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HARDWARE and CROCKERY

LOCAL ITEMS

John Bradburn is over from Pilot Rock on land office matters today.

Nils Holverson is down from Hilgard today on business.

W. E. Todd of Wallowa, spent last night in the city.

Attorney C. A. Moore of Baker City, is in La Grande on legal business.

Mrs. A. E. Jones left today for Portland to be gone several months.

J. E. Shields of Pilot Rock, transacted business at the Williamson land office this morning.

Fireman James Walnum returned to Kameia this morning after a short visit here.

Frank Evans, drug clerk at the Red Cross, is in Portland on business matters.

Harris French, Roy Oliver and E. W. Oliver returned last evening from a business visit to Ione and Heppner.

Lee Bell returned this morning to Elgin after spending the night in the city.

John P. McManus, editor of the Pilot Rock Record, is a business visitor in the city today.

J. I. Wade and W. B. Bach, business men of Imbler, were visitors in La Grande last evening.

Attorney B. F. Wilson came over from Union on this morning's train to transact business.

Mrs. P. Biever, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned this morning to her home at Pleasant valley.

C. J. Black today sold his Fruitdale fruit farm to George Hoff, who arrived here a few days ago from Idaho. The consideration was \$5500.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilling are in Los Angeles, after several weeks spent in Yuba City. Mr. Gilling's health is improved surprisingly.

John Couch of Island City, returned this morning from the Twin Falls country, where he has been investing in real estate.

George Goodall, secretary of the state railroad commission, arrived in the city this morning from his home at Salem.—Baker City Herald.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church, will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Leighton, on Cedar street.

C. J. Black went over to Union station this morning to greet a party of four, en route from Canada, to look over this valley, with a view of purchasing farms.

J. F. Campbell, county superintendent of highways, left this morning for Elgin, to compare the approaches for the new steel bridge which has just been erected.

Dr. E. J. Stevenson left this morning for Wallowa county on business matters. He expects to return Thursday evening.

Miss Little Wiley, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Plannery since Saturday, returned to Cove this morning.

The Real Estate, Loan & Commission company today sold the M. E. Monson residence on Washington avenue, to Mr. John Hoff of Idaho, who has spent several days in the valley and is so well pleased with La Grande that he has decided to make this his home.

Frequent fire drills are held by the students in the various schools of the city this week. With precision and care, the students are taught how to form in line and march from their respective rooms with the least possible delay. This, in time of fire, would be a life-saving method of emptying the rooms of scholars.

Miss Mary Kjelstrand left today for Hood River, where she represents the La Grande Royal Neighbors at the state convention, which convenes there today. She will return Thursday.

F. Lawrence Walker, manager for Charles B. Hanford, is in the city today making preliminary arrangements with Manager Steward for Mr. Hanford's appearance here on March 23.

Roscoe West left today for Prosser and North Yakima, where he has business to transact. He will enter into a contract while on his trip, to sink a deep artesian well at Spring Valley, Wash. As soon as he returns he will take his oil well drill out of the shops and start operations in the oil fields of eastern Oregon.

La Grande is growing. Last year we had what was supposed to be a real lively election. The press and the platform were both used and the entire vote polled was 759. This year the campaign was of the mild sort. While there was considerable quiet interest taken yesterday, the total vote ran up to 935. This shows a healthy growth in population.

Mrs. William Morrison went to La Grande Saturday evening, and visited with her mother, Mrs. Fred Schilke, over Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Belle Braden. She left on the fourth of this month for a short stay, having become interested in the church work now in progress in the Episcopal church under Bishop Paddock's ministrations.—North Powder News.

SOCIETY.

The High Five club will be entertained by Mesdames Ed Thomas and C. S. Dunn Thursday afternoon at the Thomas home.

Birth Record.

Born in this city Sunday, March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Christianson, a son.

HENEY STRIKES BACK

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practices, by the ex-boss. The document reviews the methods of defame, and in considerable instances, Hany points out he is a non-resident and asserts liability on the part of Ruef's assistants.

Honey has spent considerable time on the affidavit in order that he might completely cover charges which might be brought against Ruef's assistants during the last few months. Some of the most important points raised by Honey are:

That Ruef was never promised a complete immunity from punishment, but was given to understand that he must accept sentence for extortion; that Superiors Wilson and Gallagher approached Ruef while the latter was at the St. Francis hotel and discussed immunity with him, without the knowledge of District Attorney Langdon or Honey; that Rabbi Nieto declared that he believed that Ruef should receive some punishment for his crimes and that he agreed that Honey should retain the power to generate Ruef at any time should he fail to keep the agreement; that Ach, Ruef's counsel, admitted Ruef did not have a chance to escape conviction in some of the bribery charges, and that he urged Ruef to accept the best terms he could get from the prosecution;

that Ach demanded that his part in advising Ruef to turn state's evidence be kept secret forever, as it would hurt him principally; that habeas corpus proceedings against the elisorship of Biggy were withdrawn because Ruef feared that some assassin hired by the "higher ups" might kill him in order to prevent him from testifying if he was placed in custody of Sheriff O'Neil.

Honey's principal point is that during the entire negotiations with Ruef complete immunity was never promised.

SCHMITZ TO GAIN LIBERTY

LAST NIGHT'S DECISION MEANS HIS FREEDOM.

Rich Men Congratulate the Former Mayor of San Francisco Today, and It is Believed the Monster Bail Will Be Forthcoming—Decision of Supreme Court is Broad and Far-reaching—Schmitz Will Appear in Court Late Today.

San Francisco, March 10.—Former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz expects to leave the county jail today as a result of a decision of the supreme court on the decision of the appellate court. Schmitz got into communication with friends by telephone and is announcing for his release at once. Even with the extreme cases dismissed, Schmitz's bail will be \$330,000, but the former city executive will find no difficulty in this regard, as he was appeased this morning when wealthy friends called him up and congratulated him. "I think that I'll breathe fresh air again," said the ex-mayor, when asked to express himself concerning the decision. "In the meantime I will say nothing."

Late today Schmitz will appear in Judge Dune's court, where his attorney's will make motion for the dismissal of the indictments.

The decision of the supreme court was one of unanimity and was handed down last night. It rules that the appellate court was in the right when it denied the prosecution the right of a rehearing in the graft cases.

Call for Warrants.

La Grande, Ore., March 10, '08. Notice—The undersigned treasurer of Union county, Oregon, has funds on hand with which to pay all county warrants which were endorsed by the treasurer prior to July 1, 1905, also all roads warrants which were endorsed prior to January 1, 1908, and "all" outstanding contingent warrants, dated at La Grande, this 10th day of March, 1908.

No interest allowed on the above warrants after March 10, 1908.

JOHN FRAWLEY,
Treasurer of Union County.

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CITATION.

In the county court of Union county, State of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate and last will of Melinda Wardwell, deceased. To William McCall, Zechariah McCall, Jonathan Newman, McCall, Rebecca E. McCall, Liana McCallister, Patsy Wilson, Lillian Kinney, William A. McCall, Isaac McCall, Edna Keltz, Florence McCall, Mary Jane McCall and Mary M. Couch, heirs at law and devisees of said Melinda Wardwell, deceased.

Whereas Ulysses G. Couch, an administrator de bonis non of the estate of said Melinda Wardwell, deceased, (with the will annexed), has presented in the county court of Union county, state of Oregon, his petition in due form, praying said court to grant him an order thereof duly authorizing him to sell, according to law, either at public or private sale, as said court may determine, all of lots five and six of block twenty-six (26), in Sterling's addition to the town of Island City, in Union county, state of Oregon, to obtain funds to pay the legacies provided by said will and expenses of administration; and said court having by order thereof fixed Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the April term of said court as the time, and the usual place of holding said court at the

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court house in La Grande, in said county and state, as the place, for hearing said petition and objections thereto, and directing the issuance and service of a proper citation in said proceedings; Now, therefore, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in said proceeding at said time and place and then and there show cause, if any exists, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted and why said court should not make an order thereof authorizing said petitioner to sell all of said real property in accordance with the said prayer of said petition, to obtain funds to pay said legacies and expenses of administration, and you are required to make said showing within 10 days from the date of the service of this citation and not later than the time fixed, as above stated, for hearing said petition.

Witness the Hand, J. C. Henry, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court affixed, this, the 17th day of February, 1908.

J. B. GILHAM,
Clark of said Court.
E. C. FRAWLEY,
Deputy.

(SEAL) 18-25-3-10

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County.

William G. Peach, plaintiff, vs. Etha C. Peach, defendant. To Etha C. Peach, defendant, Greening:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit, on or before the expiration of the time prescribed in the order directing the publication hereof, to-wit: six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which is January 20th, 1908, and if you fail to appear, answer or otherwise plead within the said time the plaintiff will ask the court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between this plaintiff and this said defendant and awarding the plaintiff an absolute decree of divorce.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. T. H. Crawford, judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 24th day of January, 1908. This summons is published in the Weekly Observer, a weekly newspaper printed and published in La Grande, Union county, Oregon.

COCHRAN & COCHRAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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