

Local News In Brief

Carry Here

Carry arrived Saturday for a visit with his parents and Mrs. George Carpy.

Mrs. Man Here

Mrs. Jackson and wife are at the Sommer Hotel. They from Enterprise, where Mr. Man is connected with the East-Oregon Lumber Co.

Watkins Returns

Miss Ruth Watkins left this morning for her home, after spending some time here as the guest of friends.

Campbell Returns

Miss Kathryn Campbell left this morning for her home in Caldwell, after spending two weeks here as a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. B. for.

Bachant Visits Union

Mrs. E. M. Bachant left this morning for Union, where she was visited by the serious illness of a friend, Mrs. Patrick Sullivan.

Gamble Returns

Mrs. Sarah Gamble and Mrs. Berne Gamble left this morning for their home in Union, after spending a short time here on a visiting tour.

Jones is Out Again

Miss F. Jones is again at her home at the Jones and Rabone Lods. Ready to wear store. She has a quite ill at her home, with a sore cold.

E. Williams Returns

E. Williams arrived home last night from Portland, where he was hit by the serious illness of his sister, G. S. Williams, who is slowly improving at present.

Stoll Here

Miss Martha Stoll arrived last night from Adams. She will be the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. Mrs. C. E. Fields, for several days at Lone Pine.

Allen Here

Mrs. C. L. Allen and daughter are at the Sommer Hotel. They are here in the interest of the daughter's health. The Allens are a Loring.

Russell Returns

Mrs. E. H. Russell and mother left this morning for their home in Wallawa, after spending the weekend here visiting friends and relatives. The Russells are well and here.

COMING EVENTS.

Jan. 31-Feb. 5.—Income tax deputy collector will be at room 222 Federal Building to aid persons in making out their tax returns. Feb. 4, 5, 6.—State Christian Endeavor Society Convention in La Grande.

MARX MADE Blue Serge Pants \$6.45, \$7.45, \$8.45 A PAIR Here at New Spring Prices. Whip Cord, lace knee Breeches at \$5.85 pair, all sizes 28 to 35 waist.

PAY CASH AND SAVE Clint's Clothery "The Store With a Conscience" 1198 Adams

Announcement OLD-TIME DANCES will be given in Rex Hall on Wednesday evenings. Nothing but the graceful, old-time dances will be danced. Music by Linday's superb orchestra. Everyone enjoyed the first dance; be sure and attend those to be given. Lessons by appointment. Call Main 42 Mr. & Mrs. P. J. Powers

DANCE TUESDAYS SATURDAYS Get Given Each Lady Dance for Prize.—To be Given Away Each Tuesday Night. Drawing at 10 o'clock. REX HALL N. A. Desilet, Mgr.

The McIlroys Visit Union

Mr. and Mrs. William McIlroy left this morning for Union, where they will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Haggerty.

Tabler Druggist Here

George Ferguson left this morning for his home in Imbler, after spending some time here with friends. He is a druggist at Imbler.

Elgin Man Here

James R. Chandler left this morning for his home in Elgin, after spending some time here on business, in connection with his farm near Elgin.

Alice Man Here

H. Littleton is a guest at the Foley Hotel. He claims that business calls him from Alice where he is a farmer.

Elgin Insurance Man Here

L. B. Tuttle, well known man living at Elgin, has been in La Grande for the past many days, looking over some business matters and of course visiting with old time friends. He returned to Elgin this morning.

Party Postponed

The Epworth League Valentine party to be held at the Island City church, on February 4, has been postponed indefinitely because of illness in that vicinity.

Eastern Star Social Club

Mrs. C. W. Binger will be hostess for the members of the Eastern Star Social Club tomorrow afternoon at her home, 1707 Second street.

The Sniders Return

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Snider left this morning for their home, near Telocaset. They spent a short time here stocking up in the grocery line for the coming spring. The Sniders are well known farmers of that district.

Eddie Hannon Returns

Eddie Hannon left this morning for his home in Huntington after spending some time here visiting with his wife and relatives. He is night marshall at Huntington.

Clyde Louis Kiddle, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kiddle have a brand new baby boy at their home in Island City. The youngster is in an appearance yesterday morning and dipped the scales at eight pounds. He answers to the name of Clyde Louis Kiddle, Jr.

J. A. Small to Wallawa

J. A. Small, hardware man at Baker, left this morning for Wallawa, where he will spend a short time on business.

Miss Smith Returns

Miss Miriam Smith, who has been spending the past few days in Portland on a short vacation trip, returned to her home here Saturday night. She is ticket agent at the O.-W. R. & N. station.

Snodgrass Grocery Opens

The Snodgrass Grocery on Depot street is open today for business. J. G. Snodgrass told his customers this morning that "Ray" and "Jim" were all set ready to issue orders to their many customers.

Mitchell Returns

J. Frank Mitchell returned Sunday evening from Portland, where he has been spending several days on business in connection with the Equitable Loan Co. As usual Mr. Mitchell is glad to be back.

Collins to Kamela

J. N. Collins left this morning for Kamela, where he was formerly switch tender, but was let out of service on account of poor eyesight. He will spend a few days there and will return to La Grande in the near future and make his home here.

Mrs. Elman Returns

Mrs. C. Elman and daughters, Emma and Esther, returned to La Grande Saturday morning and will make their future home here. They have been living at Welsch, Idaho, for some time, though they are former residents of this place.

Mrs. Bean Here

Mrs. C. E. Bean left this morning for her home in Elgin after spending a short time in La Grande. Mrs. Bean has been spending some time in Hot Lake undergoing treatments from Dr. T. W. P. and is now reported to be getting along nicely.

Glee Club in Portland

The men's glee club of the University of Oregon, of which Hugh Pession of this city is a member, spent the past weekend in Portland, where they presented a concert in the municipal auditorium. The Oregon glee song, recently composed by John Stark House of the University music faculty, was a feature of the concert program.

Adopted Problem

A country lad went to a neighboring town and applied for a situation as a clerk in a local paper. One of the questions was "A man buys an article for \$1.00 and sells it for \$2.00; does he gain or lose on the transaction?" After pondering a question, the lad with an air of great wisdom said, "I gain, but lose on the cent."

SALVATION ARMY LEADERS WILL BE HERE WEDNESDAY

Col. J. W. Cozzins, divisional commander of the Salvation Army, and Adj. J. Bell, both of Seattle, will be in the city Wednesday, and that evening will have charge of the meeting at the Salvation Army Hall on Fir Street at 8 o'clock. This is Col. Cozzins' first visit to La Grande.

PRINCETON MEN PLAN REUNION

ST. LOUIS, MO., IS CHOSEN FOR CONVENTION. Main Interest Will Be Focused in the Meetings of the Graduate Council.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 31.—Several hundred Princeton graduates, many of them important men of affairs, will drop their business and professional duties and devote three days to the consideration of their University problems, from Thursday, February 10 to Sunday, February 13. The occasion will be the first annual meeting of the National Alumni Association of Princeton University, which will be held at the Hotel Statler, St. Louis, Mo. The fact that Missouri and not New Jersey was chosen for the meeting marks a further step in the University's desire to emphasize more strongly the national scope of its function and activities. All Princeton alumni in every state of the Union have been invited to attend, and gratifying responses have been received indicating that delegations will be present from as far west as Los Angeles, as far south as San Antonio, and as far north as northern New England.

Preliminary meetings will be held on Friday, February 11. Professor E. W. Kemmerer will speak. The main interest will, however, be focused in the meetings of the Graduate Council, which is the driving force behind the National Association, to be held on Lincoln's Birthday. Delegates representing over fifty associations covering every state in the union, as well as representatives from the various classes dating back to 1849, are expected to be present.

Primitive East Indian Dancing

In native Hindu dances virtually every muscle of the body is in some way brought into play. There is a good deal of pantomime used, rather cryptic to the foreigner, and few of the professional dancers appear to have had the training necessary to give real rhythm of motion.

Spring Suits in Great Variety



NEW models in suits for spring reveal much ingenuity in designing as well as some departures from style features that have proved popular during the past winter. Embroideries are retained and beads are featured. Skirts vary in width from medium to wide—that is, wide by comparison with those that have been popular with very young women, and in the displays as far extremely short skirts are conspicuous by their absence. There are many straight coats, carrying greatly in length. Some of them barely cover the waist line and others are finger-tip length, with many gradations between. As a rule, skirts are plain. Belts are made of the materials and are narrow and inconspicuous. If one's ambition is to acquire a suit that is like anything that has been owned before the suit at the left of the two shown above, will prove interesting. The body of the ingeniously cut one appears to be merely slanted cape, the slashes forming

TUITION IS INCREASED

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY ADDS TO INDIVIDUAL EXPENSES. Many Scholarships Are Provided for the Deserving Students of the College.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 31.—Princeton has decided to increase its tuition charge from \$250 to \$300 per year, according to a statement issued today by President John Grier Hibben. The increase will go into effect with the opening of the next academic year. It will not affect good students of small means, as added provisions has been made to take care of such men through the system of scholarships recently developed. President Hibben, announced in December that to carry out this plan, 210 new prize memorial scholarships of an annual value of \$200 had been established by action of the Board of Trustees. This brings the total number of scholarships now open to undergraduates to 289, and their stipends range from \$90 to \$500. This means that at present about one man in every six will have at least a portion of his expenses taken care of.

LAST CHANCE MINE CLOSED UNTIL SPRING

HALFWAY, Jan. 31.—The Cornucopia Mines Company at Cornucopia has shut down Last Chance mine until spring. The mill shut down also. The Union mill, owned by the same company, is working two shifts.

Most Eggs in New Moon Period

Experimenters have shown that more eggs will hatch if the hen is set when the moon is new, or very close to that period, and that the young chicks hatched at that time will be stronger and more vigorous, and will grow more rapidly. On the other hand, chicks hatched when there is no moon are often more weakly and do not make such strong and vigorous fowls, nor are they such good egg-layers.

Had There Been No War

It is estimated that had there been no wars and no epidemics, the present population of the world, 1,513,000,000 people, would have descended from a single couple in 1,782 years, or since 138 A. D.

Speaking of Eve

"Dendrology," says a contemporary, "is an admirable pursuit for women. We seem to remember, however, that one of the earliest feminine arboriculturists made a sad mess of it."

THEATRES

WANDA HAWLEY A HIT AS KIDNAPPED HEIRRESS IN YACHTING COMEDY

"The First Elopement," which will be shown at the 31st St. Theatre tonight and Tuesday, may be classed as a thoroughly wholesome entertainment. Clean as a house's tooth and sparkling with all the vim and vigor of the out-of-door, it pleased a large and responsive audience. As Christiana Elliott, Wanda Hawley has a role splendidly fitted to her vivaciously effective style of comedy. An easy and simple plot, it soon gets tangled into a mirthfulodge-podge of complications. A comedy said to be the swiftest two reel riot ever screened is on the same program.

"THE PENALTY" LAST DAY AT SHERRY'S

"Blizzard," played by Lon Chaney, whose character work as "The Frog" in "The Miracle Man" will never be forgotten. In "The Penalty" he has a part that is unique in the annals of the screen. Blizzard, the biggest master of San Francisco's underworld, whose sane, sane hatred of humanity is tinged with the fantastic cruelty of an unbalanced mind, is perhaps the most unusual hero ever presented in a motion picture production.

The First Stenographer

Isaac Pitman, contrary to common belief, was not the first stenographer. The first stenographer, so far as can be determined by the records unearthed up to the present, was Marcus Tullius Tiro, the scholarly secretary to Marcus Tullius Cicero. Tiro took down a speech delivered by Cato in the year 62 B. C.

Arbitrage

This is a term applied to transactions taking advantage of differences in price in different markets for the same articles. At the same time that the trader buys in the cheaper market he sells in the dearer. The margin between the two prices must be more than the cost of exchange in order to show a profit. Arbitrage transactions are usually in bullion or coin, bills and exchanges or stocks and bonds.

Christmas Birthday

It is an interesting fact that Sir Isaac Newton, who effected more than any other person in rendering the world familiar to us from an astronomical point of view, was born on Christmas day, 1642.

His Appetite With Him

A story is told of a jockey who after the race for which he had been long starving himself went to a hotel and ate a leg of mutton. When the waiter asked if he would like some sweets or cheese, he replied: "No, I never eat sweets. But if you have another leg of mutton I think I could manage it."

The Stellar Universe. The stellar universe has a background of nearly 400,000,000,000,000 stars. Whether this number is made of quadrillions of stars or whether the universe is infinite is nebulous matter.

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FOR RENT—Part of my house on Adams. Parties can rent two sleeping rooms or give board. Adults. Call 1434 Adams. 1-31-11.

METAPHYSICAL SCIENCE. Clara L. Stegmann, practitioner. Treatments daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. Offices rooms 19-20, West-Jacobson Building. 1-31-11

FOR SALE—Modern 6-room house and 2 lots, one block from Greenwood School. Call at 1414 W Ave. 1-31-11

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