

# Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McManis and son returned this morning from Spokane, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. H. Hornum returned to her home at Pleasant Valley this morning after spending Christmas in La Grande with relatives.

Mrs. George Paymer returned to her home at Nampa, Idaho, this morning after spending Christmas in La Grande with relatives.

Miss Gertrude Stringer of Wells, spent a short time in La Grande this morning on business.

Mrs. Mabel Thompson and children left this morning for Baker for a short visit with relatives.

Neal H. Nelson of Kameia, was in the city on business at the bank office Wednesday.

George P. Ward and family and H. J. Ward of Nyssa, Oregon, were registered at the Bonner last evening.

A. De Hubbard came down from Enterprise last evening on a short business trip and is stopping at the Bonner.

Mrs. E. L. Cutler left this morning on the branch for La Grande, after stopping in this city last evening with relatives on her return from Oregon City, where she spent the holidays.

Mrs. M. P. Thompson and Mrs. H. M. Thompson of Joseph, are among the shoppers in this city who are stopping at the Foley.

Wallace was represented among the guests at the Foley last evening by H. G. Matterson.

G. E. Chittenden, who makes his home at Pilot Rock, Oregon, was registered among the out-of-town guests at the Foley last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mateer of Elgin were registered among the guests at the Savoy last evening.

J. W. Kellner was among the out-of-town business visitors in this city yesterday. He was registered at the Savoy.

Mrs. Millie McKinzie of Sumnerville, passed through La Grande on her way to Los Angeles, where she will visit for several weeks.

Miss Barbara Brookway of Baker, arrived in La Grande Wednesday, where she will visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hill of Baker, returned home after spending Christmas in La Grande.

I. Y. Bowman was among the Baker visitors at the Foley last evening.

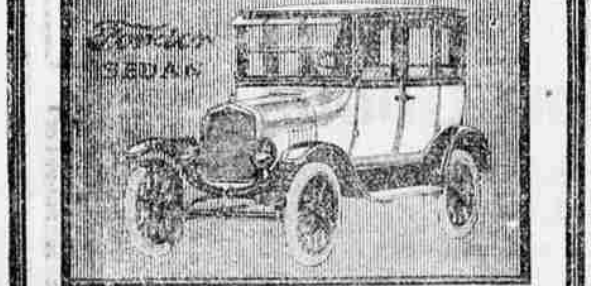
Dudleton was represented at the Foley last evening by M. Stephenson.

O. B. Barnes came in from Elgin last evening on a short business trip and is stopping at the Savoy.

D. C. Conklin was among the Baker guests at the Savoy last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morelock of Portland, arrived in La Grande last evening to attend the funeral of Rebecca Jane Morelock, who was brought here from Portland for burial.

Vernil Fisher, of Monmouth, Oregon, was registered at the Bonner last evening.



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# CHEERFULNESS RULES TRADE

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Evidence of good holiday trade and ebullient feeling in activity in the financial markets were the features of the past week in business. Retailers declared that although the usual seasonal buying had been retarded by mild weather, purchases for holiday gifts were on an exceptionally large scale. This conclusion is confirmed by the great demands which have been made on banks for currency and gold pieces.

Meanwhile, and as usually is the case, the turnover on the principal speculative markets has fallen off as the holidays approached. Stocks, which had been under great strain, selling pressure because of profit taking, tax selling and fears of radical action in congress, steadied and turned quiet. Cotton also found up after its rather severe reaction, the futures regaining about two cents from the recent low and the spot commodity commanding better than 35 cents.

**Steel Trade Cheerful.**  
Cheerfulness prevailed in the steel trade. Buying of steel products during December has been rather better than was expected and the letting of contracts for structural steel indicates that building construction is being carried ahead into the winter at an unusual rate.

Railroad carloadings for the week ended December 25, amounted to 214,000 cars, a figure which shows that the distribution of goods on an unusual scale is being continued.

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French francs declined to a new low of approximately 5 cents. The cause of the reaction was something of a mystery. Certain observers considered, however, that the discussion of a restriction in the French government's repayments to the bank of France was at least partly responsible. It was argued that this discussion has called attention to the country's budgetary difficulties. Nevertheless, opinion with regard to the European situation was more cheerful.

# VENIZELOS WILL AID HOMETLAND

ATHENS (By the Associated Press)—Former Premier Eleutherios Venizelos, in compliance with the request of the Greek people's various political parties, will return to Athens immediately. In informing the government of his decision Venizelos, however, clearly points out that his return will be only temporary, for the purpose of acting as a guide and adviser in regulating his situation and that under no circumstances will he undertake the formation of a cabinet.

He will take ship at Marseilles December 23 according to his present plans and he hopes that there shall be no public reception.

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# KAMELA XMAS SERVICE HELD

KAMELA, (Special)—R. H. Collins was in Milton Monday and Tuesday attending to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Biever attended the Richardson-Carew concert in La Grande Monday night.

Mrs. Robert Wells was in La Grande Monday shopping.

M. Brown has resumed his duties as operator after a short visit in Portland. Mrs. Cooper, who has been taking Mr. Brown's place, has gone to Pleasant Valley.

Miss Leona Baxter of Cove, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maxfield.

Mrs. Bob Ross spent Tuesday in La Grande.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Christmas program and dance given by the school Thursday evening in the community hall. The following program occurred: Song, "Silent Night," "Holy Night," school paper, "Christmas in Other Lands," Marie Sanford; cornet solo, George Crook.

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Mrs. W. E. Evans was a La Grande visitor Tuesday.

Floyd Page left Friday for San Francisco where he will spend the holidays with his mother and brother.

Coel Morgan is spending the holidays with friends in Union.

Mrs. John Furguro made a trip to La Grande Thursday.

Mrs. C. O. Schubert was in Baker Wednesday.

Mrs. Hankett of Astoria, Oregon, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Thornburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson are spending the holidays with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.

O. Schubert. Another daughter, Miss Florence Schubert of Pocatello is expected home for the holidays.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. Mayfield and children left Friday for Union, where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thornburg have gone to Brownley to spend Christmas with Mrs. Thornburg's father and sisters.

Australia Offers Five Land.

MELBOURNE, (AP)—In order to encourage cotton growing in northern Australia, the federal government is offering leases in perpetuity, consisting of 27 blocks of 1,000 acres each. The leases are rent free for the life of the tenant, or for 21 years from the commencement of the lease.

UNION-LA GRANDE AUTO STAGE	
TIME TABLE:	
Leaves Union	Leaves La Grande
8:30 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
11:00 A. M.	1:00 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:30 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
Sundays	
Leaves Union	Leaves La Grande
1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
Saturday Night Specials	
Leaves Union	Leaves La Grande
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