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News of La Grande

Baker Visitor—S. E. Cant of Baker is a guest at the Sommer.
Frym Elgin—J. N. B. Tignal of Elgin is a city business visitor.
Huntington Visitor—L. M. Abel, of Huntington, is a Foley guest today.
Pendleton Guest—James Johns of Pendleton is a guest at the Foley.
Guest At Foley—Mrs. H. L. Graham, of Enterprise, is a guest at the Foley.
Pendleton Man Here—F. P. Stormey of Pendleton is a business visitor here.
Joseph Man Here—Thos. Loeffel of Joseph is a city business visitor today.
Bruce Cox Here—Bruce Cox, of Wallowa, is spending a few days in the city.
Imbler Visitor—S. L. Brooks and J. G. Woodell, of Imbler, are guests at the Sommer.
Enterprise Visitor—J. H. Thompson, of Enterprise, is spending a few days here on business.
Visitor From Enterprise—Mrs. S. M. Van Schoonhoven of Enterprise is spending a few days here.
Cecil Galloway Here—County Commissioner Cecil Galloway, of Elgin is a business visitor here today.
Calls on Druggists—C. Downs, representing Sharp & Doan of Spokane, is in the city today calling on the drug trade.

Will Visit in Albee—Mrs. Carrey Randall was a morning passenger for Albee where she will visit her mother, Mrs. M. A. Brown.
Returns From California—H. E. Roskamp returned yesterday from California where he has been visiting for the past three weeks.
On Way to Joseph—Mrs. Wallis Oak passed through La Grande on her way home to Joseph after spending some time in Cottage Grove, with her mother.
Will Visit in Enterprise—Mrs. Frank Lewis was a morning passenger for Enterprise where she will visit for a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Deebe.

Funeral of Frank Williams—The funeral of Frank Williams, father of Mrs. O. E. Cade, was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the Bohnenkamp chapel. Interment was held at the Island City cemetery.
Will Visit in Portland—Mrs. T. W. King and two daughters left this morning on No. 17 for Portland where they will visit Mrs. M. C. Weaver, another daughter.
Moves to San Francisco—Mrs. Morgan Carroll and son left this morning for San Francisco, Calif., where she will make her future home after spending two months here visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Atkins.

Registered in Portland—The following people registered at the Imperial Hotel, Portland, January 15: Fawn Van Schoonhoven, Enterprise; Mrs. O. M. Noyes, La Grande; Roy C. Noyes, Enterprise; Harley R. Richardson, La Grande.
Funeral of Lewis Kirby—The funeral of Lewis Kirby who died January 14 was held yesterday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Bohnenkamp chapel. Bishop Black preached the funeral sermon. Interment was at the Odd Fellow's cemetery.
Returns to Dallas—Professor R. Miller, of Dallas, returned to his home this morning after a week's visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Caldwell. Prof. Miller was very

favorably impressed with La Grande and expects to return in the Spring to make this his home.
Union Visitor—Mrs. Eliza Core came up from Union to visit Mrs. H. M. Topliff.
Visits Sister—Mrs. Wm. Condit, of Hilgard, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wesley Harrison.
Will Visit in Spokane—Clarence Howes left on No. 17 for Spokane where he will visit with his mother.
Grocery Deliveries—After Monday January 21, all grocery deliveries will leave the stores at 9:00 o'clock in the morning instead of 8:30.
Elgin Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollinger of Elgin spent a few hours here on their way to Notus, Idaho, where they will visit Mr. Hollinger's parents.
Build Balcony—The La Grande Meat Market is having a balcony built which will be used for the office. This will give them more floor space.
Takes Leave of Absence—Chas. K. Griffin, engineer of the O. W. R. & N., has taken a leave of absence from the company and accepted a position with the Grande Ronde Lumber company.
Demonstrator Here—Miss Bernice Cox is at the Hug Grocery demonstrating King's evaporated fruits and vegetables. Monday and Tuesday Miss Cox will be at the Harris Grocery.
Will Visit Brother—Miss Mary Groupe is leaving tonight for Seattle, where she will visit her brother who is a battery commander in the Field Artillery. Miss Groupe is an employe in the railroad office in this city.
Film Men Here—Gus Metzger, manager of the Northwest Universal Film Exchange, and one of the big men in the business, will arrive here tonight. B. J. Sperry, of the Progressive Exchange and Vernon Schuchbach of Bluebird, are in the city.

Consul of New Secret Service Chief—W. H. Moran, the new chief of the United States secret service who succeeds Chief M. J. Flynn as head of the secret service is a first cousin of Mrs. Chris Wright, of 2104 Fir St., the wife of the well known cigar dealer. Mrs. Wright was a Miss Rose Moran, of Creston, Iowa, and Chief Moran of the U. S. S. S. was born and educated in Clinton, Iowa.
Will Dance for Red Cross—Little Miss Daphne Sommers, Portland's favorite juvenile dancer, will be greeted by a big crowd when she dances at the Red Cross benefit at Zuber hall Monday evening, if present indications are criteria. The proceeds from the dance go wholly to the Red Cross as it is not permitted that any item except actual expenses be held out of benefits for the Red Cross.
Surprise Party—On Tuesday night a number of the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. called upon Mr. and Mrs. Burnett on Cedar street and gave them a pleasant surprise. Mr. Burnett is a O. A. R. man who has been confined to his residence for some years. Some beautiful plants were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Burnett as a token of esteem. Light refreshments were served and a pleasant evening of reminiscences spent.
Elks Special Meeting—The La Grande Elks are having a special meeting Saturday evening, January

19, when they will initiate a large class from La Grande and Wallowa county. The Elks' committee will meet the branch train Saturday evening and usher the boys to the temple. All arrangements are being made for a general good time.

Basketball Game Tonight—The La Grande High School girls' basketball team and the Wallowa High School girls' basketball team will play tonight at the High School. A good game and a large crowd are expected.

Early Closing—The following has been generally signed by merchants and business men: "We, the undersigned merchants of La Grande, agree to open our stores at 8 p. m. and close at 6 p. m. each week day, except on Saturday, this beginning Monday, January 21.—L. J. French Shoe Co., Hill's Dept. Store, E. E. Kirtley, W. H. Bohnenkamp Co., French & Scranton, The Golden Rule Co., Andrews Bros., N. K. West & Co., J. C. Penney Co., Ash Bros., The Hub, F. L. Lilly, Carr Furniture Co., Furniture Exchange, O. F. Coledge, J. G. Snodgrass, Pattison Bros., C. R. Simkins, White Grocery, J. M. Harris, Harris Grocery, E. Polack, Hag's Grocery, C. L. Thorne.

The Income Tax Man Says—Don't be either a slacker or a "slacker." An income-tax slacker is one who entirely evades his duty to file a return, while a "slacker" gets credit for doing his duty by filing a return but thinks he is "slack" enough to avoid paying what is justly due. It might prove rather expensive to either the slacker or the alleecker if discovered. Be just as fair with "Uncle Sam" as you would want any man to be with you who was under obligations to pay you a certain percentage of his net income. The man who does not keep books and has to estimate his income should give the government the benefit of the doubt. If you have complete records, all that is wanted is the amount the tax-exacts; and in case of no records the return should be made as exact as is reasonably possible. Every man and woman of the 200 or more whom I have interviewed in La Grande has shown a desire to pay every cent justly due and I hope when the time expires on March 1 for filing returns there will not be a slacker or a slacker in Union county. I will be here until January 25 to assist in making returns. Office on Elm Street, back of La Grande National Bank.

ELGIN NEWS NOTES
ELGIN, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Lee Tattle, the editor of the Elgin Recorder visited in La Grande last week.
Last Friday afternoon the high school assembly put up a flag in the assembly room which the senior class of last year left to the school. The American history class gave an excellent patriotic program while one of the seniors fastened the flag in place.
The K. of P. installed officers last week. They were: Chancellor, Joe H. Hallgarth; vice chancellor, A. E. Clayton; master at arms, Jim Arr; master of exchequer and keeper of records and seals, Chris Mays.

Salem—Salem Fruit Union announced sale of 1,700,000 pounds of prunes to the Government at approximately \$125,000.

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IVAN STURDIVANT WRITES FROM JAPAN (Continued from Page 1.)
them. They like Americans and I don't think they ever will make peace with Germany.
I have had no mail since we left Frisco and maybe I may get some in Japan. We may not be back for months yet and we may be back about the last of January.
The chances are good for this letter reaching you in a very short time. I must close now and write dad.
With love,
IVAN.
Milton—Construction work to start on \$9,500 Carnegie Library here soon.
Silver Lake—Sisters' Hospital to be erected here in the spring.
"Hate!" "Hate!" "Hate!" "Hate!" "Hate!" "Hate!" 1-14-5t
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The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well im-

agine the result when they are stopped up as in the case of constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.—Adv.

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Hardware Men Meet. SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 19.—The Northwest Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association opened a three day convention here today, at which prominent Washington, Idaho and Oregon retailers will discuss the peculiar situation brought about in their line by the war and the federalization of railroads.
Try Early Closing. SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 19.—Grocery stores, meat markets and virtually all other lines of retail business tried out 9 o'clock Saturday closing in Spokane last week.
The Red Cross Drug Store
The PRESCRIPTION STORE

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Reception Tonight.
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