

# Local News In Brief

### COMING EVENTS.

December 28—Election to vote upon school budget.  
June 9, 1911—Union Livestock show at Union, Ore.

**Here from Elgin—**  
Carl and Audmer Stewart, of Elgin, are registered at the Sommer hotel.

**To Heil for Christmas—**  
Mrs. Myrtle Gehl and sons, Richard and Emil left this afternoon for Heil, where they will spend Christmas.

**Teacher Going Home—**  
Miss Jean Moffett, who is a teacher in Wallawa county, spent Wednesday night in La Grande on her way to West Lynn, Ore., for Christmas.

**Checking School Census—**  
Superintendent J. T. Longfellow is assisting E. A. Sayre, county superintendent, today in a check of the school census lists.

**Granted Marriage License—**  
Oscar Warnock and Miss Allanderson were granted a license to marry at the clerk's office this morning.

**Prize Awarded—**  
Prizes have been awarded for a recent contest conducted at the Art and Baby shop. Mrs. Nannie G. Stephens, Mrs. Roger Deal and Mrs. E. V. Lemons were the prize winners.

**In City Yesterday—**  
Miss Blanche McCann, who teaches school at Starkey, was in La Grande yesterday. She left today for Bend, Oregon, where she will visit during the holidays.

**To Portland for Holiday—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Moss left this morning for Portland, where they will visit during the holidays. They were accompanied by Miss Rose Burke.

**To Visit Daughter at The Dalles—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Moss left La Grande yesterday bound for The Dalles, Oregon, where they will visit their daughter during the Christmas holidays.

**Go to Washington for Vacation—**  
Miss Frances McCann left today for Washington, where she will spend the Christmas holidays here and at Grand View, Washington.

**Left for Portland—**  
Miss Francis McCann left today for Portland, where she will visit during the Christmas vacation. Miss McCann is a teacher in the grade schools here. She spent the week end at Baker, where her parents live.

**Spent Christmas Here—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bennett, who make their home at Baker, will spend Christmas in La Grande visiting at the home of Mrs. Ben-

nett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stearns.

**Decreed His Divorce—**  
Thomas Doyle, of Perry, has decreed a divorce.

**Here from Cove—**  
Roy Bell, of Cove, was a business visitor to La Grande yesterday.

**Takes Christmas Trip—**  
Dick Hoag, who has been here from Bayette, Ind., buying apples returned home for the holidays.

**Here For Holidays—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Iver Simonsen, who formerly operated a hotel at Elgin, are in from Maxville for Christmas.

**To Summerville for Holiday—**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Sion went to Summerville this morning where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

**Visiting Parents Here—**  
Miss Margaret of Portland, and daughter, Margaret of Portland, are visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harvey.

**Go Home for Christmas—**  
Miss Enid Happersett is happy today. She has been dismissed from the Grande Rondo hospital, where she underwent an operation last evening. In time to go home for Christmas.

**Attended Summerville Dance—**  
A large crowd of La Grande young people joined the company at Summerville for a holiday dance last evening. Mann's Imperial orchestra, No. 2, played the program.

**To Ritzville for Holiday—**  
Miss Carolyn Bauman and her mother left La Grande this morning on their way to Ritzville, Wash., where they will spend Christmas. Miss Bauman is a teacher in the La Grande schools.

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**To Visit at Elgin—**  
Minnie Henry was in La Grande this morning on her way to Elgin where she will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Keller. She is from Portland.

**To Arrive Tonight—**  
Miss Viola Johnson, whose home is in Portland, will arrive in La Grande tonight to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Benham.

**Holly Christmas Tree—**  
Clark's Florists have a unique Christmas tree in their window. The tree is made of holly. It is reported here that these trees are being used extensively in Portland this year.

**Home from O. A. C.—**  
Elwin Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter of Wallawa, was in La Grande yesterday on his way home to spend the Christmas holidays. He is a student at the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis.

**Spent Christmas in Portland—**  
Miss Sam Harris and her two children, Marvin and Maxine, left last night for Portland, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Harris' parents.

**Will Arrive Tonight—**  
Miss Louise French will arrive in La Grande tonight from Salem, Oregon, where she is attending business college. Miss French will spend several days in La Grande visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. French.

**To Visit at Arlington—**  
Mrs. C. A. Heidel and two sons, Carl and Frederick, will go to Arlington tonight, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Heidel's mother, who lives there. They expect to return to La Grande Sunday.

**To Spend Christmas with Sister—**  
Miss Marie Kouture, who is employed in the railroad offices here will leave tonight for Condon, Oregon, where she will visit her sister Christmas day.

**Going to Emmett—**  
A party registering at the Sommer hotel yesterday for night's stop on the way home to Emmett included Miss Marie White, Misses Nora Louise and Len Johnson and John Johnson.

**Visiting at Webb Home—**  
Mrs. Nora Webb and daughter, Miss Mildred, are here from Portland to spend the holidays at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Clyde Webb.

**Reynolds Child Continues Ill—**  
Carl C. Reynolds Jr. spent a restless night but appears to be about the same today, it is reported from his home.

**Assisting at Railroad Store—**  
A. A. McCrae, who was formerly employed at the O-W. L. & N. store in La Grande, is back at his old job during the resumption of Arthur Nelson, the present storekeeper, who was injured in an accident at the new city well a week ago.

**Arrived This Morning—**  
Mrs. M. L. King, of Yakima, Washington, arrived in La Grande this morning and will visit during the holidays here with Mrs. L. G. Bantz.

**Husband Ill in Portland—**  
Mrs. Norman Weiss passed through La Grande this morning on her way to Enterprise, where she will spend Christmas. Mrs. Weiss has been in Portland for the past two months with her husband who is ill there. She says he is very much better now.

**To Visit at Parma—**  
Miss Blanche Speers left La Grande this morning on her way to Parma, Idaho, where she will visit during the holidays. Miss Speers is a teacher in the Central school here.

**To Visit Parents at Baker—**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and two children left La Grande this morning on their way to Baker where they will visit their parents. They will return to their home here after Christmas.

**Returned Home—**  
After visiting in Marshfield for the past month, Mrs. T. W. DeBorde arrived in La Grande this morning en route to her home at Union. Mrs. DeBorde formerly lived in La Grande but moved to Union about a year ago.

**Here for Holiday—**  
Miss Alice Scott, who teaches school at Grande Ronde in Western Oregon, arrived in La Grande this morning to visit relatives here during the holidays. Miss Scott formerly lived here. She attended the La Grande high school and has many friends here.

**Visited Sister Here—**  
Miss Marie Vinzberg passed



**A Merry Christmas TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS IS OUR WISH**

**Glass Drugs Inc. The Rexall Store La Grande, Oregon**

ago. McCrae was transferred to the position of traveling accountant for the company.

**To Baker on Business—**  
Miss Amanda Nelson went to Baker this morning on business. She will return to La Grande this evening.

**Shopping in La Grande—**  
After some time spent in La Grande shopping Mrs. Jessie Campbell returned to her home at Wallawa this morning.

**From Gooding, Idaho—**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Key and two children were in La Grande this morning on their way to Joseph, where they will spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Key make their home at Gooding, Idaho.

**Here for Christmas—**  
Mrs. Harley McClure and her three children arrived in La Grande this morning from Pendleton. They will spend Christmas day here.

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through La Grande this morning on her way to Huntington. She visited here for a short time with her sister, Mrs. William Beery.

**To Visit at Boise—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flemming of this city left this morning on their way to Boise, Idaho, where they will visit over the holidays with Mr. Flemming's sister, Mrs. Hanna.

**To Visit at Baker—**  
Mrs. C. E. Plummer accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Plummer and children went to Baker this morning and will spend Christmas there with the former's daughter, Mrs. A. D. Baird.

**To Emmett for Holiday—**  
Miss Ethel Rockwood left La Grande this morning on her way to Emmett, Idaho, to spend the holidays. Miss Rockwood teaches school in a rural school near here.

**To Visit at Nampa—**  
Mrs. George Scott, whose home is at Elgin, was in La Grande this morning on her way to Nampa, Idaho, where she will visit relatives for a month.

**Couple Married Here—**  
Justice Hugh E. Brady officiated Wednesday afternoon at the marriage of Miss Zoe Sanford to Thomas W. Garmon. The young couple will make their home in La Grande.

**Home for Holiday—**  
Robert Prillaman, who is a senior at the University of Oregon, has arrived in La Grande on his way home to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Pauline Prillaman and other relatives and friends.

**Go to Milton for Christmas—**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Putman will leave La Grande this evening or early tomorrow morning on their way to Milton, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Putman's parents. They will return to La Grande Sunday.

**Visits at Mother's Home—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Helm with their boys, Carl G. Jr. and Robbie, will celebrate Christmas as guests of Mr. Helm's mother at Walla Walla, Wash. G. M. Pierce, prohibition officer working out of Mr. Helm's office, drove them in his car as far as Pendleton, from where they boarded a train for the rest of the trip.

**Play Is Honor—**  
Among the contributions which the local Education Army has received for Christmas distribution among La Grande's needy is one from Dr. W. T. Phyl of Hot Lake. The gift from the lake was home grown garden stuff and consisted of sacks of potatoes, beets, cabbage, several bunches of celery and squash and other vegetables.

**Take up Jail Revenues—**  
Five men picked up by city police last night and lodged in the county jail are anxious to end their compulsory residence there before Christmas. They probably will be wearing early this afternoon. The quiet includes James McDonald, Harry Davis, John McClain, W. E. Hobart, all giving their occupation as logging, and Dick Steady who was only a short time ago dismissed from jail.

**Arrived from Portland—**  
Misses Nellie and Harriett Eckersley arrived in La Grande this morning from Portland, where they visited their home on the way to Cove to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eckersley. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webster and daughter, Eva, came to La Grande from Cove to meet them with the Misses Eckersley and accompany them to Cove.

### WHY CHRISTMAS IS MERRY

(Continued from Page One.)

There for the first time man had the problem of his kinship solved. He is a child of the Father. Homo sapiens has the brotherly obligation to his fellow men and the right obligation to the One who planned his earthly journey. Here in the philosophy of brotherhood, the foundation of democracy. Out of this tremendous spiritual truth came the Golden Rule and the modern world. For the modern world has for its ideal at least something like human justice based upon the altruistic concept. It is this concept and the constant striving for it, which has remade the world. The modern feeling of brotherhood is crystallized in our laws. It is not in widespread customs springing from the new conscience of man proclaimed by the philosophy of Jesus based upon the altruistic concept of the spiritual kinship of man through the spiritual fatherhood of the First Cause of things.

### CITY READY, EAGER FOR CHRISTMAS

(Continued from Page One.)

is scheduled to shed its fruit at 11:30. The Elks, who are Santa's best helpers, have had their storeroom locked for two weeks to guard the thousands of dolls and beads, and toys and games that are to be put on the tree as soon as the jolly old fellow arrives. Besides the playthings, there are loads and stacks of candy, fruit and nuts for all the kiddies in town. Even the patients in the hospital are going to have fun tomorrow. Six fine trees are twinkling with lights and shining balls, and the gifts are stacked all around them. The P. E. O. sisters will make their annual visit tonight with sweet-breathed flowers to cheer the day and the days to come. The Neighborhood club and the Presbyterian church will send their best carols, and Christmas evening, an orchestra of five pieces will furnish a program of classical numbers. Mrs. Julia Metzler, Kenneth Gekeler, Frank Robinson, Andrew Loney and Roy Matton

**Turkeys are Roasting—**  
Down in the kitchen, three huge turkeys are roasting. They have exalted the common man. Indeed, it has given him the dignity of self-respect. It has spurred him on in his struggle for the rights that come with freedom. In that struggle for a spiritual kingdom of liberty man has invented and distributed all the material things that go with liberty.

So our Christmas celebrating the birth of Jesus, the Christ, celebrates the birth of the new world—the new world of hope. Christmas is merry because under the philosophy of its founder any man in Christendom, knowing his spiritual kinship with God and his spiritual brotherhood with all his fellows, can lift up his head and aspire to whatever height his talents will take him. After Christ's creed came into the world, slaves were free, thrones fell, tyrants lost their power in just the measure that humanity accepted that creed. He who cries to his fellows "A Merry Christmas" puts the curse of joy upon all who would rob, or cheat, or violate the dignity of man. "Merry Christmas" is the magic which every year brings man nearer to the vision of Mary, Mother of Jesus, who saw the day when the proud would be "scattered in the imagination of their heart," when princes would be "put down from their thrones," when the hungry should be "filled with good things" and the rich should be "sent away empty." "Merry Christmas" is the token that man, whatever may be his physical kinship, is the spiritual heir of the force that holds the stars in their courses. "Merry Christmas" took a hopeless, faithless, cold, malign and bloody world, and made it over. In the alchemy of time, "Merry Christmas" has brought to the world a hope-of-peace, faithfulness in man and by the growing power of love in human affairs is slowly bringing an eternal denial to the powers of force and darkness. "A Merry Christmas," my lords and gentlemen, has unlocked the door that bound the old world for countless centuries in ignorance and shame. It is the "open sesame" that shall let the light of joy and justice and peace into the new world of good will. So a Merry Christmas to you and all and God bless you, every one.

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### Season's Greetings

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS prompts us to extend to you our appreciation of your trust, good will and confidence, which have helped beyond measure, during the past, to make our serving you a pleasure.

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## STAR

FRIDAY SATURDAY --- SUNDAY

# "LORD JIM"

Joseph Conrad's stirring tale of Life and Strife and Love on a romantic South Sea Island.—Played by Noah Beery - Shirley Mason Percy Marmont - Raymond Hatton

TONIGHT— "WESTERN PLUCK"

**CLYDE COOK**  
"MOONLIGHT AND NOSES"

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