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LOCAL ITEMS

Register E. W. Davis is in Salem attending the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Metzler of Meacham were La Grande visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Buckley, returned this morning from a week's visit in Portland.

Mrs. C. D. Scott, of May Park, left this morning for a few week's visit in Nebraska.

J. M. Choate of Summerville transacted business in the city last evening and this morning.

An ordinance was passed providing for a side walk on N Greenwood between Osborne and Hill and on Trawbridge Street between N Fir and Valley.

District Attorney F. S. Ivanhoe left this morning for Enterprise to prepare for the term of court which opens there Monday. At this term it is expected that Bare, the slayer of Brick Johnson, will be tried for murder.

L. G. Glendell left last night for Portland where he expects to take the boat this evening for San Francisco and thence to Santa Barbara, California. He will live with his uncle Mr. Silk, who went there from La Grande a few months ago.

Jerome Carroll, the 14 year old son of Mrs. Mattie Carroll of Union, who was attending the state agricultural college at Corvallis, died there on the 8th and his body was brought back to Union for burial.

Special Agent of the United States Land Office J. H. Alexander who has made his home in this city for the past two years has been transferred to Portland and he has left for his new field of labor. Mrs. Alexander has been in Colorado for several weeks.

His friends in La Grande (and he has many all over Oregon) will be pleased to hear that Ray W. E. Potwine, formerly rector of the Episcopal church at Pendleton, but for over two years has lived in Honolulu, will visit Oregon soon. He sailed in September 6th, and is expected in Pendleton on the 15th.

"SUGAR IS ALWAYS GOOD"

"One often distinguishes between different kinds of sugar, but in fact, the product is one and the same. Sugar is sugar, from whatever source or raw material it may be manufactured, but the public distinguish different kinds and varieties, and are led to this belief by announcements, which I am sorry to say are circulated for trade purposes, and which advertise the superiority of one type over the other. Canada, following the wise lead of the United States, is doing everything she can to encourage a home beet sugar industry."—Sigmund Stein, English sugar expert at the International Congress of Applied Chemistry at Rome.

A GAMBLING CHARGE

This afternoon Chief of Police Rayburn swore out a warrant for the arrest of H. C. Cotner, proprietor of the Owl saloon, charging him with permitting gambling in his place of business. The trial is set for seven thirty this evening before Justice of the Peace Hough.

PROMPT PAYMENT

County Treasurer Fawley, who is also master of exchequer for the Endowment Rank K. of P., yesterday presented to Mrs. Cora Lewis a check for one thousand dollars, the amount of the policy held by her husband, A. F. Lewis, deceased. The order received proof of death September 7, and Mrs. Lewis received the full face of the policy September 11, just four days later.

HIS HOME AT SALEM

Judge Robert Eakin, justice elect of the supreme court, has leased the Metscham house at Salem. This property, one of the most beautiful places in Salem, is situated on State Street, one block from the state capitol.

MARRIED

John Dishman and Miss Della Gutridge were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gutridge, by Rev. O. H. King.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT

All women of Woodcraft of this city are requested to take notice that there will be a regular meeting this evening, and be present as there are matters of importance to be attended to.

LIZZIE ELLSWORTH
Clerk

STENSLAND SR., INNOCENT

(Scripture News Association)
Chicago, Sept. 13.—Theodore Stensland today declared as false, all insinuations that he had betrayed his father. He loudly claims that his father is not a thief and that the estate will cover all shortage. Herring is the real culprit, Stensland says, and that he closed the bank against the advices of J. P. Morgan and other financiers.

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AMUSEMENTS

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS

Regarding the Scotch Concert Company will be heard at Steward's Opera House on the evening of October 1.

NEW YORK—"One of the most refined, instructive entertainments ever given in Rochester."

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, Nov. 7, 1899.

MINNESOTA—"A rare feast of good things"—Baltimore Sun, May 20, 1905.

MINNESOTA—"The entertainment 'Thrilled the large audience.'—St. Paul Globe, Nov. 8, 1902.

Though famous for its scenery, "On the Bridge at Midnight" which is due here on Wednesday Sept. 26 is not a sensational play. Its merit is thoroughly substantial and genuine, being a combination of absorbing story and one of the most notable scenic achievements of the modern stage. The celebrated mechanical triumph, which gives the play its name, the bridge scene, is after all only an incident in the story of a blind mother's devotion and a long search for her lost child. Her pathetic quest led her to the city of Chicago, to the river at the point where Chicago's engineering triumph, the huge jack knife bridge, lifts and closes its huge valves every day to let steamers pass. This operation has been most faithfully imitated as well the structure itself, after all the whole scene is merely an embellishment of the intensely dramatic narration of the sightless mother's search. The great valves rise and fall as they do in the original and a steamer passes through in full view of the audience but presently these incidents are absorbed into the progress of the story. While the main thread is of sorrow there is plenty of comedy of the bright wholesome sort, two characters in particular supplying it.—Germany and Reddy—and these are in the hands of two exceedingly clever actors. Sunshine and shadow follow each other through all the resort to the climaxes and scenery as natural as life and all

without resort to the harsh and unnatural excesses of sensational melodrama. "On the Bridge at Midnight" is to be seen with an exceptionally strong company this season.

WEDDING BELL

On September 12th 1906, Mr. H. E. Bell and Miss Hannah Comstock, both of Cove, Union county were married in La Grande, John E. Hough, Justice of the Peace officiating.

Both are well and favorably known throughout the valley and Mr. Bell not only captured the Bird in La Grande but secured the Cage here and they are at home on First Street in this city to their many friends and well wishers who join the Observer in wishing them a long peaceful and prosperous voyage over the sea of matrimony.



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W. C. T. U CONVENTION

The fifteenth annual convention of the Union county W. C. T. U. will be held in Union, September 20-21, the first session beginning at ten o'clock Thursday. On the same day there will be a Matron's silver medal contest by matrons of this city, Elgin and Union. Delegates and visitors will be welcome and will be entertained. If possible, those who contemplate attending should write to the county superintendent, Mrs. Hattie M. Wolfe of Union, to insure entertainment.

Mrs. Mattie M. Sleeth, of Portland, will lecture to the convention on Friday evening.

MARRIED

At Baker City, Oregon, Tuesday, September 11, 1906, at the residence of A. J. Brown, by the Rev. J. R. N. Bell, F. M. Lorimer of La Grande and Miss Gertrude O'Bryant of Baker City. The bride is a niece of Mr. Brown of this city while the groom is a well known gentleman of the Beet Sugar city.—Baker City Herald.

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