

LOCAL ITEMS.

Harris French is home from a brief visit to Portland.

Mrs. George Stoddard is expected home from Logan, Utah, tomorrow.

J. M. Kochensparger left last evening for North Powder, where he has a well drill at work.

Clyde Kiddie, a student at O. A. C., returned Saturday night to spend vacation with his parents at Island City.

James Nell returned Saturday evening from Eugene, where he has been attending the University of Oregon.

The Misses Harriet and Nell Young returned from Whitman college last night.

Barney Hubers of Summerville, who has been attending the Masonic grand lodge, returned this morning.

Warren Chandler returned this morning from a business trip to Portland.

Joseph Hill, a student at Forest Grove, will go to his home in Lewis county, Washington, tonight, after spending a couple of days in this city.

Master Cecil Coe returned to his home in Milton yesterday. He had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell the past week.

Mrs. E. Polack, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Schweiger, have gone to Seattle. They will visit Tacoma and Portland before returning.

Miss Anna Reiland, night operator at the Pacific States central office, left yesterday morning for a short vacation to be spent in Pendleton and points in Washington.

Miss Edna Winstler, who has been in Portland for the Rose carnival as the guest of Miss Bonnie Forrest, who is a student at St. Helen's hall, during last week, returned this morning.

S. O. Swackhammer and L. A. Wright of Union, who have been in Portland as delegates to the Masonic grand lodge, returned on the morning train.

Chief of Police John Walden went to Walla Walla Saturday night, to see Mrs. Walden, who has been ill, and Constable I. W. Faulk is acting chief.

Mrs. F. Newlin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Reich, in Spokane, since about the first of May, is expected to return to La Grande in a few days.

J. W. Bush, president of the Blue Mountain creamery, accompanied by his little daughter, Mildred, is in Union today. Miss Mildred will remain a few days with friends.

Miss Ethel Fuller of Baker City, returned to her home last evening, after spending Saturday night and Sunday here as the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Jackson, and her uncles, Clarence and Oscar.

Neri Ackles left today as a delegate to the Knights of Pythias convention in Portland this week. The other delegates from La Grande, and those who will represent the Rathbone sisters of this city, took their departure yesterday morning.

Mrs. Edna Morrison came down from North Powder Saturday evening, to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schilke. Mrs. Schilke is indisposed, and Mrs. Morrison will remain here until the family is comfortably located in their splendid new home on M street.

Miss Emma Stuart, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, George Ackles of North La Grande, returned this morning to her home in Union, where she holds a responsible position with the Aetna Life Insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kiddie returned from Portland, where Mr. Kiddie was attending the grand lodge of the A. F. & A. M., in which he was elected grand master, and the grand chapter of R. A. M., which latter body also honored Mr. Kiddie by electing him to the position of deputy grand high priest. J. E. Reynolds also returned.

Albert Gibbons, principal of the Island City schools during the past year, returned to the home of his parents in North Powder this morning, after a short business visit here. Mr. Gibbons and his brothers, Clyde and Gale, will leave tomorrow on a trip through the Harney country. They will travel by wagon, and are going in search of land.

County Bridge Superintendent J. F. Campbell returned this morning to his task on the Looking Glass hill, where he and a small crew of men are establishing a grade that will allow the Eden people to reach the Palmer spur with less effort. The grade has now been established for a distance of 1200 feet, and there remains about that much yet. Many Eden people are donating work for the project.

SOLICITORS ARE SUCCESSFUL

The committee in charge of soliciting funds for the celebration has been successful beyond all precedent. Business men generally have shown a more willing spirit in their contributions than ever before, and in addition to giving their money, have as the petition circulated said, "given free of charge of their good will." But without money good will could not give La Grande the celebration of her history, and the money is subscribed far in excess of the minimum decided upon as absolutely necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gardiner, for some time living in Tacoma, returned to La Grande yesterday morning, and will again make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. White who have been visiting friends here since Friday, leave this evening for Pendleton and from there they will return to their home near Portland.

Roger Deal and wife, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood, Mrs. Deal's parents, left La Grande Saturday on a trip overland to Klamath Falls.

J. Q. A. Richardson, the pioneer, returned yesterday from Portland, where he was in attendance at the gathering of the Oregon Pioneers and the reunion of the Indian War Veterans.

Mr. Richardson enjoyed the week very much, and says that one of the most pleasant sights he witnessed was the drill of the Portland school children on Multnomah field.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Not Much Interest Displayed—Ivanhoe Only One Regularly Nominated.

Today is being held at the high school, the annual school meeting. One director is to be elected to take the place of F. S. Ivanhoe. At this writing it looks as though Mr. Ivanhoe will likely succeed himself, as he is the only regular nominee. It is understood that votes are being cast for W. L. Bremholtz, but he was not formally nominated for the place. Not much interest is manifested as compared with the elections of some other years. At 3 o'clock only 15 votes had been cast by taxpayers.

Slocum Anniversary.

New York, June 15.—Today is the fourth anniversary of the burning of the General Slocum, an excursion steamer, on June 15, 1904, when over a thousand women and children perished. Memorial services will be held by the survivors and relatives and friends of the victims. Captain Van Schaick, who was in charge of the General Slocum, is now serving a 10-year sentence in Sing Sing prison for criminal negligence.

Meriden Saengerfest.

Meriden, Conn., June 15.—German singing societies from nearly all the cities and towns of Connecticut, are here to take part in the biennial state saengerfest. Emperor William of Germany recently presented a handsome collection of German music to the society and a special song service will be held in his honor.

Examining Eighth Grade Papers.

Miss Gertrude Biever, one of the eighth grade examining board, is engaged today in marking the papers of the young people who took the June examination. The other members of the board are Miss Denning of North Powder, and Miss Syra Kuhn. Neither Miss Denning nor Miss Kuhn could be in La Grande today, so the work falls entirely upon Miss Biever.

Baker City Young Folks Married.

Charles H. Colton and Miss Edna Love, both of Baker City, were married this morning by Rev. C. E. Deal of the Methodist church. The ceremony took place in the parlors of the Sommer house. Misses Pearl Colton and Mary Love accompanied the bride.

Pacific Monthlies Here.

After nearly two weeks of delay, the Pacific Monthlies for June have arrived and are being distributed today. Subscribers who call at this office for their copy should do so at once.

Maine Sportsmen.

Kineo, Me., June 15.—A rifle match, canoe race and fishing contests will be features of the 15th annual outing of the Maine Sportsmen's association, which commenced here today.

Heavy Train Today.

The westbound passenger train this morning was composed of 13 cars, including baggage and express. All chair cars and coaches were comfortably filled.

CHICAGO'S CENTER

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is responsible for the telegram that delegates are receiving opposing the demands of labor organizations. He said:

"The personnel of the committee will be known tomorrow. It's up to the men who pay the bills to see that it stands for a square deal. I am asking every man with money invested in the country, to wire."

A member of the national committee said this afternoon, that the anti-injunction proposition will be eliminated from the platform. He claimed that the best interests of the country opposed it. The Taft managers practically acquiesced in eliminating it. The committeeman said:

"The president will not insist, and nobody else will except Gompers and his followers."

Take Up Rate Question.

It was announced today that the delegation to the convention from the state of Washington will ask the platform committee to favor an amendment to the interstate commerce laws so that the railroads will not be permitted to put into effect the increased rate to which objection has been made, until the justice or injustice of the change is passed upon by the interstate commission. Under the present law the railroads may give notice of 10 days of any increase of rates and at the expiration of that time the increased rate became effective; an appeal may be made by the shipper, but until a decision is reached the rate to which the objection was made, must be paid.

It has been learned on good authority that Roosevelt and Taft prefer either Dooliver or Cummings to Fairbanks for vice-president. It is known first since the events at Chicago lined up in such way as to point to the nomination of Fairbanks, a message has been dispatched from the White House saying Dooliver or Cummins would find more favor.

Fulton on Credentials.

The state delegations this afternoon announced the following selection of committees:

Oregon—For credentials committee, Senator Fulton; for resolutions, A. N. Gilbert; for national committeeman, R. E. Williams. The Oregon delegation also declared in favor of Fairbanks for vice-president.

Washington—For credentials committee, Frank T. Post; resolutions, R. A. Ballinger; national committeeman, R. L. McCormick.

Colorado—Credentials committee, Judge Charles Cayender of Leadville.

New York—The delegation held a caucus at which a resolution was adopted unanimously asking General Stewart L. Woodford, president of the National Hughes league, to present the name of the governor to the convention for nomination. Forty delegates attending caucuses are unanimously in favor of casting their vote for Hughes on the first ballot.

Massachusetts—The delegation has adopted resolutions declaring for Governor Guild for vice-president.

The California delegation has announced the following selections: On credentials committee, H. H. Mayberry; on resolutions, Judge Henry A. Melvin of Oakland; national committeeman, George A. Knight.

Asiatic Exclusion League at Work.

San Francisco, June 15.—Resolutions demanding the exclusion of oriental laborers from the state by legislation and not by diplomatic exchange between nations, were wired to the resolutions committee of the republican national convention today, by the Asiatic Exclusion league. The resolutions are strong, calling for effective, quick action on the part of congress. In addition, letters were sent to all candidates of both parties, asking their views on the question. The matter was also brought to the attention of the Denver convention.

Arizona Works for Statehood.

The two Arizona delegates and others coming to the convention from the territory are glad because they have pledged the Taft forces to a plank ad-

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The line of Rust-Proof steel Corsets we are now showing comprise all the popular numbers of the past, with the addition of several numbers new styles, absolutely up to date in every detail of design, fit, material, and construction.

Warner's Rust-Proof Style 274



This Corset is Empire in shape above the waist. The hips and front are long and have hose supporters attached.

White Batiste \$1.00

Warner's Rust-Proof Style 281



This style is designed for long waist, well proportioned figures. The skirts are extra long at front and sides. Hose supporters attached.

White Batiste \$1.50

Warner's Rust-Proof Style 291



A long medium high bust corset for tall, well developed figures. Very deep bust gore.

White Batiste \$2.00

Warner's Rust-Proof No. 2 Brassiere is to be worn with or without a corset. The straps cross in back and tie in front. White Batiste, trimmed with torchon lace and wash ribbon. Used mostly by stout well developed figures. PRICE 50c.

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voating separate statehood. They say Taft agreed that the plank be part of the platform when it is finally adopted. If the plank is adopted Arizona people think it will have the effect of giving Taft a big majority in both Arizona and New Mexico, besides settling the question of statehood, which question came near leading to open rebellion in the republican forces at the first session of the congress just ended. Arizona came to Chicago unpledged, but are for Taft.

One Point for Knox.

Pittsburg, June 15.—A stir was caused in political circles today when it was learned that Senator P. C. Knox and his brother left the city for Chicago last night, accompanied by a party of 15 millionaires. The departure of these millionaires, who have never taken much interest in the conventions before, is looked upon as significant, that Knox will have the support of this phalanx, representing \$500,000,000. It brings him again to the front of presidential possibilities.

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST.

Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 110 acres, within the Imnaha National forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at La Grande, Oregon, on August 8, 1908. Any settler who has actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1905, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to August 8, 1908, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The N 1/4 of SW 1/4, and that part of the W 1/4 of SE 1/4, lying west of Minam river, section 10, township 2 south, range 41 east, W. meridian, listed upon application of M. N. Myrick, La Grande, Oregon.

FRED DENNETT, Commissioner of the General Land Office. Approved May 28, 1908.

FRANK PIERCE, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior, 6-12-15-24-1

Wood For Sale.

250 cords of tamarack and pine wood for sale at \$4 per cord, delivered in La Grande. Tamarack fence posts, 10c each.

LA GRANDE INVESTMENT CO.

The La Grande Cash Meat company has a large advertisement on page 7. It will pay you to look it over carefully.

New Restaurant.

On or about July 1 we will open our restaurant on D street with new quarters will be furnished with the latest modern appointments, which will be a credit to the city. Watch for our opening announcement.

-16 POLLOCK & GILFILLANS.

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