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### AT THE HOTELS

**Sommer.**  
F. N. Brook, M. H. Norton, B. E. Blunden, M. A. Sprengle, Fred Tabben, M. C. Oliver, L. D. Freeland, R. P. Stanley, Arthur Skinner, W. M. Clark, W. A. Williams, A. E. Brown, G. B. Bradley, Portland; W. E. Martin, Omaha; Alex. Fraser, E. S. Eaton, Jas. Ackerman, Baker; H. C. Baskott, C. C. Chadwick, Boise; L. F. Kelly, city; A. M. Gorsline, Akron, Ohio; A. R. Venzie, Spokane; W. F. Kennally, Peoria; Geo. Shields, E. F. Tobin, Spokane; W. C. Taylor, N. Bisallion, Portland; Florence Tempe, Enterprise.

**Savoy.**  
C. S. Aitken, Cove; Fred Peetz, Vincent, Oregon; Richard Folsom, Elgin; H. L. Clark, North Powder; M. B. Cooper and wife, La Grande; W. T. East, Portland; J. E. Stiles, Rutland, O.; Pete M. Lusten, Vincent; S. P. Bement, Baker; Hugh Riley, Enterprise; C. R. Pratt, Ray Evers, Ralph Warder.

**Foley.**  
D. W. Hug and wife, D. McCartney, Elgin; O. C. Furgason and wife, Baker; E. G. Jeffries, George T. Coyne, T. J. O'Keefe, C. O. Alaeson, Thad Sweek, Portland; Mrs. Whiting, Elgin; Charles Glibaugh, Joseph; F. L. Van Slyke, Pendleton; L. C. Bird, Elmer E. Lowell, Seattle; C. K. Kingery, W. D. Tottem, Fletcher Bros., J. A. Carlson, Spokane; C. R. Walden, La Grande; J. O'Connor, Meacham; F. Doyle, Pendleton; T. E. Denning, St. Paul; C. A. Korten, Chicago; Vera La Lond, Baker; Clarence W. Day, Sterling, Colorado.

### Mt. Lassen Active Belches Lava-Smoke

Sees Mt. Lassen Erupt. Mt. Lassen erupted again tonight, (January 15), Joe Corbett wrote from Red Bluffs, Calif., to his father, Chief O. W. R. and N. company Dispatcher J. F. Corbett, "the most it has since the first great eruption. We have a north wind today and we could see the eruption very plainly." Press dispatches say the eruption was most spectacular eruption since May, 1915. Observers declared the crater opened. Smoke in tremendous volumes rolled fast and assumed general conical shape, rapidly floating to the southeast. At 11 o'clock the smoke clouds were 20 miles away. The spectacle was awe-inspiring.

**THANK MERCHANTS FOR HELP**  
Members of the committee making arrangements for the charity ball to-morrow night in the Rex hall wish to thank the firms of the city which have generously given donations. Among those who have helped are: La Grande Grocery, Oregon Grocery, Snodgrass Grocery, City Grocery and Bakery, Pattison Grocery, Mammoth Grocery, White's Grocery, Grande Ronde Meat Company, La Grande Meat Company, Shively's Market, Blue Mountain Creamery, Valley Creamery, Pure Milk & Cream Co., and N. K. West.

**Visit of Col Scott, S. A.**  
Col. Scott, the leader of the Salvation Army forces in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, will visit La Grande Sunday and Monday and will conduct services in the Army hall. On Monday night will be given a lecture, "The Ladder of Life and How to Climb It." Saturday night an entertainment will be given at the Salvation Army showing "Sidelights of the Army in Tableau and Song." All are cordially invited to attend.

**Legislature Getting Down to Work**  
Salem, Jan. 18.—(United Press)—Senator John Gill, has introduced a resolution suggesting a joint memorial asking Congress to enact legislation for opening and developing the Nation's water resources. It was referred to the resolutions committee. The Senate passed Dimmick's bill making driving of automobiles while drunk a crime. It provides ten dollars fine for anyone knowingly employing a drunken chauffeur. The House refused to adopt Scott's minority report on Bowman's bill removing state support from sectarian institutions. It accepted public memorial committee's report recommending the bill's passage. The bill was placed on the calendar for a third reading and will probably pass. Representative Jones introduced a bill repealing the Mothers' pension law. Representative Leurgard introduced a joint memorial asking Congress to give favorable consideration to the Chamberlain-Smith bill providing ten million dollars from Federal funds to be used to pay principal and interest on irrigation bonds whenever regularly constituted irrigation districts default payments.

Ray Bartholomew returned last night to The Dalles after spending a few days in the city. Mrs. Bartholomew will remain a few days teaching in place of her sister, Miss Caroline White, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. E. White.

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- Colgate's Tooth Paste, small ..... 08c
- Colgate's Tooth Paste, large ..... 19c
- Colgate's Shaving Stick ..... 19c
- Colgate's Shaving Powder ..... 19c
- William's Shaving Soap ..... 04c
- White Vaselines ..... 08c
- Carbolated Vaseline ..... 08c
- Mentholatum ..... 19c
- Talcum Powder ..... 04c
- Palm Olive Soap ..... 08c
- Lava Soap ..... 08c
- Silk Petticoats ..... \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.49

- Voile Waists, striped, plain white 98c
- Outing Flannel Gowns ..... 49c, \$1.19
- Novelty Dress Skirts, spring styles ..... \$2.98 to \$8.90
- Wool-Knitted Skirts 49c, 98c, \$1.49
- Flanneletts Kimonos 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98
- House Dresses, all sizes ..... 98c, \$1.23
- Infant's Cashmere Hose ..... 19c, 25c
- Children's Cotton Hose 10c, 15c, 25c
- Children's Aprons, sizes 6 to 14 ..... 39c, 49c
- Infant's Sweaters ..... 49c, 98c, \$1.49
- Legging Drawers ..... 49c, 98c

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### K. Dyal Challenged To Debate Tomorrow

La Grande, Jan. 18.—(To the Editor of The Observer)—After observing the article by K. Dyal, in your Monday evening edition, entitled, "What Causes the High Cost of Living," and as an adequate answer thereto would require too much of your valued space, I propose to take up the subject orally with him or answer the article tomorrow night (Friday) at City Hall, 8 o'clock. I will state that the subject will be discussed by me from a strictly neutral standpoint. And hope there will be a large audience present and that Mr. Dyal will also be present. Wishing that you give this publicity, I am respectfully,  
A. N. MAYVILLE.

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### PROPOSED VIADUCT CLOSER

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that he will be injured. As soon as completed records can be had from recorder's office, will begin active campaign to collect delinquent or's force in order that recorder and Have added one man to city recorder City Manager's Report.

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Disbursements— General warrants paid ..... \$ 400.21 General warrants interest paid ..... 48.08 Contingent warrants paid... 3.75 Warrants paid, water fund. 21.25 Warrants paid, park fund... 50.00 Improvement bond interest... 1,580.00 \$2,108.32

Yours respectfully,  
F. B. CURREY,  
General Manager.

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at

Methodist Episcopal Church

8:15 P. M.

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Tickets on Sale at Van Buren's

### PERSONAL MENTION

Ed. Meyersick was in the city Tuesday.

Charles W. Binger is in Portland on a business trip.

Attorney Colon R. Eberhard went to Enterprise this morning on legal business.

J. W. Bush returned to Cove this morning after spending a few days in La Grande.

Henry Nurra and A. L. Heitzman were in the city last evening for the E. of C. party.

W. E. Meacham, for the last four years secretary and manager of the Baker Commercial Club, is in the city today. Part of the day he and Fred R. Carrey, "tillicums", were closeted.

Mr. Meacham's latest "stunt" for Baker is the securing of a government department of mineralogy. The establishment of the department in Baker has been approved in Congressional committee and will go through.

### NEW TODAY

**HEAVY HORSES WANTED**—Will be in La Grande Friday, Saturday and Sunday to buy heavy farm Mares, three to six years old, weight 1400 to 1600 pounds, also a few geldings if extra good. C. W. Day, 1-18-21pd

### AUTO MEN MEET FRIDAY.

The automobile dealers will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the Y. M. C. A. building to elect officers and to discuss plans for the Automobile Show to be held in La Grande March 8, 9, and 10.

## TONIGHT

LAST TIME

## Mdlle Cecile Paquin

In her famous posing act (Not a moving picture)

## H. B. Warner In "SHELL 43"

The Big Triangle Feature

## The Coventry's Singing and Musical Entertainers

Adults 20c

Children 10c

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