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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Lloyd Cribber is home from a visit to Salem, Albany and Portland. Jay Van Buren returned yesterday from a business trip to the metropolis. George Hanson is a visitor here today from North Powder.

James Hutchinson, Jr., of Union, was a Sunday visitor in La Grande. The residence of V. A. Masters near Imbler was destroyed by fire last Saturday night. The loss was complete. George Abegg arrived Saturday night from a short visit to Walla Walla.

Freight engine No. 375 and passenger engine No. 200, are in the shops for repairs.

Mrs. John Shea arrived in the city Sunday from Portland, where she has been on an extended visit.

Mrs. C. F. Wade leaves tonight for Pendleton where her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lee Wade, is seriously ill.

O. T. Galloway left this morning for his home in Union after a week's visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. W. D. Grandy left Saturday morning for a short visit with her mother at Weiser, Idaho.

Mr. Mizner has returned from Illinois, where he was summoned by the death of his father.

C. C. Wilson, circulation manager of The Observer, is again able to be out after a short but acute attack of la grippe.

North Powder has a track team this spring and will doubtless make a showing for itself during the spring meets.

Miss Florence McCall is home from Walla Walla, where she attended St. Paul's the past school year. She will remain here.

Passenger Engineer Frank Pike is laying off, due to sickness. He came in this morning ill and went on the sick list immediately.

John O'Neal of Spokane, is visiting his brother, James O'Neal of this city. Mr. O'Neal is a brakeman on the Great Northern.

Mrs. J. R. Forrest and daughter, Mrs. Grace Powell, who have been visiting Baker City friends, have returned.

Dr. A. L. Richardson left Saturday night for Portland to assist in performing an operation on Mrs. E. G. Adcock, which was arranged for today. He expects to return Wednesday morning.

Mrs. C. C. Pennington, who has been visiting relatives in Albany for several weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Toppin and son returned this morning from a two months' visit with relatives in Kansas.

E. W. Bartlett arrived last night from Portland. His trial is set for tomorrow.

John Baker, who has been very sick for the past two weeks with bronchitis, is reported to be considerably better today.

Mrs. J. F. Johnson returned this morning to Pendleton, where Mr. and Mrs. Johnson take charge of the dining room of the Bowman hotel.

Contrary to previous announcement the Noyes rink will be kept open through the month of March. Skating will be conducted as usual.

The preliminary hearing of W. R. Deal of this city, who is accused of horse stealing, has been set for late this afternoon. The hour was postponed from 2 o'clock to a later hour in the day.

The Order of Owls in this city is now out of debt, with money in the treasury, 102 members in good standing, and is enthusiastic regarding the future. The entire order, throughout the northwest, has been reorganized and is increasing in membership.

O. Zamona, violinist, Mrs. W. W. Berry, accompanist, this evening.

SOCIETY.

One of the most interesting and delightful juvenile musicales to be given in this city this season, was given and arranged by Mrs. J. M. Berry last Saturday afternoon. The program was a hand-made affair, the covers of which were hand-painted in water color by Miss Carmen Stoddard. The invitation list included the mothers of many little folks, and a house full of interested juvenile listeners. The program as rendered, follows:

1. Honey Bell Mazurka
2. The Little Lovers' Waltz, Alice Hill
3. In the Gypsy Camp
4. The Fairy Tale,
5. Hunting Scene
6. Under the Linden Tree
7. Buttercups
8. Tullip
9. The Sunlight Schottische
10. In May Night's Grange
11. Catch Me
12. Prayer in the Chapel, Marie Bolton
13. Those Evening Bells
14. Cinderella

.....Gertrude and Margaret Moore

A charming little hostess proved Miss Virginia Rush, when she entertained nine little friends Monday afternoon at the home of her parents on First street, the occasion being her seventh birthday anniversary. The rooms were gay in their bright colors, the color scheme, red and white being carried out in the dining room. Red candles shed their mellow light upon the happy gathering, and the flowers, red carnations, aided in making the scene one of beauty. Miss Ruth Russell and Miss Miriam Smith assisted in serving dainty refreshments to the little guests, who were: Edyth Bragg, Vesta Potter, Dorothy Brenholts, Dorothy Meyers, Wilma Stacy, Vira Crawford, Ruth Selder, and Katherine Donovan.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.
"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. A. T. Hill.

Observe Birthday of Carl Schurz.
Cincinnati, O., March 2.—Cincinnati members of the Carl Schurz Memorial committee, will celebrate the birthday of the great publicist, which falls today. The fund for the Schurz memorial has now reached nearly \$100,000, contributions having been sent by people in all sections of the country.

Mr. Zamona appears at Presbyterian church this evening.

SPECIAL BARGAINS AT THE GOLDEN RULE

Examination for Carriers.

The United States civil service commission announces that a clerk-carrier examination will be held at La Grande, Oregon, March 21, 1908, for the purpose of securing an eligible register from which the postmaster will select two carriers and one substitute. The postoffice department proposes to establish city free delivery at La Grande, Oregon, on May 15, 1908.

Applicants should at once apply to the postmaster, La Grande, Ore., or to the secretary, board of civil service examiners, Postoffice building, San Francisco, Cal., for application blank and further information.

Texas Odd Fellows Meet.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 2.—Delegates from all the Texas lodges of Odd Fellows are here today for the annual meeting of the state grand lodge, which will extend through four days.

Ohio Democrats for Bryan.

Kent, O., March 2.—The first congressional district convention ever held in Portage county is that here today. William J. Bryan was endorsed for president by the convention.

Trial Trip of Scout Cruiser.

Washington, March 2.—Under orders of the navy department, the new scout cruiser Birmingham, one of three recently built vessels of that type, will be given its trial trip today.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as executrix of the estate of Egbert Vander Meulen, deceased, and the county court of the state of Oregon, for Union county, has fixed the 10th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and the court house at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of any and all objections to said account and the final settlement thereof and the distribution of said estate.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this

the 4th day of February, 1908.

ANNA VANDER MEULEN,

Executrix of the Estate of Egbert Vander Meulen, Deceased.
COCHRAN & COCHRAN,
attorneys for Executrix.

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. 23, 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.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore.,
January 10, 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, MARY A. VAN BLOKLAND, of Island City, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5891, for the purchase of the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4, and lots 2 and 3 of section No. 6, in township No. 4 south, range No. 38, 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 her claim to said land before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1908.

She names as witnesses: John Van Blokland, of La Grande, Ore.; George Pierce, of La Grande, Ore.; John Schilling, Jr., of La Grande, Ore.; Daniel B. Clapp, of Island City, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of March, 1908.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Me., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c at Newlin's drug store.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore.,
December 13, 1907.

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,

LEWIS H. RUMILHART, of La Grande, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5863, for the purchase of lot 4, Sec. 22, lot 1 of Section No. 27, in township No. 2 S., Range No. 37, 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 of at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1908.

He names as witnesses: R. D. Hamilton, J. E. Neukirchner, Albert Neukirchner, and D. F. Gilstrap, all of La Grande, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of March, 1908.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

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