

Local News in Brief

North Powder Man Here—C. E. Pearson, a prominent citizen of North Powder, was a guest in the city last evening.

Visits in Portland—Mrs. F. L. Anderson left tonight for Portland where she will spend a few days visiting.

Spent Week End at Lake—Richard Geff was at Hot Lake visiting with friends over the week end.

Here From Imbler—Mrs. Harvey Buckman whose home is near Imbler was shopping in La Grande Monday.

Changes Position—George Perry, who has been employed for a short time at the O. K. barber shop, has accepted a position at the Eliza barber shop.

Here From Union—Among the Christmas shoppers in town over the week end were Mrs. Fred Fox and Mrs. Jim Hutchinson, of Union.

Home After Wallawa Trip—Mrs. Mary Geer well known here and La Grande citizen, has returned from Wallawa where she spent three weeks visiting. While there she was indisposed for a time, but is now in her usual health.

Establish New Residence—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deatler have moved from their home of 41st avenue to a residence on Division street between First and Second.

Home From Boise—Clyde Bunting, of the Bunting Tractor company, has returned home after a business trip in Boise.

Teacher Back—Miss Lillie, who is a teacher in the mathematics department of the La Grande high school, has returned to work after several weeks absence because of illness.

Returns to Chehalis—Ellis Kirtley has returned to his home in Chehalis, Wash., after attending the Ed. Wright funeral and visiting for a few days with friends.

City Assumes Festive Air—The red cedar boughs which have been strung about the city help to create a festive spirit along with the many attractive Christmas windows.

Return to Home—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lynch and son Jay D. have returned to their home in Portland after visiting for about a week with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller.

Two Fined—Two persons were scheduled to appear before the municipal judge last night to answer to alleged ordinance violations. Carl Ratcliffe paid \$5 on a charge of speeding. B. Konada forfeited \$25 on charges of drunkenness.

Will Attend Convention—J. A. Tedford, head of the J. C. Penney company of this city will leave tomorrow morning for Portland where he will attend a district convention of the company managers. Tedford expects to return Saturday.

Leave for Tacoma—Mrs. Andrew J. Loney and little daughter, Mary, will leave tomorrow for Tacoma, Wash., where they will visit until after the holidays with Mr. Loney who is in the hospital there. Mr. Loney's condition is reported to be much better.

Left for Home—Mr. and Mrs. Beek Oakman left for their home at Palmer Junction this morning after about three weeks spent in La Grande. Mr. Oakman is national deputy of the Modern Woodmen of America and was working here in that interest.

To Visit Sister—Miss Lella Chambers, of Portland, arrived in La Grande this morning and will visit her sister, Mrs. Claude Wood at Cove. Miss Chambers is a nurse and plans to remain in La Grande.

Special Rates Offered—The Union Pacific railway is offering special passenger rates during the Christmas holidays. Round-trip tickets will be sold for fare and a half to practically any point in Oregon, Washington or Idaho.

At North Powder—Dr. W. E. Thistlewaite is at North Powder today testing cattle for tuberculosis.

On Inspection Trip—A. Harlow, road master for the railroad company, went to Wallawa county on the branch line train this morning on an inspection trip.

Had Operation—A. R. Hunter, state senator-elect, underwent a minor operation at the Grande Ronde hospital this morning. His condition was reported to be very good this afternoon.

Home From Idaho—Mr. and Mrs. August Ericson returned to their home here yesterday from Jerome, Ida., where they were called by the death of her father. They had been away since Friday.

Married Last Night—Fred H. Albertson and Mamie Graves, both of Union county, were married last night at 7:30 o'clock by the Justice of the Peace Hugh E. Brady at his office here. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McNown were the witnesses.

To Baker For Winter—Mrs. J. A. McNeill has gone to Baker to spend the winter there with her son, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Thompson here. Mrs. McNeill has just returned from a six months trip in the south. She visited in Tennessee, Texas, Oklahoma and Mexico.

At Kiwanis Meeting—Members of the chamber of commerce quartet, G. S. Birnie, G. L. Dutton, Sherwood Williams and Elmer Stoddard, went to Baker this morning where they were to sing at a meeting of the Kiwanis club there this noon.

Speak Over Radio—Irving E. Vining, president of the Oregon state chamber of commerce, will speak over the radio from station KGW, Portland, Friday evening, Dec. 10, from 7:45 until eight o'clock. He will talk of his trip through California and other matters of interest to the upbuilding of Oregon.

Auxiliary to Meet—The Young Women's Educational auxiliary of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet this evening in the church basement. Miss Blanche Clark is program chairman and the subject is "The Home Beautiful." A program out of the ordinary for one of this kind is promised. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Ralph Clark, Mrs. Ralph Myers, Mrs. Ralph Winters, Miss Henrietta Herring, Mrs. Carl Wallace and Mrs. George Pierce.

Seek Relatives Here—Mrs. John Adskim, of this city, has received a letter from a Mrs. Julia G. Yager of McCook, Neb., asking her to assist in locating relatives here. The letter said: "As I am a reader of the Railroad Trainman I saw your article and am taking the liberty of writing to you for some information of relatives that used to live in your city. Their names were Bradford and Louise Griffin. They are both dead, but I think they have four children and I would like very much to correspond with them. Yours respectfully, Julia G. Yager, post office box 225, McCook, Neb."

J. A. McCARTHY ELECTED HEAD OF K. P. LODGE—J. A. McCarthy was elected chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias lodge here last evening when a meeting was held at the K. P. hall.

H. L. Stoneking was elected vice-chancellor; Dr. Lettley, president; E. H. Ross, master of work; Lawrence Graham, keeper of records and seal and master of finance; Kenneth McCormick, master of exchequer; Wesley McDonald, master of arms; Don Rogers, inner guard; W. A. Moss, outer guard, and Dr. H. W. Riley and Walter Jones, trustees.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7. (AP)—The jury which will try Colonel Ned M. Green, former federal prohibition administrator for Northern California and Nevada on a charge of embezzling government liquor stores were sworn in at 12:06 p. m. today. Adjournment was then taken until 2 p. m.

MORE ABOUT N. Y. SOCIETY WOMEN

Two Prominent Writers Poke Fun at Members of the Upper Crust

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—The society hostess now buys books for display rather than to read, but reached her apex of dignity in the Victorian days by draping pianos with pantaloons, in the opinion of two society authors who are holding mirrors of their own creation up to the 400 in books just published. The authors are Miss Helen Walker, a member of the Union League and of the New York bar who in "Presenting Mrs. Chasse-Lyon," satirizes the hostess who stalks the literary lion, and Samuel H. Ordway Jr., son of former Justice Ordway and himself a lawyer, who satirizes society in general in a volume entitled "Elegant History of New York Society for Young Persons of Quality."

Ordway, in outlining his subject, traces society from its early days as "an enlightened band of aristocracy," to today when he terms it "a fiction of the press agents." "The vanity of the matron of the Victorian era, was such that, fearing their own natural charms might be overlooked in drawing rooms adorned with classic art, they took to draping their statures in lace aprons and some, even the apex of dignity—placed pantaloons upon the legs of their plasos." Mrs. Walker introduces her heroine with: "Why, here's Mrs. Chasse-Lyon! Our charming socially ambitious American hostess—a delightful character whose values are regulated by the social register (supplemented, we whisper it, by the cash register.)"

The hostess' niece from Kansas inquires how the busy hostess manages to get "on time" with the intellectuals. And Mrs. Chasse-Lyon explains: "By buying a few copies of their books and leaving them conspicuously around the living room. It isn't necessary to read them, though its safest to cut the pages and leave a book mark here and there. You can learn all you want to know about them from the book reviews."

TRAFFIC JAM IN CONGRESS IS INCREASED

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isative work today and tomorrow after receipt of the annual budget message, both houses will be ready to make a start on their crowded program of work. More than 1000 bills and resolutions already have been added to the "carry-over" stock of 12,000 measures left on the calendars when adjournment was taken in July, and the supply probably will be much greater before the week ends.

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Senate and house presented a colorless scene as the clerks intoned the presidential message. Most of the members were present, but many talked in undertones to colleagues while others drifted in and out, preferring to read presidential utterances for themselves from the printed record. In the senate there was so much confusion that Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, interrupted the reading to ask for "order on the republican side." After that, there was less noise but apparently no more attention.

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discussion of various proposals which can be had before the committees of agriculture some measure ought to be perfected which would be generally satisfactory. The Philippines, Coolidge said, should not be turned back to the people "until they are both politically and economically independent," but he suggested that at no time would the United States abandon completely responsibility for their defense. He suggested encouragement of the movement for development of rubber and other sources of the islands, but only with the approval of the Philippine people. Prosperity Widespread—The prospect of the country the president reported as widespread and based upon economy, the reduction of waste and a general raising of the standards of efficiency, and all predicated on the foundation of a protective tariff. There has come about, he asserted, "the perfectly astonishing result of a reduction in the index price of commodities and an increase in the index rate of wages."

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