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Ronald Esson of Hood River, was one of the land office visitors today.

Charles Tullis came over from Pendleton, for a visit with his mother. He may remain permanently.

Claud Childers, one of the enterprising Sandridge farmers, was a La Grande visitor today.

Jap Bonnett, the Summerville pioneer blacksmith, is in La Grande today transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Magill of Lostine, were registered at the Sommer house last evening.

H. Irwin, a stock buyer of Payette, was a business visitor in the city last evening.

C. F. Juhuet, Hattie Leichardt and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander, of Kelso, Wash., had business to transact at the land office today.

C. A. Casbury of Salem, made proof on a timber and stone claim this morning. His witnesses were E. H. Tuomy and A. H. Pillsbury, both of Portland.

It is understood that Omen Bishop of Union, will announce himself in a few days as a candidate before the republican primaries as a candidate for the office of county school superintendent.

J. T. Anderson, representing the National Brokerage & Sales company, who is in La Grande to conduct the big sale of J. M. Berry's stock, paid The Observer office a business call today.

Freight engine No. 375 is out of the shop after a careful overhauling and repainting. It is doing yard service today. Other engines which are in for repairs are: No. 200, being overhauled; 280, in for light repairs; No. 365 is in the shop, having a broken axle repaired.

S. V. Harding, who resides about 10 miles east of the city, while driving up Adams avenue, opposite the La Grande National bank, the tongue of his buggy dropped to the ground. The team was stopped in front of the Farmers & Traders National bank before any serious damage was done. It drew quite a crowd, as there was a splendid opportunity for a first-class smash-up.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Charles Norris of Pendleton, is visiting friends in the city today.

H. H. Mack went to Huntington last evening on a business trip.

Engineer Pete Thelsen is still on the sick list.

D. H. Stewart left on the morning train to spend the day in Baker City.

T. H. Fleming is doing business in Baker City today.

E. Alberson went to Pendleton this morning to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Arthur of Kamela, left today for Salem, where they will visit friends.

J. L. Smith and L. M. Jensen of Imbler, are business visitors in La Grande today.

Mrs. James Connors is in Pendleton visiting her husband, who is passenger conductor on the O. R. & N.

J. M. Kochensperger left this morning for North Powder to look after well drilling matters.

Guy Byrklit, of the George Palmer Lumber company, returned this morning from Portland.

Mrs. W. W. Berry and Mrs. A. V. Andrews entertain the Kaffe Klatch Friday evening at Mrs. Berry's.

W. L. Skipton, who has been here several days buying horses for the Willamette valley market, is arranging to ship a car this evening.

Voters of Hillgard precinct will be given an opportunity to register on March 21, when J. F. Alden will have the county registration books at the Hillgard hotel.

The W. R. C. members will take notice that their regular meeting will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and regularly thereafter every two weeks.

J. L. Dunnington, who has been in very poor health for a long time, came in yesterday from Hot Lake, where he has been for several months. His health is improving.

Rev. C. F. Deal, who has been holding a series of meetings at Island City, closes his work there this evening. S. C. Williams will be present and sing a solo.

Mrs. Milligan and daughter, Frances, who have been at Hillgard assisting in caring for C. N. Lewis, during a portion of his illness, returned this morning. Mr. Lewis is improving, but is yet unable to leave his bed.

Claus Bros. of Elgin, are having some extensive repairs made in the La Grande Iron works, preparatory to starting up their mill.

E. G. Adecock returned this morning from Portland. He considers Mrs. Adecock now entirely out of danger, and gaining strength rapidly.

Former Roadmaster G. W. Nelson and his successor, Charles McCann, are in Baker City and other extreme eastern points on the O. R. & N. today.

Traveling Engineer Kennedy, of the Baldwin Locomotive works, left for Portland today, after turning the three new engines over to Division Foreman Watson.

Conductor Charles Norris is over from Pendleton today making arrangements for moving his household goods from here to Pendleton. Conductor Richard Wissler of this city is on the Pendleton-Huntington passenger run during Mr. Norris' absence.

Secretary George Goodall, of the Oregon railroad commission, is in La Grande today visiting relatives. After a short visit here he goes to Portland and Salem. He came here from Baker City, where he transacted business.

Attorney William Ramsey has withdrawn his name from the democratic primaries for the circuit judgeship nomination. This leaves the nomination between Judge Crawford of this county and Dan Shehan of Wallowa county.

Dr. H. C. P. Moore arrived at the depot this morning just in time to miss the train as it pulled out for Elgin. She told C. S. Smith her troubles and in less time than it takes to tell, by the aid of an auto she was in Island City awaiting the coming of the train, which she boarded and proceeded to her destination.

"Fergy" Ferguson, well known in La Grande railroad circles, and at one time in charge of the Hotel Foley bar, arrived in the city from Pendleton last evening and returned today. While here he met many of his former colleagues on the railroad, "Fergy" is one of the popular fellows who are never forgotten by their friends.

Circuit Judge T. H. Crawford and Attorney C. E. Cochran of this city, have been selected as two of the judges who will decide the inter-scholastic debate between the schools of Baker City and The Dalles at Baker City next Friday night. Editor Bert Huffman of Pendleton, is the other judge. The question to be debated is: "Resolved, That the government shall own and operate the railroads."

## NORTH POWDER NEWS ITEMS

North Powder, March 11.—(Special.)—About 20 members of Golden Rod Parlour No. 165, I. O. O. F., left this morning for Baker City to attend the district convention now being held at that place.

Miss Irene Kringle, who has been teaching the Willow Creek school near Imbler, returned home this morning.

Married, at Baker City Sunday, Miss Pearl Saunders and Frank Dalton, both of North Powder.

Born March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hutchinson, a son.

Born in Portland, March 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lun of North Powder, twins—a boy and a girl.

Miss Emma Lun of Spokane, is visiting friends in North Powder.

### For County Clerk.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination of county clerk of Union county. Later in the campaign I expect to address the voters upon the topic, "Pure Politics," at date and places to be announced later.

WILLIAM F. ANDERSON.

### Tonight.

Masquerade dance at Harris hall tonight.

### Attention Foresters.

Remember that the Court meets tonight at K. of P. hall.

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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 others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

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