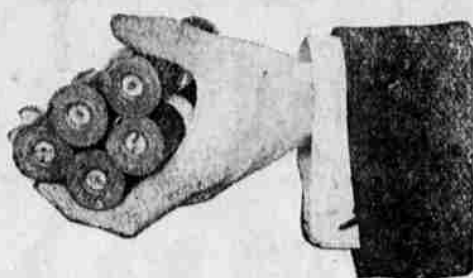


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December 27-29—Oregon State Teachers' Association, Portland.

January 2 to 6—Farmers' and Home Makers' week, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.

Jan. 4, 5, 6—Oregon Irrigation Congress, Portland.

April 24-25—Cattle and Horse Raisers' Annual Convention at La Grande.

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Front quarter of beef 7 cents and we pay highest prices for hide and sheep pelts. Peoples' Meat Market, 1119 1-2 Adams Ave.—Adv. 12-5-tf.

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Price of the Maxwell car will advance on January 1. Cars in stock will be sold at the old price, \$685, until January 1. A word to the wise is sufficient. LEIGHTON GARAGE. 12-26-tf.

We pay better prices for used furniture. Phone B 1241. Cor. Fir and Jefferson. E. J. Donohue. 12-20-tf.

Cut Flowers. Be sure and see the display of Cut Flowers Saturday at our store. La Grande Seed & Floral Co. 12-19-tf.

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Suits! Suits! Suits! 1-2 price.—Jones-Rabone.—Adv. 12-7-tf.

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Dr. Ralston, physician, surgeon and osteopath is now located in rooms 12 and 13 over Silverthorn's Drug store. Main 21; Night phone Main 81.—Adv. 10-16-tf.

Band will give a big dance Wednesday night, Dec. 27, at Rex Hall. 12-26-tf.

Sewing Machines. Singer Sewing Machines Agency now in Foley Hotel Bldg. Sewing machines sold, rented and repaired. Phone Red 451. 12-5 1-15-pd.

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Money to Loan. On improved real property in Union

county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv. 12-5-tf.

We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 3351.—Adv. 12-4-tf.

Don't forget the Band Dance Wednesday night, Dec. 27. 12-26-tf.

See Mrs. Dunn's China at Harris' Art Store. 12-12-tf.

Delicious waffles, syrup, butter and best coffee, 15 cents. Miller's Lunch Counter. 12-21-tf.

Drs. Darland, over Putman's.—Adv. 12-5-tf.

It is reported that a new moving picture theatre is to be put in the building formerly occupied by F. D. Haisten.

Announcements

"Acres of Diamonds."

Russell H. Conwell's "Acres of Diamonds" will be given at the M. E. church South, by Aubrey Roberts, Thursday night, Dec. 28, 8:30 p. m. Admission free.

Married at the Presbyterian manse Monday morning, December 25th, Miss Lillian Evans and Mr. Lee Reynolds, both of this city.

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ranged in, under, over and through the fifty foot tree) made a sight which is long to be remembered. The girls taking part in this were:

The Misses Grace Caviness, Esther Eben, Grace Carpenter, Esther Cole, Lillian Duncan, Beatrice Lamphear, Alma Desseler, Marie Bowman, Irene Gaulk, Theodosia Shinn, Ruth Wilkins, Genevieve Howell, Reita Hamblin, Caroline Scherer, Gladys Miller, Elsie Rudger, Maud Roark, Gertrude Kennedy.

Besides the community tree Christmas was held in nearly every home in town, not to mention the special services which were held in the churches. The prosperity which we have just passed through showed in a great many ways on Christmas.

On Sunday afternoon just before train time a very pretty wedding was solemnized, with Rev. F. R. Sibley officiating. The bride was one of our most popular teachers, Miss Hildreth Geyer and the groom was Mr. Harvey Dawson, one of Joseph's young business men. The wedding was held at the home of some of her sister teachers. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson left the same day for Coos Bay, where her sister lives.

Clarence Carpenter and Della Pollock both graduates of the Joseph high school, returned home the latter part of last week to spend Christmas at home. They have been going to Willamette University at Salem.

The building which has for so long housed the McCully Mercantile company, has been purchased by J. M. Mitchell who will move it to his lot in northeast Joseph. This old building is quite a landmark as it has been in service nearly thirty-five years. Mr. Mitchell expects to remodel it either into a dance hall or a dwelling.

The new shop windows in McCully's new store have just been finished and they add greatly to the general ap-

pearance of the store making it look quite city like.

The holiday trade was more brisk in Joseph than ever before.

Miss Jessie A. Butterfield, principal of one of the schools in Weiser, Idaho, is visiting old friends in Joseph this week. (She taught several years here, having the seventh and eighth grades). She expects to stay for a week or ten days and is to be given a reception by her old students on Tuesday, the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sheets returned home Saturday from Milton, where they have been visiting Mrs. Sheet's sister. While away they also visited her brother in Pendleton.

Jas. S. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mitchell who have a ranch near Joseph, is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

At the last meeting of the Joseph Commercial Club committees were appointed to see about securing a Carnegie Library for Joseph.

Donald, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Green, is in North Powder, where he is visiting his grandfather.

School was dismissed Friday so as to allow the students who wished to spend their Christmas vacation at home.

Mr. Roy McCully (son of F. D. McCully) who was recently married in Portland, returned to Joseph from that city Saturday. His wife will follow sometime after the holidays.

Miss Hamm, one of our Joseph school teachers left Friday for Corvallis where she will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ragsdale, who have lived on their ranch near Joseph for several years, left Monday by auto to go to the John Day Valley where Mr. Ragsdale has purchased a large ranch. The consideration was \$173,000. These people were well-known in Union and Walla Walla counties and everyone wishes them "luck."

Charles Richards of Walla Walla, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents on their ranch near Joseph.

Mr. Edward W. Rumble, manager of the Columbia Basin Wool Company of Portland, and wife arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rumble.

A. M. Rumble and Geo. Boner made business trips to La Grande last week.

Truly Stuber is very ill with lung trouble at the Joseph Hotel. He is a brother of John Stuber, a North-end school teacher.

Carl and Earl Miller of Lexington, and Albert Miller of Walla Walla, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Grover Swaggart, this week.

Lewis Harvey and his two sons arrived Thursday from the north end of the county. They are visiting with X. Mitchell.

Mr. Matt Head, wife and young son, of Elgin, are visiting Mrs. Head's sisters, the Warnock girls, this week.

The Joseph Meat Market, of which Mr. Horan is proprietor, played Santa to several hundred "kiddies" Sunday afternoon, when Santa appeared at that place and handed out hot waffles, candy and toys to all children (in Santa's own words) "who had been very good."

LA GRANDE'S CHRISTMAS

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he distributed his gifts, together with big sacks of candy and nuts to all the children.

Eagles Entertain, Too. No less enthusiasm was exhibited at the Eagles' entertainment when nearly five hundred children greeted the arrival of St. Nick at the Foley Hotel. Here each was presented with a toy and sacks of nuts and candy. It would be needless to state that there were more happy children in La Grande last night than there have been for months.

Knights Templar Celebrate. An impressive Christmas service of the Eastern Oregon Commandery No. 6 Knights Templar was held at eleven-thirty Christmas day at the Masonic hall. There was a good attendance.

A Christmas present in the shape of a fine ten-pound baby girl arrived at the Doyle home Christmas eve.

Miss Dorothy Meyers is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Meyers.

Christmas At Walla Walla. Walla Walla, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special)—Walla Walla's first community Christmas tree was held at the gym Sunday evening. Santa Claus was there in all



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his glory with presents and the high school orchestra furnished the music. The celebration was voted a great success. The program was as follows:

1. Piece by the orchestra. 2. Hymn by audience. 3. Prayer, Rev. L. A. Cook. 4. Christmas story, Rev. J. Bogue. 5. Primary grade exercise. 6. Two numbers by members of the Methodist Sunday school. 7. Duet, clarinet and piano, Marjorie O'Brien and Elwyn Hunter. 8. Two numbers by members of the Presbyterian Sunday school. 9. Song by Lois Mitchell. 10. Reading by C. W. Moore. 11. Duet, by Mrs. Cook and Mr. Baker. 12. Piece by the orchestra. 13. Santa Claus.

Got Insurance Policies.

Portland, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special)—Three hundred employees of the Fleischer, Mayer company, wholesale dry goods, received a Christmas gift in the shape of a life insurance policy. The company had every worker from highest to lowest insured in a "group policy" amounting to \$250,000.

How About That Trip to Corvallis for Farmers' Week, Jan. 2-6.

Thirty dollars will make the trip from La Grande. Why not get a number of your friends to go with you? Thirty people will make a good showing from Union county and the more there are the less the trip will cost you. As a matter of fact, 20 people can get a tourist car but the expense will be greater. The fare will be one and a third and the charge of \$25 plus a \$5.00 parking charge for each day at Corvallis will be the same whether there are 20 or 50 members in the party. There will be something of interest going on all the time. Grain growers should remember that to attend the Grain Growers' conference in force, if the growers do not attend they can hardly blame any one other than themselves if any action is taken along lines that they are not in harmony with. No matter what line of agriculture you are interested in there will be something that will well repay you for the trip.

Let the hired man or the neighbors do the chores while you take this opportunity to take a trip that will be both instructive and enjoyable. Let me know what your plans are along this line. You can get me over either phone.

PAUL H. SPILLMAN.

Buffalo Bill Rewarded.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—(Special)—The gallant services of William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) as an Indian scout in the 70's has been rewarded by the war department. Judge Advocate-General Crowder, in an opinion just issued, rules that Cody is entitled to a place on the army and navy honor roll with the additional pension accruing to men so enrolled. Colonel Cody is a lifelong friend of Major-

General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, who has supported the claim of his friend of Indian campaign days.

New Company Incorporated.

Salem, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special)—The Sawyer-Holmes Mercantile company of La Grande, filed articles of incorporation today with the corporation commissioner. The object of the company is to buy and sell grain, hay, vegetables, farm and dairy products. The incorporators are W. G. Sawyer, Fred J. Holmes and D. F. Sawyer.

Pendleton To Have New Theatre.

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special)—Pendleton's Christmas present this year will be a \$30,000 theatre building to be erected during the next few months in the rear of the present Temple theatre. Negotiations for the completion of the plans are in the hands of Dr. I. U. Temple and James B. Welch, manager of the present Temple theatre. The institution will be of sufficient size to accommodate any production that is on the road and will be equipped for the legitimate vaudeville and motion picture shows.

Livestock Shippers.

Jim Chandler, of La Grande, with a carload of cattle, and E. E. Myers, of Imbler, with a car of hogs and sheep, were among Friday's livestock shippers to the Portland market.

Baby's Leg Broken.

Mrs. L. D. Howland, of La Grande, formerly of this city and who has been visiting her parents in Walla Walla for some time, slipped on the steps of the Howland home in Walla Walla yesterday morning and fell. She was carrying her nine-months-old baby at the time and the baby's leg was broken by the fall. Mr. Howland was formerly watermaster of Umatilla county—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Knights of Columbus Celebrate.

The Knights of Columbus attended Midnight Mass in a body. They assembled at the Foley hotel and marched to the church, where special seats were reserved for them.

Salvation Army Does Well.

The Salvation Army did its work well and many homes were given a real Christmas. Fifty boxes were packed and together with a sack of potatoes and a sack of vegetables were distributed to the families. Sunday night a Christmas program was given in the hall, in which a hundred Sunday school children took part. Each child received a gift besides a sack of candy and nuts. The dinner given yesterday in the hall was attended by one hundred and sixty-five. Tonight a Christmas tree will be given for the general public. Gifts of nuts and candy will be presented

to those attending and a part of the program of the previous day will be repeated.

Cupid Is Busy Sprite At Christmas Time

Seven Couples Take Out Marriage Licenses and Are Wedded During the Holidays.

Cupid has made things busy at the county clerk's office the last few days and Christmas weddings have been seven in number, equaling the record at the county clerk's office.

Those taking out marriage licenses since December 23 were:

Roy E. Spencer and Lottie Neiderer.

Andrew Lun and Zelle May Lun.

William C. Neff and Maud L. Baker.

James A. Hardy and Lillian Graham.

Ellis Horn and Hazeline Wilson.

Clyde B. Bashan and Mabel Calender.

Lee E. Reynolds and Lillian M. Evans.

Trucks and the Roads.

The problem of motor trucks on Lane county roads is an important and pressing one, and a solution for it must be found sooner or later. As a temporary solution, compelling the trucks to keep off in the winter time may be well enough, but it must not be forgotten that this is only a temporary expedient. The motor truck is rapidly becoming a factor in transportation, and its use in certain seasons cannot be permanently forbidden without checking progress.

At one time travel from place to place was confined largely to walking and horseback riding, and for these methods of locomotion trails and bridle paths were sufficient; but when wheeled vehicles came into use better roads were necessary. Progress would have been stopped dead in its tracks if the use of wheeled vehicles had been prohibited by law. So it was with automobiles and so it is with motor trucks. We cannot say that merely because certain types of vehicles are hard on the roads their use shall be prohibited. Instead of forbidding modern methods of transportation we must build roads that will answer modern needs.

We cannot, of course, provide modern roads all at once, but we must keep in mind that for the future the use of the roads to heavy trucks is only temporary. As a permanent solution, we must build better roads in the first place and then maintain them. —Eugene Register.

WANTED—Two men to cut cord wood. Phone Red 3341. 12-26-3t.

Bobby Bumps Queers the Choir

By Earl Hurd

