

Local News In Brief

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COMING EVENTS.
Dec. 16 and 17—Junior class play, "All of a Sudden Peggy," at high school auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

H. J. Coleman—Left yesterday for Pendleton where he will transact business.

To Sunnyside—J. W. Stowe and family entrained last night for Sunnyside. He expects to spend his vacation there.

Takes Vacation—Harry Patraux, connected with the railroad here, left this morning for Portland for an extended vacation.

Off to Pendleton—Mrs. C. E. Curtis and family left this morning for quite an extended visit in Pendleton.

Union Man in Town—Roy Phillips of Union is spending a few days in our midst taking in the sights and doing a little Christmas shopping.

Ernest Johnson Back—Ernest Johnson, county commissioner of Wallawa county, went through La Grande this morning en route from Portland where he attends the meeting of county judges.

Back to Oklahoma—Mrs. Pearl Remley and baby left last night for her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She accompanied her parents on an overland trip to the coast. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mitchell, will not return for quite a while.

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DANCE REX HALL

Old Time Dances Thursday
Modern Dances Saturday
Couples selected each Thursday night to compete for prize waltz.
1—Mrs. Maxwell - Mr. Olaf Grou
2—Mrs. Bright - Mr. Leo Hanson
3—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Prior
4—Bernice Hooker - E. B. Sault
5—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lane
6—Richard Osburn - Mrs. Beulah Dunbar
7—Mrs. M. H. Mitchell - Mr. C. Freeman
8—Mrs. Norris - Mr. Buffington
9—
10—
FIRST PRIZE \$30.00
SECOND PRIZE \$20.00

N. A. Desilet, Manager

Hermiston Visitors—J. S. Agrew and wife, of Hermiston, are at the Savoy today.

Back from U. of O.—Allan Scroggin arrived in La Grande from the University of Oregon today to spend the winter holidays.

Union Family Here—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spray are spending the day in the city and are registered at the Savoy.

Visitor from Joseph—Harry A. Magrinn, who hails from Joseph, spent the day in La Grande yesterday.

To Kansas City—Mrs. J. J. Carr, accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Moore of Portland, left yesterday for an extended visit in Kansas City.

Drove Over from Union—John Grout drove Mrs. A. S. Purcell over from Union for a days shopping.

Harding Visits Sister—Chas. C. Harding left yesterday evening for Portland where he will visit his sick sister, Mrs. Cora Scott.

Over from Alice—Mrs. W. R. Gekeler, from Alice, is in town today doing a little Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Cottrell Here—Mrs. E. L. Cottrell of Summerville, spent yesterday here preparing for Christmas.

Christmas Shopping—A. L. Fugate and family, who make their home in Kamela, spent yesterday in town preparing for Santa Claus.

Over from Perry—Mrs. John Murray and two daughters spent a pleasant day in La Grande yesterday doing some Christmas shopping.

Enterprise Girl Returns—Miss Florence Coleman, prominent young lady of Enterprise, who has been attending the Oregon Agricultural college, arrived home today for the Christmas holidays.

On Holiday Visit—Mrs. Zeila Kheel, her mother, Mrs. Isabel Smith and niece Isabel Beckler left this morning on No. 24 to visit her sister, Mrs. Moon at Emmet, Idaho, during the holidays.

Tumbling Class—Today a tumbling class was started in the Y in charge of Mr. Hooper, who at one time was a professional tumbler, and will be accessible to the young men and intermediates of the Y. A class open to all grade school boys will be started also.

Accepts Position—Following the resignation of Miss Ruth Holmes as typist in the office of the county clerk, Frieda Klopstonstein was appointed to this position yesterday and began her duties at once. The new appointee is from La Grande and is related to Mrs. Fred Dutil. Miss Holmes has another position in sight. She has been in the clerk's office for several years. —Enterprise Record Chief.

Elgin Attorney in Town—L. Denham, prominent Elgin attorney, arrived here last night and is registered at the Sommer.

Myrtle Chandler of Elgin—Miss Myrtle Chandler, who lives in Elgin, is registered at the Foley today.

Telocaset Man Here—W. Mac Millan, of Telocaset, is in town today. He is stopping at the Foley hotel.

Is Improving—J. H. Minnaugh, who was operated on several days ago, is steadily improving and expects to fully recover.

To Baker on Business—Oscar Asberg entrained today for Baker where he will look into business prospects at that city.

To Visit Brother in Haines—T. J. Chandler left today for Haines to visit his brother J. N. Candire who is ailing in health.

B. M. Cantrell of Summerville—B. M. Cantrell, a resident of Summerville, is stopping at the Savoy for several days.

Elgin Couple Here—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dally are spending the day at the Savoy. They make their home in Elgin.

W. F. Wade and P. C. Woodell—W. F. Wade and P. C. Woodell of Imbler are in town now and during their stay are located at the Savoy.

Lumber Man Here—Mike Griffin, connected with the Grande Ronde Lumber company, is registered at the Sommer today.

Introducing Betty Stoddard—Mr. and Mrs. John Stoddard are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born December 15. The young lady is called Betty Margaret.

Over to Visit Sick Father—Little Sammy and Betty Cochran went over to Hot Lake today to visit their father who is recovering from an operation.

Union Men Here—Monty Droms and C. S. Wilson, connected with the O.-W. R. & N. at Union Junction, are spending the day in La Grande.

Cove Visitor—Rev. D. Loree, who has a church in Cove, is registered at the Savoy. In from Hilgard.

College Boys Arrive—Bud Thieson, Park Taylor and Audmer Playle, all of the O. A. C., arrived in La Grande this noon to spend the Christmas holidays.

Richey Back—G. M. Richey, owner of the Silverthorn drug store, arrived in La Grande from Portland, where he had been on business.

From Monmouth—Mildred and Myrtle Hoyt, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoyt, arrived home from the Monmouth Normal school for the holidays.

Girls Banquet—The Girls Purity League held a banquet in the basement of the Baptist church yesterday evening for the purpose of passing on the constitution and by-laws. About 100 girls were present and the business was successfully completed. The Girls Purity League is a nation-wide organization with central assemblies at various points. The La Grande organization will be a central assembly. The purpose of the Girls Purity League is for purity, protection and patriotism. The movement in La Grande is said to be making splendid progress.

Editor May Become Farmer—Jim Bledsoe, formerly editor and publisher of the Wallawa Sun, was in La Grande last night on his way home to Wallawa. He recently sold the Sun to D. M. Major and K. Guilfoill and is now thinking of taking up farming. He returned yesterday noon from a trip to the Spokane country but was glad to get back to Eastern Oregon. "Everything up in Washington seems to be mortgaged to the hilt and land prices are so high that it is impossible to teach them with the kind of financial leaders we have now days," he said. Bledsoe built the Sun into one of the best weekly newspapers in the state and if he has like success in farming he will be among the leading farmers of the west.

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Get a box of Hovey's Pecan Patties for your Christmas. They're made of Pure Maple Syrup and Pecan Nuts, and put up by the Hovey's. A real Art camp. Good for the young and old folks. A Party a Day Keeps the Doctor Away. At the Harris Art & Gift Shop. 12-17-21

N. A. Desilet
Buy your vegetables and fruit at The Exclusive Vegetable and Fruit Store.
New Foley Building

Ladies from Union Here Today—Miss Eudale Gray and Miss May Hibbert spent the day in La Grande doing some Christmas shopping.

Over from Union—Ross Badgerof of Union drove over today to transact some business.

H. H. Grout Here Today—H. H. Grout of Union, was in La Grande today on business.

McCullough Boys Here—Verneice and Alvin McCullough, residents of Elgin, are in La Grande today.

W. R. C. and G. A. R. to Elect—The Woman's Relief Corps and the Grande Army of the Republic will hold their election this afternoon.

Here from High Valley—Lester Rush, of High Valley, spent the day in La Grande looking the city over.

From Alice—Mrs. John Friswold, of Alice, is in La Grande today to meet her son, Carl, who has been attending Hill Military Academy of Portland.

From North Powder—Mrs. Frank Dalton and daughter were in La Grande today receiving the final treatment from Dr. Bouvy. Her daughter's eyes have been failing her for quite a while and she has been coming down regularly each week from North Powder for treatments.

Union Boys Go Through—Scott Callihan, Gerald Spencer, George Brown, Golden Geertsen and Miss Agnes Neilsen of O. A. C.; Francis Dobbins of the U. of O., and Neil Jones of Bonke-Walker College of Portland, went through La Grande en route to Union, where they will spend the holidays.

Preached Again—Last night at the Baptist church Three Fingered Jack told of life in the west on a ranch, how a steer had been pulled from a bog with a jariat, of his rescue of a lamb with fox tail in its eyes and how he carried the poor animal to safety on his horse and many similar experiences. He pointed to similar instances in the Bible. After the meeting one young man confessed. Jack also announced that he had seen quite a lot of big game in the west.

Grade Boys Indoor Meet at Y—At the Grade Boys Indoor Meet held Wednesday at the Y, Squad One captained by Tubby Zundal won first place with an average of 34. Lyman's and Holmes' Squad were next with 33 and 32, respectively. The following records were set: Running broad jump, Arthur Starmer and Wesley Johnson tied at 10 feet 11 inches; Pull up, Wesley Johnson, nine times; Standing broad jump, Tubby Zundal, 6 feet 10 inches; Push up, Elmer Thomas, 39 times; Running high jump, Tubby Zundal, 4 feet 7 inches; Tubby Zundal was high point man with 84 and Lyman next with 76.

GOVERNOR WILL RETURN
(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Governor E. Mont Bello of Porto Rico will return to his duties in the island as quickly as settlement of his personal affairs in this country will permit, it was officially announced today.
He was instructed to be at his post by the new year.

THRIFT SHOP OPEN.
The Red Cross Thrift Shop is open daily now in the New Foley Building, off the Adams avenue entrance. Thursday will continue to be Thrift Day and on this day all who have donations for the shop are asked to have it ready to be delivered, that being the day collections are made. 12-16-21

INSURANCE AND ARROW COLLARS
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MINSTREL SHOW IS PLANNED

(Special to The Observer)
GRANGE HALL, Dec. 17.—Joseph Buchanan of Harney county was visiting relatives and friends in and about La Grande for a few days last week. Mr. Buchanan's daughter, Mrs. Lester Hamilton of the Coos Bay country visited in La Grande and Enterprise at the same time.
I. D. Smutz is on the sick list.
Mrs. E. M. Willis of Twin Falls, Idaho, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Bert Grout. Mrs. Willis, who is accompanied by her two children will remain all after the holidays visiting with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Boswell of La Grande and other relatives.
The Blue Mountain club met at the hall last Friday and enjoyed a special afternoon.
The ones who will take part in the minstrel show that will be given at Grange hall on Tuesday evening, December 20, for the benefit of the Christmas tree, are working very hard. Good musical numbers, monologues, scenes, etc., in fact two hours of fun and enjoyment will be carried out. The following program will be rendered:
First Act—Old Black Joe (Novelty act). Clog dance (Sambo) by Chas. Spencer; reading "Country Eggs," Mrs. Wm. Taylor; instrumental duet, guitar and mandolin, Chas. and Albert Spencer; monologue, Elsie Taylor; vocal quartette, "Old Kentucky Home."
Second Act—Instrumental quartette, violin, mandolin, banjo and guitar, Spencer brothers; vocal duet, Laurence and Albert Spencer; Swinette solo, Chas. Jazz-Bo Spencer; vocal solo, Juanita Spencer; monologue, "Family Troubles," Kate Gekeler Redhead.
Third Act—Home scenes. (a) sketch, "Baby's First Tooth," Harold Tol land Kate Gekeler Redhead. (b) Old Southern Home Dorkie Jubilee, entire cast. (c) Goodnight ladies, eight characters. Mrs. Robert Maaterton will act as center lady. Harold Tol and Bert Grout, end men with Wm. Taylor as alternate.

Automobile Wreaths
Last for years. Entirely new napkin ring wreaths. Call and see them. Cherrys Florists. 12-17-21

NEW TODAY
Do not use new Telephone Directories until Sunday morning. 12-14-21
See the beautiful selection of Christmas Greeting Cards at the Harris Art & Gift Shop. 12-17-21
MAN OR WOMAN WANTED—Salary

Buy a Home
Nine room house, lot 80x120, on Second street. Location suitable for rooming house. Price \$2250. \$500 cash, balance terms.
Timber claim, Wallawa county on the Grande Ronde river. Price \$500. Will trade for property in La Grande.
Five room house on Jackson street, close to railroad shops, lot 65x120, six large bearing cherry trees, bath, house is in good repair. This is a real proposition. Price \$1850. \$100 down and \$25.00 per month. The property has an incumbrance of \$1,000 which the purchaser must assume.
Two lots on Cedar street, fine location for residence. Price \$600 per lot.
One lot on Adams avenue, 55x85 in the best residence district of La Grande. Price \$1200 cash payment, balance terms.
One lot Oak and Adams, 40x110. Price \$600 cash payment, balance terms.
Corner lot on Oak street, 40x120. Price \$500, \$50 cash, balance terms. Inside lot joining 19x120, \$400, \$100 cash, balance terms.
One lot Adams avenue, 50x120, cement sidewalk. Price \$850, \$500 cash, balance terms. Good location for residence.
Farm 6 1/2 miles from La Grande, 325 acres, 100 acres under cultivation, good house and barn, produces a good crop of wheat every year, short haul to railroad. A fine place for extensive farming. Terms upon application.
Three very desirable propositions on the Minidoka Project, Idaho. This section of Idaho is under a government irrigation project. Description and prices on application.
I have bargains on practically all salable land in Pine Valley, Oregon. This valley is ten miles from a railroad and one of the best watered sections of Oregon. Descriptions, prices and all information on application.

No an Skiff
La Grande, Oregon.

\$36 full time, 75c an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Experience unnecessary. International Knitting Mills, C175, Norristown, Pa. 12-17-21

77 MILES PER GALLON made with new patented gasoline Vaporizer. Write for particulars. Stransky Vaporizer Co., Pukwana, S. D. 12-17-21

2-TON-TRUCK going to sell. Look it over at 1110 Jefferson Avenue and submit your offer to Mr. Freuch. 12-17-21

WANTED—Stock to feed through winter. Call Farmers 54. 12-17-21

FOUND—Crack for car on foothill road to Hot Lake. Owner may have same by calling at Observer and paying for this ad. 12-17-21

WE PAY \$36.90 weekly. 75c hour spare time selling hosiery, guaranteed wear four months. Fall line ready. Provar prices. Free samples to working agents. Experience unnecessary. Hosiery Mills, Darby, Pa. 12-17-21

FOR SALE—Wonder Garland magazine stove, in fine shape. Sells new for about \$100. Bargain. E. C. Tuckey, 1809 2nd St. 12-17-21

ALL MAKES of safety razor blades sharpened by A. M. Berger, 1520 Y Avenue. Leave blades at Red Cross Drug store or Snapp's Pharmacy. 12-17-21

FOR SALE—Flexible coaster steel, Underwood typewriter, Smith Premier typewriter. E. C. Tuckey, Phone 242 R. 12-17-21

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Chevrolet car, at a bargain. See Geo. Young at Young's Candy Store. 12-17-21

Beautiful Holly wreaths, all sizes and a lot of Mistletoe covered with white berries at the Harris Art & Gift Shop. 12-17-21

Old Tyme Dance
EVERY WEDNESDAY at NIGHT
Eagles' Hall
\$200.00 PRIZE
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