

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Julia Downey of Pendleton, is the guest of Miss Mae White.

Miss Gertrude Biever went to Portland on last evening's train.

Mrs. M. J. Buckley and Miss Lottie Preston, have gone to Portland for a short visit.

Carl Ditebrandt of Summerville went to Walla Walla this morning to visit friends for a short time.

Mrs. Roberts, editor of the North Powder News, is a business visitor in the city today.

Mrs. W. D. Grandy left this morning for Payette, Idaho, to visit her mother, Mrs. H. J. Rice. Mrs. Grandy will remain about a week.

Mrs. William Sandertot will arrive tonight to visit with Mrs. S. Wilhelm. Mrs. Sandertot will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eva.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Mead of Sumpter, are here to spend the Fourth and to attend the G. A. R. reunion. While here they are guests with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Noyes.

Dr. S. M. Mann, formerly a resident of North Powder and proprietor of the State bank at that place, was on No. 1 this morning, returning to his present home in Portland.

Mrs. I. U. Temple of Pendleton, passed through La Grande this morning on the way to Enterprise, where she will visit friends for a week or more.

D. M. Hunt, the well driller, went up to North Powder this morning to inspect the Hutchinson well and other work in progress in that vicinity.

Dr. T. M. Henderson of Pendleton, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He reports the weather very hot at Pendleton, in fact much hotter than in La Grande.

W. R. Kivette of Boise, went up to Teocasset this morning to look after some business connected with the North Powder Lumber company, now in the hands of a receiver.

Eddie Roberts, who has been spending some time in Pendleton, is expected to arrive tomorrow to visit his parents, Receiver and Mrs. A. A. Roberts.

John Dean and his brother Howard, who have been in Stanford university during the past year, returned this morning, and will proceed this evening or tomorrow to their home at Cove.

Mrs. Lizzie Thomas Edward has returned to her home in Salt Lake. After taking an active part in the organ recital at the L. D. S. tabernacle last Saturday night, she spent a few days a guest of friends in the city.

Editor M. O. Pitamaurice of the Garfield County Standard and of the Columbia County Sentinel, is in the city for a few days on business, a guest of Hotel Bowman.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Currey have reached San Jose according to letters received by The Observer. They state that their ride across the Arizona deserts was the hottest proposition they have experienced during their habitation of earth.

Mrs. Jennie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dalton and daughter, arrived this morning from North Powder, and will be the guests of Mrs. W. A. Wade until after the Fourth. Mrs. Wade is a daughter of Mrs. Wilson and a sister of Mrs. Dalton.

Grant Lincoln, formerly proprietor of the Opera saloon, plans to have his pool and billiard hall in the building formerly occupied by the State saloon, in working order by the 20th of the month. He will have two pool and one billiard table, cigar and soft drink stands.

R v. W. R. Euster, pastor of the Methodist church at Pendleton, and Jack Huston, proprietor of the Pendleton printery, are en route to Wallowa on a month's hunting and fishing expedition. They are both well known in La Grande.

Mrs. Myron B. Hockenberry will arrive this evening from Prineville to spend the hot summer months with her mother, Mrs. Emma Harding. Mr. Hockenberry has charge of a summer school for teachers in Prineville, the schools of which he is principal, and will remain there except for a short visit.

Perry Bowman, who was among the number of engineers and firemen layed off by the Northern Pacific at Pasco a few months ago because of lack of business for the engines, has received word that his old position is open. He accordingly left yesterday for Pasco and will resume his run as fireman between Pasco and Spokane.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

SOCIETY.

Pederson-Murchison.

Thorwall Pederson and Mrs. Lillie Murchison of Walla Walla, were married at the parsonage of the Marvin M. E. church Wednesday evening, the Rev. A. L. Thoroughmod officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Pederson will make their home in Walla Walla.

Cook-Lund.

At the home of the bride's parents in Perry on July 1, Robert Cook and Miss Alyda Lund were united in marriage, O. H. King officiating. Immediate friends witnessed the ceremony, after which a most excellent dinner was served. The young people will reside in Perry, where Mr. Cook has a position with the Grande Ronde Lumber company.

Afternoon Party.

Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe this afternoon entertained in a very delightful manner, in honor of Mrs. Charles Eppinger of Pendleton. The Ivanhoe home was transformed into a veritable flower garden. Beautiful roses were the principal decorations, and were placed in every available space. The effect was cooling and refreshing. Following a period devoted to "500" the hostess, assisted by Mesdames H. S. Cavana and T. J. Ormond, served sherbet, cake and fruit punch. The affair was somewhat elaborate and beautifully arranged. Those invited were:

- Mesdames N. Molitor, E. E. Bragg, H. S. Cavana, T. J. Ormond, Otto Didion, T. G. Buehler, T. N. Murphy, J. C. Gulling, M. K. Hall, Damon, McCully, Remillard, Edmunds, Leonard, J. M. Berry, J. J. Carr, T. Oliver, Andrews, W. W. Berry, A. A. Roberts, Charles Eppinger, Geo. Cochran, C. E. Cochran, C. H. Finn, R. Newlin, A. Newlin, J. H. Aikine, Geo. Palmer, Vincent Palmer, F. M. Byrkit, O. E. Silverthorn, B. W. Logan, J. Van Buren, J. B. Stoddard, J. Roesch, J. E. Foley, H. C. Grady, W. H. Bohnenkamp, Dr. Moore, G. M. Ritchey, W. S. Allinson, E. Polack, Dr. Richardson, J. H. Snodgrass, Conkey, Wm. Ash, T. J. Scroggin, E. Selder, T. Lilly, C. Vurpillat, W. H. Rush, E. Thomas, C. Newlin; Misses Newlin, Anson, Proebstel, Carmen Stoddard, Moina Aikine.

GRANGE WILL TAKE PART

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is under the efficient management of Mrs. E. Polack. Two old prospectors, George Currey and Ray Williams, having in their packs the gold pans used by A. W. Rynearson in the early days of the gold rush. Clyde Kiddle, just returned from Corvallis, has sent away for flowers to use in decorating the Washington carriage.

For every state there has been provided, by the kindness of the ladies who cut them out and of Mr. Karl Theunman, who is doing the lettering, with two pennants, of generous size. These will be of white cloth, with red lettering and a deep border of blue.

Other features of the parade will be mentioned tomorrow. The ladies who have in charge the different carriages or floats will let us know about their decorations, we shall be very glad to publish them in detail.

Grange Will Take Part.

The members of Blue Mountain Grange No. 345, met yesterday, and as a result, will take an active and prominent part in the parade. At the head of their division will be carried the banner secured from the state grange as the banner grange of eastern Oregon. Following this about 20 young men representing harvesters returning home after the day's work is done, will march. The float will carry Flora, patroness of flowers; Ceres, the goddess of tillage, and Pomona, the goddess of fruit, with their courts.

The float will be drawn by four magnificent gray horses, and this, the first attempt of any grange in the state, so far as known, to participate as a body in any celebration, will, in spite of the short time left for preparation, be one of the best features in the entire parade.

WEISER IS COMING.

Will Play Two Games for Side Bet of \$500 in This City.

Even a post season game between the leaders of western leagues could not attract more attention in La Grande at this time than the coming two games with Weiser next Tuesday and Wednesday in this city for a side bet of \$500. That the game will be fought to the finish is a foregone conclusion. The Weiserites have a remarkably strong team and for two successive years have won the championships of all Idaho. What they

will do with the leaders of the Inland Empire league remains to be seen. At any rate, there is an abundance of money to change hands on the outcome of the two games. The negotiations for this game have been under way for some time, and it is only now that it can be stated the champions from the sagebrush state are coming.

LADD CANYON ITEMS.

The hay crops are readily being taken care of this week.

Mrs. Willard Couch is visiting friends at Elgin this week.

J. Bowman came down from North Powder last Sunday to visit with John Graham, and with the latter drove to Union to witness the ball game between North Powder and Union.

Mrs. James McClure and daughter, Miss Lucy, were among those who went to Union Friday to attend Pioneer's meeting.

Miss Kate Braden came home from Perry Monday after visiting there a week with relatives.

The balloon which ascended with Prof. Hicks at La Grande last Sunday immediately after the La Grande-Pendleton baseball game, was visible at Ladd Canyon, the writer seeing it. It looked very small, but was plain enough to tell what it was.

BALL GAME TOMORROW.

There is going to be a baseball game at the ball park tomorrow afternoon between a pick-up team of young fellows of this city and the strong Cove team. The game was arranged at the last moment, and but little publicity has been given it. A snappy game is assured, as some of the best players among the local bloods of La Grande will be included in the line-up.

La Grande will line up as follows: Sallee, c; Cotner, p; Murchison, 1b; McClure, 2b; Bruce, ss; Pidgeon, 3b; Alstott, lf; Woods, cf; Graham, rf.

Fire in Wheat Field.

The first grain fire of the season in Ematilla county occurred last evening near Cayuse station on the O. R. & N. when 16 acres of good wheat belonging to Robert Kirkpatrick, was destroyed by fire.

The fire started near the railroad track and burned fiercely under a stiff breeze and was only checked by reaching the green wheat which would not burn. A large force of men worked in trying to put out the fire, but only succeeded when it reached the green grain.

The wheat was insured with the Oregon Fire Relief association through the local agents, Conitts & Bittner, and

the loss was estimated at 520 bushels, or 32 1/2 bushels per acre on 16 acres. It was insured for 70 cents per bushel and the full amount will be paid on the loss, although wheat is not selling at that price at this time.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Famine Rages in India.

Calcutta, July 2.—Despite the declaration of the British officials that they have the situation under control and that sufficient relief supplies have been provided to prevent any desperate suffering, reports from the interior state that the famine conditions are daily growing worse. Over a million natives are declared to be on the verge of starvation, thousands are said to have succumbed within the last few weeks and gloomy prophecies are made that no less than 19 millions will be forced to subsist on charity or die miserably during the summer and autumn. While all of these statements cannot be verified, owing to the secrecy of the government, which fears a widespread insurrectionary movement, there is little doubt that India is facing a grave crisis.

Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to four o'clock p. m. July 2, 1908, by the District School Board of School District No. one, of Union county, Oregon, for furnishing said district with:

- 48 No. 5 single school desks.
48 No. 4 single school desks.
96 No. 3 single school desks.
6 No. 5 single rears.
6 No. 4 single rears.
12 No. 3 single rears.
15 12-foot recitation benches with tablet arms.
4 teachers' desks.
All of said furniture to be delivered f. o. b. car La Grande, Oregon, on or before August 25, 1908. Bids to be left with school clerk. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order of School Board.
ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS, School Clerk.
6-13-7-2.

Poetic Advertising.

(See balance of this poem in the Weekly Observer.)
An old man named Russell
Did get up and hustle,
To get up a new patent gate.
He made it, then tried it.
Then fixed it, then cried, "It
Beats all the others to date!"

FOR SALE—Good, gentle family milch cow. Call at 1417 Washington Ave. 7-1-6

LOST—Long black coat, between La Grande and Island City. Finder please return to this office. 7-1-3



AND UNION PACIFIC Arrival and Departure of Trains at La Grande.

No. 1, westbound Portland Special, arrives 9:25 a. m.; departs, 9:30 a. m.
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 9 o'clock p. m. The logging train leaves La Grande at 12:30 p. m. and returns at 7:15 p. m.

J. H. KEENEY, Agent, La Grande, Oregon.



WE SERVE A BIG DISH
of ice cream for a very moderate price here. And such cream, too! The first spoonful sets you to wishing the dish was a bigger one. With every succeeding mouthful you fall more in love with the cream, and you only wish your capacity was as large as your appetite. Come in and enjoy some.

For sale at—
A. T. HILL,
FRED DUTTL,
SILVERTHORN & MACK.

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service is assured. Its officers aim in every way to protect the interests of its patrons, making use of every means of precaution. Its up-to-date system of accuracy promptness and the same careful attention to large or small depositors. If you have any banking business to transact, come to our bank.

The Farmers and Traders National Bank of La Grande

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