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LOCAL ITEMS

Chester Hanson is down from North Powder today on business matters.
J. J. Pearsons of Elgin, was a visitor in La Grande last evening.
A. B. Heulat is in Baker City for a few days on business.
J. W. Jett of Baker City, is a business visitor in La Grande today.
O. A. Coffin, district manager for the Spokesman-Review, returned from Baker City today.
W. D. Spencer, the Elgin planing mill man, is in the city today transacting business.
Mrs. M. J. Donohue is confined to her home with a gripe, but is now convalescing.
Miss Lulu Mitchell, who spent yesterday with friends here, returned to Union this morning.
S. K. Cole left this morning for Union to spend a few days with his old pioneer friends.
Father Whyte, who is recovering after treatment at the St. Vincent hospital at Portland, is expected home about March 1.
J. Hopper of La Grande, is registered at the Golden Rule hotel.—Pendleton Tribune.
Mrs. D. H. Stewart, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. De Vere in Pendleton for the past few days, has returned.
T. T. Geer left this morning for Portland and Astoria in the interest of his congressional aspirations. He expects to be absent in the west end of the second district for several days.—Pendleton East Oregonian.
Father A. Sullivan, who has been attending to Father Whyte's duties during the latter's absence, returned to his charge at Pendleton this morning.
C. N. Noordhoff, formerly a teacher of this city, but now one of the Pendleton academy faculty, returned to Pendleton this morning after a short visit in this city.
Polk Mays, the Joseph stockman and wealthy rancher, arrived in the city last evening and this morning left for Crook county, where he has considerable stock interests.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gulling left today for Ula City, Cal., where they will visit friends before continuing their journey to Los Angeles. During the three months which they contemplate being absent, they may visit Mexico.

H. L. Alexander of Imbler, is transacting business here today.
The funeral of Mrs. Jacob White was held from the Mormon tabernacle this afternoon.
Andrew Alstott has been released from quarantine for smallpox, and is again about the streets.
J. P. Kennedy, a pioneer of Union, is shaking hands with friends in La Grande today.
The socialists have arranged to meet next Tuesday evening to nominate a complete city ticket.
Miss Elizabeth Miller returned to Prosser today, after a short business visit in La Grande.
Mrs. O. T. Galloway left this morning for Union where she will visit a few days with relatives.
The flanger was sent out over the mountain division west today, to clear the road so trains will not be delayed.
Harry Mays of Joseph, passed through La Grande today, en route for Portland, where he will attend school.
Harry Miller, the popular minstrel, leaves in the morning for Portland and Salem, where he will arrange for local talent productions in the spring.
The residence of I. W. Crawford was quarantined today by Chief of Police Walden. J. J. Strong's residence in North La Grande, has also been quarantined.
Thomas S. Harris of La Grande, was here last evening upon a visit with his daughters, Misses Alma and Florence Harris.—Pendleton East Oregonian.
Miss Mabel Johnston of Summerville, teacher of the Moss Chapel school, is in attendance upon the county teachers' examination in progress in the city of Union.
Mrs. Harry Miller and Clint Draper go to Baker City tomorrow morning, where they will look after the Elks' minstrels in that city, which takes place on the 20th and 21st.
Mrs. J. A. Thronson received word today that her brother's little boy died very suddenly in Dayton, Wash., yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow and Mr. and Mrs. Thronson are arranging to leave this evening.
Martin Sheasley, the court house janitor, who has been taking a lay-off, resumed his duties again this morning. James Officer, who has been taking his place, is ill and Mr. Sheasley was therefore called back to his work sooner than intended.

Encouraged by the success of the aster show held in this city last year, Pendleton is making arrangements to hold an aster show in connection with her district fair next fall. The plan is to decorate the large fair pavilion with many-hued asters.
Councilman J. T. Williamson is expected to be out and at his office tomorrow after a short but serious illness.
Petitions are being circulated in the First ward to have the name of W. W. Wainwright placed on the official city ballot for councilman.
Rev. Dressler, formerly Methodist minister at Cove, but now located at Prairie City, is at Hot Lake taking treatment for troubles arising from a recent injury to his knee. He is improving.
Sleighs came down from the mountains this afternoon. While snow is inadequate for good sleighing in the city, the mountain roads are in excellent shape.

SOCIETY.

Frizzel-Johnson.
At the parlor of the First Baptist church in this city yesterday afternoon at 3:30, W. R. Frizzel and Miss Vesta D. Johnston of Summerville, were united in marriage. Rev. W. H. Gibson officiating. The young couple was attended by Miss Mabel Johnston, sister of the bride, now engaged in teaching the Moss Chapel school.
The bride has just closed a session of school in the Pleasant Grove district and the groom, is one of the young farmers of the valley.
The happy young couple will spend a few days with friends at Union, after which they will be at home on the Frizzel ranch near Summerville. Their many friends wish for them great joy in life.
The Good Fellowship league of the M. E. church has been making considerable effort to hold a delightful Valentine party at the church parlors this evening. The league invites the church congregation and membership.

The Kaffee Klatch will be entertained Friday evening by Dr. and Mrs. N. Molitor and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conkey at the home of the former on Fourth street.

PILOT ROCK SALOON FIGHT.

Saloon Men of Small Burg Resort to Intimidation in Fight.
Pendleton, Ore., Feb. 12.—The saloon men of Pilot Rock are attempting intimidation as a means to suppress the agitation against them in that small city. Last night a committee of 12 called on C. S. Tellison, who is employed in Thomas Jacques hardware store, and demanded that he stop his agitation against them. He refused. They then called on Tolison's employer and demanded that he be discharged. This was also refused. The tactics now being followed in Pilot Rock are the same attempted by Pendleton gamblers several years ago, when the agitation against the tin horns was at its height, and a prominent young man of this city employed in a local hardware store was compelled to resign his position to avoid a boycott on his employer.

GRAND MASTER COMING.

Odd Fellows to Receive Visit From a High Officer.
La Grande lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., has been notified by the grand secretary, that Grand Master Richard Scott of Portland, will pay an official visit to the local lodge Monday evening, February 24. Local Odd Fellows are arranging to give the grand master a rousing reception. While arrangements are not yet completed, it is likely that nearby lodges will be invited to join with the local lodge and make the visit one which will be long remembered by officers and members alike.

BASEBALL AT BAKER.

Fans Agree to Join the Professional League if Money Comes.
Baker City, Feb. 12.—(Observer Special).—At a meeting of baseball fans held in this city last evening, it was decided that Baker City is to join the professional baseball league, including the cities of La Grande, Pendleton and Walla Walla.
A committee was appointed to wait upon the people and business men with subscription lists in hopes of securing sufficient funds to finance the project.
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COUNTY REGISTRATIONS.

Coming in Slow, With Only One-Third Having Registered.
The records of the county clerk's office show that county registrations are slow in coming in. In all about 1000 voters have so far registered, 500 from the five voting precincts in this city and vicinity, and about an equal number from the balance of the county. The registration books for the primaries close on April 7 and on April 21 will reopen until May 15 for the June election.

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