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SOCIETY

Mrs. A. T. Hill yesterday afternoon gave a pleasant party at her home in the Burlidgton, was a visitor in this city driver.

White cosmos formed the decorations. The afternoon was spent only too rapidly in listening to various renditions of vocal and instrumental music. Mesdames A. L. Richardson, T. J. Scroggins and Mrs. Grace Barrie sang to the delight of the guests. Miss Marie Bolton entertained with instrumental solos. Late in the afternoon light refreshments were serv-

REPAIRING FIRE BELL

The electrical alarm system on the fire bell has been put out of commission temporarily and the old rope alarm is now being used. However, the La Grande Iron Works is casting a new crank to the new hammer and within a day or two will have it finished. When this is done the electrical system will again be u.ed.

MOVES CIGAR FACTORY

J. H. Wills has moved his olgar factory rom the Gazette building and is now ocated in the building which formerly was the city hall, but recently sold and moved to the North side. The transfer comes as a result of the purchase of the Gazette building by the Blue Mountain Creamery company. The building is now vacated to the extent that the creamery company can begin its transfer of the equipment from its present location to he new home.

W. O. W. MEETING

Mambers os the W. O. W. are requested to be present at the meeting tomorrow night at 9 o'clock, as business of importance will be transacted. FRED JACOB.

UTILIZING NEW STRUCTURE

The GrandeRonde Fruit Growers Union as leased the new Harris building on the North side and is using it as a store The commodious rooms are adaptable for the Union's purposes.

LOCAL ITEMS

Wm. McGee of Elgin is visiting rela ives in the city today.

T. H. Scott of Susanville, Oregon, is a

business visitor in the city. A. P. Sprague of Eigin, is looking after

ousiness interests in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bowman of Lostine visited friends in La Grande last even-

Mrs. D. Fitzgerald and two children is visiting relatives in Mayville Oregon this

Postmaster and Mrs. G. M. Richey left this morning for a two weeks' visit in Portland.

City Recorder and Mrs. I. R. Snook returned last night from Elgin where they had been visiting friends.

E. Fish of Wallows arrived last evening from his come and is transacting business here today.

R. M. O'Brien of Portland is in the city today looking over some of our fruit with a view of making purchases.

The Parsifal company arrived this morning and are spending its leisure hours in looking over the city today.

Polk Mays, the stockraiser of Joseph is n the city on business. He is also interested in the mines up Grande Ronde. Mr. and Mrs. John Rolen, of Cederville

California is in the city the guests of their daughter Mrs. Guy Uldenburg. Mrs. Ruel Roumbs returned to her

home in Boise this morning after spending two weeks in this city visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M Sullivan. The school children of Liberty School will give a Hallow en social at Grange

Hall for the benefit of the school. There will be games, a ghost dance and light refreshments. Admission 15 cts. Rev. B. F. Meredith returned this morning to Elgin after spending yesterday evening at his church in Island City.

He reports the protracted meetings at Elgin well attended. The latest statistics of railroads accidents in the United States show an average of 26 a day killed and 238 injured The figures are for the year ending June

Peter O'Sullivan left this morning for Enterprise in response to a subpeona from the sheriff of Wallowa county to appear as a witness in the Bare trial which is now in progress there. He was informed that a jury had been secured to hear the

Mr. and Mrs. Ohms of Elgin left this morning for their old home in lowa where they will visit relatives. It is twentyfour years since they have seen their former home and they are anxious to get a glimpse of the dear old place.

last evening enroute from their home in lost central of the team. After a mad Eigin to Fulton, Missouri, where they wil run of about a hundred yards, the driver visit their old home and friends the coming was thrown to the ground. The herder six months.

LOOKED GOOD TO HIM

honor of her guest Mrs. F. A. Elliott, of last evening and this morning. Mr. Phelan was enroute to Boise where he has discovered that the leg was broken business interests and stopped off here to just above the ankle, both bones being visit his old time personal friend, A. C. fractured. The rightleg is badly wrench-MacLennon, Mr. Phelan was accompanied ed and bruised. by his wife. He expressed himself as Sharp's family, consisting of a wife and walters are polite, which helps to make being greatly surprised with the size and six children, have been notified by tele- the meal inviting. You're also sure of apparent thrift of La Grande and stated phone and will arrive here tonight or tothat he had never given this section of morrow. the west any particular attention but from this time on would keep his eye on and is today resting easily. Eastern Oregon and that some time he might be expected to return here.

NEW JAIL ABOUT READY

D. Fitzgerald, who has the contract for and Mrs. Frank Conley a son. installing the new city jall, says he has the steel all in place and is about ready to paint the outside. Contractor Mars. who cemented the building, says also that his portion of the work will be completed within a few days and by next Monday the city's new and respectable bastile will be ready for occupancy.

TRAFFIC ON SIDETRACK

Contractor J. L. Mars has the distingtion of loading the first cars on the new Palmer Spur. This morning he sent two cars of gravel to Hot Lake after having loaded them on the new side track. The spur leaves the main line at Marion street and runs to the new saw mill

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(Observer Special)

Cove Oregon, Oct. 25-J. W. Sharp. from a broken leg and several other number 5, the first arriving here early

Mr. Sharp, whose home is in Eagle Valley was on his way from there to La Grande with a load of tomatoes.

He had reached a point on his journey of about four miles west of Cove when his four-horse team was frightened by a V. L. Halt and wife were in the city passing herd of horses, he immediately, of the drove, saw the accident and hurried to the unfortunate man's rescue.

The running and tearing team was J. R. Phelan, general superintendent of stopped and attention was given to the

He was brot here and physicans soon

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A PRIZE WINNER

Frank Kilpatrick has a sunflower in his garden in Old Town, that eclipses all former records measuring fully eighteen inches in diameter, the stock is ten feet high and measures nearly seven inches in circumference. The seed was sent to this city as a sample from an eastern seed firm. The specimen is one that would make the Kansas specimen small.

TRAINS RUNNING AGAIN

Trains are now running again from the east. The last of the blockade was lifted yesterday evening and today the celayed passengers are coming westward. During aged about forty years, is today suffering last evening there were two sections to injuries received in a runaway yester- this morning. Number I was nearly on



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