

LOCAL ITEMS.

Washington Children's Home Finding association, is spending the day in La Grande. He is looking for a home in our ozone.

Miss Mayme Dunn arrived this morning from Portland to visit her uncles C. F. and L. F. Dunn.

Miss Leola Carter, recently from Portland, has taken a position at Selder's ice cream parlor.

The La Grande Babes leave Thursday morning for Baker City to play the "nuggets" of that city who have returned tonight from Walla Walla.

Cashier F. L. Meyers of the La Grande National bank, returned this morning from Salem where he has been attending the annual session of the State Bankers' association.

Joe Ingle, who has been visiting an uncle in Michigan and attending High School, returned home last night. Joe has quite a reputation as an athlete.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bodby, who have been spending a few days with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Palmer, returned on this morning's train to their home at Red Oak, Iowa. Mr. Bodby is cashier of the First National bank in Red Rock.

Mr. E. M. Hall, claim agent for the O. R. & N. company, who has been confined to his room for several months in Portland, is out again and passed through the city on his way from La Grande where he had been on a special case in his department.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Hon. Geo. Webb returned this morning to Pendleton. He expects to return in about ten days with his daughter, Mrs. Kate Frasier, and with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Stevens will camp out several weeks in some shady dell along the cool banks of the Grande Ronde.

County Bridge Superintendent Campbell will in a few days start the construction of an 80-foot bridge across the Grande Ronde at a point 14 miles from the city. It is near where the Wilhelm bridge is now, and will be built to withstand heavy loads. Substantial piling will be driven. The bridge when completed, will be 100 feet long.

President Joseph F. Smith and his party of Latter Day Saints church officials who came here from Salt Lake to attend the conference and organ' recital, left last evening for Dec. on the Mt. Hood line. They will be in Portland Sunday and from there they go to California to visit

Andy Harris came in from his Wallowa county farm last evening.

Attorney C. H. Finn visited Hot Lake today for a few hours.

J. H. Mimnaugh left this morning for Wallowa, where he is interested in the sawmill business.

Thomas Wade, of Island City, is at Hot Lake, where he hopes to be relieved of a touch of rheumatism.

Thomas Loftus, who has large business interests here, is down from Starkey.

Mechanic C. O. Vehrs left this morning to spend six weeks with his relatives and friends in Kansas City.

Miss Susie Walk, Willis Walk and Ed Murphy, all of North Powder, are spending the day in La Grande.

The first black caps are in the market today. They are selling at 20 cents per box, three boxes for 50 cents.

On the morning of July 3, at 10 o'clock, all of the old soldiers and members of the W. R. C. will be given a free ride at the merry-go-round.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Yates of Simmons, Mo., are here on a visit. They left this morning for Elgin. They are delighted with our valley, and more than likely will remain.

Charles Melquist, a former La Grande business man, but now of Baker City, is spending the day here having returned from a business trip into Wallowa county.

Mrs. Oscar Hopper returned this morning from Portland where she left her husband in the sanitarium where he is slowly recovering from an injury received to his leg.

Mrs. J. P. Stack arrived this morning from Phoenix, Arizona, where she has been for the past year, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rinehart who have been visiting relatives and friends in the valley for the past week returned to Walla Walla this morning.

Fourth of July visitors will find the room in the Corp building next to the postoffice a convenient place to leave their lunch baskets and packages. It is also convenient to the arbor.

Rev. C. C. Pratt of Bellingham, Washington, field secretary of the

several points of interest before returning to their homes in Salt Lake. Sultry air and the warmest day of the year made the atmosphere disagreeable today. The government thermometer registered 93 degrees at noon and was steadily climbing upwards. This is several degrees warmer than any time this year.

Miss Naomi Williamson returned home this morning. Miss Williamson has been in the University of Oregon during the past year. Since the close of the school she has been attending the Y. W. C. A. convention at Seaside, where she went as delegate of the University Y. W. C. A.

the accident and after reaching Perry was brought back to La Grande so that the passengers might have lunch here. It was held until about 1 o'clock.

Show Very Good.

The Nashville Students gave their show last night to a small house, but the entertainment afforded by the colored troupe was very good and those who were present give them a very fair meed of praise.

They will show again tonight at Steward's Opera house. Prices are 10c, 20c and 30c.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, Red 851. Painless extraction. Expert gold work. Special attention to children's teeth. La Grande National Bank Building.

LOST—Thursday, June 23, probably on the Elgin train, ladies' long brown fur. Finder please return to Observer office. 6-25-7-2

HOME MADE BASEBALL

The Boosters, an aggregation of young men managed by Mr. Bruce of Sherwood's Electric, will play a business men game of base ball on the afternoon of the Fourth at the ball park. The Boosters were out to practice last evening and the business men will sweat some this afternoon, beginning about 5 o'clock. William Miller will be there, and George Cleaver, Ray Logan and others. Watch 'em.

Rev. W. W. Deal and family of Union are visiting their brother Rev. C. E. Deal of this city.

Washington, June 30.—By the terms of his resignation, presented to President Roosevelt on June 18, William H. Taft today retires from the cabinet and is succeeded, as secretary of war, by Luke E. Wright of Tennessee. Mr. Taft will immediately begin the organization of his campaign forces, and will meet here tomorrow with the sub-committee of the republican national committee to decide upon a chairman. Representative Sherman, candidate for vice-president, will also take part in the conference. Several men are being considered for the chairmanship, and it is thought that a definite decision will be reached as a result of tomorrow's meeting.

Luke Wright, the new secretary of war, is a Confederate veteran and Democratic in his political views. His selection is looked upon as a clever piece of diplomacy which may result in gaining many Taft votes in the south.

Leaving the service of the wrecked Confederacy at 21, Wright secured a legal education and began the practice of law in Memphis. In 1870 he was elected to his first important political office, that of attorney-general for Shelby county, in which Memphis is located. As chairman of the citizens' committee during the yellow fever plague in Memphis in 1878, Wright performed a heroic task.

Since then his career has been such as to admirably fit him for the high office to which he has been called by President Roosevelt. As a member of the Philippine commission, later vice-governor and then governor of Uncle Sam's islands in the Far East, and afterward ambassador to Japan, he made a record for fidelity and ability that gave him an international reputation.

Few men are more popular in the army than Luke Wright, and, despite the fact that he was a Confederate, his appointment has been universally commended by the leaders of the Grand Army of the Republic and by Union veterans generally.

Train No. 1 Delayed.

When west bound freight No. 22 reached Perry this morning, a truck of one of the cars left the track. The wrecking crew from here at once left for the scene, and straightened things up. Passenger train No. 1, on time from the east, was delayed by

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We recommend the Cooper preparations as being remarkable medicines. —A. T. Hill.

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No. 6, eastbound passenger, mail and express, arrives at 6:45 a. m.; departs 6:50 a. m.

No. 2, eastbound Chicago Special, arrives 8:05 p. m.; departs, 8:10 p. m.

No. 5, westbound passenger, mail and express, arrives 9:55 p. m.; departs, 10 p. m.

Elgin Branch.

Regular mixed train leaves La Grande at 8 o'clock and returns at 3 o'clock p. m. The logging train leaves La Grande at 12:30 p. m. and returns at 7:45 p. m.

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