

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS.

December 28—Election to vote upon school budget.

January 10, 11—Union Livestock show at Union, Ore.

Shopping for Christmas—Orville Stahl, of Enterprise, is spending a day or so in La Grande shopping for Christmas.

Joining Sister for Holidays—Mrs. C. L. Joel, of 1812 Cedar street, went to Eugene this morning to join her sister for the holidays.

Guest in La Grande—G. A. Knowles, who makes his home at Milana, is registered at the Foley hotel for a day or two.

Baby Son Born—A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown, 708 Alder street, at 11:20 o'clock Tuesday night, December 22.

Licensed to Marry—Albert Brannum and Mrs. Mary L. Brannum were licensed to marry Tuesday afternoon. Both of them live at North Powder.

La Grande Couple Licensed—A marriage license was issued Tuesday afternoon to Thomas W. Carpenter and Miss Zoe Stafford. Their homes are near La Grande.

Registered at Hotel—Mrs. Dan Warnock, of Wallowa, is a guest at the Foley hotel.

En Route to Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson, of Tolon, Ill., were La Grande guests last night, en route to Portland where they will spend the holidays.

Internal Revenue Collector Here—W. E. Pigg, internal revenue collector, arrived here yesterday and expects to be here until the first of the new year.

In Portland—E. L. Stoddard, of the Grande Lumber company, is in Portland this week.

Baby Son Born—A seven-month baby son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Tucker Sunday, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Owen. The little lad has been named Donald Russell.

Home from College—Vernon Walsinger, who is a freshman at the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, has come to La Grande and will visit during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Walsinger.

Have Guest from Pocatello—Mrs. Myra Carter and her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Carter, of Pocatello, have as their Christmas guest, Robert P. Carter, of Pocatello, Ill. Mr. Carter is Mrs. Carter's son.

Visiting Daughter and Son—Mrs. George Gilbert, of Montrose, Colo., is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Westenhaver, and son, Warren Gilbert.

Bonds Forfeited—John Due Hobart forfeited \$15 in the police court today by failing to appear to answer to charges of drunkenness.

Mother and Baby Go Home—Mrs. Nick De Pinto and baby daughter were taken home from

the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday.

Visiting in California—Miss Margaret Anson has gone to California, where she will visit for about two months.

Returned from Wallowa—Mrs. John Stowe and family returned to their home at Wallowa this morning after a week in La Grande visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. P. McPherson.

En Route to Elgin—Mrs. A. L. Shelton stopped in La Grande this morning on her way to Elgin, where she will spend Christmas with relatives. Mrs. Shelton lives at Baker.

Home from Vacation—Misses Emma Rudge and Nellie Nuxall, school girls enrolled at Baker, are on their way to Joseph today, where they will spend Christmas with their parents.

Will Spend Christmas Here—J. B. Thistlewaite, whose home is at Snohomish, Washington, will visit in La Grande Christmas at the home of his brother, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Thistlewaite.

Case Continued—The case of the City vs. Carl Patrick, charged with disorderly conduct on a complaint preferred by his wife, was continued until a later date today by Judge J. D. Slater.

To Portland for Visit—S. S. Thompson and daughter, Ruth, board No. 17 this morning for Portland, where they will be Christmas guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Clarence Smith. They plan to be away about 10 days.

To Visit in Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Mike Van Tralla and daughter, Lena, went to Portland this morning to spend the holidays with Mrs. Van Tralla's brother.

Meeting Daughters Here—Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Plack, of Enterprise, were in La Grande today to meet two daughters who are coming for the holidays. Miss Lillian Plack, demonstrator for an electrical house, working out of Dayton, O., and Miss Helen Plack, who is employed in Portland.

Home for Holidays—Mrs. Mildred Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nelson of this city, has arrived in La Grande from Portland, where she is a student at Reed college and will visit here during the holiday season.

To Walla Walla for Holidays—Miss O. M. Vaughn, of Enterprise, spent the night in La Grande on her way to Walla Walla, where she will be a Christmas visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Bauer.

Moving to Wallowa—Mrs. Barbara Huffman, and her son, Robert, left La Grande this morning on their way to Wallowa, where they will make their home. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Fred Jensen, whose home is at Maxville.

Mr. Williams Seriously Ill—Thomas Williams, a machinist in the employ of the O. R. & N., is seriously ill at his home, 1202 Second street. His sister, Mrs. C. D. Beale, of Walla Walla, is here to care for him, and plans

to take him home with her as soon as he is able to travel.

Driving Home for Christmas—Asahel and Vernon Hockett, brother attending school in Portland, are driving home to Enterprise today to spend Christmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Hockett. The elder brother is a medical student, the younger, in high school.

Girls Have Assembly—Associated Girl Students called a special assembly at the high school this morning for a program of brief talks by old members, now enrolled at the University of Oregon.

Will Visit Daughter—Mrs. S. C. Schooler, whose home is in Idaho, was in La Grande this morning on her way to Wallowa where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Johnson. Mrs. Schooler will be at Wallowa until the first of April.

Leaving for Ontario—Leslie J. Williams, who has been desk clerk at the Foley hotel since May, and Mrs. Williams are leaving early Thursday morning for Ontario, where they will make their home. Mr. Williams will be employed there by the Moore Hotel company.

Returning from Business Trip—Ed Shea and O. W. Rollins, both of Salt Lake City, Utah, passed through La Grande this morning on their way home after an extended business trip in the northwest. Mr. Shea recently returned from a month's trip to the Hawaiian Islands. Both are well known in La Grande.

To Visit Son and Family—Mr. O. P. M. Jamison, of Portland, passed through La Grande this morning on his way to Enterprise, where he will visit her son, Homer Jamison and family. Mr. Jamison is connected with the Eastern Oregon Lumber company at Enterprise.

To Visit at Enterprise—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fuike and baby son, Frederick James, accompanied by Mrs. Fuike's mother, Mrs. James Beattie, were in La Grande this morning on their way to Enterprise, where they will spend Christmas. Mrs. Beattie has been visiting for several months with her daughter at her home at Centralia, Washington. Her home is at Enterprise.

Rev. Ross Addresses Central—The Rev. W. C. Ross, pastor of the Presbyterian church, gave a Christmas talk this morning at the holiday assembly in the corridor at the central building. Christmas carols were sung by the youngsters. The program included songs by the chorister of commerce quartet, members of which responded to enthusiastic cheers by the little folk.

To Visit at Enterprise—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gray, of Spokane, Washington were in the city this morning on their way to Enterprise, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Gay Heman during the holidays. They were accompanied by Miss Jackson Hillman, also of Spokane, Washington, who will visit her parents at Enterprise.

Had Auto Accident—Tom Russell has returned to La Grande from Corvallis, where he is a sophomore at the Oregon Agricultural college. He and three other students started to La Grande by auto and had an accident the other side of The Dalles, Oregon. The car turned over twice but no one was injured. The owner of the car lives at Wallowa. Tom will visit during the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Russell.

Stopping in City—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinnis, of Summerville were shopping in La Grande yesterday.

Leave Tonight—Miss Ann Lyman will leave La Grande tomorrow evening for Portland, where she will visit over Christmas with friends.

Home to Walla Walla—E. C. Slack, Fuller Iron's representative here, has gone to his parents' home at Walla Walla, Wash., for the holidays.

Will Visit their Daughter—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss went this morning to The Dalles, where they will celebrate Christmas as guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Fulton.

Visited Here Last Night—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Carrol and baby returned to their home at Huntington this morning after visiting last night in La Grande with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Salisbury.

Looking After Ranch Here—C. H. Finn, an attorney of Portland, is in La Grande to look after his fruit ranch in the valley.

Visiting in City—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Fiekin were visiting in La Grande today.

Leave for Baker—Miss Esther Phelps will leave tomorrow for Baker, where she will visit during the holidays. Miss Phelps is a student in one of La Grande's grade schools.

Fall and Fractured Arm—Mrs. George Baker fell and broke her left arm at the wrist Monday, while going from the Baker store on Fourth street to their home about a half a block away. The slippery snow on the walk caused her to fall. The arm is getting along nicely, although it will be some time before it can be used.

Library Closed Christmas—The public library will close tomorrow afternoon at six o'clock and will be closed all day Christmas day. The librarian announced this morning.

Here for Holidays—Frank, Paul and Chester Newlin, students of Mt. Angel college, arrived in La Grande this morning to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Newlin.

Guests at Eakin Home—Harold E. Eakin arrived this morning from Salem to be a Christmas guest at the home of his brother Robert S. Eakin. Mrs. Robert Earl, of Eugene is dividing a visit between her sister, Mrs. R. S. Eakin, and mother, Mrs. Ed Kiddle.

Evangelists Arrive—The Rev. Theodore and Mrs. Minnie E. Ludwig evangelists from Nampa, Ida., arrived this morning in La Grande, and were conveyed from here to Wallowa, where they will conduct a revival campaign.

Make Home Here—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Trachsel and four children have arrived in La Grande and will make this their home. They moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watkins on Spring street. Mr. and Mrs. Trachsel are recently from Alaska.

Home from Monmouth—Miss Garnet Bowery arrived in La Grande from Monmouth, Oregon, where she is attending the Oregon Normal school, and will visit during the holidays with her parents at Island City.

Visiting here from Pendleton—Mrs. W. F. Gabler and her little son, Richard William, are visiting in La Grande from their home at Pendleton with Mrs. Gabler's mo-

Markets

PORTLAND MARKETS. PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Live stock—Steady. Eggs—Firsts one cent higher 29¢/25¢. Butter, butterfat—Steady. SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Butterfat—52 1/2¢ @ 55 1/2¢ here today.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET. PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Wheat—BBB, hard white, December, no quotation; January, \$1.52; hard white B. S. Baart, soft white, December, blank; January, \$1.51; hard winter, northern spring, December, no quotation; January, \$1.47; western red, December, no quotation; January, \$1.46. Corn—No. 2 E. Y. shipment, January, \$1.50.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE. NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks—Steady; American Can jumps five points to new high. Bonds—Firm; holiday influences dull trading. Foreign exchange—Mixed; French francs decline to points. Cotton—Lower; increased southern offerings. Sugar—Barely steady; Cuban selling. Coffee—Kaiser; commission loans selling.

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat—Higher; rain southern Argentine. Corn—Steady; unfavorable weather. Cattle—Firm. Hogs—Active and higher. Mrs. S. B. Morgan, Mr. Gabler will come to La Grande Christmas day.

Will Attend Teachers' Convention—Superintendent J. T. Longfellow and Principal E. D. Towler, of the high school, are arranging to attend the state convention of Oregon Teachers' association next week.

Judge Knowles at Portland—Judge J. W. Knowles is spending the holidays with his son, Everett, in Portland. Mrs. Knowles, who is in Florida this winter, writes that she is enjoying improved health.

Visited Here Few Days—Mr. and Mrs. William Lyman, of Medford, left this morning on their way to Emmett, Idaho, where they will visit for three weeks with their son. They stopped in La Grande for a few days to visit with Mrs. Lyman's sister, Mrs. A. E. Huff. They will visit here a short time en route home.

Home from Yakima—Miss Edna Lyons and her brother, Melvin, left La Grande this morning for their home at Glendon, Idaho. They recently returned to La Grande from Yakima, Washington, where they visited for two months. Miss Lyons was very ill at Hot Lake sanatorium for several weeks this spring and she visited there while here.

Plan Three Month's Visit—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rilly left this morning for a three month's visit in the coast. They will spend Christmas with their son, George, in Portland; New Year's day with another son, John, and a daughter, Mrs. Eva Nagel, at Fresno, Cal., later going to the home of friends at Redlands, Cal.

Will Drive to Medford—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan will leave here Christmas day on their way to Medford, where they will visit for a week with Mrs. Morgan's parents. They will make the trip by auto and will be accompanied to Eugene by Mrs. H. J. Ritter and her sister, Mrs. West, who will visit with Mrs. Ritter's daughter, Mrs. Floyd Sherwood.

Here from Eugene—Mrs. E. A. Holmes and son, Malcolm, have arrived in La Grande from Eugene, Oregon and will visit during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hornum. Malcolm is attending the University of Oregon at Eugene, where they are making their home this winter. They formerly lived here.

Gifts from China—Christmas packages arriving at the post office this week have carried postmarks from all over the globe. A box arrived recently from Kaitung, in the Honan province, of China, bearing greeting to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sayre from their nine-year-old daughter, Miss Geneva. Chinese curios and candies made from fruits, nuts and seeds, were included in the contents.

Christmas Program Pleas—Children of the Moss chapel district delighted a well-filled house last night with their Christmas entertainment. The school building was artistically decorated, with a tree at the feature of the scheme. After the program, Santa Claus graciously in a window and distributed gifts to the 12 pupils and visitors assembled. E. A. Sayre, superintendent of schools, was an interested participant.

Planning Christmas Program—The Lutheran church is planning a more elaborate Christmas program this year than ever before. William F. Holt, pastor, announced today. The program will be given Christmas eve, featuring readings, pantomime and music. Miss Genevieve Nelson, G. E. Webster, Fred Mathews, Theodore Holt, Misses Lina Lottus, Anna Lottus, Emma Ward, Helen Jensen, Ida Neukirchner, Edna Jensen and Katie Keller will take part. There will also be a Christmas tree for the children of the church. In addition to the services Christmas eve there will be services at 8 o'clock Christmas morning.

Salem Chamber Elects. SALEM, Ore.—George H. Grubbs, local real estate operator, was elected president of the Salem chamber of commerce. He succeeds T. M. Hicks. Other officers elected include—W. A.

Turns, vice-president; U. S. Eago, secretary and Rosa Miles, treasurer. The officers will be installed in January.

GIRLS WEAR GARTER BELLS. MONTE CARLO. (AP)—Tea dances, which in season are always crowded here prior to the opening of the Casino, are being criticized by garter bells, which tinkle in time with the music of the jazz bands. Another novelty is a cymbal effect produced by revolving metal bells attached to the heels of women's dance slippers.

With the metallic garter bells tinkling, the cymbals clashing and the jangling of scores of brasses, and the swish and rattle of the new coat-of-mail tunics, the jazz artists have to work doubly hard to make themselves heard in the whirl of merry-makers.

Foreign Demand Creates a Milk Industry for China. CHICAGO. (AP)—The foreign colony has given rise to a thriving industry new to China—the milk business.

Jersey cows have been imported and the water-buffalo, heretofore a more beast of burden, has been successfully crossed with European breeds, said K. N. Au-Young, director-general of the Chinese bureau of economic information, who has been sojourning here.

Chinese children for centuries have been weaned on softened rice and even today milk is drunk only by children of the wealthy classes and butter consumed only by the foreigners.

"A large percentage of the milk used in the European concessions comes from the crossed-breed cows," Au-Young declared. "It is of fine quality; high in butterfat content. But milk is still a luxury among the Chinese."

Granges Plan Joint Installation. ESTACADA, Ore. (AP)—Five granges of eastern Clackamas county will hold a joint public installation of officers January 2 at the Estacada park pavilion. Mrs. Thomas Miller will be installing officer. Governor Pierce and several state grange officers are expected to be present.

The song, "The Sweet Bye and Bye," composed in the lantern light of a country store, brought a royalty of \$50,000, but not until 50 years after its composer, Joseph P. Webster, of Elkhorn, Wisconsin, had written it.

Acc took the first round in the final event but Meir went ahead in the second when he floored the Weber fighter. That must have had Potter con-

Put On A New Suit Christmas Day. LOOK YOUR BEST THIS XMAS. Dress up, be happy and contented with one of Breier's new Snappy Suits—and remember the prices—\$14.90, \$19.90, \$24.90. 60 STORES. THE HUB. E. J. Breier Co.

Obituary. MRS. SARAH JANE HOWARTER. Mrs. Sarah Jane Howarter died at her home at Cove Tuesday afternoon. She was 58 years old and had lived in that vicinity for 14 years. Her childhood home was in Kansas. Funeral services will take place at Cove at 2 p. m. Thursday, with burial in the Cove cemetery following. Snodgrass & Zimmerman are in charge of arrangements.

Last Minute Suggestions. Bath Robes \$1.50 to \$3.25. Slippers 85c to \$1.50. Pillow Cases \$3.75 to \$4.50. Toys 10c to \$3.50. All Kinds of Novelties. Drawing of numbers tonight at 8 o'clock. Art & Baby Shop. 1251 Adams Avenue. Bitterick Patterns - D. M. C. and Nun's Bolt-proof Thread, Etc.

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