

LOCAL ITEMS

Ed Miller is over from Union today. H. H. Ketchum of Salem, is a visitor in our city today. William Hunter and family came in from Lostine last evening. R. B. Chancey is over from Pendleton.

The funeral of the late Henry Rudolph will be held this afternoon. Jessie O'Bryant is down from South Powder today. Mrs. A. C. Craig of Union, is visiting friends in the city today. F. S. Bramwell arrived this morning from Nampa, where he has been on business for several days. W. C. Gibbs left this morning for Pendleton and may continue to Portland before returning. Miss Maud Clements returned this morning to Walla Walla, to resume her studies at Whitman. Mrs. Alice M. Snow, wife of a prominent attorney of Boise, is in the city today. J. A. Thronson, who has had a long siege of typhoid fever, was able to be out on the street for the first time today. Dr. P. A. Charlton, the veterinary, was called to the Claud Childers farm at Altam yesterday, to attend a sick horse. George Sandburn, an old-time stage driver of Grande Ronde valley, who has been in the city the last few days, left this morning for Baker City. Mrs. Otto E. Didon and sister, Miss Grace Crockett, left for Elgin this morning for a short visit with their uncle and aunt, Colonel and Mrs. E. S. Crockett. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hentger, who were former residents of this valley, but moved from here to Canada, have disposed of their interests here and are here for the purpose of buying a home.

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The county court is working hard to get through this evening. William Curdemann is enjoying a visit from his brother from Missouri. Miss Helen Mahr of College Place, Wash., made proof on a timber and stone claim today.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sommer were up from Elgin last evening to attend the Primrose minstrels.

A. B. Cherry is confined to his home with a severe attack of pneumonia and is very sick.

Royal Arch Masons will take notice that there will be degree work in the chapter this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Foreman of La Grande arrived in the city Saturday to spend a few days with friends here. —Baker City Herald.

Mrs. T. J. Scroggins and daughter, little Miss Aladean, left this morning for Elgin, where they will visit for a few days.

The Rev. Charles Quinney of Pendleton and the Rev. J. Neilson Barry of Baker City, are being entertained today at the rectory by Rev. and Mrs. Upton H. Gibbs.

Owing to the serious illness of Robert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Goltman, Ben Noyes, the proprietor of the skating rink, has closed until Thursday night, when there will be special music; also on Friday and Saturday.

The following people were some of the few who came in on the Elgin train last evening to attend the Primrose minstrels in this city at the Steward: Mr. and Mrs. James Masterson, Mr. and Mrs. Giff Masterson, E. Rumbell and Miss Hattie Glenn.

SOCIETY.

Twelfth Night Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cleaver entertained at the first meeting of the Good Fellowship league, a social organization of the Methodist church, at their home last evening at a "Twelfth night party," an old English custom. As near as possible the old customs were carried out. The house was beautifully decorated and at the conclusion of the evening the rooms were adorned with their decorations and they were burned in the presence of the guests as was the way in old English times. A cake was cut in which was baked a bean and the person who was fortunate enough to get the bean was made king or queen. Mr. Blum was the lucky one. He was placed on a chair and raised to the ceiling by four men, where he made a cross which was the emblem of good luck for him for the rest of the year. He was then placed on a throne and the subjects were made to serve him and do his bidding. When it came time for lunch snowballs were given to the gentlemen who then threw them at the ladies the lady being hit becoming their partners for supper. Delightful refreshments were served and every one went home feeling that they had a fine time.

Neighborhood Club.

The Neighborhood club met this afternoon at their club rooms with Mrs. W. L. Brenholts as leader. The program was from Browning, his life and works, and was as follows:

Biographical sketch of Robert Browning, Mrs. J. E. Wright Browning, the Poet, Mrs. V. Palmer Reading—

- (a) "My Star."
- (b) "Home Thoughts From Abroad."
- (c) "Prospect."
- (d) "Song From Pippa Passes."

Mrs. Stella Ingle. Mrs. A. L. Richardson.

Round Table talk on "Saul," by the Neighborhood Club.

Two weeks from this evening Rev. W. S. Seemann will give a lecture on "Saul," at the Commercial club rooms to which every one is invited to attend.

The ladies of the "500" club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Wm. R. Jones on Depot street, with Mrs. Jones as hostess.

EARLY CLOSING.

Following Stores Will Close at 5 Until Further Notice.

La Grande, Ore., Jan. 7, 08.

We the undersigned, agree to close our stores at five o'clock p. m., during the time the electric lights are off, or until further notice. Any one desiring to open later may do so by notifying the other stores one day in advance:

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- HENRY & CARR.

Growing Interest.

The meetings in Central Church of Christ continue with fine attendance and interest. Last evening the main room was well filled. After song and prayer service three persons were baptized. The evangelist preached on "The first step toward the Kingdom," using a chart to make his teaching more plain. At the close of the sermon the four who have been baptized this week came forward and were greeted as members of the congregation and another man presented himself and was received into membership making seven added in less than one week. Tonight there will be good lights, spirited singing and a sermon on "The Second Step toward the Kingdom." The meeting continue indefinitely. A cordial invitation to everyone.

A Real Minstrel.

The George Primrose minstrels surely pleased the patrons of Steward's opera house last evening. There have been many minstrels in La Grande in times past, but we do not believe that there ever has been one here who gave so much for the money as did Mr. Primrose. The music was good and the jokes were new and certainly brought out the laughter. To criticize last night's performance adversely is ignorance personified.

Should Mr. Steward succeed in booking this attraction again, he would be compelled to double-deck his playhouse.

Basketball Game.

There will be a game of basketball this evening at the Commercial club between two local teams—the girls' team of the La Grande high school, and the girls' Commercial team. There will be good lights and the game promises to be a good one. Don't forget the time, this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 15c.

The following will be the line-up: High school. Commercial club. L. Baker center. R. Thiesen B. Green forward. H. McMurray J. Green forward. P. Massee A. Hopper guard. F. Massee A. Roesch guard. E. Gulling G. Johnson sub. V. Wells Referee, Mr. Moore.

Ad. Changes.

On account of the unreliability of electric power today The Observer was unable to make several important ad. changes. Watch for them in tomorrow's issue.

The Electric show will put on two performances tonight. Commencing promptly at 7:30. A new change this evening. The Piker's Dream, Jane is Furious, and the Drama on Riviera. Come early and avoid the rush.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Union County. E. Polack, plaintiff, vs. K. Mizoguchi, defendant.

To K. Mizoguchi, defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action and court, on or before February 19, 1908, and that if you fail to so appear, answer or otherwise plead within said time the plaintiff will take the judgment of said court against you for the sum of \$395.55 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after August 29, 1907, costs and disbursements of this action, and an order for the sale of the property heretofore attached in this action, now held by the sheriff of Union county, and for the application of the proceeds thereof to the satisfaction of said judgment so obtained herein.

This summons is published in the Evening Observer, a daily newspaper published in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, by order of the Hon. T. H. Crawford, Judge of the above entitled court, made this December 28th, 1907, fixing six successive weeks for such publication and in said newspaper. First publication December 28, 1907.

C. H. FINN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Oregon Trust & Savings bank will be held at its office in the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, on the 9th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. L. CLEAVER, Sec.

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., December 13, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the state of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

LEWIS H. RUMILHART, of La Grande, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1883, for the purchase of lot 4, Sec. 22, lot 1 of Section No. 27, in township No. 2 S., Range No. 37, E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1908.

He names as witnesses: R. D. Hamilton, J. E. Neukirchner, Albert Neukirchner, and D. F. Gilstrap, all of La Grande, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of March, 1908. E. W. DAVIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., December 28, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Max Dutil of Hilgard, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 11992 made October 6, 1902, for the 8 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 21, township 2 S., range 36, E. W. M., and that said proof will be made before the

register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on February 10, 1908.

He names the following witnesses and cultivation of the land, viz: Gottlieb Klopfenstein, of Hilgard, Ore.; Fred Dutil, of La Grande, Ore.; K. Rosti, of Hilgard, Ore.; Farmer Jack, of Hilgard, Ore. E. W. DAVIS, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed in the county court of the state of Oregon for Union county, their final account as administrators of the estate of John Peach, deceased, and that said court has fixed Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1908, as the time, and the court house in La Grande, Oregon, as the place for hearing all objections thereto and settling the same.

WILLIAM G. PEACH, JAMES S. PEACH, Administrators of the Estate of John Peach, Deceased. w1-3-31 COCHRAN & COCHRAN.

Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following described animal has come to my place and the same is now being held by me, and will be delivered to the owner upon payment of pasturage bill and advertisement. Said animal came to my place November 1, 1907. Description: One extra large red steer, has unradable brand on left side. Steer seems to have been dehorned.

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