

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. C. Ardrey, the piano tuner, made a trip to Imbler today.

Miss Merle Aldrich expects to leave for her home in Waverly, Wash., this evening.

Attorney M. L. Olmstead of Baker City, is attending court this week, and is registered at the Hotel Sommer.

E. E. Willard, a former La Grande stockman, but now of Portland, is registered at the Hotel Sommer.

Miss Katherine Kahley of Grants Pass, passed through the city this morning on her way to Wallowa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hiatt of Island City, returned this morning from a visit to Hermiston, Ore.

Mrs. Charles Wilgrath of Enterprise, returned this morning from a visit to Salem and Portland.

L. B. Rinehart of North Yakima, is in the city today shaking hands with old-time friends.

Mrs. A. R. Myan of Enterprise, returned this morning from an extended visit with friends in Portland.

G. B. Donnelly leaves tonight for Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where he will probably locate.

Mrs. Maggie Vantress left this morning for Astoria, Manitoba, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. James McAllister of Turlock, passed through La Grande this morning on her way to Wallowa, where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

J. B. Carroll of Union, is in the city this afternoon and will leave in the morning for Elgin, where he will visit friends.

W. Rae Perry, I. Sanders and E. A. Shalford of Ogden, are looking over the valley for a location, and are registered at the Hotel Sommer.

Miss Ruth Bush and her guest, Miss Barney of Payette, with Miss Syra Kuhn and Oscar Jackson, spent yesterday at Hot Lake.

Ben Emelo, with the Basche-Sage Hardware company of Baker City, was in La Grande yesterday on business for his firm.

Mrs. B. G. Fritts left this morning for North Powder, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hanson, Jr., over Sunday. Mr. Fritts will spend Sunday there also.

Miss Mary Barney, of the high school faculty in Payette, returned to her home this morning. She has been the guest of Miss Ruth Bush during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter of Wallowa, went to Portland last night to attend the Rose fests and the Masonic grand lodge, which convenes next week.

Miss Nina Hunstock has placed on sale at the Red Cross drug store, some exquisite pieces of hand-painted china. At present Miss Hunstock is in Portland studying with some of the leading artists of the Rose city.

The annual Freshman Evening, given Wednesday evening, May 23, was very enjoyable, says the Oregon Weekly, the organ of the state university. An excellent musical and literary program was presented. The last number on the program as given by the Weekly, was a recitation, "Dolly, Go!" by Naomi Williamson.

Sam Evans, the Fir street barber, has taken possession of his recently purchased farm at Oro Dell, and will remain there during the summer. Mr. Evans says he is gaining a residence there in order to be in position to become mayor of Oro Dell after the next city election.

H. M. Guthrie of Union, is looking after business in La Grande.

George Ruckman of Imbler, is looking after business in the city this afternoon.

B. D. Roberts of Oswego, Kan., is visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. W. J. Robins, of this city.

Miss Nettie Woodell, who has been visiting friends at Summerville, returned to her home in Freewater, Ore., on the delayed train this afternoon.

Miss Margaret Kirk expects to leave in a few days for Portland, where she will visit Mrs. Black, formerly Miss Margaret Porter of this city.

Mrs. Archie Miller of Wallowa, who has been visiting relatives in this city, expects to go to Portland tomorrow night.

STRAWBERRY DAY AT MILTON.

Two Thousand People Attend Festivities in Pioneer Dry Town.

A special from Milton to the Pendleton East Oregonian of yesterday, says:

Two thousand visitors are attending the strawberry day festivities in this city today and it is a most successful event. At noon fully 2000 people are standing at the long tables in Nichol's grove, feasting upon the free strawberries and cream furnished by the people of Milton.

The grand lodge delegates of Washington Odd Fellows came out in a body from Walla Walla this morning to attend and the electric cars are running out from Walla Walla loaded to the guards. The big influx of visitors continued until 10 o'clock.

Mayor N. A. Davis delivered the address of welcome and complimented Umatilla county upon the success of the reform movement, citing Milton as an illustration of prohibition. Attorney E. F. Baker of Walla Walla was orator of the day and Attorney C. T. Godwin of Milton was master of ceremonies.

At 1 p. m. a program of sports was given and at 2 o'clock the big horse parade took place. Over 100 fine animals were in line and this feature of the occasion was eminently successful. The people of Milton are pleased over the fine attendance and declare that the strawberry festival is now a fixed event in this place.

MORMONS AFTER PROPERTY.

Ogden Millionaire Wants All "Snap" Property Offered in Pendleton.

In order to discredit the prohibition policy which the people of Umatilla county have adopted, a number of saloon men and especially brewery interests in eastern Oregon towns have offered, or have boasted that they would sell their property in the "dry" towns for 50 cents on the dollar.

The East Oregonian has received a letter from a prominent Mormon millionaire of Ogden, saying if any of the property of Pendleton is for sale at a reduced price on account of prohibition that he knew of over \$2,000,000 which could be invested here within a month.

"I am not afraid of a 'dry' town simply because it is 'dry,' writes he, 'and if any of your property holders are scared, I know of at least \$2,000,000 of Mormon money which is available for good investments, and if any bargains are offered we will be on the ground. The Mormons are not afraid of a 'dry' community and have the money to back their faith.'

Only the most delicious chocolate is served at Silverthorn & Mack's soda fountain.

Jubilee Singers.

A small but appreciative audience greeted the singers last night at the Elks' hall. The jokes were clean and the songs were the old plantation melodies. The company was at a disadvantage as most of them were suffering from colds, and the train they came in on was an hour late.

AT THE SHERWOOD.

Program Gives Exceptional Satisfaction.

While all the pictures at the Sherwood Electric theater are good, it can be justly said that the number depicting the Cossacks at Moscow are alone worth many times the price of admission. The exhibition of riding and splendidly trained horses is truly a marvel. As a matter of education, every man, woman and child should attend the Sherwood at least once to see this one set, even if the rest of the program should not interest. The songs are pleasing and the illustrations are truly things of beauty.

Bonquets for Observer.

During the past few days this office has received numerous compliments on the manner in which the election returns were handled. The Observer was the only paper in eastern Oregon which attempted a tabulated statement the day after election, and while incomplete because of the non-arrival of the returns from two precincts, the table was completed the following day to the entire satisfaction of all who were anxious to know the result. The entire county vote was handled by precincts, including the votes for state officers. While it is said that self-praise is no praise, the Observer feels in a mood to speak of its own work so splendidly done, and which was called to mind by the many encomiums heaped on it the past few days.

Let us repeat: It was the only paper in eastern Oregon which gave its readers the full tabulated statement of the results of the election.

Pioneer Passes Away.

W. H. H. Miller of May Park, passed away this morning a few minutes before 4 o'clock.

Mr. Miller was born in Cambridge, Mass., and was 36 years of age. He came to this valley in the early days, was a contractor and builder, and worked at his profession for many years. The White school house in South La Grande, and the original Baptist church are two buildings erected by him.

In the early days, before coming west, Mr. Miller was quite a noted evangelistic singer, traveling through his native state with evangelists. He was a Mason of high degree and an active worker in the G. A. R. The latter organization will conduct the funeral services tomorrow, and the Masons will attend in a body. The remains will be interred in the G. A. R. lot at the Masonic cemetery.

Free Cake.

Every purchaser of a loaf of bread at the Royal bakery tomorrow, will receive a sample slice of our regular 20c per pound cake. Buy bread tomorrow and test our cake.

Filly Wins Again.

London, June 5.—Signorinetta, the Italian filly which suddenly became famous yesterday by winning the English derby at 100 to 1, today captured the Oak stakes by three-fourths length. Courtesy won second, and Santeve third.

The Pastime.

The change of program at the Pastime last night was for the better in every way. The pictures were fine, the songs all that could be desired, and Nate Ardrey, with his banjo, is a constant source of delight. Don't fail to come tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Wilson will give a candy matinee for the children. Admission 5 cents for children; adults, 10 cents.

Why Not?

La Grande may not be able to give a rose show or a strawberry day, but what's the matter with a rousing big cherry day?

Nowhere are such delicious cherries grown as in the Grande Ronde valley and this year the prospects for an extraordinary crop are good.

About a month from now our cherries will be ripe, the weather will be settled, and the valley at its best. Why not boost our products as other towns do? The Lord helps them that help themselves. Don't be quitters.

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Think it over. Give us your opinion.

Free Cake.

Every purchaser of a loaf of bread at the Royal bakery tomorrow, will receive a sample slice of our regular 20c per pound cake. Buy bread tomorrow and test our cake.

A Trip Abroad.

On June 19, the ladies of the Presbyterian church will give "A Trip Abroad." Five different countries will be visited. Professional guides will be furnished tourists without extra charge, and chicken pie and other good things will be served. Don't forget June 19th, at 5:30 p. m., the first party will start.

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