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LOCAL ITEMS

D. Sommer of Elgin spent Sunday in La Grande.

F. S. Bramwell is transacting at business Union today.

H. G. Martell was a Sunday visitor in La Grande from Baker City.

James Roberts was in the city from Baker City Sunday visiting acquaintances.

Hon. N. C. McLeod of Elgin is up on business before the United States Land Office.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Loyd come over from Elgin last Saturday and spent Sunday in La Grande.

C. F. McDaniel, cashier of the Wallowa bank transacted business in the city over Sunday.

Geo. Good, proprietor of the Foley House, who has been in Grants Pass on business for several days, has returned.

Mrs. Hannah Rogers came home Saturday evening and is now at the home of her brother, J. T. Williamson. She is in very poor health.

Richard C. Eisele the leading florist of Baker City was in the city yesterday and this morning. He favored the Observer office with a friendly call and presented the office with over a dozen beautiful carnations. They are beauties and speak highly of Mr. Eisele as a green house manager.

Brakeman Al Hicks met with an accident this morning which came near resulting fatally to him. While climbing over the freight train near Pleasant Valley he fell between the coal cars and sustained a severe cut on the chin and several severe bruises about the body and a sprain of the hand. The train was moving at the rate of twelve miles per hour at the time he fell.

Joseph W. McMarrin and Geo. A. Smith of Salt Lake who have been attending the conference of Latter Day Saints will remain in the city for several days and will improve their time by looking over the valley. They are saying many good things about the Grande Ronde valley and its inhabitants already and when they have seen it all they will no doubt have still better things to say.

Mr. Barkley a representative of the Great Western Stove Co. was a resident of Denver, several years ago when Mr. Ripley, who is to build a vinegar factory in this city, was proprietor of a large establishment in Denver, which employed quite a large force of people and did a large business. Mr. Barkley stated that La Grande was indeed fortunate in securing a plant in this city and especially so in having such an experienced man at its head as Mr. Ripley.

Rev. O. H. King, pastor of the Central church, and who is attending the state missionary convention at Turner, writes us as follows: "Mrs. King, Harold, Mildred and myself are having a great time here. The grounds are beautiful, the people friendly and the program excellent. Victor Darris, late of Kentucky, is the principal speaker. Among several noted speakers is F. M. Raines of Cincinnati, Ohio, who is to speak on foreign missions. Each day had a session of bible conference and a session of bible school."

Washington, B. C., June 25.—Artillery officers in the vicinity of New York who have use for wireless telegraphy are much interested in the prospect that a new system, cheaper than anything yet devised or constructed, will be turned out by the army signal corps. The Southern Artillery District of New York is the only district where wireless telegraphy is used to any extent, it being the practice to communicate between the shore and the boats connected with the targets in the practice with big guns. It is found that it would be too expensive to extend the same system to all the artillery districts of the country in the hope of finding some means of exchanging messages between shore stations and boats off shore.

The wireless telegraph systems so far presented are costly, but it is hoped by using commercial material to get a system which is not too expensive. In addition to this effort on the part of the signal corps officers or officer of the artillery branch has just completed a device for visual signalling. He has constructed a huge snutter, the slats of which are a foot wide and so painted that, when operated by a lever the colors will be shown to a distant observer, and by this means simple signals can be given.

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Provides meals that are beautiful and refreshing. The excellence of our cookery has been attested by the favorable comments of the many ladies that patronize us. If you would stop at our restaurant your nostrils would dilate at the pleasant odors our cookery sends forth. It would tickle your palate and after the meal you'd smack your lips and say, "That meal was very tasty."

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MARRIED

Charles J. Vanderpoel to Miss Minnie N. Thompson at the home of the bride on Valley street, at three-thirty, Rev. B. F. Meredith officiating.

The groom is a contractor and builder, well and favorably known in La Grande. The bride is also a resident of La Grande and has always been a very popular young lady. The young man and wife will occupy the new and attractive home just completed by Mr. Vanderpoel.

A STORY IN TITLES

Some newspaper writer with plenty of time and a considerable degree of patience has patched up this amazing story of the titles of songs: "Bill Baily" and "Whistling Rufus" were taking "Annie Laurie" and "Nellie Gray" to their "Old Kentucky Home 'After the Ball'." Bill pulled a bunch of "Blue Bells" that were growing "Under the Bamboo Tree" in "Dan Tucker's" yard. It was in the "Good Old Summer Time" and the "Mocking Bird" was singing the "Golden Slipper." As they were walking along they met "Hiawatha" and the "Little Alabama Coon," who were "Coming Through the Rye" singing "Yankee Doodle." They were dressed in "Blue and Gray." Bill asked them if they had been "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground in Virginia" whereupon "Hiawatha" stopped singing and said "No, we have been 'Marching Through Georgia' with the 'Two Little Girls in Blue,' 'Just as the Sun Went Down' and that the 'Old Folks at Home' were telling how the 'Arkansas Traveler' went 'Down on the Swannee River,' while 'The Girl They Loved in Sunny Tennessee' was 'Down Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow' singing 'Dixie.' Bill said he would have to be 'Climbing the Golden Stairs' for he wanted to go to the 'Georgia Camp Meeting' to have a 'Hot Time' 'Swinging 'Neath the Old Apple Tree' and dancing the 'Fisher's Hornpipe' with the 'Girl I Left Behind.'"

He said he hoped to meet them in the "Sweet Bye and Bye" so he bade kind "Good Night" hoping to see them once more before they "Break the News to Mother," sitting in "The Old Arm Chair" "On the Banks of the Wabash Far Away."

SPECIAL RATE

The O. R. & N. Co. have made a special rate of one and one third fare 90c for the round trip to Elgin and return on July 5th, Pioneer day. Ample accommodations will be provided for a crowd. The train will leave here promptly at 9:15 and will return at 5 o'clock p. m.

NEW MANAGEMENT

The Centennial has changed hands. I will be ready to receive boarders the first of May, room and board \$6.00 a week, meals 25 cts. Come and see us. C. T. TOLIN, Proprietor.

MOVING MY FURNITURE STORE

AT LAST THE OPPORTUNITY GAME. For many months I have realized the necessity of securing larger quarters for my in creasing business. I have now secured the two large rooms on the corner of Adams Avenue and Elm street, the Anson Brick, where, in a few days I will be able to display one of the best general lines of furniture and Carpets in Union county. Will be pleased to have you call at my new place of business. This is going to be a prosperous year for all and we have prepared to be a leader in supplying the furniture wants of this county

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