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MRS. T. N. MURPHY
HARDWARE and CROCKERY

LOCAL ITEMS

J. L. Smith was a business visitor from Imbler last evening.

Rice S. Foreman of Echo, transacted business at the land office today.

Harry Bartmess is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Dr. Phy came over from Hot Lake this morning on a brief business trip.

J. J. Belden and Dairyman Wheatly are victims of la grippe.

B. W. Grandy is much improved today.

J. Johnson is down from North Powder today visiting friends and transacting business.

D. Fitzgerald, proprietor of the La Grande Iron works, is in Union today on business matters.

A. P. Klees and L. W. Klees of Summerville, transacted business in La Grande last evening.

Mrs. Parker went to Kamela today to spend a few days with her husband who is helper engineer at that place.

John Coffey has established his tonorial parlors in the rooms formerly occupied by the Williamson land office.

W. R. Keavitt, one of the heads of the attached lumber company at North Powder, is in the city today on business matters.

Attorney C. H. Finn returned this morning from Portland. Mrs. Finn, who accompanied him, is continuing her visit with her son, Harry.

Miss Sylvia Hughey returned this morning to Union after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughey.

Presiding Elder J. D. Gillilan is attending a meeting of the board of trustees of the Willamette university at Salem today.

Messrs. Lamb and Hal Theone, automobile agents from Walla Walla, left last evening for Boise after spending several days in La Grande.

Charles G. Bunte arrived last night from Portland to look after his property loss as a result of his Saturday afternoon fire.

Ralph Fowler, who came over last night from Pendleton to be initiated in the Trainmen's order, returned this morning on No. 1.

S. R. Haworth has returned from Enterprise, Wallawa county, where he has been engaged for several months on two large building contracts.

Miss Nell Burke, formerly of this city, but now living in Portland, arrived this morning to visit friends in La Grande. She will remain here for a time.

A contest case over an abandoned homestead was heard in the United States land office yesterday afternoon. Charles Avery and Edward Beathorn were the contesting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnson returned this morning from The Dalles, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Johnson's cousin, Mrs. E. C. Chrisman, wife of Sheriff Chrisman of Wasco county.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Aid society will meet promptly at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clare Scriber. Let each and every lady remember her thimble and come prepared to sew.

The Observer has been requested to call the attention of the members of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. that they are expected to meet promptly at their hall Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of marching in a body to the new brick school house in North La Grande, to participate in the Washington birthday exercises.

S. A. Pursell of Union, transacted business here last evening.

County Judge J. C. Henry is in Elgin today on county affairs.

A. J. Sullivan of Starkey is in La Grande on business.

Attorney A. C. Williams is adjusting the loss of the damage to Charles G. Bunte's building this afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Bater and daughter, Miss Ida, of Union, arrived this morning and went to Island City, where they are guests today with Mrs. Kiddle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Slater and Mrs. Slater's mother, Mrs. Hayes, have all been confined to their home with grip the past few days.

Earl Kinzie, who is clerking in Frank Brown's grocery store in Walla Walla, is reported to be slowly recovering from a severe case of la grippe.

Attorney George Cochran is expected home from Portland tomorrow morning. He went to the metropolis last Sunday evening.

Judge Smith is expected to arrive this evening or on the morning train, to hear the motion for a change of venue in the Bartlett case, which is set for tomorrow.

L. C. Smith has sold a 16-horse power double-cylinder Queen auto to Mr. Shanks of Imbler. Mr. Smith took the machine to the new owner this morning.

Fireman and Mrs. Homer Denny are planning on moving to La Grande early next month. Mr. Denny will fire out of La Grande instead of on the Pleasant Valley helper engine.

This is what might be termed treacherous weather. The sun shines at times nice and warm, but the neglect to put on your rubbers or overcoat may lay the foundation for an attack of la grippe, which seems to be prevalent from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

MARKET DAY.

Promoter of the System is in the City Today.

Max Zimmerman, a professional market day promoter, is in the city today working up interest in the plan, and without doubt will organize the city, and within a few days will be able to announce the date upon which the first market day will be held in La Grande. Mr. Zimmerman has been organizing market days in various towns in Washington, which have proven successful and resulting in much good to the towns where they are held. It is their purpose to bring the farmer and townsman into closer relation with each other and provide a regular and ample market for all the farmer has to sell. Pendleton has just held its second market day and it proved even more successful than the first, and it is the plan of the businessmen of that city to hold one each month and make market day at Pendleton a regular institution of the city. Mr. Zimmerman is a well known auctioneer and understands thoroughly means of getting the best results. He will remain here several days and hopes to interest the business men in the plan and secure the co-operation of the merchants and all others who have the interests of the city at heart.

Editor Still Low.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 18.—No change is apparent in the condition of Crosby S. Noyes, editor of the Washington Star, today. Few hopes are entertained for his recovery.

New Trial Denied.

New York, Feb. 18.—Chester Gillette, murderer of Grace Brown, whose body was found in Moose Lake, was denied a new trial today by the court of appeals.

SOCIETY.

The Catholic social at the Frank O'Hare residence last evening proved an enjoyable affair, especially to adepts at whist. Prize winners at the progressive whist tables were: First, gentlemen's prize, J. F. Corbett; first ladies' prize, Mrs. Green; gentlemen's consolation prize, Leo Klees; ladies' consolation prize, Miss Lyle.

The Neighborhood club met this afternoon in the club parlors to discuss William Thackeray. Mrs. Kiddle of Island City, was the leader.

The Five Hundred club will be entertained next Thursday afternoon by Mrs. G. E. McCully.

J. J. CARR

Appointed Trustee in Bankruptcy Estate of K. Mizoguchi.

At a meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt estate of K. Mizoguchi, the well known Japanese contractor, resulted in the election of J. J. Carr as trustee. The appraisers selected are B. G. Fritts, F. P. Childers and Hanna, who will soon meet and place a value on the property, which consists of Japanese goods, and supplies. It is possible that they will sell in the market for about \$500 or \$600, and the liabilities are between \$4000 and \$5000.

Honors "Uncle Joe."

Washington, Feb. 18.—In a dramatic speech today Congressman Boutelle of Illinois, precipitated a remarkable demonstration in urging the nomination of "Uncle Joe" Cannon for the presidency. It was the 34th anniversary of Cannon's first speech in the house and the occasion was taken advantage of by Boutelle to recall the fact.

Jersey City Realty Brokers.

Jersey City, Feb. 18.—The Board of Real Estate Brokers of Jersey City and Vicinity, one of the most flourishing and powerful organizations of its kind in this country, will hold its fourth annual dinner tonight. The board will attend in a body at the exercises marking the formal opening of the Manhattan-Hoboken tunnel next Tuesday.

Birth Record.

Sheasley—In this city Monday, February 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sheasley, a daughter.

Myers—Near Summerville, February 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers, a daughter.

Buried Miners Rescued.

Williamsport, Feb. 18.—The 25 men who were buried in Midvalley coal mine yesterday by the breaking of a reservoir, have all been rescued. They were taken from the mine about midnight. One man was killed under the debris. The living were found in mud up to their hips.

Morse Pleads Not Guilty.

New York, Feb. 18.—Charles W. Morse, the ex-ice king, today pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with perjury. Hearing was set for next week and he was released on \$10,000 bail.

Annual Citrus Fair.

Cloverdale, Cal., Feb. 18.—Cloverdale's annual citrus fair, famed throughout the fruit district of California, opened today with an unusually large number of exhibitors.

Highest Fire in the World.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The highest fire in the history of the world occurred today when a wireless station on top of the Eiffel tower burned up.

Pocatello Postmaster Appointed.

Washington, Feb. 18.—President Roosevelt today nominated Francis Ball to be postmaster at Pocatello, Idaho.

GUARDIANSHIP.

Be it remembered, that at a regular term of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union, in probate sitting, begun and held at the court house in the city of La Grande, in said county and state, on Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, the same being the first Monday of said month and the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said court, when were present, the Honorable J. C. Henry, County Judge; J. B. Gilham, Clerk; F. P. Childers, Sheriff.

When, on Thursday, the 26th day of

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SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union. Bank of Emmett, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. A. Hough, defendant. To J. A. Hough, the above named defendant:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action and court on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1908, and if you fail to appear, answer or plead at said time for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$100.00 and interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 9th day of April, A. D. 1907, for the further sum of \$25.00 attorney's fees and the costs and disbursements of the action.

Also for an order of the above entitled court for the sale of your right, title and interest in and to the real property attached in said action, to-wit: Tracts I and J in Coggan's Second addition to La Grande, Oregon, to satisfy said judgment and costs.

This summons is published for a period of six successive weeks by virtue of an order made by Honorable T. H. Crawford, Judge of the Tenth Judicial District, of the state of Oregon, dated February 14th, 1908, in the La Grande Evening Observer, and that the 15th day of February, A. D. 1908, is the date of the first publication of this summons.

J. W. KNOWLES.

Installation of Officers.

The Lady Maccabees hold their installation of officers on Thursday, February 20, at 2 o'clock sharp. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

EVA MINTYRE,
Record Keeper.

Girls Can Skate Free.

Manager Noyes announces that his lady patrons can secure skates free of charge tomorrow night.



We know how to turn your money quickly into the most delicious groceries in the city. There isn't as good a place to buy good, safe things to eat or drink anywhere. Everything, from a pound of salt to the best "in season" dainty, can be had here always, and always for the last money. This grocery is famous for its matchless service in both taking orders and delivering them.

GEDDES BROS.

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If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but all others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

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Gibson Collars Men's Purses
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Done and dated this 30th day of January, A. D. 1908.
J. C. HENRY,
County Judge.