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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Attorney Denham of Elgin, is attending circuit court today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Housh went to Walla Walla this morning on a business and pleasure trip combined.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rinehart, who spent Sunday in the city, returned to their home in Summerville this morning.

W. H. Ferguson, proprietor of the Ronde Valley house, left last night for Portland, where he goes to receive Turkish baths. He expects to be absent at least two weeks.

Richard Scott, grand master of the Odd Fellows in Oregon, is a guest in the city today. He will address a meeting of Odd Fellows and other lodges this evening.

James Anson, who recently sold his farm six miles east of this city to E. P. Staples, expects to leave in the morning to look over certain portions of eastern Washington with a view of locating. Jim says that this is a pretty good country, and he will have to find something he thinks pretty good if he moves away.

SOCIETY.

TUESDAY MUSICAL.

A Grand Time Arranged for Tomorrow Evening—Many Invitations.

Members of the Lyle Tuesday Musical are preparing for a most interesting meeting tomorrow evening. Each member is permitted to invite four guests and those thus honored will be delightfully entertained as the following program arranged by Mesdames Forrest and Neill, speaks for itself:

Program.

Trió—"Ebb and Flow".....King Mesdames Williams, Neill and Forrest.
"I Dream of You".....Rodney Mrs. T. S. Scroggin.
Piano solos, Selected, Miss Stella Oliver
"I Love My Love".....Pinsuti Mrs. Corbett.
Reading.....Mrs. Ingle
"A Bowl of Roses".....Clark Mrs. Carr.
Piano solo, Selected.....
.....Miss Jean MacDonald
Selection.....Mandolin-Guitar Club

O. Zamona, Violinist.

Music lovers of La Grande may have the pleasure of a musical treat in the way of a violin recital in the next few days. Mr. Zamona, who has been on the coast for a number of months, is now on his way east, has played several engagements while in the northwest. His repertoire embraces compositions by Schubert, Brahms, Godard, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Dvorak, Drdla, and others of the standard composers. Of his playing the Fitchburg, Mass., Daily News, says: "Zamona has technique, breadth, temperament." Great Falls, Mont., Daily News says: "Zamona is pronounced one of the best violinists who has visited the city." Louisville Evening Dispatch: "Zamona's two violin recitals at Smith & Nixon's were amongst the delightful events of the week." The North Yakima Daily Herald says: "Zamona's playing is characterized by a wonderful tone, shadings, and exceptional technique."

The Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's church will give a tamale social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell, corner of Third and Main streets, Thursday, February 27, from 3 to 8 p. m. The delightful dinners of the past given by the ladies assures every one that the coming affair will be as good in every respect, as those which have gained the Guild so many encomiums. All are invited.

Wall of Woe From Denver.

Denver, Col., Feb. 24.—Under the new local option law, the May election in the Ninth district will undoubtedly result in the banishment of saloons from that section of the city, leaving the national democratic headquarters stranded high and dry, a full mile from the nearest bar.

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Men's heavy underwear 50c

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Jane Harris is ill with appendicitis.

I. P. Snook, candidate for county recorder, visited Union yesterday morning.

W. K. Davis left last evening for Union to transact business this morning.

S. A. Gardiner is in the city after several months' absence in Washington.

F. D. McCully, the Joseph merchant, and J. F. Hemenway, also of Joseph, were Sunday visitors in La Grande.

Jack Willis left this morning to work in Mayville's cigar factory at North Powder.

Rev. W. H. Gibson left this morning for Baker City, where he will be engaged until Thursday.

J. L. Caviness left this morning for Walla Walla county to look after his stock interests.

Mrs. Milligan returned this morning from Hilgard, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Lewis.

Editor Bert Huffman, of the Pendleton East Oregonian, is visiting friends in La Grande today. He will go to Union this evening.

Miss Alice Simpson expects to return to her home in Walla Walla tomorrow after a few weeks' visit with the Misses Frances and Floy Massee.

D. Haynes, the Baker City musician who directed the orchestra at the Elks' ball Saturday night, returned to his home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Burnett of Starkey, who have been visiting friends in the valley the past few days returned home this morning.

Will Driscoll, conductor on the Perry logging road, is here today on a brief visit on his return from Spokane.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

E. Livingood, manager of the Sterling, Ill., branch of the Teutsch Department store of Pendleton, passed through the city Sunday morning on his way to Pendleton.

Leslie Parker, formerly employed in the railroad offices of this city, but now stationed at Albina, has been visiting friends and his brother, Engineer Parker, of this city.

Mrs. J. A. Morton, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Kiddle of Island City, returned this morning to her home at Union.

Miss Irene Lyman left yesterday morning for Coldville, Wash., to visit friends a few weeks.

"Pop" Caylor has gone to Hot Lake, where he has accepted a position as cuninary chief in the sanatorium hotel.

Two carryalls loaded with Eagles went to Summerville today, where they attended the funeral of William Hammock, who died there Saturday.

The special meetings which are being conducted at Island City by Rev. Deal, are being well attended. Last night quite a number from La Grande were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thorson and Ed Rumble of Elgin, were visitors yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McCully. The guests returned to Elgin this morning.

F. P. Hammond came over from Union yesterday morning to attend the Young Men and Young Women's Mutual Improvement conference at the L. D. S. tabernacle yesterday. He returned last evening.

Houses are being built and old ones repainted along the extreme east end of Adams avenue. There is a noticeable boom in the home building phase of La Grande's development this spring.

Jack Candish, formerly conductor on the La Grande division of the O. R. & N., is in the city today from Duncan, where himself and wife are visiting. Their little daughter has been critically ill, but is now greatly improved.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Jack O'Brien left last evening for Baker City, where he will organize a professional baseball team, such as have been organized in Pendleton and Walla Walla. La Grande will have to get in line by Saturday, if it wishes to become a part of the league.

Late Saturday evening the first trainload of logs for the Palmer mill to reach here since the wreck beyond Elgin, was hauled in by an extra train. Yesterday a double trainload brought the supply to its normal size and the routine loads will now be brought in hereafter.

C. A. Murray, yard foreman at the Palmer mill, and Fred Kutson, head blacksmith at the mill's shop, are each building a modern house in the west side of North La Grande. The structures are well along and will be finished soon. They will lend a fashionable air to that portion of the city. Other structures are being erected in the immediate vicinity and new paints are making several old ones more attractive.

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MERCHANT MARINE IS ENTIRELY INADEQUATE.

New Hampshire Senator Pleads for Additional Merchant Marine—Not Enough Manned Collers to Supply Fuel for Battleship Fleet Sailing From Atlantic to Pacific—That Fault Responsible for "Shouldering Out" in the South.

Washington, Feb. 24.—"If we are to have war instead of seeking peace, our lack of collers, manned, might fatally delay or absolutely prevent the transfer of one battleship from the Atlantic ocean to meet an enemy sweeping upon us from the Pacific," said Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire today, in a speech advocating the American merchant marine.

He predicted a great falling off in American merchant marine, and that during last year the American merchant ships on the Pacific had been reduced to eight.

"The American merchant marine does not contain enough ocean-going collers to provide fuel for a battleship fleet sailing between American ports. Need we wonder that despite the Monroe doctrine we are being shouldered out of South America and other governments?"

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., January 17, 1908.

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 states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington territory," as extended to all the public land

states by act of August 4, 1892,

DAVID E. COOK, of La Grande, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5902, for the purchase of lots 1, 2 and 3, of section No. 18, in township No. 4 south, range No. 28, 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 at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Volney J. Dawson, John T. Williamson, Peter J. Lilly and George B. Scott, all of La Grande, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of April, 1908.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

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