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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. W. L. Damon entertains the Kaffe Klatch next Friday afternoon. J. W. Tuttle of Summerville is in La Grande today.

City Recorder I. R. Snook has issued three dog licenses for 1908.

The Five Hundred club meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Gulling.

W. J. Walker and John Seitzinger of Seattle, made proofs on timber and stone proofs this morning.

Temporary Passenger Brakeman Clare Gillilan, is laying off a few days on account of a slight illness.

Rev. W. W. Deal is over from Union today visiting his brother, Rev. C. E. Deal.

Grocerman J. G. Snodgrass today received a fine computing counter scale, that is of the latest pattern.

Dwight Barnes came over from Elgin last evening to serve on the jury of the circuit court.

Robert R. Lloyd, city clerk of Elgin, is here with business before the circuit court.

Henry Flood of Susanville, is transacting business at the land office today.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, will meet with Mrs. E. E. Bragg tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Birdie Smith, who has temporarily filled a position as clerk in the Golden Rule store, returned to her home in Walla Walla today.

George Frazier, a Grande Ronde valley boy, who is attending the East Side high school at Portland, is home for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Conductor Jim Connors went to Pendleton today, where he will relieve Conductor Smith of the Pendleton-Huntington passenger run, for a few days.

Telegraph Editor E. F. Averill, of the Pendleton Tribune, made a hurried visit to La Grande this morning. He came in on the eastbound and returned on the westbound.

Kenneth, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williamson, is very sick with pneumonia. It is not expected that the crisis will take place until Friday or Saturday.

Judge Harrison is being mentioned as a possible candidate for the office of justice of the peace. Prior to moving to La Grande Judge Harrison was justice of Island City precinct for many years.

Judge T. H. Crawford has filed his declaration of intention, with the secretary of state, to become a candidate for circuit judge for the Tenth Judicial district, which embraces the counties of Union and Wallowa.

H. B. Boyd and S. D. Keltner of Enterprise were in the city this morning, en route to Portland. They were two of a party which scattered rice in the wake of Mr. and Mrs. Law, popular young people of Wallowa county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Law of Enterprise, arrived in La Grande last evening on their wedding tour to Spokane. They continued their journey this morning. They were married Sunday evening. The bride is a daughter of Aaron Wade, well known in this city.

William Blakely, ex-sheriff and representative of Umatilla county, is in La Grande on business matters, and incidentally shaking hands with his many acquaintances here. Mr. Blakely is a brother of Sheriff "Jim" Blakely of Wallowa county, and is a prominent figure in democratic circles of eastern Oregon.

I. R. Snook will be a candidate for nomination to the office of county recorder. He will file his declaration within a few days.

Harry McCleary was arrested yesterday on a charge of drunk and disorderly. He completed a sentence yesterday for breaking quarantine.

John Moro was arrested and fined \$5 today for being drunk and disorderly. John Craig paid \$5 for a similar offence.

Attorney D. W. Sheahan of Enterprise, Wallowa county, announces his candidacy for the nomination on the democratic ticket for the office of judge for the Tenth Judicial district.

Only about half of the La Grande voting population has registered at the city registering places. Time for registration expires February 24. Filing time of candidacy petitions expires on the same date.

Subpoenas are out calling in witnesses for the E. W. Bartlett trial, which is set for February 17. For the state will appear L. Rayburn, I. R. Snook, Jake Decker, J. B. Stoddard, J. C. Smith, J. N. Klein, A. L. Richardson, J. J. Carr and S. A. Gardiner.

Friends of Conductor Jim O'Connell are advised that additional operation has been necessary to protect the life of the trainman who was run over by a train in the local yards last summer. One leg sustained additional amputation in the Portland hospital yesterday.

PECK'S BAD BOY DATED

Those who are wise enough to lighten life's burdens with the uplifting force of hearty laughter are reminded that "Peck's Bad Boy," the catchy and convulsing farce comedy dramatized from ex-Governor George W. Peck's famously funny book of the same name, and which during the past 20 years has scored thousands of the happiest hits, will be presented by a notably competent company at the Steward Thursday, February 13.

COAL PRICE HAS DROPPED

Those of La Grande who lived here last winter can relate the strenuousness of a coal famine. But this year these inconveniences have never even given signs of appearances, and what is more, the price is now reasonable.

Coal dealers of La Grande have announced that coal prices have taken a drop. Instead of selling at \$10 per ton, the fuel is to go at \$8.50. Even at this price, there is sufficient on hand to meet all demands.

Consumers are delighted with the supply on hand, and the news of reduced prices is even more so.

Boy Wanted.

To carry papers in North La Grande. Apply at this office.

FLOURING MILL STARTS MONDAY

Everything is bustle and stir at the La Grande flouring mill these days. Active preparation for starting the mill next Monday to run night and day during the entire coming season. This property was one of the few industrial plants of the city that felt the first shock when the water gave out in Morgan lake, and the mill found itself without power to operate by electricity. It closed for a month, thinking perhaps that conditions would change, but now they are going over their engine and will have everything in readiness to commence grinding Monday. Manager Allinson seems to enjoy the fact that his vacation is about to cease and the way high grade flour will be turned out for the first few days, any way, will be a caution. This also means another payroll will be resumed. The mill has a large amount of grain on hand and the old familiar whistle which has remained silent ever since the electric motor displaced it, will be regularly sounded as of yore.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

The examining board, consisting of R. A. Wilkinson, Syra Kuhn, Delle Denning and Gertrude Biever, have completed their work of grading the papers of those who took the eighth grade examination throughout the county the latter part of January. There were about 75 in all who took all or partial examination. The benefits are that those who successfully pass can enter any high school in the state without passing a separate examination. Many of those will complete their work at the next opportunity. Those who successfully passed this time are Lillie Graham of North Powder; Albert Hansen, Robert Kelly, Perry; Gertrude Blanchard, Elgin; Hazel Chadwick, Cove; J. D. McMiller, Manuel Ayers, Starkey; Wanda and Leslie Haller, of Telocaset.

MAY CHANGE THE SCHEDULE

The arriving time of the Elgin train in the evening may be changed to arrange for arriving here one hour earlier than heretofore, according to existing rumors.

Arriving here as it does at 5:30 p. m., the train is often run in on the side track and passengers forced to cross the main line in order to reach the depot platform. This is undesirable, and can be avoided by bringing the train in one hour earlier.

Should the change be made, it will not likely affect the leaving time. Local railroad men expect to see the change, if it comes at all, within a few days.

Circuit Court.

Everything is quiet at the court house today. There were no trials in progress. The cases that were expected to come to issue were postponed on account of the illness of the attorneys. A few motions were argued this afternoon.

Ladies Free.

Wednesday evening next, will be ladies' day at the Noyes rink. All ladies will be allowed to skate free. Patrons of the rink are asked to remember, the rink will be closed March 1.

News of Interest.

For beautiful colorings and superb patterns, the new spring sample goods from the Royal Tailors now on display at The Fair Department Store, surpass anything of its kind every shown in La Grande, on behalf of the management you are hereby invited to call and inspect them.

Specials For This Week

Extra special values in a large lot of Linen Towels, just received from Eastern jobbers. Pure Linen, Unions, Huck, etc.



- Pure Linen, 21 x 43, fringed, 48c
- Pure Linen, 22 x 46, satin finish 85c
- Union Linen, 19 x 40, fringed, fancy 18c
- Union Linen, 21 x 45, fringed, plain 25c
- Huck Linen, 19x 37, fringed, plain 25c
- Huck Linen, 22 x 42, all linen 65c

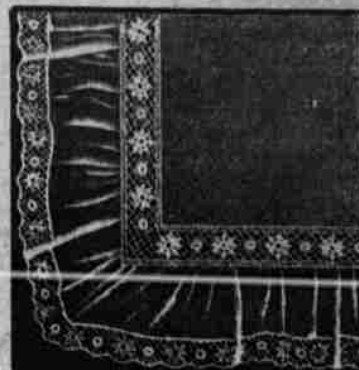
Specials in Lace Curtains and Bed Sets

Bed Room Curtains

- Check Swiss Battenburg edge, very dainty design, \$.98
- Plain Swiss Battenburg edge, neatly trimmed 1.15
- Plain Swiss Battenburg trimmed, White and Ecru 1.35
- Plain Swiss Lace trimmed, Ecru 2.00

Brussels Net

- Trimmed with Battenburg Braid 2 1/4 yards long 2.65
- Trimmed with Battenburg Braid, cut out pattern 2.75
- Trimmed with Battenburg Braid, white 3.00
- Trimmed with Battenburg Braid, ecru 2.85



Bed Sets

- Brussels Net Battenburg trimmed, beautiful designs 5.00
- Swiss Lace Insertion and Edge, very neatly made 5.75
- Swiss Lace trimmed, handsome pattern 6.50
- Brussels Net Battenburg trimmed, very pretty 6.00

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House Furnishings

- CLOTHES WASHERS DISHES STOVES and RANGES GRANITE WARE

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LAUNCH NEW LABOR PLANS

Denver, Col., Feb. 4.—A new labor movement, involving the organization of workmen of all kinds on industrial rather than craft lines, has been launched in Denver by the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, and an attempt will be made to make it national in extent. The first general convention will be held in Chicago on April 6, when delegations are expected from the Western Federation of Miners, the Industrial Workers of the World, the United Mineworkers of America, the United Brewery Workers and other national and international labor unions.

It is understood that William D. Haywood, who was recently acquitted of the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg in Idaho and who will probably be the socialist candidate for president this year, is the leader in the new movement. The union will not be directly affiliated with any political party, but will be socialistic in its tendencies.

The plan of organization now in effect among the unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor is denounced by the executive board of the Western Federation as "tending to the perpetuation of capitalism and the permanent enslavement of the workers through the wage system."

Birth Record.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Laughlin, near Telocaset, a son.

Born, in this city Monday, February 3, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ferrin, a son.

Better Than Spanking. Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night. Some men live, others exist and the rest hire furnished apartments.



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