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LOCAL ITEMS

Conductor Jake Gulling is back on the Elgin run after an enforced lay off.

Mrs. J. W. Scriber returned this morning from the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

Miss Grace Kirtley who has been visiting her brother Ellis Kirtley in Walla Walla, returned home this morning.

Rev. W. H. Gibson returned this morning from Pendleton where he attended the Eastern Oregon Baptist Association.

Miss Ada West, who is attending the St. Helens Hall of Portland, returned home this morning for the holidays.

Miss Isis Moss, and Miss Etta Woodell, Whitman College students arrived home last evening to spend Christmas time at home.

A number of friends were at the train this morning to see Mrs. Wm. Mosby take her departure for her new home in Caldwell, Idaho.

Alvin Jones, who has been making his home in Pendleton the past year, arrived this morning to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Jones.

Mrs. W. A. Carlson is in the city today Christmas shopping. She states that when she left there were fifteen inches of snow on the summit.

Practically speaking there is not a residence nor a business house in the city for rent. This is certainly a healthy condition for a city.

In a conversation with Turner Oliver who owns that fine corner on Adams avenue, he stated that it was his expectations to erect a fine two or three story building during 1908.

L. B. Rinehart is in the city today on his way home to Yakima. He has been at Vale for the past three months. He is not looking well and hopes a rest will restore his health.

Tomorrow evening at St. Peter's Church at 7:30 the third lecture will be given in the series on "Human Nature and Religious Truth" the subject being "Pardon and Atonement."

Floyd McKennon, Hugh Parks, Ed Woodie, and Ralph Weaver, Union county boys who are attending the Pendleton Business College, arrived home last evening to spend the holidays with their parents.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshiny faces follow its use. 35 cents.—Newlin Drug Company.

Thomas Williamson and James Gutridge have received notification to prepare themselves to appear before Major C. E. McDonald in this city on December 29 to take an examination for the position of second lieutenant.

Forest Ivanhoe returned last evening from Corvallis to spend the holidays with his parents.

MAY MOVE TO UNION COUNTY

G. W. Hewitt, who has been identified with the business interests of the Helix community for many years past, was in the city yesterday on his way to La Grande, where he was going to look into the possibilities of a new business location that had been called to his attention. He is interested in the drug line, and this trip may result in his opening an establishment of that kind in Union county. He reports that all affairs about Helix are in a prosperous state at this time.—Pendleton Tribune.

RECEIVES DIPLOMA

County Clerk J. B. Gilham has received the diploma awarding the gold medal for Union county for apples, plums and prunes, awarded at the St. Louis exposition last year. The diploma is a splendid work of art besides being a valuable souvenir of Union county. It will be found either the county or by the La Grande Commercial Club to adorn the walls of some one of the buildings.

SUITS FILED

Suit has been filed by J. D. Casey against the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company to recover \$500. Mr. Casey's house, barn, cellar and other property was burned, alleged by a spark from the railway's locomotive. His loss was \$1000 but one-half was covered by insurance. He sues to recover the remainder of the loss.

W. W. Wade has instituted suit against George W. McDonald to recover \$400 alleged to be due for the sale of three head of mares.

CASE DISMISSED

The case wherein Chas. Rockwell was the complaining witness and caused the arrest of James McCoy for gambling, was dismissed owing to the fact that when the case was called for trial the complaining witness was not there.

HAS THEM GUESSING

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Dec. 21.—Lawson sent a telegram to this city saying, "The system will undoubtedly break me. You've heard them say 'watch sharply for a rise' and I shall probably be compelled to resign." It is believed that this is a part of Lawson's campaign. The telegram is taken to be sarcastic.

BANK REPORT FORWARDED

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Dec. 21.—C. C. Jones, state bank examiner, today forwarded to Springfield the report of the condition of the Walsh banking institutions. He stated that he did not recommend any prosecutions, but that he had reported the facts as he found them. It is for those in higher authority to take such action as they see fit.

NO RACE SUICIDE HERE

The race suicide is predominant in Union county cannot be said, for, since the law requiring all births to be registered with the county clerk was in effect May 18, 1905, there have been reported 82 births. Of the 82 births in the six and one-half months 36 were male and 46 females. The average family of Union county, according to this record is a trifle less than three children to the family, although the record shows many families have 10, 12 and even 13 living children.

Another amusing, or perhaps we had better say, interesting fact shown by the record is that a very large per cent of the children are born between midnight and seven o'clock in the morning. The number diminishes as the day passes until at four o'clock there are but few born.

Union county is growing and it does not have to wait until these babies grow up either.

MISS GEORGIA HARPER IN 'CAMILLE'

The Georgia Harper Company opened their engagement here last night. The play being presented was "Camille," a very powerful one of five acts, and to say it was well presented would be putting it mildly. Georgia Harper's Camille was superb. She is a beautiful woman and has splendid talent, two qualifications seldom found in an actress of today. She played her part in a faultless manner and held the interest of the audience from start to finish. Her magnificent costumes were the finest ever seen here.

—Ashland, Ore., Town Talk. Steward's Opera house, Thursday, Dec. 28. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

ANNUAL CATALOGUE

The annual catalogue of the Northwestern Conservatory of Music, of Portland, is at hand. It is a splendid piece of printing setting forth the merits of this excellent institution. A number of musicians of this county are graduates of this conservatory.

POSTPONED UNTIL WEDNESDAY

The trial of Tom Cullen for assault on J. M. Berry resulted in the withdrawal of the first complaint and the case was dismissed. But a new information was immediately filed charging Tom Cullen and Nick Beaver jointly with an aggravated assault and the case was set for next Wednesday.

As the Northwest Fruitgrowers Association will hold its 13th annual meeting at La Grande, January 3-4-5 we should endeavor to make as good a showing as we can. Fruit men will see to it that none but the very best is put on the exhibition tables, and if the dealers and hotel men will begin now and save up some of the best for those three days it will go far to advertise our goods.

A small effort on the part of all will place La Grande and Union county in their true light in the eyes of our visitors. A long pull, a strong pull, a pull altogether will surely bring success. Lets all work.
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A few suggestions of appropriate presents

Suit Cases	Bath Robes	Neckwear	Silk Dress Patterns
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House Coats	Gloves	Fancy Hose	Umbrellas
Suspenders	Indian Blankets	Table Linens	Dolls

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