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Hill Templeton leaves tonight for Portland where he will spend the holidays.

Over all competitors at San Francisco, 1915 Panama-Pacific exposition, Queen of all vacuum sweepers. Call Mrs. E. S. Norris, Red 1081.—Adv. 2-21-3m.

McCrory's Taxi and Auto service at Silverthorn's. Day phone Main 20 night phone Black 1551.—Adv. 11-19-1f.

Metal Hot Water Bottles—ones that will last you a life time. Come in and let us tell you about them. The very latest improvement in the way of a hot water bottle at Silverthorn's.—Adv. 12-21-f

Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver came in from Imbler last night to do their Christmas shopping.

Money to Loan. On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv.

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. 12-18-1f

It's going to be right or we are going to make it right—La Grande Pharmacy, West-Jacobson building. 12-18-1f

Just received a shipment of character dolls. Something new in La Grande.—Newlin Book & Stat'y Co.—Adv. 12-18-1f.

This will be the store with the clean fresh stock. La Grande Pharmacy, West-Jacobson building. 12-18-1f

FOR home made Olympia Oyster cocktails and catsup stop the white wagon.—Adv. 12-21-6tp

Roy Couch a student at O. A. C. was in La Grande today on his way to Ladd Canyon where his parents reside and where he will spend the holidays.

Reward—If the person who took muff from United Store Friday afternoon will return to the Observer reward will be paid, no questions asked.—Adv. 12-21-1f

ART TALKS BEGIN MONDAY, DEC. 27th at 4 p. m. Subject Rousseau-Bartson school. 1104 Spring street.—Adv. 12-24-2t

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. 12-17-1f.

Notice to Stock Holders. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States National Bank of La Grande will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday January 11th, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year. T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier. Adv.-Dec. 8, Jan. 10.

DENTIST Dr. W. D. McMillan, New Foley Building.

John Allen of Barbour, Idaho, arrived last evening to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen. He is with a lumber company at that point.

White ivory at the right price, everything for making up your sets, at Silverthorn's.—Adv. 12-21-1f

J.A. Oliver will saw that wood for you promptly. Phone Red 3271.

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

Dry Chain Wood. For sale by Frank J. Bradley, Phone Red 1012.—Adv. 12-14-1f.

Dressmaking and Ladies Tailoring Remodeling a specialty. Misses Jones & Rabone, The Ladies Store; in West Jacobs Bldg., near Y. M. C. A.—Adv. 11-6, 1f.

Cameras all prices and kinds for your Christmas presents. Prices from \$1.00 and up.—Silverthorn's.—Adv. 12-21-1f

Coach Borleski of Washington high in Portland was in the city today en route to Enterprise to spend the holidays.

When thinking of gifts for gentlemen, think of the Waterman Fountain pen.—Newlin Book & Stationery Co.—Adv. 12-18-1f.

Kirtley's ad on page 3 will give you information that will save you money. The specials advertised are money-savers that no one can question.—Adv.

The best stationery for your Christmas gifts at Silverthorn's.—Adv. 12-17-1f

I will not be responsible for any debts made by Mrs. W. C. Logue.—W. C. Logue.—Adv. 12-16-12tp.

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Get them—him or her—a sack of Bluestem flour for Christmas. Any style fits the whole family; no changing and think of the many loaves of biscuits in a sack, and the many times your friends think of you during the life of each sack. It's really good flour.—Adv. 12-24-1f

Shores' Taxi Service, Sommer hotel. Main 740.—Adv. 2-21-1f

Dr. C. S. Foster, veterinary surgeon; office St. Louis barn.—Adv. 10-14-1f.

The very newest things in ladies' hand bags at a minimum price at Silverthorn's.—Adv. 12-21-1f

Salesman wanted to sell our high grade stock. Especially attractive commission on certain lines planted in your section. Most liberal offer we have ever made.—Salem Nursery Co., Salem, Oregon.—Adv. 12-20-1m.

Thomas Hill has gone to Portland to join his parents and sister, Alice, who have arrived from Southern California and Eugene, respectively, to spend the holidays in Portland.

Leo Couch of Wallowa who attends O. A. C., passed through the city today en route home.

A delayed shipment of white tissue paper and Christmas package dressings just received at Newlin Book & Stat'y Co.—Adv. 12-18-1f.

New novels, copyrights and reprints, leather bound classics, Child's books, everything in the book and stationery line at Silverthorn's.—Adv. 12-21-1f

Gifts that please at all prices, and for every age and condition, at Newlin Book & Stat'y Co.—Adv. 12-18-1f.

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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We Deliver the Goods

Ask the Man

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We Extended our Best Wishes for— A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year

to our many patrons and friends. We also wish to thank you for your patronage during the past year, trusting that our efforts to give you the best service and best values will merit your patronage during the coming year.

Store open this evening.

GOLDEN RULE CO.

Store open this evening.

Warren Chandler tried to start trouble on the streets of La Grande Thursday, but the police were right there. He called Allison, "Old Bluestem." I just wish to say to Mr. Chandler that I am proud of the name "Bluestem" and since the women of La Grande all talk about Bluestem flour, to me personally, Mr. Chandler gets peeved.—Adv. 12-24-1f

Born in La Grande December 20, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell, a son.

Engineer and Mrs. F. M. Jackson have gone to Union to remain over Christmas.

P. A. McDonald returned home this morning from a business trip to Portland.

T. B. Johnson is over from his Cove ranch for the holidays. He came by auto and claims to have traveled a hundred miles in crossing the valley. After threading and detouring all of the north and south lanes he finally thought of Ladd Canyon and the chances that the roads had been blown bare. He then directed the course toward Hot Lake and finally got through. This occurred a couple of days ago.

Guests at Foley Hotel.

W. C. Marsh, Ontario; Dr. H. O. Shaeffer, Enterprise; T. W. Proslor, Wallowa; Phy Skoehot; F. T. Anderson; Mrs. J. Pace; E. B. Green; E. B. W. Elliott; A. B. Axler; F. C. Earner; N. M. Achersley, Walla Walla; Grace Gunnell, Walla Walla; C. W. Haper, Baker; Andy Moe; A. J. O'Neil, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Myers, Seattle.

Sommer Hotel Arrivals.

F. S. Underhill, Wallowa; H. C. Oliver, George J. Buri, Henry A. Inwall, Portland; Wm. Kimary and wife, M. W. Kiddle, Island City; A. E. Caruthers, wife and child, a Pease River; J. H. Clark, Cullen Friswold, M. Dexter and family, Dayville, Oregon; C. R. Pyles, Enterprise; Wilbur Salesbury, City; W. R. Harman, Portland; Jas. B. Welch, Oregon Journal; A. B. Anderson, Weiser; Wm. Westenskow, Imbler; P. L. Robertson, Weiser, Ida; J. J. Mathews, Haines, Oregon.

MANAGERS AT EACH CORNER

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siderable space to La Grande's manner of celebration Christmas, it being considerably different to the community Christmas tree proposition. It is unique and is quite the talk of the town this afternoon. The chief item to remember is, be on time; don't be frightened by a little bad weather.

RAINS MELT SNOW DRIFTS

ONLY BIGGEST DRIFTS REMAIN ON ROADS.

Christmas Tree Programs at Ladd Canyon Attractive.

Ladd Canyon, Ore., Dec. 23.—(Special)—The recent rains are making the snow disappear as if by magic. Only the high drifts remain.

A Christmas tree and program are underway, as usual.

As the next literary meeting falls on Christmas even the customary debate has been dropped in order that more time might be given to the tree. Only songs and recitations will be rendered as the pupils are too busy

with school duties to practice anything else.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Peebler recently enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Eula Daugherty, who resides near Enterprise. She was accompanied home by her little sister, Marjorie, who will remain until Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Drumsmith left last evening for an indefinite visit with relatives at Milton, Freewater and Waitsburg.

The last literary meeting was held on the evening of Dec. 10 and the following was given: Recitation, Tanis Wilson; Recitation, Harry Conaway; Solo, "My Garden of Roses," by Mrs. Henry Peebler; Recitations, Earl Butner, Mildred Conaway, Raymond Counsell, Marjorie Peebler, Miss Minnie Drumsmith, Walter Peebler; Solo, Louis Rogers; Recitation, Evan Peebler; Harp Solo, Frank Counsell; Recitation, Miss Maud Banton; Recitation, Sylvia Moon; Extemporaneous Speech, "My Visit to Colorado Springs," by Mrs. Retta Allen; Recitation, Gladys Drumsmith; The "Ladd Canyon Sledge Hammer" was edited and read by Chas. Grandy. Miss Martha Miller did very well as a critic. S. A. Moon was chosen as the next editor for the literary paper.

BETTER HURRY, HUNTERS.

After January 1st, Coyote Bounties Go Down.

It behooves coyote hunters to get in their best ticks between now and January 1st. Up to the new year, County Clerk Ed. Wright will pay \$3.00 bounties but after that date the amount is but \$1.00.

Negative Teams Are Winners.

Centralia, Wash., Dec. 23.—J. M. Layhuse, superintendent of Centralia schools and head of the Southwest Washington debating districts, yesterday announced the complete results of the debates held in the district Friday night on the question of the abolishment of the Monroe doctrine. Centralia, arguing the negative side of the question, defeated Olympia; Raymond, negative, won from Chehalis; Winlock, affirmative, won from Kelso, and Ridgefield, negative, forfeited to Kalama.

High School Pupils Expect to Teach.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 21.—Nine hundred and thirteen students in high schools of the state expect to teach in the elementary schools next year, according to State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill. They are taking the teachers' training course given in the fourth year of most of the large high schools and upon completing it they will not be required to pass the state examination. Of the total, 831 are girls, and 82 are boys.

Rush for Auto Tags.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 23.—The auto owners who join the annual eleventh hour rush for license tags are now sending in dead loads of letters to the license bureau of the office of the secretary of state and the force of clerks is obliged to work nights to keep up with the clamor for 1916 tags.

The force began a month ago to send out license numbers for 1916 and used every means to speed the auto owners up to lessen the late rush but of little avail and even at this time less than half of the auto owners have secured tags.

The state law says that any car that is not equipped with a new license tag on January 2 subjects that owner to arrest and Chief of Police Welsh states that the law will be rigidly enforced in Salem. The owners have been aware of the fact for some time that there was another year due in this vicinity shortly after midnight December 31, but the knowledge has failed to hasten them to send in the description of their cars for the license number.

Bluestem high patent flour is built in the good old city of La Grande, and where in the world can you find any better? Answer, "We give it up." If you know of any better be brave and tell us. It's \$5.80 per barrel and board yourself. Call for Bluestem; it's getting well known.—Adv. 12-24-1f.

Take Notice.

The children of St. Peter's Sunday School will meet Christmas evening promptly at six-thirty to go to the church where they are to sing the processional hymn. After the impressive infant baptismal service, all will return to Honan hall, where they will find the Christmas tree and the Santa Claus family. Services at the church at seven p. m.

Odd Fellows Meeting.

Special meeting Thursday evening, December 23rd, at La Grande Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F. Work in the third degree. All members are expected to be present.—By order of lodge—W. A. Worstell, Sec.—Adv. 12-22-2t.

Coughs and Colds are Dangerous

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung Disease follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious lung ailments. Druggists.

Good For Constipation

Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

HELP YOUR LIVER—IT PAYS

When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They purify the blood, give you freedom from constipation, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine—just like you want to feel. Clear the complexion too. 25c at druggists.

We Do It!

The perfect drug store is yet to be. The druggist who strives hardest for perfection realizes most that perfection is an "iridescent dream." But if a druggist does his best in the selection of stock and then says: "If anything falls short of what it should be, it will be made good," his methods are perfect enough for practical purposes. This is the basis upon which we ask your trade.

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