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W. B. Bach, the Imbler saw mill man transacted business in the city last evening.

W. W. Weatherspoon of Pleasant Valley is in the city today.

Mrs. A. F. Hogg arrived last night from Portland enroute to her home in Elgin.

J. D. Matheson train master in this city for the O. R. & N. returned last evening from a business trip to Pendleton.

A. C. Cleaver, president of the Central Railroad, who has been in Portland for the past eight days, arrived home this morning. He was a witness before the federal court in the Mays land fraud case.

J. W. Lytle returned last night from attending the Irrigation Congress at Boise. He was delighted with the royal treatment received as a guest of the capital of Idaho and regretted the fact that he could not have remained throughout the session, as it was very interesting as well as entertaining.

Beautiful Flowers

All who really love flowers and enjoy seeing them, should drive to the W. T. Cross place, three and a half miles from town on the road to Hot Lake, and call upon Mrs. Cross. She makes a specialty of growing asters, and without doubt she has the finest collection of both foreign and domestic asters to be found in the state. An attempt to describe the many varieties and colors displayed in her garden would but poorly describe their beauty and therefore we would advise all who delight in flowers to drive out and see what care and intelligent attention will do toward converting a weed patch into a bower of beauty.

MILLRACE BURNS

Island City has established a new record for dryness, real throat-cracking dryness. When it gets so dry that a mill race burns up, not figuratively, but actually consumed, then the air is truly dry. The mill race belonging to the Pioneer Flouring Mill company was the one that suffered most. Last night a glowing spark helped the dryness and within a few minutes the mill race was no more. The bulk head was completely destroyed.

HEADED THIS WAY

Right-of-way agent W. J. Snodgrass for the Central railroad stated today that the grading crew were at work this side of the levee heads for La Grande and that the work would be pushed just as fast as possible. The greater distance of the work the grading will be comparative easy to carry across the valley.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING GAINING CONVERTS

(Simplified News Association)
 Chicago, Sept. 6.—The simplified spelling board today announced that 325 university officials have agreed to use the 300 simplified words in their own correspondence. Among these men are 67 California professors.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert French are over from Cove today.

Miss Mabel Galloway returned to her home in Union this morning.

Mrs. S. D. McLain left this morning for an extended visit in Baker City.

Mrs. J. C. Ardrey is visiting friends at Pendleton this week.

Fred Houch manager of the Grande Ronde Electric Light Company is in Hot Lake today.

Attorney C. E. Cochran, of Union, is transacting legal business in the city today.

J. E. Berch, route agent for the Pacific Express Company, is checking up the local express office today.

County Superintendent E. E. Bragg is in Baker City today attending the Baker county teachers' institute.

The Misses Esma and Gussie Sawtell, of Pendleton, are in the city the guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Charlton.

D. Sommer of Elgin is visiting friends in the city this morning J. W. Lytle of Alicel was a county seat visitor this morning.

Miss Mabel McCullen, who has been visiting in this city for the past ten months returned to her home in Montana, last evening.

Mrs. Frank Bramwell and her sister Miss Luetta Stoddard left this morning for Logan, Utah where they will visit their parents for a few weeks.

Guy E. McCully has returned from his visit with friends in Joseph and is again seen behind the Teller's window in the Farmers and Traders National Bank.

Judge Robert Eakin is today occupied with a case wherein M. J. Duffy and Mr. Erickson are interested. It is a civil suit regarding the possession of land. There are quite a number of witnesses attending.

Herman Seigrist, of the Seigrist Jewelry Company of this city left last evening for Lewiston, Idaho, where this company has installed a modern store and of which he will take exclusive charge. The store here will be run by William Seigrist.

The La Grande Commercial Club will give a fare well ball next Saturday evening at the club in honor of the departing young people who leave the first of next week for various institutions of learning. The best music will be furnished and all ladies and gentlemen are invited.

Work on the new Baptist church foundation is progressing rapidly. It is the expectation of the contractor to have the walls up and the roof on before the snow flies. When completed this will be one of the finest church buildings in Eastern Oregon.

Mr. A. A. Belden, one of Cove's most progressive citizens, was a La Grande visitor this morning. Mr. Belden states that though the fruit crop in general will be large and good prices are already being offered, the crop will not be as large as was expected earlier in the season.

L. M. Jenson, the wide awake Imbler real estate man was a La Grande visitor this afternoon. Mr. Jenson says that since receiving the reports from the harvest fields surrounding Imbler he is better satisfied with the prospects of that flourishing little city.

The county court expects to get through its labors possibly tomorrow evening. On Saturday they will examine the new road which the O. R. & N. is building in lieu of the present road. The change is necessary in order for the company to improve their track by filling in a long tressel just above Hilgard. This will be of real advantage as the new road will cut out five county bridges.

O. V. Bear express messenger on the O. R. & N. at Tekeo Wash., arrive in the city last evening to relieve the local agent L. F. Massee, while the latter is taking a vacation. Mr. Massee leaves this week for his old home in Menomonie, Wis. Two years ago he came to the West from that state and while here has held numerous offices of high trust for the express companies of Washington and Oregon, and has lately come to the conclusion that a rest will prove beneficial. He will spend a month visiting relatives and old school mates in the Badger state.

Rev. B. F. Meredith writes that Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Teeters have been secured for the offices of President and Matron of the Jason Lee Academy in Weiser and Prof. Ludwig Thompson as principal. Prof. Teeters has for four years been one of the teachers in the Industrial School in Weiser, and principal Thompson was at the head of the Academy last year. This is a happy condition combining as it does these two strong men who are thoroughly acquainted with local conditions and at the same time in hearty sympathy with the work. This institution opens its doors Sept. 25.

L. O. T. M. MEETING

All members of the La Grande Live L. O. T. M. will meet in the hall Thursday afternoon. Business of importance.
 By Commander.

SPORTING GOODS

I have a complete stock of shot guns and rifles all sizes, hunting coats, gun cases, and revolvers, all kinds of cartridges. If you are going hunting come and try some of the Selby shot gun shells, I have them in the different kinds of smokeless powder, also black powder. Do not forget about our doors, windows, and shingles.

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HAD ONE COMING

An OBSERVER reporter was in Island City yesterday afternoon and called upon Lee Umphery one of the live merchants of that little city. Lee was wearing an exceptionally happy smile which caused the reporter to ask for the cause. The answer was good enough to make any public spirited citizen smile. It was, "That smile is easy enough to explain. Every wheat grower in the valley who threshed has sacked more wheat this season than he expected. I guess I have a smile coming." The reporter thought so too.

BEAVER RUINING CROP

Peach Bros. are now engaged in threshing a volunteer crop of wheat which will yield them 1,000 bushels. This is a great country when one sowing means two crops. They also have another unusual condition on their farm and that is the beaver are ruining quite a body of oats for them by making roads through it for a distance of fifty or more yards from the river bank. They state that they are powerless to prevent this destruction as the law forbids the killing of beaver.

LA GRANDE APPRECIATIVE

Our people appreciate a high grade lecture or musical and the tickets for the Popular Course are being engaged at a lively rate. The course is a strong one and should draw a full house.

DAINTY

Treats in eatables, so folks say who sit daily at our tables to refresh the inner man. Our restaurant will give your stomach a rest, because the foods are carefully selected and cooked under orders of a chef of wide reputation. Our bill of fare is varied daily and always contains some choice tidbits. Live not to eat but eat to live and daily dine with us. It will be a picnic to your interior department.

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