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### LOCAL ITEMS.

Hostler C. A. Andrews is on the sick list. James Nelson is taking his place. Bollermaker Synhorst is ill and unable to be at his place of duty.

Claim Agent Day of Portland, is in La Grande today for the O. R. & N. Charles Goodno of Spokane, is a land office visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lytle were in today from their Sandridge farm, the first time for several weeks.

R. S. Thompson of Seattle, is here and will live on the Laidlaw place at the end of Adams avenue. His family is not here yet.

H. S. Masseur, of the Blue Mountain creamery, went to Walla Walla this morning to spend Sunday with relatives.

W. S. U'Ren will reach La Grande tonight from Elgin and address an open meeting at the Commercial club tomorrow.

Attorney Robert Tucker and U. A. Wynn, both of Portland, are in La Grande today transacting business at the land office.

Mesdames John Richmond, Edward Coles and Miss Amanda Hutchinson of Haines, transacted business here this morning.

Principal Omen Bishop of Union, candidate for nomination at the primaries in La Grande today consulting with local members of the committee.

D. B. Smith and family of northern California, are visiting at the C. M. Smith home. After a brief stay here, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will leave for Brazil on an extended visit.

Earl Henry of Cresco, Iowa, arrived this morning to visit his brother, W. J. Henry, who is in charge of the job department of The Observer. Mr. Henry will remain in La Grande for some time.

Hear Hon. W. S. U'Ren tonight in the Commercial club auditorium. He will discuss statement No. 1; also touch on the various amendments that are now before the voters to decide with their ballots.

W. A. Benham reached here last evening from Minnesota and will make his future home in this city. His family came with him. He is a brother of B. A. Benham, with the La Grande Investment company, and a stepson of G. W. Kelly of this city.

G. W. Nelson is home from Portland and is now making preparations for packing his household goods and moving his family to Portland, or perhaps Vancouver, Wash. He expects to leave La Grande next Monday evening and after reaching Portland will decide upon his future vocation. He has several things in sight. He wants to sell his property before leaving, if possible.

Yesterday morning Rev. W. H. Gibson suggested to Rev. C. E. Deal that in view of the possibility that there would be such a large crowd out to hear Dr. Broucher Sunday evening, that it might be well for some of the churches to hold services in order to provide an opportunity for those who could not be accommodated, and with that idea in view, Rev. Deal consented to hold an evening service. After further consideration this morning, Rev. Deal decided otherwise and there will be no evening services in the Methodist church.

# BAD WEATHER INTERFERS

The spring weather, never to be depended upon, and the early date of the tri-state track and field meet at Walla Walla, is working hardship on the La Grande high school track team, and all of eastern Oregon, in fact.

With regular training impossible, it is hard for the squad to get in pink condition by the first of May. All try-outs must be held before April 20, when the list of entries must be in the hands of the Walla Walla management.

Locally there is much interest in the coming meet, but who the fortunate six will be cannot be determined at this stage of training.

**Weather Favors Washington.**  
Washington teams can make the best of the two months' training. The weather favors early practice, and while the eastern Oregon teams are snatching a night or two of each week to develop themselves, the Washington teams can secure regular preparatory work. The results will no doubt show themselves when the meet comes off.

### NOON DAY MEETING.

A Large Crowd Greeted Dr. Broucher Between 12 and 1.

There was a large number of persons out between 12 and 1 o'clock today to hear Dr. Broucher preach on "Heaven and Hell." The choir and the business men's quartet, consisting of C. S. Williams, Geo. L. Cleaver, George and C. E. Cochran, provided the special music at the close. Rev. Fetzer sang a solo, "Tell Mother I'll Be There," the audience joining in the chorus.

Dr. Broucher in his lecture last night captured the city and he will speak to crowded houses from this time on.

He handled his subject in a simple straightforward manner at noon. "As we sow so shall we reap." It is optional with each individual where he spends eternity. He made this perfectly plain.

### DUE IN CHICAGO SOON.

Ed Cross Not Aware of the Reason for Being Called in.

Ed Cross is due in Chicago on the second of April. He left Pendleton a few days ago in response to a telegram from Grand Master Morrissy. The nature of the visit is not publicly known, even the Brotherhood of Trainmen in this city being unaware of the object of the visit.

It is expected Mr. Cross will be detained in Chicago some time, as the telegram calling there, inferred such would be the case.

Mr. Cross, formerly of this city, is chairman of the general grievance committee of the northwest, as well as chairman of the local committee.

### BASEBALL MEN TO MEET.

Election of League Officers at Meeting Tomorrow Afternoon.

To elect league officials and settle up and straighten out any matter that may come up for the good of the inland empire league, are some of the matters that will come up before a meeting of representative from Walla Walla, Pendleton, Baker City and La Grande in this city tomorrow afternoon.

The various cities in the proposed league will have their representatives here and after Sunday the professional baseball question will be definitely settled.

### At the Electric.

The new pictures at the Electric theater this week are pleasing all who see them, and the capacity of the house is taxed each evening to accommodate the crowds who attend. The matinee this afternoon was one of the best attended this season. Many out of town people are taking advantage of the opportunity to see the pictures and listen to the songs after they have finished their Saturday and Wednesday trading. The matinees are becoming more popular as the public discovers that the high standard of the evening entertainment is maintained at the afternoon shows.

# MANY HEAR MR. U'REN

Elgin, March 28.—(Observer Special.)—A large crowd of Elgin voters were out last evening to hear W. S. U'Ren of Oregon City, who talked on statement No. 1 and the initiative and referendum measures, which are up for action at the coming election.

His speech is not a political one but teems with explanations on these subjects which are not very clear in the average voter's mind. It proved worth while to hear him.

Mr. U'Ren will reach La Grande tonight and address an open meeting at the Commercial club. His topic will be the same as that upon which he addressed the Elgin delegation. There will be no admission fee.

### HON. H. M. CAKE

Will Speak in La Grande Thursday Evening Next, April 2.

Hon. H. M. Cake candidate before the republican primaries for the office of United States senator, will address the voters of La Grande and vicinity on next Tuesday evening. Mr. Cake is a strong supporter of statement No. 1. He is a pleasing speaker and all who attend will be well entertained. Friday Mr. Cake will visit Elgin and return to La Grande in the evening and leave the next morning for Baker City.

### Roosevelt to Meet Firemen.

Washington, March 28.—Members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen are gathering in Washington today for a union meeting to be held early next week, at which President Roosevelt and other prominent men are expected to deliver addresses. Grand Master John H. Hanahan and other grand lodge officers will take part in the conference. Masonic temple has been leased for the meetings.

### A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal.

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### SKATING SEASON OVER.

Noyes Rink Closes On April 1 for the Season.

This is the last Saturday evening on which the Noyes skating rink will be open to the public. While the skating tonight is the last of the Saturday night nature, the rink will be open until the first, when it will be closed for the season.

### Bob Smith Makes Hit.

The Commercial club auditorium was well filled last evening when Bob Smith, the humorist, entertained with his popular attraction. Mr. Smith is an exceptionally strong entertainer and deserved a larger crowd than that which heard him. The audience was well pleased.

### Marriage Licenses.

County Clerk Gilham today issued marriage licenses to the following: W. Lee Simmons to Gladys B. Kelfer. Lyle G. Terry of Pendleton, to Eleanor May Hinkle of this county.

### Sue M. E. Church.

G. R. MacLaurin has brought suit against the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church of North Powder, to

recover \$132.90, alleged to be due him. The suit was filed with the clerk of the court today.

### SUMMONS.

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

Samuel T. Boothe, plaintiff, vs. Myrtle Boothe, defendant.

To Myrtle Boothe, the Above Named Defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Union County, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 2nd day of May, 1908, or in default thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief

prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree of the court declaring the marriage contract between plaintiff and defendant null and void, and for such other and further relief as may be agreeable to equity and good conscience.

This summons is served by publication thereof for six consecutive weeks in the Evening Observer, a daily newspaper of general circulation published at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, by order of Hon. Thomas Crawford, judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 21st day of March, 1908.

R. H. LLOYD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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