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ADAMS AVENUE

### LOCAL ITEMS

The Rev. Father Whyte left this morning for a visit with Baker City friends.

Miss Mable Williams and Jenette Clark returned this morning from Hilgard.

County Commissioner J. M. Selder is in the city this morning from Cove.

F. B. Mitchell and Dr. R. N. Brewster of Baker City are in the city.

Mrs. R. J. Boody is building a residence in Romings addition.

Miss Nellie Disqua is visiting friends in Baker City.

T. N. Proffit, the Baker county stockman is doing business in La Grande today.

R. Pattison is about to build a \$1500 residence in the western portion of the city.

Division Foreman Watson, of the O. R. & N. is building a neat and substantial brick dwelling on Park street.

Mrs. C. W. Noyes has returned from a very pleasant visit with friends at American Lake and Spokane, Wash.

Work has been suspended for several days on the La Grande National Bank building owing to the non-arrival of the pressed brick from Newberg.

David Fitzgerald, proprietor of the La Grande Iron Works, is nursing a very sore hand this week, the result of having run an iron siver into the index finger.

John Palmer, proprietor of the Palmer House on Adams Avenue, left this morning for Portland where he will remain a few days transacting business.

Quite a land slide occurred last night on the extension of the Elgin branch. It will require the services of the steam shovel for several days to remove the obstruction.

Dr. A. M. McKennon and daughter, Miss Etta who have been visiting relatives here for the past month returned this morning to their home in Clarksville Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor of Haines, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Reeves of this city the past few days, returned home this morning. Mrs. Taylor is a sister of Mrs. Reeves.

The writer while passing the farm of Thos. Shewood a few days ago witnessed a coyote in the act of carrying off a good sized hen from the barn yard. Years ago coyotes were frequently seen along the foot hill road.

The Observer is in receipt of a letter from Claud T. Jones who is now with the Graton & Knight manufacturing company of Portland. Claud has many friends in La Grande who will be pleased to know that he has secured a good position.

C. E. Troutman and wife leave today for La Grande. Mr. Troutman will stop there for a few days on business while his wife will go on to the Pierce ranch, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Pierce.—Pendleton Tribune.

The union service will be held in the M. E. church at 8 p. m. Sunday evening. Rev. E. B. Hays of the Presbyterian church will preach. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend. Come and bring your friends.

The many friends of Jack H. Childs will be pleased to know that his condition is much more hopeful this afternoon. He has regained consciousness and there is now every reason to believe that he will recover his full strength and vigor.

C. H. Minnaugh, western manager of the W. E. Kelly Lumber company, with headquarters at Spokane, who has been visiting his brother, J. H. Minnaugh, at Perry, went to Baker City this morning to be gone a few days transacting business. He will return to Spokane the latter part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aiken, of La Grande arrived in Baker last evening and are the guests of Mrs. I. T. Mayfield. Mr. Aiken left this morning on the Sumpter Valley train for the John Day country where he goes to take up a timber claim. Mrs. Aiken will visit friends in this city during his absence.—Herald.

Mrs. J. M. Berry and Mrs. H. H. French, accompanied Dr. McKennon and daughter as far as Salt Lake on their way home. Mrs. Berry and Mrs. French will remain in the Utah capitol several days visiting friends before returning home.

### OFF FOR BEAVER

Don Turner left this morning with a wagon load of supplies and J. A. Matoot and Leo Bartemess for Beaver creek. Engineer L. F. Pickler will join the party tomorrow and will commence making the preliminary survey and estimates of the cost of bringing in the waters of Beaver creek for city purposes.

La Grande for a number of years has been talking of securing more water and more or less efforts have been made with this view in end but the demands are becoming more specific each year as the city grows. There is no question but within the next year La Grande will be using the waters of some of the fine mountain streams that can be conducted to this city.



### AN ATTRACTIVE SMOKE

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### TURKISH SULTAN SAID

#### TO BE ON DEATHBED

Paris, Aug. 24—A communication emanating from the reform party at Constantinople appears in the newspapers here today asserting that the health of the sultan of Turkey, although momentarily improved, is gradually failing, and that a fatal result may be expected shortly.

It adds that Abdul Hamid is fully aware of his condition and desires to secure a successor who will follow out his policy. He is said to consider the heir presumptive, his brother, Mohammed Richard, to be too liberal; which view is supported by his majesty's entourage. The communication also says that a plot is going on in the palace in which Abdul Hamid's advisers and the religious chiefs of the Mohammedans are canvassing at the disinheritance of Mohammed Recharid, who will be declared ineligible as a result of sickness from succession to the throne, and the sultan will proclaim his seventh son, Mohammed Burhan Eddin, who was born in 1885, to be his successor. The latter is said to be in complete accord with his father's policy, which the reformers claim "would mean a continuation of the present regime of terror and massacre."

### STANDARD OIL INDICTED

(Scripps News Association)

Jamestown N. Y., Aug. 4—The grand jury today returned an indictment against the Standard Oil Co., and the N. Y. Central, charging the road with giving, and the Standard with accepting special rates, on oil shipments.

### HARRIMAN WINS

(Scripps News Association)

New York Aug. 24—The Union Pacific went up four points near the close of the market today. It is stated that Harriman and his friends made over \$3,000,000. The stock reached 189 the highest recorded and the 200 point it predicted.

### STEAMBOAT TIED UP

The steamboat Lewiston tied up last night at Riparia and there is now no boat running on the river, nor will there be one until there is a decided rise in the stream. The Spokane has been on the ways for a week undergoing repairs and there has been no general freight moving. The Lewiston has been operating between the construction camps with supplies but this is stopped now.—Lewiston Teller.

### RECOVERED HIS PROPERTY

Joe Woods has returned from Haines where he recovered his team which was left, also his surrey which the same party traded off for a buggy. This may cause to refer to the principals of this breach of good faith later, if so they will be closed where they may be subject to an interview at any time a report may choose to interview them at his convenience.

### BLACK DISCHARGED

Charles Black, who was yesterday arrested upon the charge of robbing the Hilgard section house was examined last evening before Justice Hough and discharged for want of evidence. This will be welcome news to the friends of Mr. Black.

### RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR TRADE

A five room house, with four lots, two blocks from new school house, sells cheap and on terms or trade, inquire at the office before Sept. 10.



### DONT START OFF HUNGRY

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