean fresh stock. La Grande Pharmacy, West-Jacobson building. 12-18-tf

The funeral of the late George Jacobs will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Henry Undertaking parlors. G. A. R. members will be in charge and Rev. Ford of the Christian church will preach.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. A. Edwards have moved into the new Methodist parsonage on Spring street directly back of the Methodist church. The home is cozy, and comfortably equipped. Construction was completed this week and the pastor and his wife are now domiciled in their delightful home.

Every member of the Presbyterian Sunday school is requested to be present Sunday morning at 9:45 as final instructions concerning the Xmas program will be given at that service.

 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. 12-17-tf.

 Advertisers Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending, December 17, 1915.

Ladies—Collins, Mrs. R. G.; Frazier, Mrs. George; Gilman, Mrs. Ida; Hough, Miss Evangeline; Hannia, Mrs. Lilia; Martin, Mrs. J. M.; Moore, Mrs. Hettie; Smith, Mrs. E. C.

Gentlemen—Boyan, Frank; Dennie, Mr. James; Ferris, Rev. W. N.; George, T. A.; Graham, S. S.; Mayfield, Roy; Wein, Mr.; William, Mr. Phil; Coch, N. J.; Hoeg, M. J.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on December 31st, if not called for before. In calling for the above, please say advertised, giving date of first.

E. E. BRAGG, P. M.

 PERSONALS.

John E. Crymes went to Cove today to look after Sunday School missionary work.

R. L. Hensel has gone to San Antonio, Tex.

Chas. Gore, superintendent of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company left yesterday for Salt Lake. From there he will go to Needles, California, and San Diego before returning which will be in about a month.

W. R. Reinhardt of La Grande is registered at the Hotel Benson, Portland.

EMMY WEHLEN, the talented and dainty stage star, whose success in stellar roles in "The Merry Widow," "The Dollar Princess," and other big musical comedy productions, has won her hosts of admirers both in London and New York, will appear here at the Arcade on Sunday only in the five-part photo-drama, "Tables Turned."

 ARCADE NOTICES.

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 Foley Hotel Guests.

Roy W. Gilmore; Mr. and Mrs. Johanson; W. A. Crank, O. E. Goodwin, M. B. Boothby, Portland; Robt. Deagan, Seattle; U. C. Davis; M. Fields; Ben Green; Allen & Stephenson Trio; J. H. Sommer, Walla Walla; C. G. Blesdale, Toledo; G. Ebell, Baker;

 Sommer Hotel Arrivals.

G. B. Taylor, Seattle; Emma Knight, Elgin; M. W. Kiddle, Clatsop; Geo. J. Bonness, Portland; J. B. Fisher, Boise; J. A. Wilson, Portland; Geo. Gilbert, Seattle; C. R. Kearny, Seattle; R. H. Foster, C. L. Cline,

 Savoy Hotel Arrivals.

Albert E. Hubbard, (Portland); Gladys Scott, North Powder; F. M. Pilkington, Seattle; Mrs. H. A. Endrup, Hilgard; Mrs. C. L. Damerell and children, Mrs. B. F. Cook, Kamela; Mrs. J. A. McKinney.

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