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LOCAL ITEMS

Jay Van Buren is expected home from Portland tomorrow.

H. L. Alexander of Imbler, was a business visitor here today.

Sheriff Childers returned today from a visit to North Powder.

Presiding Elder J. D. Gillilan visited Baker City yesterday.

Robert Blumenstein, former county commissioner, of Elgin, transacted business here today.

Bridge Superintendent J. F. Campbell left today for Milton, to be gone a few days, visiting friends.

Deputy County Clerk Clare Scriber has purchased the Buick touring car formerly owned by Fred Housh.

D. B. Ruchman, one of the enterprising young farmers living near Alicel, was a La Grande visitor today.

Mose Harris arrived today from Portland to visit his mother and friends of this city.

Attorney A. C. Spencer left last evening for Portland, after having attended the Russell case as one of the counsel for the O. R. & N.

Mrs. C. E. Cochran left today for Hood River and Portland. She contemplates being absent about one month visiting relatives at both places.

L. M. Jensen, the Imbler merchant, and H. L. Alexander, the blacksmith of that place, are in La Grande today.

F. P. Hammond, proprietor of the Union Golden Rule store, arrived last

evening, en route home from Portland. He is visiting here today.

A large number of Odd Fellows are going to Island City tonight, where Grand Master Scott will be in attendance officiating.

Mrs. W. L. Brenholts returned today from Baker City, where she acted as one of the judges in the Union-Baker City debate.

J. T. Williamson was in Baker City last night as a judge in the debate which took place there. He returned this morning.

Superintendent W. D. Campbell passed through La Grande this morning in his special car "03" attached to No. 1.

Grand Master Richard Scott reached the city today from Union, and this afternoon visited the Rebekah lodge, which held a special meeting for this occasion.

Lee Lucas spent yesterday with his relative, T. J. Scroggin. Mr. Lucas has been visiting coast cities for the past four months, and is on his way to Springfield, Ill., his home.

District Deputy I. R. Snook of the Encampment, and Grand Warden Ed Coolidge, transacted lodge affairs in Union yesterday. They returned today.

Motive Superintendent Graham arrived in the city today. He was joined by J. T. Langley, master mechanic, who arrived in La Grande from the east. Both are here today.

Steps are being taken toward the organization of a co-operative mercantile company in Union, contemplating the consolidation of two of our stores and a removal to more commodious quarters.—Union Republican.

J. D. Gillilan left this morning for Cove, where he will spend Sunday. Mrs. E. Halley left this morning for Payette to visit her mother for a few days.

The W. R. C. will meet in regular semi-monthly meeting at the Odd Fellows' hall Thursday, March 12.

T. A. Rinehart, superintendent of the Elgin public schools, is in the city today transacting business.

Joe Sheets of Union, passed through the city this morning en route to Joseph, on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sheets.

Contrary to announcements made last night, the Harris hall dance will be held tonight. It was announced for last evening by mistake.

E. F. Roberts is one of the Cove visitors to the market day celebration today. He reports that Cove is well represented here today.

Rev. Curry, pastor of the Cove Methodist church, who is a recent arrival from Michigan, is a La Grande visitor today.

U. G. Couch returned this morning from a business trip to Portland. He reports a general optimistic feeling in commercial circles.

Messrs Bach and Wade, the Imbler sawmill men, have purchased the Reo formerly owned by M. J. Alton of Hot Lake. L. C. Smith took the machine to Imbler yesterday.

A large number of local Elks, their wives and sweethearts, attended the annual ball given by that order in La Grande last Saturday evening. All report an enjoyable time.—Elgin Recorder.

The Enterprise high school debating team was in the city last night, en route home from The Dalles, where it was defeated Thursday night. The members of the team were: Miss Amy Olmsted, Eula Forset Forsyth and Fred Holmes.

"Dad" Moon, the pioneer engineer on the O. R. & N. and on the Elgin branch run for several years, writes L. Parks that he is well pleased with the Pilot Rock run and likes it better than any position he has ever held. He states the he is enjoying the best of health.—Elgin Recorder.

MARKET DAY PROFITABLE

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departments of the city industries.

But it required the ever-inspiring presence of the band to start things going right. Promptly at 1 o'clock the concourse began to assemble on Adams avenue, and before the last echo of the concluding number from the band had died away, Max Zimmerman was on his dray, serving as an auctioneer's table, and the sale of horses and stock began. It was not fault of the farmers if the sales did not total what had been anticipated, and it was no fault of the management. While there was a fairly satisfactory sale of horse flesh, it was not as lively as it should have been by reason of the stock in the city ready for sale. The buyers were reticent for some reason or other.

The crowd was fully as large as had been anticipated. About the bellowing voice that extolled the virtues of each horse or team that was brought up for sale, were hundreds of craning necks. Out at the outskirts the crowd was well sprinkled with ladies who watched the proceedings with interest.

Market day a success.

All in all, there is no room for doubt but what Market day is a wholesome plan and worthy of furtherance. The city has been full of people from every part of the valley. The day has served as a big holiday for farmers to get together, to talk over prospects for next year's crops, to dabble with finances in the way of buying horses, and in various other ways improving the opportunities of the day.

The event has been thoroughly advertised and the results are what they should be—warranted success. La Grande has profited by the venture.

Several Individual Sales.

Horses were sold by Auctioneer Zimmerman at prices ranging about \$125. Several sales were negotiated this way.

But it is impossible to state the exact number of transactions made in the city today, as many purchases were made privately, the owners preferring to sell that way. These deals were generally between local parties. Foreign buyers stayed in close proximity to the auctioneer's gavel.

The sales opened at 1 o'clock and continued until well along in the afternoon. At 3 o'clock the crowds had diminished but little, there being a noticeable exit from the city, however, as the evening shadows fell.

SPECIAL BARGAINS AT THE GOLDEN RULE

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Harry Myers entertained the S. S. N. club last Thursday afternoon. A couple of hours were spent in reading and discussing papers on Switzerland, after which a dainty lunch was served. The dining-room and tables were charmingly decorated in red, white and blue and flags. The place cards were little white hatchets with cherries done in water colors, the handiwork of the hostess. Mrs. Myers proved herself a most considerate entertainer.

To Deport Indian Coolies.

Capetown, Feb. 29.—As the result of the race war in the Transvaal between the Boers and English and the Indian coolies, all the latter over 16 years of age, unprovided with registration certificates, will be deported after tomorrow.

Bryan in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 29.—William J. Bryan is today the guest of the Mississippi legislature and delivered an address before that body. Leading democrats from all over the state joined in the public demonstration that marked the arrival of the Nebraskan.

Pretty Girl Bosses Redskins.

San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 29.—With hundreds of Indian braves in her charge, her headquarters in the wildest portion of San Jacinto mountains, Miss Clara True, a young girl, is acting as Indian agent at Palm Springs reservation.

WANTED—To buy six or eight Plymouth Rock hens and a rooster. Need not be pure bred. F. J. Wox, Meacham.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Henry H. Elmer, deceased, and the county judge of Union county, Oregon, has appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., at the court house in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof. Dated February 25, 1908.

EDWARD ELMER, Administrator of the Estate of Henry H. Elmer, Deceased. d Feb 26-4-11-18-25-a1

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