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LOCAL ITEMS.

Glenn Taylor is home from Union where he spent the past week.

The Kamela precinct ballot box was sent to its destination this morning.

Lou Shyburn is in from the Looking Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frawley went to Summerville this morning to attend Memorial exercises.

Miss Florence Hupperst left today for Portland, where she will spend a month with her grandmother.

Several are planning on leaving for Portland tomorrow morning, to attend the rose show next week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cole left this morning to visit for a few days with their daughter, Miss Emma Cole.

W. Burnham and Chester Langlois, two stockmen from Curry county, are in La Grande today looking over this valley with the view of locating here.

Miss Myrtle Austin returned from Walla Walla last night, and left on the morning train for her home in Elgin.

Miss J. E. Whiting, who has been looking after business in this city, returned to her home in Echo this morning.

Misses Jennie and Effie Kellogg came down from Baker City this morning to visit their mother, Mrs. M. Kellogg.

Miss Phoebe Buntin of Fort Benton, Mont., who has been visiting Mrs. L. Smith, left on the morning train for Portland.

Misses Edith Austin and Pauline Becker came up from Elgin yesterday to attend the circus, returning home on the morning train.

Freight business in the local yards has been rushing of late. The traffic pulsates, soon taxing the equipment, and then again getting slack.

The rural route carriers did not go out this morning. They will make their usual trips on election day, however.

All socialists are requested to write the name of W. E. Taggart of Enterprise, joint senator for Union and Wallawa, on their ballots.

Mrs. Joel Nibley, Misses Ollie Clayton, Edna and Margaret Nibley, all of Salt Lake, and Joseph Nibley of Portland left on the morning train for the latter city.

Pitcher Hudson who tried out with La Grande under Manager O'Brien, is slated to don the Baker City colors. He will likely be seen in the box here during the present series.

Rev. O. H. King, F. G. Taylor and C. D. Huffman went to Elgin on the noon train to hold a prohibition meeting at that place this afternoon. They will return this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ritter leave Monday morning for Portland to attend the Rose festival. They announce that the Ritter studio will be closed for one week.

Josh Hopper expects to leave in a day or two for Umatilla, where he will settle on a claim. His family will remain here for a month and then join him.

Trainmaster J. D. Matheson took two sections of the Sells-Floto circus to Pendleton shortly after midnight last night. The circus gave two performances here yesterday, and satisfaction is heard from all who went.

John P. Rusk of Joseph, republican nominee for joint representative for Union and Wallawa counties, has finished his campaign tour and left this morning for his home to await his fate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beath, who for

the past fifteen years have been residents of Maine, are in the city and will remain here permanently. Prior to going to Maine Mr. and Mrs. Beath resided for many years at Eugene.

Mrs. Albert Taucher and Mrs. O. N. Johnson came up from Elgin this afternoon and will leave tonight for Freewater, Ore., to attend Strawberry day festivities. They will make an extended visit.

Editor Barry, of the Dayton Optimist, arrived in La Grande last evening to look after business matters. The editor has a new weekly in Dayton, and is one of the active members of the Oregon Editorial association.

The business houses were closed this afternoon as per request from Mayor Hall. Between Memorial day attractions and the baseball game, not many were left up town. The cold winds failed to keep the real loyal fan away.

Prof. G. M. Mickleson, who has had charge of athletics at the high school in a very successful manner the past year, and who is a member of the high school faculty, leaves Tuesday for his home in Payette to spend his vacation. He returns in the fall.

Workmen today commenced to raze the old material house in the railroad yards. Railroad goods stored in the old structure will be housed in the new building, which is being constructed west of the round house. The change will improve the looks of the yards considerably.

Steps are being taken to send Father Eads to the Old People's home in Spokane. This is, indeed, a very great kindness, as he has now no one to care for him in his declining years, and at the home he will have every attention and convenience that can be afforded.

Hon. J. L. Roe, now of Farmington, Wash., but formerly a resident of Union county, and in 1889 a member of the state legislature, is in his old stamping grounds again. He spent the day at Summerville after a brief visit with his nephews, George T. and C. E. Cochran.

Tim Donovan, O. R. & N. and Western Union lineman for the La Grande district, is in the city today looking over the system. The Blue Mountain section of the Western Union is the most difficult in the northwest to keep in repair on account of the falling timber which interferes with the wires.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

SOCIETY.

The Week in Society.

The past week has been an eventful one in the social circles. Beginning Sunday with the wedding of Lee Childers of Island City and Miss Gray, at the Methodist parsonage, and the luncheon given by the Misses Myrtle and Kate Carbine. Tuesday Mrs. Vincent Palmer entertained the ladies of the Neighborhood club at a Cranford tea, which was the crowning event of the season in the way of originality.

On Wednesday Mrs. A. L. Richardson entertained in honor of "Grandma" Richardson's 52nd birthday. The afternoon was spent in pleasant reminiscence. The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church held a meeting. Thursday the Five Hundred club met with Mrs. Cavana in May Park, and Mrs. Stella Ingle and Mrs. Carpy entertained in honor of Mrs. Archie Miller of Wallawa. The Baptist Missionary society held a very interesting session at the home of Mrs. G. L. Biggers. Friday was the day of all days—circus day—and everybody who could, attended. Saturday is Memorial day and the program for the day has been carried

out with the greatest of care. Burlesque.

The last meeting of the Current Topic club for the season, met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brenholts. Those in charge of the program were Mr. and Mrs. Brenholts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wright.

The feature of the evening was the mock convention, in which all the distinguished statesmen covered themselves with honor. Following is a schedule of events that happened at the convention:

Republican National Convention. Convention called to order by Geo. B. Cortelyou, (H. E. Hanna; Henry Cabot Lodge (Dr. Seemann) nominated by Congressman Burton of Ohio (Wm. Miller), and elected by acclamation.

Campaign song by Mr. Cleaver. Report of the committee on resolutions, by Senator Beveridge of Indiana (J. K. Wright).

Nomination of Candidates. William H. Taft, by Senator Fulton of Oregon (Fred Curry.)

Charles E. Hughes, by Timothy Woodruff of New York (R. E. Smith.) Joseph G. Cannon, by Senator Hopkins of Illinois (W. L. Brenholts.) Joseph B. Foraker, by Senator Charles Dick of Ohio (Dr. Upton.)

Robert M. La Follette, by Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana (John S. Hodgins.) Theodore Roosevelt, by Jonathan Bourne of Oregon (Geo. L. Cleaver.)

Phillander C. Knox, by Senator Bolser Penrose of Pennsylvania. Campaign song by S. C. Williams. Adjournment, sine die.

After the adjournment of the convention the remainder of the evening was spent in giving burlesques of fictitious characters. A dainty two-course luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Just try those elegant chocolate sodas at Silverthorn & Mack's.

D5-27-6-27

WALTERS QUALIFIED.

Island City Boy Only Eastern Oregon Boy in the Final Dashes.

Corvallis, May 29.—(Special).—Yesterday's try-outs for places in the 100 and 220-yard dashes at the preliminaries to the big interscholastic, resulted in the following qualifications:

100 yard dash—McDaniel of Portland academy; Dart of Portland high; Cornell of Portland academy; Short of Astoria; Kay of Salem; Fisher of East Portland.

220-yard dash—Cornell of Portland academy; Stout of Astoria high; Jenkins of Eugene; Kay of Salem; Meier of Portland high; Walters of Islanda City high.

Half-mile event was run to a finish with 23 starters. The result was: Mutton of Salem, first; Graham of Hill Military academy, second; Griggs of Corvallis high, third.

In exhibition, Trill Hall, of O. A. C., threw the 16-pound hammer 150 feet 9 inches. The finals of the meet are being run off today.

A Misinterpretation.

A Manila mother-in-law had stayed so often with her daughter as to cause a quarrel with the husband, and one day, when she again came to stay, she found her daughter in tears on the doorstep.

"I suppose George has left you," she sniffed.

"Yes" (sob).

"Then there's a woman in the case?" she asked, her eyes lighting up expectantly.

"Yes" (sob).

"Who is it?" she demanded.

"You" (sob).

"Gracious!" exclaimed the mother-in-law. "I'm sure I never gave him any encouragement."—Philippines Gospel.

A Repudiation.

In reply to Manager Stock's assertion that I threw the game between Elgin and Cove last Sunday, I wish to say that I will forfeit \$50 to the Cove manager if he will prove conclusively that such was the case.

(Signed) RAITIE HUDSON.

Wedding Anniversary.

Madrid, May 30.—King Alphonso and Queen Victoria will tomorrow celebrate the second anniversary of their wedding. A second child will be born to the royal couple within a month or two.

The Split Party.

It is pleasant to reflect that Mr. Bryan cannot split the party wider.—Charleston News-Courier.

SUMMONS.

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

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, plaintiff, vs. John Eastlack and Susan Eastlack, his wife, Alonzo Crane and Ethel Crane, his wife, Alfred W. Crane, a minor, and Christopher Crane, a minor, defendants.

To the above-named defendants, John Eastlack, Susan Eastlack, his wife, Alonzo Crane and Ethel Crane, his wife, Alfred W. Crane, a minor, and Christopher Crane, a minor:

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 cause, on or before the 13th day of June, 1908, that being six full weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff herein will take judgment against you for the relief demanded in its complaint herein, to-wit:

For judgment of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, appropriating to the plaintiff all of lots two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5); of block twelve (12), in Riverside addition to the Town of La Grande, in Union county, Oregon, for the purpose of furnishing additional side tracks, switching facilities and

carriage shops within the town of La Grande, Oregon, to properly serve the public, in order that the public and different persons traveling or shipping freight over plaintiff's road may be accommodated; and public interest requires the construction of such side tracks, additional switching facilities and repair shops and the prosecution of said enterprise, and for an assessment of all the damages that will result to the said defendants, John Eastlack, Susan Eastlack, Alonzo Crane, Ethel Crane, Alfred W. Crane and Christopher Crane, by reason of the taking an appropriation of said property by the plaintiff, and upon the payment by the plaintiff of the damages assessed and awarded on the trial of the said cause the plaintiff take a judgment appropriation all of said property upon which to construct, build, equip, operate and maintain additional side tracks, switching facilities and repair shops within the town of La Grande.

This summons is published for six consecutive weeks by the order of the Hon. T. H. Crawford, judge of the above entitled court, made on the 24th day of April, 1908; the date of the first publication thereof being on the 1st day of May, 1908, and the 12th day of June, 1908, is to be the date of the last publication thereof.

W. W. COTTON, W. A. ROBBINS, and COCHRAN & COCHRAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, March 26th, 1908.

The United States of America, and Frances Harris, plaintiffs, vs. William H. Patten, defendant.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Frances Harris, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 10188, made May 18, 1901 (C. C. 8809), for the SE 1/4 Section 8, Township 3, N., Range 40, E. W. M., by William H. Patten, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said William H. Patten wholly failed to comply with the homestead law prior to proof; that he failed to maintain residence prior to proof and has since wholly abandoned said land, and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, and said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 3, 1908, before the register and receiver of the United States land office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 29th, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

R. H. LLOYD, Attorney for Contestant.

2 A. M.

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No. 2, eastbound Chicago Special, arrives 1:05 p. m.; departs, 1:10 p. m. No. 5, westbound passenger, mail and express, arrives 5:55 p. m.; departs, 10 p. m.

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