

LOCAL ITEMS

Sam Booth of Union, came over on this morning's train. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright returned this morning from a trip to Union. Mr. and Mrs. George Good left this morning for Walla Walla. Fred Huffman returned this morning to Whitman, where he is attending the Normal. Rev. W. S. Seamann left this morning for Pendleton on ministerial business. Mrs. J. Jacobson and children came down from Meacham to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives. Rev. and Mrs. George Ellis of Athena, stopped off this morning on his way home from Baker City, to visit Mr. Ellis' sister, Mrs. M. J. Crandall. Superintendent Fred G. Taylor, of the Amalgamated Sugar company, is in Ogden. Mr. Taylor will be away about two weeks. Winn-Stewart, salesman for the Tullman Drug Co., has been confined to his home for the past two days on account of illness.—Pendleton Tribune. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carr returned this morning from Ontario, Ore., where they spent New Year's day with Mr. Carr's sister, Mrs. H. A. Anderson. William Reavis, who several years ago conducted a harness shop in this city, and from here went to Hood River, has just sold a 30-acre apple orchard for \$25,000. Frank Miller and Miss Josie Miller, Tuck and Berrill Conley, Minnie and Lillian Holman, Viola Chapman, Fred Huffman and Roy Gekeler returned this morning to Weston to resume their studies at the Normal. Bishop C. J. O'Reilly is to have plans drawn for a \$10,000 residence. He is deserving of it and the enterprise he has shown in building improvement entitles him to a comfortable home for himself and assistants.—Baker City Democrat.

Jackson Pickle is a business visitor in our city today. S. S. Booth is over from Union today. J. L. Tuckett is over from Cove today. J. B. Breshears is up from Elgin today. Rev. Upton H. Gibbs returned from Union, where he held services on New Year's day. Mrs. Frank Bidwell is over from Union, and is visiting friends at Island City and La Grande. Clifford, the little son of Mrs. Eva Daly, is quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Auld, at whose home he and his mother are visiting. George Hardin arrived from Walla Walla today and will go to the race track and look after the horses belonging to N. K. West. Mrs. D. L. Standley, a former resident of La Grande, but now located at The Dalles, is in the city this week looking after business interests. Rev. W. W. Deal of Union, preached an excellent sermon at the Methodist church last evening. This evening Presiding Elder J. D. Gillilan will occupy the pulpit. The county court convened this morning for the January term, the busy session of the year. The tax levy is to be made. Road supervisors to be appointed and the last year's work straightened out and the policy of the new year largely considered. Dan McQuade left this morning for Walla Walla, where he has accepted a position in one of the leading bakeries of that place. Mr. McQuade leaves a large circle of friends here, who wish him all success in his new home. Conductor Jack Smith has returned from Los Angeles, where he accompanied his wife several weeks ago and has resumed his passenger run on the Pendleton-Huntington division. Mrs. Smith remained in California and says her health has been greatly improved by the change. Charles Norris, who has served as conductor during Smith's absence, left last evening for his home in La Grande.—Pendleton Tribune.

George W. Joseph, an attorney from Portland, is in the city today. John N. Klein proved up on a patented homestead today. D. Sommer was up from Elgin yesterday. Miss Susan McIlroy returned from Durkee where she spent the holidays. William French returned from a business trip to Portland. Vern Hendricks returned from a business trip to North Powder this morning. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Winn, were over from Hot Lake yesterday. Mr. Winn is the tinsmith at the lake. Mrs. H. C. Grady and son Harold, will return home this evening from Portland, where they spent the holidays with Miss Ellen. William and Herman Siegrist will return home in the morning from Portland and Hillsboro, where they have been visiting. Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Andrews and son, Jess, have returned from Baker City, where they spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer. L. F. Dunn is home from Portland, where he spent the holidays. Mrs. Dunn remained in Portland, where she will visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Newsome, for a couple of weeks Mrs. H. D. Landrum, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Hanna, left this morning for Baker City to make her home with her son, who is employed there with the electric light company.

SOCIETY

The High Five club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Lilly on Fourth street, with Mrs. Lilly and Mrs. E. Pollack as hostesses. About 20 members were present and a very pleasant afternoon was spent by all. Mrs. William Allinson secured the first prize, and Mrs. J. E. Foley the second. Both prizes were hand-painted china plates. Mr. and Mrs. William Bohnenkamp entertained at an oyster supper last evening at their home on Second street. After supper dancing and card playing were indulged in until a late hour. The following guests were present: Messrs. and Mesdames W. R. Jones, J. H. Alkine, F. R. Swaney, Fred Gaskill, M. B. Donohue, William Allinson, Mrs. Fred Kiddle of Island City and Mr. H. C. Grady. Miss Margaret Kirk is entertaining at a luncheon this evening in honor of Miss Jeanette Clark, who will be one of the January brides. The house is tastefully decorated in red and green. Covers are laid for 12 and a three-course luncheon will be served to the following guests: Misses Jeanette Clark, Margaret Anson, Margaret Porter, Bertha Walsinger, Margaret Lewtin, Mabel Williams, Emma Clark Mary Varnick, Myrtle Squires, Mamie and Mrs. Adolph Nevelin.

The Lyle Tuesday Musicals will hold an open meeting this evening at the lab rooms. All members of the fuselage and their sweethearts and husbands and the officers of the neighborhood club and their husbands are cordially invited. The following program will be rendered and from it one can see that it will be a treat to the music-loving public, that one can not afford to miss: Piano solo—"Hark, Hark the Lark," (by Schubert-Liszt), Miss Hattie Young. Vocal solo—"For Thee," (Victor Kemp), Mrs. A. L. Richardson. Piano solo—"Slumber Song" (Stephen Heller), Mrs. W. W. Berry. Vocal trio from "Attila," (G. Verdi) Mrs. A. S. Geddes, Messrs. W. K. Davis and C. P. Ferrin. Violin solo—"The Hungarian's Farewell to His Country," (Keler Bela), Miss Bertha Young. Reading—Selected, Mrs. Stella Ingle. Vocal solo—"One Thought of You," (W. L. Titus), Mrs. J. F. Corbett. Piano solo—Overture—"Poet and Peasant," (Von Suppe), C. C. Cochran.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good six-room house in North La Grande; good out buildings, splendid well; good location. For sale at a bargain if sold soon. Inquire of Mrs. D. L. Standley, at Ed O'Neal's residence on Trowbridge street. dl-2-9 w3-19 Palmer House for Sale. We offer for sale the Palmer House at a remarkably low price, and easy payments if taken soon. REAL ESTATE, LOAN & COMMISSION COMPANY.

FAVORS A NEW CHARTER

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bonds, that they be required to make and publish monthly reports of all transactions, receipts and disbursements and that they be held strictly responsible for the duties of their respective offices. 4. That all officers, except the mayor, be subject to recall at any time upon petition of the voters. 5. That any repeal or passage of ordinances to be initiated by petition of the voters and adopted at any special or general election. 6. City taxes to be voted at annual elections, direct to each department as hereinafter constituted. 7. Each officer's bond to be subject to any excessive expenditure, unreasonable contract, or malfeasance in office by him. 8. Trial by jury in the municipal court when requested, and appeal to the circuit court by the injured party. 9. The city's indebtedness limited to \$75,000. 10. That there be no council, committees, but each department to have a commissioner to perform the duties of his office independently. Duties. 11. Mayor—To be the chief executive; to enforce the law and ordinances; to call special and general elections; to submit to the legal voters such measures for election as shall be initiated by petitions; accept and submit to vote all recalls of officers; to approve official bonds, except his own; to contract for publishing all official notices, ordinances and elections, and to prosecute for the city for official delinquencies on the part of subordinates. Auditor—To examine and audit all claims against the city; examine and audit all the books and records of the commissioners; draw warrants on treasurer countersigned by mayor; draw and collect license fees, fines and taxes, and issue such licenses as provided by law. Treasurer—To keep the funds of the city and pay out on the order of the mayor and auditor; segregate the same for the use of the several departments, either voted therefor or belonging to the same. Fire commissioner—To have charge of the fire department; keep in repair all property thereto belonging; supervise all flues, chimneys, hydrants and retraction or repairs of buildings in fire limits, enroll and discharge firemen; disburse the funds of his office, etc. Water commissioner—To have charge of the water department; the water rent collections, repairs and purchase of water supplies, employ and discharge employes, etc. Street commissioner—To have charge of streets, alleys and sidewalks; construction and repairs; collect taxes and street assessments; appointment of city surveyor, employment and discharge of employes in his department. Law and order commissioner—To have charge of the police, their appointment and discharge; appointment of police judge; appointment of city attorney; supervise the enforcement of the ordinances; collect fines in police court; disbursement of court costs; remove subordinates for violation of official duties and such duties shall belong to his office. 12. Each commissioner shall publish for the benefit of the people a monthly itemized exhibit of all receipts and disbursements of his department, as audited by the auditor and 10 days before the general election a full account to that date, with true estimate of the requirements for the coming year of his department as well as an inventory of property belonging to his said department. While other features might be added, the foregoing is an outline of the general provisions which public policy, experience and good government prompt at this time, submitted for the purpose of study and discussion to the people and if suitable for the needs, then to be adopted in a final and complete charter by the sovereign majority of voters for the best interests of all. Respectfully submitted, C. H. FINN.

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Woodmen of the World. La Grande Lodge No. 169, W. O. V., meets every Friday of each month in the K. of P. hall in Corpe building. All visiting members welcome. N. L. ACKLES, J. H. KEENEY, Consul Commander, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M. La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m. L. H. RUSSELL, W. M. C. D. HUFFMAN, Secretary.

Pythian Sisters. Rowena Temple No. 9, Pythian Sisters, meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m., in K. of P. hall, in the Corpe building. Visiting members cordially invited. LIZZIE HAWORTH, M. E. C. EUNICE PROCTER, M. of R. & C.

L. O. T. M. Hive No. 27, L. O. T. M., meets every first and third Thursday of each month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Visiting members made welcome. SADIE KLINTWORTH, L. C. MAGGIE REYNOLDS, K. of R.

Brotherhood of Owls. La Grande Nest No. 17, meets in the K. of P. hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited. N. L. ACKLES, Executive. B. L. LEAVITT, Secretary.

K. of P. Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday evening in Castle Hall, Corpe building. A Pythian welcome to all visiting knights. HAROLD HERRON, C. C. R. PATTISON, K. of R. & S.

Rebekahs. Crystal Lodge No. 50, meets every Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. lodge. All visiting members are invited to attend. CATHERINE CATES, N. G. RACHEL E. WORSTELL, Sec.

Foresters of America. Court Maid Marian No. 22 meets each Wednesday night in Elks' hall. Brothers are invited to attend. DR. G. L. BIGGERS, C. R. G. V. HENDRICKS, F. S. Board of Trustee: Dr. G. L. Biggers, Oscar Berger and Herbert Patterson.

M. W. A. La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every first and third Wednesday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. F. B. CUREY, C. D. E. COX, Clerk.

F. O. E. La Grande Aerle No. 259, F. O. E., meets every Friday night in Elks' hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend. J. H. PEARE, W. P. GEO. J. ABBEGG, W. S.

I. O. O. F. Star Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome. J. A. ARBUCKLE, C. P. I. R. SNOOK, Scribe.

M. B. of A. Meets first and third Tuesday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome. ANGUS STEWART, President. W. B. SARGENT, Scribe.

B. P. O. E. La Grande Lodge No. 433, meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elks' hall on Adams avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. W. B. SARGENT, Exalted Ruler. G. E. McCULLY, Rec. Sec.

I. O. O. F. La Grande Lodge No. 16, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plat may be seen at Model Restaurant. W. S. LOCKHART, N. G. HUGH McCALL, Secretary.

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