Local News In Brief

Mrs. Thorson Here—

Mrs. Stella Thorson is in La Grande today spending the time shopping and visiting with friends and relatives here. She is from Joseph.

Johnston Again Representative—

Peter G. Johnston has written to a number of his friends in La Grande. He states that he has been re-elected representative from Bingham county, Idaho. Out of 2900 votes, Johnston received 2150. He is well known here and has served in the Idaho house of representatives for the past eight years.

King's House Burns at Kamela—

Martin King's house burned at Kamela Monday night at a late hour. Mr. King is the mayor of Kamela and is a well known engineer on the O. W. R. & N. The house was burned to the ground and all of his personal belongings were in the house. Insurance covered the loss.

A. W. Richout Here—

A. W. Richout is in La Grande today talking about the Idaho winter, on the grazing animals. He likes La Grande, but he says that he is worried about his stock that is straying over the Idaho grazing land at large. He is stopping at the Sommer while visiting this city.

See Putnam about Denatured Alcohol for your car. 1-12-1t

COMING EVENTS.

Jan. 12.—Ng Poon Chew, noted Chinese statesman and editor will lecture at high school auditorium under auspices of Lyceum Bureau, 8:15 p. m.

Jan. 15.—La Grande High School basketball team plays Enterprise girls team at Enterprise.

Jan. 17—Volunteer Firemen's Annual Dance, Rex Hall.

Jan. 20.—Ladies Columbia Symphony Orchestra will appear in concert under auspices of L. D. S. Choir at Tabernacle.

Jan. 20.—Opening of Country Club.

PREPARE NOW!

FOR WINTER At our January Make Room Sale Prices. Every line of merchandise reduced down to cost. Standard Merchandise of Quality only.

Save By Paying Cash

Clint's Clothiery

"The Store With a Conscience"

Announcement

OLD-TIME DANCES will be given in Rex Hall on Thursday evenings. Nothing but the graceful, old-time dances will be danced. Music by Lindsey's superb orchestra. Everyone enjoyed the first dances; be sure and attend those to be given. Lessons by appointment. Call Main 42.

Mr. & Mrs. P. J. Powers

DANCE

TUESDAYS SATURDAYS

Watch this space for Special Dates

REX HALL

N. A. Desilet, Mgr.

HAVE YOUR ACCOUNTS STRAIGHTENED UP FOR THE YEAR AND YOUR INCOME ACCOUNT MADE OUT—By G. P. Christie Expert Accountant 1115 Adams Ave.

Friendly Society to Meet—

The Girl's Friendly Society will hold their first meeting Friday evening at Honan Hall at 7:30 o'clock. All girls in the city, whether business or high school, are invited to attend.

Baby Boy is Born—

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tuttle, of Willow Creek, are the proud parents of an 8½ pound boy, born January 11.

Wallowa Man Here—

R. W. Johnson is in La Grande today from Wallowa. He claimed that business calls him to this city.

Dr. Butler Here—

Dr. W. B. Butler is in La Grande on professional business. He is from Elgin and says that the smallpox is not as thick as it is in La Grande but that there is a great deal of illness there also.

R. R. Ferguson Here—

R. R. Ferguson, who claims Pendleton as his home, is in La Grande today on business. Ferguson is popularly called "Railroad" Ferguson among his friends.

No Choir Meeting—

There will be no practice and no meeting of the Methodist Choir on Wednesday evening. Every member is urged to attend the lecture at the High School.

McCannon in La Grande—

W. H. McCannon spent yesterday in La Grande on business from Pendleton. He looked over the wind swept streets last night and said, "I can not say that La Grande can come up to Pendleton when it comes to weather."

H. L. Browning Here—

H. L. Browning is at the Sommer from Enterprise. Browning says there is no poetry in his life and that while he may sound poetical he isn't. He shook his head and said in a bored tone "Of course put me down for business."

Proley is Here—

A. W. Richout is in La Grande today from Huntington. He laughs when you say wind to him. He says that you have to hang on to a bag of stones to get any place in Huntington without being blown away. Then wondered why the bystanders laughed.

Deer Creek People Here—

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harris are in La Grande today shopping and among other things are visiting with old friends for a short time. They are from the lumber camp near Deer Creek and report that lumber will soon begin to move up their way.

Mrs. Robertson Shops—

Mrs. W. G. Robertson is in La Grande today shopping and visiting old friends. She says that Kamela has more snow than La Grande and she rather enjoys La Grande's pleasant sun shine today.

Miss Trunkey Here—

Miss Edith Trunkey is in La Grande for a few days on business from Elgin.

Taxi Driver Lonesome—

John Rogers came in this morning from Hot Lake and he swept off the train like a million dollars on the stock market. "Wind" and John shrugged his shoulders a little. "She's blowing a hundred miles an hour and it all seemed to hit my back. I am back for today anyway and rheumatism be hanged, me for La Grande where a big fellow like me can stay on his feet."

George Carpy Back Again—

George Carpy is in the United States land office again to stay for a while. S. T. Kinney who was formerly here in the office, left last night for Lewiston, Idaho, where he will take the place left vacant by Mr. Carpy. Carpy was all smiles today and he shook hands with all his old friends and assures the La Grande people in general that he was more than glad to be back in the old home town of yesterday.

Will Attend Show—

Mrs. and Mrs. Chase Bohnenkamp left last evening for Portland, where they will attend the Twelfth annual automobile show which is being held in the metropolis this week.

Minister Has Smallpox—

Ministers are not immune to smallpox, and it would seem that the evil disease has a special design on Methodist ministers, for Rev. E. J. Huston, minister of the First Methodist Church, is now reported to be staying at home under cover of a quarantine flag. Rev. E. E. Whiddon, pastor of the South Methodist church, knows how to sympathize with Brother Huston, for he, too, has been under quarantine.

ASK TO SEE One of those Weather Thermometers at Putnams. 1-12-1t.

Sugar Gives Off Sparks.

A queer phenomenon has recently come to the notice of Washington scientists. Disks of loaf sugar mounted on a rapidly rotating lathe while a hammer beat lightly against them were seen to give off a continuous light that has not been satisfactorily explained.

HALL ROOM BOYS ARE AFTER PRIZE

FIRST TWO GAMES OF BASKETBALL ARE PLAYED.

Railroad Shops Defeated by Score of 31 to 2; Stoddard Brothers are Handicapped.

The basketball League games were started last evening at the Y. M. C. A., when two games were played. The first game, that of the Railroad Shops vs. the Hall Room Boys, resulted in a rather lopsided score, 31 to 2, in favor of the Hall Room Boys. The second game, that of the High School Seniors vs. Stoddard Brothers, resulted in a 24-13 victory for the high school.

The shopmen failed to score any field baskets, but did convert two fouls into baskets in the second half of the game. The Hall Room Boys shot seven field baskets and one foul in the first half of the game and when the whistle blew at the end of the first period, had chalked up a score of 15 to 0. In the second half of the game, the visitors shot eight field baskets and no fouls, making the final score 31 to 2. Harry Proctor made six field baskets and all of the men on the Hall Room Boys' Team played a good game, C. C. Snow and Chester Lindley doing especially good work as guards.

Those who watched the game believe that the railroad shops team should have made a better showing as they are capable of doing better. It may have been that their brand new suits, which were purchased especially for the League games may have made them a bit huge frightened. However, those who have seen them play before, say that last night's score is not indicative that the railroad shop team is out of the League games, for they are expected to come back strong in the future games.

The lineup for the first game was as follows:

Railroad Shops—R. E. Kelly, F; L. F. Stanchfield, F; Daniel Hawk, C; R. O. Wagner, G; L. T. Attwood, G.

Hall Room Boys—Harrp Proctor, F; Orson Brandt, F; H. H. Engelbrecht, C; C. C. Snow, G; Chester Lindley, G.

Railroad subs: Everett Hesse and A. Wittmeyer. Hall Room Boys: Harry Clark.

The game between the Stoddard Brothers and the seniors was one of the best games ever played on the Y floor. Although Thieson made the greatest number of baskets, having eight to his credit at the end of the game, there was practically no choice in the playing ability of the High School Seniors, all playing a very fine game. The Stoddard Brothers showed form and a number of well worked out combinations. However, they played in hard luck last evening as regards their shooting, and also because of the loss of one of their best men, John Stoddard, who was ill. His place at guard was taken by Ariel Bean.

The lineup for the second game was as follows:

High School Seniors — Frank Black, F; Wright Christian, F; Bud Lynch, C; Red Thieson, G; Mike Chandler, G.

Stoddard Brothers—Elmer Stoddard, F; Lester Stoddard, F; David Stoddard, C; Earl Stoddard, G; Ariel Bean, G.

Referee, Earl Reynolds; Timekeeper, Edgar Oliver; Official Scorer, Kenneth Keeney; Official black board announcer, Edward Fitzgerald.

NG PONG CHEW IS IN THE CITY

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an International Y. W. C. A. Secretary. The youngest daughter will graduate from high school in the spring and will attend the University of California next fall.

"Tongs" are Chinese secret organizations and only the lower class of Chinese belong to them, Ng Poon Chew stated today.

He is the author of many Chinese books.

INCE CO-STARS IN "MARY'S ANKLE," FROM THE STAGE FARCE—SHERRY THEATRE

Don't send out announcements of your marriage unless you can produce the bride on demand. If young Doc Hampton had followed this advice, he wouldn't have been in the merry fix he found himself when his wealthy uncle telegraphed him that he had received the marriage announcement and would be on hand to inspect the lucky lady. Of course, Doc didn't been wedded at all and was using the subterfuge of the false announcement in an endeavor to recoup his falling fortunes. But it resulted in a pretty girl being thrown across his path and——

But you'll have to see "Mary's Ankle," at the Sherry Theatre, its the last day.

Also showing "The Lost City," Episode No. 10.

Wanted Doctor in a Hurry.

Richard broke two bones in his leg. When his father went to the telephone to summon a doctor the little chap said: "Please, daddy, tell the doctor to come in a flying machine instead of his auto so he can come quick, 'cause it hurts me so."

COX FUNERAL IS TOMORROW

The funeral of Charles Cox, who yesterday morning committed suicide because of worry, will be held from the Rohnenkamp Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

POULTRY CACKLES

GRAINS FOR POULTRY FLOCK

Corn and Wheat Are Best and About Equal in Feeding Value—Scratch Mixture Is Good.

Corn, wheat, oats, and barley are the principal grains fed to poultry; kafir corn and buckwheat are used also, but are not so generally available and usually cost more. Corn and wheat are the two best grains and are about equal in value as poultry feeds, although wheat can be fed alone better than corn, which is inclined to be fattening. Oats and barley, on account of their hulls and higher fiber content, are not so good as corn or wheat. Rye is not well relished by fowls and is seldom fed. Wheat screenings or slightly damaged grains sometimes

A Well-Developed Flock Scratching in Litter for Feed.

may be bought to advantage, their value depending entirely upon their quality and condition, but as a rule only sound grains in good condition should be fed to poultry, and moldy grains should never be used. The locally grown grains, which poultry will eat freely, may generally be used to the best advantage, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. A scratch mixture, consisting of whole or cracked grains, made of a combination of any two or more of those mentioned, can be fed to advantage. It is not advisable to feed continuously any single grain, especially corn.

A mash made of ground grains will products, and meat scrap should be fed usually in addition to the scratch mixture. Cornmeal, wheat bran, wheat middlings, and meat scrap form the basis of a good mash, while corn chop, corn-and-cob meal, ground oats, and low-grade flour may be added or substituted to advantage. Just as good results can be obtained from a simple mash, containing three or four ground grains and meat scrap, as from a highly complicated mash, containing ten or twelve products.

A large number of commercial mixtures, both of scratch grains and of ground grains, are prepared for poultry feeds, but the value of mixed commercial feed depends upon the composition and the quality of the grains used in its preparation. If a poultry raiser does not produce any grain and keeps a comparatively small number of fowls, it is often better for him to buy commercial mixed feeds. The average farmer, however, should feed home-grown grains, supplemented with mill feeds and meat scrap, and the large poultryman usually can mix his own feeds to best advantage. When two or three kinds of grain are raised, and ground or mill feeds are not readily available, good results can be obtained by feeding only the grains, provided they are supplemented with meat scrap or milk.

Correct Way to Receive Burglar.

The old plan of offering a burglar a cigarette and asking him to take a chair while you telephone to the police is not now so successful as in the past. The best plan is to tackle the fellow right away. For this purpose you should step behind him, take hold of his coat and force it over his face. Then tie his left arm to his right leg across the back. Properly carried out this method rarely fails.—London Punch.

Sea Gulls.

There are more than 50 kinds of gulls to be found all over the world. Most of these are marine or sea-dwelling birds, though several species are found near bodies of fresh water, like the Great Lakes and other inland seas. As there are many kinds of gulls, so, too, they have many names, some of which possess real charm and interest. Among them are the arctic gull, the goose gull, the herring or silvery gull, the Iceland gull, the kittiwake, the laughing gull, and the seamews.

Zero in Fascination.

Personally we don't know any kind of merchandise that looks less fascinating than a gall switch in a show window.—Dallas News.

John H. Berns, of Cincinnati, O., who says his wonderful restoration to health since taking Tanlac has astonished all his friends, has gained twenty pounds.

"My friends are all astonished over my wonderful restoration to health since taking Tanlac," said John H. Berns, of 308 East Front St., Cincinnati, Ohio, recently.

"I don't know what it is, but there is something about Tanlac that certainly does the work," he said, "and I firmly believe if it hadn't been for this medicine I wouldn't be here now. It completely restored my health and I have gained twenty pounds besides. I have a splendid appetite now, and can eat anything I want without being troubled in the least afterwards.

"Before taking Tanlac my health was dreadfully rundown. My main trouble was indigestion, and I suffered misery night and day. I never seemed hungry, and the little I ate upset my stomach. I was nervous and couldn't get a good night's sleep. I lost thirty-four pounds and was going down hill rapidly. It seemed like the more medicine I took the worse I got.

"But since taking Tanlac I am like a brand-new man. I sleep like a farm hand all night and feel just fine all day. In fact, I'm a perfectly well man once more. Tanlac certainly beats anything I ever saw in my life."

Tanlac is sold in La Grande by Silverthorn's Drug Store; Clyde Kiddle of Island City and by the leading druggists in every town.—Adv.

Her Voice Improved.

When Jennie was a child at school and had to read aloud the lessons on the blackboard, the pupils in the benches two or three rows in front of her could hardly hear her. Now Jennie is married and has two small children, and when she takes them to the neighborhood picture show and reads the lines flashed on the screen, it is audible to everybody for six or seven rows in front of her.—Film Fun.

Man or woman wanted, salary $36, full time, 75c an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 1-12-21-Wedn only-10t

Hope Chapter, No. 13, O. E. S., will hold their installation this evening following the regular order of business. All officers and members are requested to attend. By order of Worthy Matron.

MARY A. WARNICK, Secretary.

1-12-1t

MID-WINTER TERM BEGINS JANUARY 3.

The "muscle job" is scarce, but the brain worker is in demand. Join our new classes and secure a well-paid position. Write or call and see us. BAKER BUSINESS COLLEGE. 12-22-eod

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have a residence in Boise, Idaho, I would like to trade for a La Grande residence. E. R. Risko, Main 12. 1-12-1tp.

LOST—Bowl for Sharpless Separator, on road between Union and La Grande. Leave at Observer office. 1-12-1t

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. 1512 Adams, phone Black 3901. 1-5-tf.

LOST—Small, gold Rosary beads. Phone Red 371. Reward. 1-12-2tp

WANTED—General housework by competent girl. Phone Red 3301, or write Miss C. Bell, 1020 Benton Ave. 1-12-1tp.

FOR RENT—One small 3-room house. Phone Black 166. 1-12-2t.

WANTED—Energetic man. This local. Some capital necessary. See Mr. Stark. Savoy Hotel 6-7 p. m. 1-12-1tp

LOST—Waterman's Ideal Fountain pen. Finder please leave at Woolworth Company. 1-12-3t

LADIES—Bring your combings to the Pink Shop and have them made up into switches and puffs. Mrs. H. Metcalf. 1-12-1t

The French have a queer belief that bread baked on Christmas Eve will keep fresh for ten years.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for kindness rendered during the sickness and death of our mother and grandmother. Especially would we thank those who gave such lovely flowers and will say that that all kindness will long be remembered by us all.

MR. AND MRS. E. GUTRIDGE, AND FAMILY. 1-12-1t

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