

Yuletide Greetings

Westenhaver & Gilbert
La Grande, Ore.

Winter Sports at Chamonix



Quaglia Leon, skating champion of France, is shown here successfully defending his title in the first race of the season at Chamonix where annually society from all parts of the world gathers to enjoy the winter sports in the shadows of towering Alps.

Local News in Brief

Vincent Resident Here—Anna Smith, of Vincent, arrived in La Grande last evening and is a guest at the Foley.

Here from Payette—Gilbert Conover of Payette, Idaho, arrived in the city last night and will be here for several days visiting relatives.

In from Ranch—Joy Conley, who makes his home in the valley, where he owns a large ranch, is in town today on business and is registered at the Foley.

Elgin Man—J. H. Brown, who hails from Elgin, was an overnight business visitor in the city, arriving in La Grande on the branch line train and stopping at the Foley.

Back to Elgin—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson, who spent the evening in La Grande as guests at the Savoy, returned to their home at Elgin this morning.

Down from North Powder—John Brandt, of North Powder, is a business visitor in the city today. He arrived in La Grande yesterday and registered at the Savoy.

Over from Union—Mrs. W. H. Hatcher of Union arrived in the city this morning and is spending the day here on business.

Returned to Enterprise—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chapman, who spent a few days in La Grande on a business trip, returned to their home in Enterprise this morning on the branch line train. While here they were guests at the Savoy.

Returned to Joseph—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Binner, who made their home at Joseph, returned this morning after spending the evening in La Grande on a short business trip. While here they were guests at the Foley.

Goes to Portland—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Foote of Salt Lake City, passed through La Grande this morning en route to Portland where they will spend the holidays, then returning to La Grande for a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metcalf.

Goes to Milton—Mrs. Ruth Fox of Enterprise left this morning for Milton where she will spend the holidays with her husband. She arrived in La Grande yesterday on the branch line train and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks overnight.

CONCERT WILL BE EXCELLENT—We are preparing an exceptional program for our concert on December 31," stated Andrew Loney, director of the La Grande band today. "The numbers are being selected carefully and will give each section of the band a chance to show their ability, both separately and as a whole. In addition to the regular band numbers several other selections will be rendered."

The band has been rehearsing considerably of late and will have the program completely mastered by the time set for the concert, which is to be held in the Methodist church on the afternoon of December 31, at four o'clock, the Methodist church having been selected on account of the large seating capacity. Admission will be free and with the concert sure to be of an exceptional nature, a large audience is anticipated.

MORE NEW BILLS (By Associated Press) SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 23.—Seven men who arrived today in a large touring car were taken into custody here following a report that one of them cashed a brand new five dollar bill in a restaurant at Las Vegas last night. The party is being investigated and will be held until officers are satisfied they cannot connect them with the Denver robbery. All gave Denver addresses which are being checked by the police in that city.

X-RAY EQUIPMENT IS NOW INSTALLED—Stewart Bennett, of La Grande, a well known lyric tenor, will sing for the Baker broadcasting radio station in their program for Sunday evening to begin at 6:45 o'clock.

COST MUST BE KEPT DOWN TO HAVE SUCCESS

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dividend-paying basis. On all sides the profit-making possibilities of productive enterprises are going to be curtailed. Your normal margin of profit in the years just ahead of us is going to be very much less than it has been for the last five years. Any element, therefore, which tends to increase production costs is going to add to the enlargement of your company. For this reason, investors are going to look beyond the advertisements as to the assets and income and things of like kind. They are going to ask to see your wage sheets and to demand information as to how the wage levels under which you are operating correspond with those of six months and a year ago. This is a perfectly legitimate question and upon the answer to it will depend not only the profits which you will make in 1923 but also the difficulties which you will meet in obtaining money to finance your operations.

General business according to the index of the Balaban chart has sagged slightly from exact normal conditions. The current reaction of 2 per cent is due to increase in failures.

FEDERAL MEN AID OFFICERS IN BIG RAID

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of business his headquarters. He was a good patron and spent a lot of money on the games. On that day he told me he was going to a shooting match in the country and asked if I could tell him where he could get some liquor. I told him I didn't know but there seemed to be plenty of it and he ought to be able to find it. Very soon a strange man whom I had seen several times and heard he was a bootlegger came in. I told him our friend was in need of something to take to the shooting match and he soon returned with a bottle of which he set behind my counter. The federal men had heard of this and had come to the man who at once handed back to the federal man a \$5 bill in change. Then the federal officer asked me to wrap the bottle up for him which I did and he went out leaving it behind my counter never coming back to get it. That was the evidence upon which I was convicted. In a way it's a good one on me and I'll hand it to him for being a smooth detective and hooking me. But don't overlook that this has taught me a lesson and anyone can sing "low dry gun" until his tongue cracks before I will play the part of the Good Samaritan again and help him to find something to quench his thirst.

LA GRANDE BANKER BUYS CLOSED AUTO

T. J. Scroggins, La Grande banker, has accepted delivery from the Franklin Auto Company, for a new Franklin Sedan. The car is equipped with the new series ten motor, which is the latest development in automobile engineering. The body is of the two door sedan type and is finished in rich Brewster Green, being upholstered in grey Spanish leather. "No more open cars for me," Mr. Scroggins said today. "I am entirely in favor of a closed car, especially during winter weather, and the features embodied in the new Franklin model which I purchased appealed to me strongly."

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The spirit of giving was epitomized when those three Wise Men of yore traveled far across plain and desert to lay their gifts at the feet of a newborn child.

Christmas means giving—giving of our worldly goods to those less fortunate than ourselves; of our friendship and love.

But, need we confine this spirit of giving to one day in the year, instead of 365 days? It is in our power to give friendliness and service every day. It is this daily giving that really counts and shapes our lives.

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NEW KIND OF LIGHT

Inventor Discovers Way of Producing Whiter Light than Electric from Kerosene Oil.

A new lamp has recently been invented which burns common kerosene oil and produces a soft, white light said to be even better than electric or gas. Tests by the Government and leading Universities prove this new light is superior to ten ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise, is simple and economical, requires no pumping up and has been approved by the Underwriters for insurance. The inventor, V. M. Johnson, 31 N. Fifth St., Portland, Ore., is offering to send one of these new lamps on ten days' free trial, or even give one to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for particulars. Also ask him to explain his agency proposition.

NEW \$5 BILLS CAUSE SEARCH

(By Associated Press) BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—Discovery was made here today of one of the five dollar bills stolen in the holdup of the United States Federal Reserve bank truck at Denver last Monday, the police declared. The bill was passed at a downtown restaurant last night. Federal secret agents and local detectives are at work on the case, scouring all the holes around town, rooming houses, cabarets and other places where such characters would naturally stay. Every railroad station and highway is being watched.

WHEAT MARKET (By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—Wheat is \$1.24 to \$1.50.

OLD STYLE and ASSOCIATION DANCES Every Wednesday and Saturday Night Modern Dancing Saturday Night Rex Hall Good Music — Good Time P. J. Powers Director

High School News

Happenings in and Around the School Centers

Jack Hiatt—The girls' basketball team is being put into shape this year by Miss Joselyn. Miss Joselyn is an excellent coach and consequently a good team will be the result.

Examinations for those taking Bible study will soon be given at the High School. L. H. S. seems to be turning out everything worth while from blacksmiths to ministers.

The backfield line of the football team met on the "Gem" floor Tuesday night to determine which were the best basketball players. The line seemed to be the best and blocking and tackling and took their opponents to a defeat of 16 to 15.

The Junior basketball team has as yet never been defeated. They not only defeated all the other classes, but also Coach Reynolds and his "All-Stars."

All Juniors are waiting patiently for their class rings which are expected to arrive soon after Christmas.

Pupils living outside of School District No. 1 were notified Monday morning that no appropriation for the coming year had been made by the County Court for the Public Library and until such appropriation was made could not take books from the County Library.

A short assembly was held Thursday morning to make a few announcements concerning Bible classes etc. Miss Benish Smith, President of the A. G. S. announced their Christmas Party to be held that night and invited all the boys and faculty to be there.

The A. G. S. gave their annual Christmas party Thursday evening. The girls entertained the boys and faculty in grand style. At 7:30 the students met in the auditorium where a program was given by the girls including some musical numbers and a short play. They then went to the "Gem" where Santa Claus entertained them and ice cream and candy was served to all.

In a class meeting held during the week the Seniors elected the following people for the Minir Staff of this year:

Paula Smith, Editor; Hilda Blockland, Assistant Editor; Howard Glenn, Business Manager; Donald Robson, Assistant Business Manager. Complete staff will be announced later.

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Comedy

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HOOVERIZED GROCERY

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AND BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR