

LOCAL ITEMS.

Walter M. Pierce left yesterday for a business visit to Portland.

The Elgin train made a trip to the Palmer spur yesterday after logs.

Miss Alberta Hopper leaves tonight for Seattle and Tacoma to visit friends.

S. F. Richardson, representative-elect, has moved out to his ranch to spend the summer.

C. H. Simpkins, recently of Madison, Wis., has taken a position as cashier with the Golden Rule company.

W. S. McMillan, supervisor of road district No. 18, is at the court house today on business.

Twenty-five Greeks from the Lewiston work were sent out to the Walla Walla branch this morning.

Fred Swaney is downtown after a short illness. He is not fully recovered yet, however, but is able to be out in the delightful sunshine.

George Mapes and wife returned to their home in Elgin this morning, after staying over Sunday in town.

Mrs. Charles Eppinger of Pendleton, arrived in the city Saturday to be the guest of Colonel and Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe for a short time.

George H. Currey was in Union yesterday to deliver a short address on his visit to the general M. E. conference at Baltimore, as a lay delegate.

Miss Winnie Wenham of Pullman, Wash., returned to her home this morning after spending a couple of weeks with La Grande friends. Miss Wenham formerly lived here.

Mrs. Fannie Funk of Wray, Col., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Henson. She is accompanied by her son, Ernest and will remain here during the summer.

Mrs. H. MacDonald and daughter, Miss Jean, and Mrs. James A. Russell are visiting at Hot Lake. Mrs. Russell will remain during the week.

J. I. McCarty, who has been in La Grande some time looking over the country with a view to purchasing property, left this morning for Pocatello, Idaho. He will probably return soon.

Mrs. Albert Hunter, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, at North Powder, has fully recovered from her recent serious illness, and returned to her home at Island City this morning.

Mrs. Manell of Walla Walla, accompanied by her husband's father, Mr. Manell from Salt Lake, returned to Elgin this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Vey and family of Pendleton, returned to their home this morning, after transacting business at the United States and the Williamson land offices in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Goff of Elgin, with Mrs. H. Weech and daughter, Mrs. Cluff, who spent Sunday in La Grande, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Lyle, formerly of this city, but of late located at Tacoma, has gone to Los Angeles, where she has accepted a position as operator of a large pipe organ in that city.

Quite a number of Elgin and Walla Walla county people came in Saturday for the concert and remained over yesterday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons, Mrs. Lizzie McCarty, Mrs. Coe, Mrs. B. Johns and W. J. Ransom.

James Nell, who for the past two weeks has been employed by Contractor Slater on the Elgin school building, returned home last Saturday evening and will commence work on the North Side school building, where extensive repairs are soon to be made.

Hon. W. R. Ellis, representative in congress from the Second district of Oregon, was a passenger on the west-bound train yesterday morning, en route to his home in Pendleton. The congressman was one of the Oregon delegation that did conscientious work to give La Grande a postoffice building appropriation during the last session of congress.

Derlinger-Evanson.

A. M. Evanson and Mrs. Bertha Derlinger were married June 28, at 8 o'clock, Justice of the Peace Hough officiating, in his office in the Foley building. Mr. Evanson is a well known business man of Grants Pass, and the bride is well known in La Grande, and has many friends here, having lived here for a number of years. On account of sickness the bride's relatives were unable to be present and the wedding was a very quiet affair. The bride was neatly gowned in pearl-grey silk, and the groom wore the conventional black. After a short visit to Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Evanson will go to Grants Pass, where they will make their home. Mr. Evanson

being the owner of a steam laundry there.

Professor Hockenberry's summer school for teachers began today.

DENTIST.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, Red 351. Painless extraction.

Expert gold work. Special attention to children's teeth.

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Woodell-Wallsinger Reunion.

The Woodell and Wallsinger families held a joint family reunion yesterday at the Shafer park, out on the Sandridge. Nearly 100 members of the two families were present and partook of a sumptuous dinner. The affair finished with a ball game between the married men and the single men, in which the benedicts were victors. Score 19 to 8. The affair will hereafter be a yearly event, and will continue for at least two days, the first for the families, the second open to the public. Officers of the association were elected as follows: Jas. Woodell, president; Mrs. Laura Woodell, vice-president; Mrs. Eliza Wallsinger, historian.

PENDLETON WINS GAME

What a drubbing La Grande got yesterday in the wind-up game in the Pendleton series at the La Grande baseball park. For the second time, every player but one or two in the La Grande contingent was up in the air, and they were up there a long ways. Everything was reversed to what it has been heretofore. Instead of La Grande doing almost perfect team work, warm pitching and spectacular hitting, it was Pendleton who did all these things. It was Pendleton that made eight hits in the fifth inning, and it was Pendleton that got nine runs in the same inning. It was Pendleton that placed its hits with remarkable skill, so remarkable in fact, that no man on earth could have brought down half of them. But it was La Grande that let McCool, the nifty sprinter, steal home from first base. The fans had a tender feeling for La Grande until that inning, but after that there was nothing to it. Fans were up screaming for McCool when they saw Van Horst's vain attempt to get Childers' home from infield, and saw the outfield juggling the ball. The incident illustrates quite clearly how La Grande was playing.

It has been Fuchel here and Fuchel there until the boy was out of trim for throwing. Even after he had been slaughtered in the fifth and Cottenman went in, the Pets continued their swatting. La Grande got one score though it was on a passed ball that hit the grandstand. If we remember right, the score was 12 to 1.

Only once before has La Grande acted at all like that. It was with Baker City some time ago. However, we have heard of the National and American teams going to places occasionally.

Grandstand Notes.

What's the matter with them Pendletons, anyway?

The balloon went up immediately. Fine ascension.

One of the fans was heard to moun because he let slip a chance to win \$20—by betting on Pendleton.

Strike three. You're out. Rotten! Rotten!

Johnny, come on, now. What's the matter with you?

Don't be discouraged, Johnny. You'll pull out yet. Ah, shut up!

Come out of it, you robber! That man's not out. But Umpire Tice says he likes it.

BUSSEY IN NEW STAND.

Hack Headquarters to Leave Saloon for Cigar Store.

After July 1 Ed Bussey will have new headquarters. The closing of the Castle saloon has necessitated a change of hack stand, and after the first of the month hacks can be found in front of Paul's cigar store. Anyone desiring a hack after that date can leave orders with Red 241.

The change of stand is welcome news, as there have been inconveniences about the stand heretofore used. Courteous treatment will be accorded the public in the new stand and "Ed" invites patronage.

FOUND—A sum of money. Inquire at this office.

TO CHANGE THE ALARM

The automatic fire alarm system formerly located at the Pacific States telephone office, has been transferred to the Home Independent office, the change being made today.

Hereafter the same practice as prevailed before will be adhered to, except that residents will call up the Home Independent office, which has only recently installed its new and perfected system, instead of the Pacific States office. The fire bell will be operated by the office of the local company.

The Home company has also installed an independent phone at the Commercial club, free of charge.

The city council is planning extensive improvements to the alarm system, and these will be made later. Until such improvements are made, the present system will be used.

CAR DITCHED

Yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock Bird Lewis and Mrs. Lewis started up to Five Point creek to get D. H. Steward, who was up there fishing. When Mr. Lewis tried to steer the car as they reached the east approach of the second bridge across the river, the steering gear failed to work, and the car shot off into the water, which at that point is about 10 feet below the roadway. That both the occupants of the car were not seriously hurt is almost a miracle. Bird says it happened so quickly that he had no time to think, but that he now knows that they must have jumped. The car alighted in about three feet of water, and this fact accounts for the very little damage done to the machine.

FOR SALE—Cheap; automobile, 8 horse power runabout, in first-class repair. For particulars and price, inquire at this office. dw6-24-1m

WANTED—Three more horsemen in roseate parade. Inquire of George L. Cleaver.

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STORES AGREE TO CLOSE.

Only a Few of the Business Houses to Remain Open on Fourth.

All the leading dry goods stores, the hardware stores have signed an agreement to close at 10 o'clock on the morning of the fourth and remain closed for the day. The grocery stores will do as they please and the haberdasheries may remain open, as it has been agreed that they can use their own option, having failed to sign the agreement. The restaurants of course, will be in business and the barber shops will remain open until 7 o'clock. (The saloons, too, will be closed for the day.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Douglas & Neiderer Case Up Before Circuit Court Today.

The case of Douglas & Neiderer vs. J. B. Stoddard, which was continued from June 18, is being heard today. The suit was begun some time ago by the plaintiffs to compel an accounting. Ramsey & Oliver are attorneys for the plaintiff, who is now, since the bankruptcy of the complaining firm, referee in bankruptcy. Frank Phyll Cochran & Cochran are appearing for the defendant.

New Garage.

Clarence Whiteman and his father, J. B. Whiteman, have secured the

building between the Lily & Foster hardware store and the Queen chop house, and will at once fit it up for a garage. A part of their tools are already here, and more are coming.

Notice.

The party who wanted first chance on the gate, call again.

L. M. PARSONS.

LOST—Thursday, June 13, probably on the Elgin train, ladies' long brown fur. Finder please return to Observer office. 6-25-7-2

PUBLIC LAND SALE. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (ISOLATED TRACT.) La Grande, Ore., Land Office, June 20, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of act of congress approved June 27, 1906, Public-No. 303, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 3d day of August, next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: N 1/4 S 1/4, Sec. 26, T. 2 S., R. 37, E. W. M.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver. 6-26-7-31

BANKING SERVICE

Banks are becoming more and more the custodians of the funds of the people, of both large and small means. This is due to a wider appreciation of the value of banking service as its usefulness is extended and its methods better known. In the case of

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