

POULTRY FENCE

Now is the time to fence your chickens in. Come and get some poultry fence. I have it in different kinds and all heights.

Just received a car extra Star A Star shingles. They are first class.

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MRS. T. N. MURPHY

HARDWARE and CROCKERY

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Hattie McDnald went to Hot Lake last night for a few days' rest.

Mrs. L. Overton of Elgin, went to Weiser last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jester left on last night's train for Pueblo, Col., where they expect to locate.

Mrs. Frank Frazier of Pendleton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jap Stevens, for a few days.

Miss Emma Clark returned to Ontario last night after spending Sunday in La Grande.

Water Superintendent E. Teters of the O. R. & N., returned from Pendleton today.

Storekeeper J. C. Waldron came in from the George Palmer Lumber company's camps last evening and returned today noon.

Mrs. Sam Hudson and two children from Elgin, left last night for Shaw, Kan., where they will visit for a few weeks.

A. A. Roberts, receiver of the land office at La Grande, spent Sunday with friends in this city.—Baker City Herald.

A. C. MacLennan, proprietor of the Red Cross drug store, left today for Rawlins, Wyo., to attend to business matters for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gilstrap and two sons left this morning for Puyallup, Wash., where they expect to make their future home.

George Hunter of southern Oregon, left this morning for Lostine, where he expects to dispose of his property. Mr. Hunter was formerly a resident of La Grande.

Central Committeeman Lucius Wright, returned to his home in Union this morning after attending the meeting of the central committee last evening.

Attorney J. W. Knowles returned last evening from Pendleton where he argued before the supreme court in the Elgin Forwarding case. The republican nominee expects to leave for Wallowa county to look after political fences Thursday morning.

H. Russell has gone to Spokane to attend the meeting of the Western Pine Manufacturers' association, which meets there this week. Other companies of eastern Oregon, which will be represented at the meeting are as follows: The Grande Ronde Lumber company, J. D. Casey, the Wilcox Lumber company, the Elgin Lumber company, the Barber Lumber company of Boise, and the Oregon Lumber company of Baker City.

Return Visit.

DAYTON BROS., the eye specialists, will have their office at the Hotel Sommer again the coming Friday and Saturday, May 8th and 9th.

Dozens of La Grande references. Eyes examined free.

The freight business through and out of La Grande continues brisk.

Mrs. James Fitzpatrick of Lostine, left on the morning train for Portland for an extended visit.

Mrs. A. H. Gould of Gresham, Ore., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. L. Lighton.

Lee Bell, the Elgin real estate man, who is full of boost and vim, is a business visitor here today.

Former Fireman McFadgen, who is now with the International Correspondence school, is in his home city today.

Attorney C. E. Cochran went to Pendleton last night to be present during the May term of the supreme court.

H. C. Rinehart came in from Summerville last night.

The county jail is still empty. The remarkable run of peace in this county continues.

Justice of the Peace Eaton of Union is over today with business before the various offices of the county court house.

J. L. Corbett is down from the mining districts of the Upper Grande Ronde. He reports everything looking bright for a fine season's run.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Powers of Portland, who have been at Hot Lake for several weeks, are spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berry.

Telephone communications from Ashland today say that over 150 Modern Woodmen are assembled there today and that the city has been turned over to the delegates. The event is the annual convention of that order.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berry are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Powers at Hot Lake this evening at dinner. The party went over by auto this afternoon.

J. D. Hagerty, Arthur Hagerty and Miss Clara Hagerty left this morning for Fairbanks, Alaska, where they expect to make their future home.

Engineer Thomas Gollithan, who formerly ran out of this city for the O. R. & N., but is now located at Phoenix, B. C., is in La Grande visiting old-time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spracher of Pocatello, Idaho, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Taylor. They will remain in La Grande about a week.

Leon Stoddard of Perry, Mr. Barnes of Elgin, Harry Cooke of Medical Springs were among the republican central committeemen who attended election of state delegates last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Whiting of Claremont, Minn., are visiting at the home of their brother, D. C. Stevens, of this city. They expect to remain here a few days then go on to Oregon City, where they will make their future home.

For circuit judge, Hon. J. W. Knowles was nominated by a majority in both counties, he is entirely able and competent to fill the office, has the experience of years in the practice of law in both counties behind him and will, without doubt, have the solid support of the party in both counties of the district.—Wallowa Chieftain.

Mrs. A. Hermann of South La Grande, is quite sick.

Mrs. Henry Gray, Jr., is reported to be quite sick.

Al Goodbrod came over from Union this morning.

Mrs. A. G. Webb of Boise, is visiting at the home of her brother, A. J. Webb.

Mrs. Charles Johnson of South La Grande, is very low and there is little hopes of her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pierson and two daughters, the Misses Helen and Esther, of Des Moines, Iowa, are visiting at the A. J. Webb home. They will spend a few days here before going on to Portland.

Miss Justine Clark met with a slight accident yesterday which resulted in the breaking of her eye-glasses and a trifling bruise over one eye. Her injuries are extremely trifling and have not interfered with her work in the least.

SOCIETY.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ferguson gave a surprise party last night in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Homer Denny of Pleasant Valley, who is visiting here.

Those present were Dollie Zuber, Bessie Goodnough, Mrs. J. M. Bull, Lulu Gulling, Ethel Gulling, Justine Clark, Etta Foley, May White, Ivy Long, Mrs. Lloyd Scriber, Mrs. Pearl Brooks, Mrs. Frank Bay, Winnie Ormond, May Neal. The evening was spent in a social way, after which a dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Ferguson.

Crumpacker-Reid.

Henry D. Crumpacker of Wallowa, and Mrs. Ada S. Reid of Fort Wayne, Ind., were united in marriage yesterday afternoon. Judge J. C. Henry officiated.

Parks-Atterberry.

Tom Parks and Miss Florence Atterberry were married Monday, May 4, at Elgin, and left last night for Portland on their honeymoon.

DENTIST.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, Red 851. Painless extraction. Expert gold work. Special attention to children's teeth. La Grande National Bank Building.

PLANNING NEW ROAD.

Elgin Business Men Desire New and More Desirable Wagon Road.

Elgin business men are boosting a proposition which should meet the hearty approval of the county court and all business men of La Grande. It is a plan to shorten the wagon road between La Grande and Elgin slightly, principally to put the road on a river grade all the way. According to the plans now being discussed by Elgin business men, the new road will branch off from the Imbler road at the Rinehart crossing, bisecting the McKinnis, Bennett, Hindman and Hallgarth ranches. The road will follow the east bank of the Grande Ronde river north and enter Elgin from the east.

It will mean the construction of about three miles of road, but will furnish river grade from Elgin to La Grande, doing away with the hills of the Sandridge road.

ABANDON OLD CHUTES.

Traveling Crane and Pockets Now Do All Coal Loading Work.

After years of service, the old coal chutes in the local railroad yards have been abandoned for the more modern and convenient arrangement, the traveling coal chutes. All engine tenders are now supplied with coal from the traveling pockets, which in turn are loaded by the traveling crane. The work of "spotting" the engine is no longer so troublesome, and the services of several laborers is done away

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