

LOCAL ITEMS.

Charles Minnaugh left last night for Salt Lake on a short business trip. Thomas H. Parker of the forest service, is in La Grande today. J. T. Langley, master mechanic of the Oregon division, is here on official business. Miss Ida Hoff of Georgetown, Idaho, is visiting at the home of her brother, G. J. Hoff of Fruitdale. Mrs. F. E. Moore made a business trip to Portland last night. She expects to return in a few days. Constable L. W. Faulk this morning filed his bond and oath of office with the county clerk. A marriage license has been granted to O. E. Wagner and Miss Margaret Ladd. Train No. 6 was delayed here a few minutes this morning by a hot box on one of the fruit cars. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rinehart returned to their home in Summerville this morning. Will Klepper, a former resident of La Grande, passed through this morning on his way west. Postmaster George Hansen of North Powder, came down to La Grande this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckley went to Elgin this morning on a short business trip, returning on the afternoon train. Kenneth W. McKenzie, pharmacist at the Hill drug store, left for his home in Lostine this morning. He will visit his parents for about a week. Al Stephens went to Portland this morning for a visit with Mrs. Stephens and his daughter, Miss Allie, before returning to the mines. Miss Julia McKinney went to Elgin this morning to attend the funeral of her uncle, Jackson Graham, which took place this afternoon. Mrs. Woodson Cummins of Touchet, Wash., passed through the city this morning en route to Elgin, where she will visit friends. Miss Ida Moss, who has been visiting Miss Bertha Walsinger of this city, returned to her home in Alsea this morning. The first practice to be held by the business men in preparation for the ball game here with Union July 4, was held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Mary Shea returned to her home in Livingston, Mont., after an extended visit with her son, John Shea of Summerville. Warren Chandler and Fred Kiddle left last night for Walla Walla and Portland, where they are delivering cattle. Rev. Deal returned this morning from Payette, where he has been in attendance at the district convention of the Epworth league. Misses Ethel Pearson and Ruth Trill of Elgin, who have been visiting friends in Freewater, returned this morning. They were accompanied by Bessie Freitag of Freewater. The Elks have begun the work of laying the carpets in their new home, and it will be only a short time until they are at home to all visiting brother Elks.

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Mrs. Lee Rinehart and Mrs. W. L. Rinehart, both of Dayton, Wash., returned to their homes this morning after spending the week at the Rinehart reunion near Summerville. Frank Abbott, a former resident of La Grande, who was injured in a baseball game at Colfax last week, is reported as doing nicely, and it is thought that nothing serious will result from his injuries. One of the express cars on train No. 6 this morning contained two cub bears and a young Jersey bull. The bears, one brown, the other black, were consigned to a party in Wolf, Wyoming. Huge lithographs will be hung about in public places throughout the county at once, telling of the many attractions for July Fourth in La Grande. The posters are just off the press and ready for distribution by the committee. Herman Clark presented The Observer with a bouquet of beautiful sweet peas today. Mr. Clark has the reputation for producing the earliest and most beautiful specimens of sweet peas raised in La Grande. Junius O'Connor of the publicity staff of the Pacific Monthly, was in Elgin yesterday and appointed Miss Edith Austin a candidate to secure subscriptions and qualify for the seaside tour to be given by that firm publishing that magazine. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wright, who have been in La Grande for several days, left today for San Francisco. Mr. Wright is an expert for the Kellogg Supply company of Chicago, and installed the new switchboard in the Home Independent Telephone company's office. Though not officially announced, it is understood that the schedule in effect on the Elgin branch during the last two days, will be in force at least over tomorrow. The log train leaves here at 3 a. m. and at 8. The passenger leaves at 10 a. m. and returns at 5:30. Mrs. Amos Wilkins and daughter, who have been attending the Rinehart reunion, returned to their home in Eugene. Mrs. Wilkins is the author of the poem which was recited by her daughter at the reunion, and which appears in another column of this paper. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stocum of Cleveland, O., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Good for several days, left for Walla Walla this morning, where they will visit Mrs. Stocum's sisters for a time. Mr. and Mrs. Good will go over in a day or two. Mrs. Stocum is a sister of Mr. Good. The committee in charge of sports for the celebration have definitely decided upon a few events. There will be a relay foot race upon the street between two teams of four men each. Several autos will show their speed, and at the ball grounds horsemen will demonstrate their skill in riding. The plan, subject to modification, for the riding contest, is to pin upon the shoulder of one of the riders a rosette, and let the others try to take it from him. The last man to hold the rosette will get the purse or prize.

LA GRANDE JOBBED.

Inland Empire League Game Cancelled for July the Fourth. The head of the Inland Empire league has taken another dig at La Grande. This time it is upholding the decision reached a few days ago relative to the Fourth of July arrangement of games. President Thompson has decreed that the La Grande baseball team must leave home on the national holiday. The result is that there will be club games at Baker City and at Walla Walla, but in La Grande there will be nothing doing in the professional baseball line. La Grande has supported its club with gate receipts more liberally than any other club in the league, and Managers Jack O'Brien and Grant Lincoln affirm that the La Grande fans should be given an opportunity to see the Fourth celebrated with a good game here. Because all other clubs have been aided by public subscriptions to a much greater extent than the La Grande club has, President Thompson is inclined to give outside towns the preference.

What Walla Walla Thinks.

La Grande has a fast bunch and their playing is well worth seeing. The home club needs strengthening in several places. Then it will be fully as good, if not better, than the leaders. As far as the pitching staff is concerned, many of the fans think that the Garden City staff of twirlers is the best in the league, and with good support will win a big majority of the games.—Walla Walla Bulletin.

SOCIETY: Matinee Musical. Mrs. Stella Ingle entertained at a juvenile matinee this afternoon at her home in South La Grande. The parlors were beautifully decorated in yellow roses and in the hall red roses and vines prevailed. Light refreshments were served and about 35 guests were present. The following is the program given: "Grandpa's spectacles, Violet Larson. Alice Waits, Mattie Schofield. Song of the Sea Shell, Inez Knowles. Beauties in Paradise, Stella Bodmer and Alice Spencer. Dancing Waves, Isabelle Miller. The Lark's song, Arnelia Collier. Rustic Dance, Martha Watson. With Castanets, Cecile Lilly. Vocal Duet, Willard and Kenneth Carpy. Slumber Sweetly, Bessie Buchler. The Rosemunde Air, Gladys Miller. The Quadrille, Gertrude and Margaret Moore. Colonial March, Naomi Kirtley. The Sailor Boy's Dream, Ethel Conners. Promenade, Alice Hill. Spanish Dance, Jeannette Smith. Venper Chimes, Marie Bolton.

Dinner Party. Mr. and Mrs. William Ash entertained at a course dinner Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Buckley, J. M. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Ash and family.

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

ADVERTISING FOR FEDERAL BUILDING SITES.

Treasury Department, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., June 8, 1908.

Proposals will be received, to be opened at 2 o'clock p. m., July 18, 1908, for the sale or donation to the United States of a suitable site, centrally and conveniently located, for the federal building to be erected in La Grande, Oregon. A corner lot, of (approximately) 130x135 feet, is required. Each proposal must give the price, the character of foundations obtainable, the proximity to street cars, sewer, gas and water mains, etc., and must be accompanied by a diagram indicating the principal street, the north point, the dimensions and grades of the land, the widths and paving of adjacent streets and alleys, whether the alleys are public or private, and whether or not the city owns land occupied by sidewalks. The vendor must pay all expenses connected with furnishing evidences of title and deeds of conveyance. Improvements on the property must be reserved by the vendor; but pending the commencement of the federal building they may remain on the land upon payment of a reasonable ground rent. The grantor must, however, remove all improvements on thirty days' notice to do. The right to reject any proposal is reserved. Each proposal must be sealed, marked "Proposal for federal building site at La Grande, Oregon," and mailed to the secretary of the treasury, (supervising architect), Washington, D. C. No special form of proposal is required or provided. GEO. B. CORTELYOU, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned, that letters testamentary have been issued by the county court of Union county, Oregon, to Mary G. Hulse, upon the last will and testament of Marquis L. Hulse, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers to the said executrix within six months from the date hereof, at the office of her attorney, J. D. Slater, at La Grande, Oregon. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1908. MARY G. HULSE, Executrix.

New Restaurant.

On or about July 1 we will reopen our restaurant on Depot street. Our new quarters will be furnished with the latest modern appointments which will be a credit to the city. Watch for our opening announcement. J. B. POLLOCK & GILBANKS.

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White Skirts Indian Head and Linen banded with same Materials \$1.65 to \$5.00
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Ribbons Silk and Satin Taffetas in all the wanted shades.
Silk and Lisle Gloves In long and short Blacks, Tans Whites, Greys and Browns from 25c to \$2.25
Parasols In Whites and Colors, Ladies or Childrens from 25c to \$2.25
Summer Wash Goods Lawns, Dimities, Batistes, Thistle Silks and India Silk, all colors from 7c to 60c per yrd
Mens Shirts In Pongee Silk, Percales,

Was Wasting Away. "I had been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Waits of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated.

Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. A. T. Hill.

Pastime Theater

- 3000 feet of moving pictures. Two illustrated songs. Songs by SHERWOOD WILLIAMS. Complete change of program on Monday and Thursday. Matinee on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Danger in a Cold

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without knowledge of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Not only pneumonia, but also the infectious diseases such as diphtheria and scarlet fever start with a cold. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of these diseases. Take our advice—cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by its remarkable cures of colds has become a staple article of trade and commerce. Its promptness is its effectuality; it is reliable. Try it. NEWLIN DRUG CO.

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