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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Harriet McDonald has returned from a holiday visit to Pendleton.

George R. Vehrs of La Grande is registered at Hotel Portland, Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. H. M. Bay, who seriously sprained her ankle New Year's day, is able to be up but is still suffering severe pain.

Frank Bramwell, formerly receiver of the La Grande land office and a prominent Elk, is in the city on a business trip.

Alvin D. Wick, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific with headquarters in Portland, is a visitor in La Grande today.

Mrs. Oliver Havens, of Salt Lake, president of the Utah Home Industry association, is a visitor in La Grande. She is registered at the Hotel Sommer.

Frank Patty, of Seattle, Wash., who has been visiting friends in La Grande for the Christmas holidays, returned home this morning to attend the Broadway high school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Minton of Albany, Oregon, left last night for their

home after spending the holidays with Mrs. Minton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Staley. Mr. Minton is a lawyer in Albany.

THE WEATHER

Portland, Ore., Jan. 3.—(United Press)—The official weather bureau forecast: Tonight and Thursday, rain in west, rain and snow in east; southerly winds.

NEW TODAY

LOST—Card case containing photographs. Especially anxious to have photos returned. Return to Observer office and receive reward. Jan 3-5-6-3tpd

LOST—Friday night, child's Belgian hare neckpiece on Fir or Y avenue. Call Black 3281. 1-3-1t

FOR SALE—1914 model Ford in good condition. Phone Red 1542. 1-3-5tpd

Notice.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Cove State Bank will be held on January 11 at 10 o'clock.

HUGH M'CALL, Cashier.

AT THE HOTELS

Sommer.
John W. Sur, B. B. Kysor, Spokane; M. U. Howell, R. F. Hill, W. R. Harms, J. D. Zurcher, J. Morrow, F. H. Greenia, Portland; T. B. Stanford and wife, W. M. Plummer, Enterprise; J. F. Johnson, Idaho; C. A. Gallo-way, B. O. Wills and family, Elgin; J. Rea, Baker; G. B. Kittle, Ohio; Olive Havens, Utah-Idaho Sugar Company.

Savoy.
J. C. Thompson, Joseph; C. I. Hall, Seattle; H. L. Graham, J. C. Austin, Geo. Adams, A. R. Cope and wife, Elgin; Mrs. Crawford, Enterprise; Mrs. Elza Baker, Walla Walla; N. A. Cramer, Imbler; Perry Blanchard and wife, Union; H. J. Rauch, Wallowa; J. B. Weimer, G. Goodell, Cove; Alex McKenzie, James MacRae, Summer-ville; H. McGoldrick and wife, D. McCullough, H. Hearing, Tom Muilenburg, L. B. Johnson.

Foley.
J. M. Leslie, H. Schiller, F. H. Greenia, C. J. Forstrom, O. P. Olson, C. E. Coles, Portland; H. E. Johnson, Walla Walla, Theo. Roeder, D. O. Hastaher, Parma; J. O. Pilcher, Jas. A. Pilcher, North Powder; Bert Anderson, Joe Jackson, Baker; H. J. Holland, Kansas City; P. B. Clark, Enterprise; T. L. Young, Telocaset; Mrs. Ada Greer, Wallowa; Bud Frazier, Armin; J. E. Kelley and family, Enterprise; Lester Wilkins, Condon; F. L. Pearson, Walla Walla; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Williamson, Mrs. J. L. Williams, Enterprise; E. G. Jeffries, Portland; P. J. Singleton, Spokane; C. B. Dickenson and wife, North Dakota; B. Parke Wilson, Joseph; Earl Roe, Enterprise; Kelly Hartstorn, A. P. Wilson; T. J. Butler, Fred C. Green, F. J. Bandon, Rita Nelson, Eileen Bandon, Mr. Pike, Mr. Poogue, Innaha; Dr. E. G. Kirtley, H. Burleigh, Mrs. Zellers, Whitney Marshall.

Reprint and copyright books, from 50c to \$1.35. Something to read in the long winter evenings at Silverthorn's. 1-3-1t

Hose Company Elects Officers.
Rescue Hose company at its annual election last night elected the following officers:

P. A. Foley, captain; L. L. Snodgrass, 1st lieutenant; C. O. Murchison, 2nd lieutenant; F. W. Bay, president; F. G. Henning, vice-president; C. P. Cayler, secretary; L. M. Hoyt, treasurer.

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Meeting Is Tonight.
The executive committee to plan the entertainment of the Cattle and Horse Raisers convention to be held in La Grande, April 24 and 25, will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Y. M. C. A.

Now is the time to take snow pictures. The Ansco Speedex film gives wonderful results in snow work and makes a beautiful print on Cyko paper. Picture work guaranteed at the modern dark room at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 1-3-1t

Baker Has New Minister.
Baker, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Reverend C. H. Hilton of Mealdsburg has accepted the call of the Christian church of Baker and will arrive within the next two weeks. He will be accompanied by his wife and family.

Berlin Reports Capture.
Berlin, Jan. 3.—(United Press)—The capture of Macin and Yiyila are announced officially.

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Harding to Be Governor.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—(United Press)—President Wilson nominated Lieutenant Colonel Chester Harding, of the army engineer corps, as governor of the Panama Canal zone.

Some Razor.

'You have a very tender skin, sir,' said the barber. 'It must be if that razor will cut it.' retorted the customer.—Detroit Saturday Night.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

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Overture—"Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna".....Suppe
Fantasia for Clarinet—"Pas de Deux".....Thornton
David Wieder.
Hawaiian Selection. Arr. by H. L. Lake
Intermission.

Specialties by J. E. McCollum, songs by the band quartet, J. E. McCollum, Victor Orr, tSeward Tulley and Porter Martin.

Descriptive Piece—"A Hunting Scene".....Bucalosse
Synopsis: 1, The Huntsmen Prepare for the Chase; 2, The Trumpet Sounds a Merry Blast; 3, The Parties Join; 4, The Road Is Alive With Horsemen; 5, On the Scent; 6, The Barking of the Dogs; 7, The Chase; 8, The Death; 9, The Return Home.

Trombone Solo—"The Water Witch".....Clay Smith
Loren J. Luper.

"Dance of the Serpents"....Boccalari
Tenor Solo—"Beloved, It Is Morn".....Florence Aylivend
Victor Orr.

Descriptive—"The Death of Custer".....Lee Johnson
Synopsis: 1, Sioux Indian's War Dance, Night Before the Battle; 2, Bugle Calls in Custer's Camp Before Forming in Line of March; 3, Custer's Cavalry on March to Sioux's Camp, the Sound of Horses' Hoofs in the Distance; 4, Approach of Cavalry with Band Playing "National Airs," the Indians Responding With Their Customary War Music; 5, Battle of "Little Big Horn," June 25, 1876, in Which Our Great General Lost His Life; 6, Indians Rejoicing Over the Victory With Scalp Dance; 7, Arrival of Reinforcement, General Bentin and Cavalry; 8, Custer's Burial, Volley of Shots, Muffled Drums, and Bugle Sounding Last Call Over Our Great General's Grave. Finale, "Nearer My God to Thee."

March—"The Hippodrome".....Souza
"Star Spangled Banner".....
Roster First Regiment band:
Captain and director, H. L. Beard.
Chief musician, R. M. Kenton.
Principal musician, O. H. Schrepele.
Drum major, V. E. McCollum.

Cornets—Pin. Mus. O. H. Schrepele, Private J. T. Butler, Corporal, H. S. Norton, Private G. L. Osborne.
Clarinets—Chief Mus. R. M. Kenton, Private S. W. Tulley, Private David Wieder, Sergeant L. M. Stark, Private J. C. Larson, Private R. M. Castater, Private H. M. Mills.

Bartone—Private K. C. Stevens.
French horns—Sergeant D. W. Ritchie, Sergeant J. R. Akers, Corporal P. W. Martin, Private E. S. Van Atta.
Mellophone—Private H. A. Stone.
Saxophone—Corporal K. F. Glos.
Trombone—Private L. J. Luper, Private H. W. Fish, Corporal O. M. Graden, Private E. A. Douglas.

Piccolo—Corporal E. E. Werlein.
Drums—Sergeant D. S. Felton, Private V. M. W. Orr.
Bass—Private D. C. Morris, Private Allen Parker.

COMMITTEES ON THE ELKS' BIG SHOW, JANUARY 23-24

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