

LOCAL ITEMS.

The La Grande baseball team returned last evening from Baker City. Peter Grant, of this city, has accepted a position as material yard foreman on the Wallowa extension. Mrs. Russell, who has been visiting friends in Union for several weeks, has returned home. W. F. Anderson leaves this evening for Portland, where he goes to look over the western part of the state. Mrs. Scott Berkeley, who was formerly a resident of this city until the last few years, is here visiting relatives and friends from Portland. Chief Dispatcher A. Buckley has gone to Portland to join his family. From there they go east on an extended tour. Engineers Gavin and Carpenter, who were put on service out of here during the rush of business, have been let off. Another work train will be sent out to the front tomorrow morning. Engine No. 114 will be used as power for the new train. George Hewitt left last evening for La Grande, where he will remain for the next three months.—Pendleton E. O. Miss Florence Harris arrived yesterday afternoon from La Grande, and is now visiting with her sister, Miss Alma Harris.—Pendleton East Oregonian. J. H. Leishman has been appointed receiver in the Douglas & Neiderer bankruptcy. Any one owing that firm accounts can settle with the receiver. The Woodmen team of Butte, Mont., will play the Cove team next Friday, at Cove. This game will be played in connection with the Union county Woodmen picnic which is planned for that day. Ed Walsh and Ed Walsh Jr., who for the past month have been touring the country and visiting friends in Salt Lake, Denver, Kansas City and Chicago, returned to La Grande Saturday night. Mrs. Charles Graham of Portland, is visiting friends in the city for a day or two. From here Mrs. Graham, who was formerly Miss McAlister, will go to Walla Walla for a short time before returning to her home. Miss Grace Pratt has returned to

her home near Enterprise, much improved in health, after taking osteopathic treatment here for the past few weeks. While here she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Brichoux. Workmen are today clearing away the debris of the Fourth of July celebration. The long string of seats on the curbing are being removed, and the city will soon be back to its sedate appearance. Assistant Chief Engineer Brandon, who is superintending the completion of the Wallowa extension, returned again to the front this morning after spending the Fourth with his family at Portland. The train to Elgin went out on its new schedule this morning. It left at 8 o'clock and will return to 5:30. No other train carries express, baggage or passengers. The logging train left shortly after 1 o'clock and will return about 8 this evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen, accompanied by George Pfeiffer and Miss Nora Fritts, will return to North Powder this afternoon or tomorrow morning. Mrs. Hansen has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fritts, for a couple of weeks, and Mr. Hansen ran down for the Fourth. Jess Harrington, cigar dealer in the Portland hotel, visited friends in La Grande over the Fourth. After a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Remillard and Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas, he goes to Cove. His wife has been here the past two weeks. Mrs. Harrington was formerly Miss Cates of this city. The breaking of the engine pool in the round house as announced in The Observer last week would take place Saturday, happened as per schedule. The first engine to be assigned to his regular engine was Engineer Morgan. It will take some time before all engines are back to their old engines again, but it is being done as rapidly as possible. S. A. Gardiner is fixing up his building formerly occupied by the Hickory saloon, and will soon open a moving picture show. Stanleis & Eugg have the contract for the interior decorating. Mr. Gardiner will leave tonight for Portland to be absent a few days. He expects to be ready to open about the 20th. Evangelist Worthen, who is delivering a series of talks in the various cities of Oregon, spoke this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and will speak again at 7:30 this evening. His subject is prohibition.

Mrs. H. Halley of Union, is visiting friends in La Grande today. Gay Cramer of Durkee, was transacting business at the Williamson land office today. Charlie Murchison, who was hurt in the ball game Saturday, is improving today, but the leg is very seriously bruised. M. McMurray leaves tomorrow morning for Union, where he goes to deliver the tent and equipment belonging to the G. A. R., including their big mounted cannon. James Farquharson has leased the room which he occupied as a saloon on Fir street, from S. A. Gardiner and will conduct a cigar and confectionery business. Mox Bloch received a letter from Portland this morning stating that his son David, who has been so very low, is now able to sit up in bed a little and is gaining strength daily. Marshal Walden is notifying all owners and drivers of vehicles that all teams hereafter found not tied either with weights or to posts will be prosecuted. The object is to prevent run-aways. Dr. F. E. Moore, the representative of osteopathy on the state board of medical examiners, leaves tonight for Portland to assist in the examination of aspirants for license to practice medicine. Angus Stewart is now justice of the peace in the La Grande district, having taken his oath of office today to succeed John E. Hough, who has capably filled that office for several years past. Congressman W. R. Ellis left this morning for his home in Pendleton. The Commercial club was preparing to give him a reception this afternoon, it being understood that he was not to return until this evening. Congressman Ellis has a warm spot in the hearts of the hearts of the people of La Grande and the club intended to tender him their appreciation for the fine oration he gave us on the Fourth and his general good will toward La Grande.

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AT THE LAND OFFICE.

P. S. Black, from the general land office in Washington, is in the city, and is busy looking up records in the local office. D. C. Adams, special agent sent out from Portland, is also here.

Several entries and proofs were made at the office today. J. W. Woods, Thomas Quaid and Joseph A. Alcen bought isolated tracts. T. H. McIlroy and T. J. Chandler, both of Durkee, proved up on their homestead entries. Elizabeth Hanna and Jennie A. Williams of Hermiston, made homestead applications, as also did Gay Cramer of Durkee. I. Austin of Flora, and Rudolph Ershoff of Long Creek, made homestead entries. Timber and stope applications were made by Millard Oids, of Baker City, and Lida Cox of Long Creek.

TAX SALE.

Quite a number in attendance from various sections of county. There was quite a gathering of interested people present this morning at the court house at 10 o'clock, when Sheriff Childers offered for sale to the highest bidder the delinquent tax list of 1903. There was no competition, the property sold brought in the amount due as back taxes and the accrued costs.

DENTIST.

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Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will be entertained by Mrs. G. C. Osbourn Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Business of importance will come before the business session during the afternoon, and it is requested that so far as possible every member be present. 7-6-9

CARD OF THANKS.

Fourth of July Committee Appreciates the Services of the Ladies.

The executive committee of the Fourth of July arrangements take this manner to express their appreciation of the services of the ladies who were entitled in so great a measure for the success of the parade features of the celebration. The ladies worked so loyally and faithfully.

THE COMMITTEE.

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"Grandma" Palmer Enjoyed Parade.

"Grandma" Palmer, for whom the original line of march of the parade was slightly changed, so that she might view the spectacle, wishes to thank the parade committee for their kindness. "Grandma" enjoyed every bit of the day, and had the state of her health permitted, would have ridden in the Pennsylvania carriage. If she had been able to participate, there would have been four generations of the Palmer family represented in the parade, from Mrs. Palmer down to little Miss Helen Williams, who clapped her hands delightedly at the applause of the spectators as "Little Rhody" drove by in her carriage.

INLAND EMPIRE LEAGUE.  
Standing of the Clubs.

	Played	Won	Lost	P. C.
La Grande	27	19	8	.703
Walla Walla	26	13	13	.500
Baker City	27	11	16	.407
Pendleton	25	11	17	.396