LOCAL ITEMS

WHAT SOME PEOPL IN AND OUT OF TOWN ARE DOING.

A wise man is always learning something, but a fool thinks he knows it al at the start.

There are five men in the city from Brainard, Minnesota, filing on land in the United States Land Office.

All candidates for city offices must have their petitions filed with the city recorder by the evening of the 26th of this month

A Mayville has moved his cigar factory into the Gazette building a new pluming firm from Walla Walla also occupies one of the rooms in the same building.

Mrs F A Stiger who was called several weeks ago to Washington to be with her brother who underwent an operation for appendicitis which proved fatal has returned.

A first class fraternal insurance order wants a first class organizer to erganize a lodge in La Grande. Good contract to the right party. Call this evening at Hotel Sommer. C M Moore

The Tuesday evening Whist Club which was to have met tomorrow evening will not meet until two weeks from that time on account of the Elks Ball which will be given Wednesday evening.

A petition is being circulated by the friends of Mrs J H Alkine to have him placed on the ticket for city recorder. This will make a three cornered contest. The other candidates being Mr Newlin and Mr Snook all three good competent men.

A petition is being liberaly signed by everybody asking mayor Slater to accept the nomination for reelection. Coming as it does from best citizens of the town he can hardly refuse He makes a good mayor and always has the best interest of the city at heart.

The first railroad locomotive ever run in Oregon will form an interesting exhibit in the Transportation Building at the Lewis and Clark Exposition The locomotive is the property of David Hewes of San Francisco, who has had it for thirty years.

The rehersal of the Minstrels will take place in the Oper house this evening, They will appear next Monday night and you will want to secure you seats early. You will not only be well entertained but will be helping a good cause The La Grande Concert band.

Representative J H Dobbin, arrived Sunday evening from Salem and left this morning for his home at Joseph. Mr Dobbin proved himself a faithful representative of his constituents and should he ever again be a candidate for reelection he will have no cause to regret the run made at this session of the legislature. Among the laws which he stands sponsor for is one that will add no small revenue to this county in providing for the taxation of outside sheep that is annually driven into this county to eat our summer range. This will be appreciated by the residents of Starkey.

FOR RENT—Furnished house keeping rooms, in suits of two, three and four rooms. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Noble.—Phone 5 4-7. tf.

E Walsinger of Alicel spent Sunday in the city.

Ex-County judge Frank Wilson is over today from Union

Miss Lillian McCall is confined to her home with a severe cold.

C Andrews was a business visitor in Pendleton Saturday.

George Washington's birthday will be generally observed Wednesday the 22nd.

W R Kivett, the well known lumberman from Boise is in the city today on business.

Miss Bertha Matlock, Mrs A L Robert's sister, is reported to be quite ill with tonsilitis at the home of her sister Mrs Tuos Ayers in Pendleton.

E A McDaniel of Baker City, the Oregonian correspondent at that place passed through the city yesterday en route from a trip to Salem and Portland.

The funeral of Lillian Chapman, who died Saturday morning of pneumonia was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock he. remains being laid in he O11 Fellow's cemetery in this city.

Parties are still out in search of Ezra Clark, the miner who left Granit for the Monis mine n ar Sumpter. It is supposed that he perished in the storm last week. He was a popular man in the upper camps

All those who are interested in Sunday school work and in the future of the children should not fail to attend the Sunday School Institute being conducted at the Baptist church by Mr. Jas. Edmunds of Portland.

The party given at the Armory hall Saturday evening by the Les Bontes Club was a most enjoyable affair. Cards were played, different games, dancing was in order and refreshments were served. There were about 75 young people in attendance.

The Ladies of the Neighborhood Club will meet in the Ladies Club rooms tomorrow afternoon. Mrs Bidwell of Island City will have charge of the program and will have for her subject Lewis and Clark and incidents connected with their expedition to the Pacific coast.