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LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. Monk, of Summerville, was a visitor to La Grande yesterday.

Tim Donovan lineman for the W. U. C. was in Pendleton yesterday on a repairing tour.

Presiding Elder Gilliam left today for Wallowa county where he will hold quarterly conferences.

Dr. Anna Williams, state organizer for the W. C. T. U. arrived in the city this morning from Southern Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hillman expect to leave in the morning for a fifteen days camping trip in the vicinity of Fizz Springs.

Rev. Andreas Bard of Walla Walla, who has been in this city in the interest of St. Paul's school at Walla Walla, left this morning for Baker City.

Mox Block was called to Portland this morning on account of the serious illness of his wife who is spending the summer in that city with her sons.

Mrs. Thomas Budge and daughter Miss Syd who have been visiting friends and relatives in Galesburg and other points in Illinois, returned home last evening.

Mr. C. M. Clark of Summerville was an Observer visitor today. Mr. Clark has been a constant reader of the Observer for a number of years and never fails to call when in La Grande.

The L. D. S. band returned last evening from Elgin where they spent three days furnishing music for the G. A. R. reunion, the Fourth of July celebration, and the pioneer meetings.

Alex Slater manager of the County Poor Farm and Dr. Sanders, County physician drove over from Union this morning to attend the session of the County Court. They will return this evening when the temperature drops a little.

While little Kenneth Bartlett was riding on his shetland pony last evening the little animal came to a sudden stop and thereby throwing Master Kenneth against a telephone pole with such force that he was rendered senseless for a few moments. This morning the young gentlemen was reported as good as new.

NEW SHERIFF TAKES OFFICE

Frank P. Childers is now Sheriff of Union County. The official turnover was made this morning when the books records, and money was turned over by the retiring sheriff Tom Johnson. Therefore all legal documents requiring the signature of the sheriff will for the next two years, bear the name of F. P. Childers. Sheriff Childers has appointed his deputies and they too have assumed their duties. Mr. Johnson remains in the office as first deputy and Mr. George Lingreen takes the other deputyship. Mr. Frank Phy who has been in the office in various capacities for the past number of years retires. Mr. Childers found everything in first class condition, the books and records in perfect condition and everything ready to enter upon his duties with neatness and dispatch. Mr. Childers has had many years' experience as an officer and will undoubtedly make a good and satisfactory sheriff and one whom the taxpayers will have no reason to regret having placed in office.

OFF FOR MORE LAURELS

Tonight the five best marksmen in Company L leave for Salem where they will make a big effort at retaining the cup given by the state to the best team in the regiment. The local team has carried off this trophy for two successive years and if the boys can do it again the beautiful cup becomes permanent property.

For the past two months the company has been on the range and judging from the confidence of Captain Rogers they will return with the cup. The shoot begins tomorrow and those who will hold La Grande's colors white are: Captain A. B. Rogers, Corp. Allen, Corp. D. Mac Lachlen, Corp. J. M. Smith, and Private C. Gutridge.

SUGAR COMBINATION

The Great Western sugar company, known as the sugar trust, is about to increase its capital from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000. It will rush to completion new sugar factories at Brush and Fort Morgan, Col., and at Billings, Mont. The Great Western railway which is controlled by the sugar trust, has increased its stock \$1,400,000, with a view to new lines to be built to sugar beet districts in the west. Assurance that the Philippine bill with the provision cutting down the tariff on sugar from the islands would not be passed, led to renewed activity among the sugar interests.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE

Jacob Newman, one of Union County's pioneers, died at his home in this city this afternoon at twenty minutes after three. Funeral arrangements have not been made at this time. The deceased had been in ill health for some time though only confined to his bed for the past two weeks. He was eighty years of age the fifteenth of last June.

Talk to Wallace.

SOCIETY

Mrs. E. W. Bartlett gave a porch party for the ladies of the Five Hundred Club yesterday afternoon, the prize was won by Mrs. Jay Van Buren. A dainty lunch was served at the tables. Those present were Mesdames A. H. Buckley, M. L. Causey, H. T. Cavanaugh, Wm. Allenson, H. C. Grady, W. H. Bohnenkamp, Fred Kiddie, J. H. Aikine, G. E. McCully, J. Gulling, Fred Swaney and Jay Van Buren.

BUSINESS MEN MUST BE FAIR

(Scrapps News Association)
San Francisco July 6—A. H. Atwood chairman of the Underwriters Adjustment bureau, in an interview this morning declared "Unless businessmen and big banking institutions of San Francisco wake up and meet insurance companies fairly this country is going to be swept by a financial cataclysm." The insurance situation is bad he admitted, he refused to say if any failures are imminent.

SUBMARINE MAKES LONG RUN

(Scrapps News Association)
New York, July 6—After a run of 325 miles at sea under her own power, the submarine torpedo boat which arrived here the other day has continued its journey to Bridgeport, Conn. The feat of the Lake in sailing the high seas alone from Newport to New York is said to be unparalleled. Propelled by her gasoline engines she came through from Newport. News without the slightest mishap in forty-four hours. Capt. Evans' log says: "Several vessels were passed during the cruise and their occupants looked down with curiosity at the lonesome little speck on the water. The Lake carries a crew of eight men. The craft is eighty-five feet long and is the largest submarine ever built in this country. Electric engines provide power when the boat is travelling beneath the surface."

PRINCESS VICTORIA'S BIRTHDAY

(Scrapps News Association)
London July 6—Princess Victoria Alexandra the only unmarried daughter of King Edward is celebrating her thirty-eighth birthday today. She was born at Marlborough House on July 6, 1868 and is only one year and four months older than her sister Maud now Queen of Norway. For some years there were rumors of a probable marriage of the Princess but the Princess did not seem inclined to give up her independence and now every hope of her marriage has practically been abandoned. She has an independent income of her own and seems determined to live and die as she expressed it, "The Old Maid Daughter of a King."

HELP WANTED—Four or five girls or women wanted at once at the A. B. C. Laundry.

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Cor. Adams Avenue and Greenwood

LA GRANDE THE BEST AGAIN

Mrs. J. Baker and her daughter arrived yesterday from New York to join Mr. Baker who has been in La Grande a short time. The New Yorkers have purchased lots from the Eastern Oregon Colonizing Company and intend to erect a comfortable dwelling house and make La Grande their future home. Mr. Baker saw many suitable locations but decided Grande Ronde was good enough for him, and immediately sent for his family.

A LUCKY RUNAWAY

Albert Hunter of Island was in the city last evening with C. W. L. Elsworth's single rig, and hitched it outside of the post office. Soon after leaving the horse an automobile frightened the animal causing it to break loose and start out on a mad run down Adams Avenue. Several other teams were on the street but the runaway missed them all and was caught without the least damage to either horse or buggy.

GUY MUST SUFFER AN OPERATION

Walter Guy the well known baseball player of Huntington who was perhaps fatally injured last Monday will be sent from Baker City to Portland in a plaster cast. When he reaches Portland he will undergo an operation to have a bone removed from his spine which is pressing his spinal cord. Guy was working on a switch engine and just prior to the accident he was standing on the board on the head end of the engine. As he was about to step off to turn a switch he forgot that he was on an engine with an extra short board and in place of going to the end of the board he overstepped and the next instance was under the engine. Besides losing a limb the end of a bolt hit him in the small of the back crashing a bone in the spine. This is what is necessitating an operation.

REAL WAR IN SOUTH AMERICA

(Scrapps News Association)
Washington July 6—Commander Sutherland, in command of the American naval forces in the Dominican waters, cables and Navy Department that actual warfare is on in Santo Domingo. The government leaders attacked the rebels who are using the guerilla tactics.

HOMESTEAD RELINQUISHMENT WANTED

Wanted, to buy a good homestead. Relinquishment from owner.

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THE COMFORT

Of the ladies is well taken care of by us. We have succeeded in our efforts to make our restaurant the best place for the ladies to have their meals, and have tastefully arranged the different things to add attractiveness to the place, and make the surroundings pleasant.

OUR RESTAURANT

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