

LOCAL ITEMS.

Seven Palmer mill logging cars are on the rip-track for repairs.

E. C. Davis, the monument dealer, is in Union today on business.

S. R. Haworth left this morning for a two weeks' business trip in Wallowa county.

Judge Knowles has vacated his office in the Loftus building and has moved to the court house.

Julius Fischer and Gussie Fischer of La Grande, are registered at the Hotel Bowman—Pendleton Tribune.

Mrs. R. Rounds, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Sullivan for the past week, returned this morning to her home in Boise City.

Volney Lee, rural route carrier out of North Powder, is taking his annual vacation and spent yesterday in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wright, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wright for a few days, left this morning for Baker City.

Prof. Hicks, the balloonist, left this morning for Cove, where he will make an ascension Friday, during the Woodmen's picnic.

Earl Zundell today received an incubator of the latest design, from the east, and will soon be supplying the market with poultry and eggs.

Engineer Henry Henson is laying off from his east end passenger run, due to the serious illness of Mrs. Henson.

Mesdames C. E. Davis and L. J. Davis, came over from Union this morning to attend the Eastern Star social functions tonight.

Waldo Geddes is now representative for the Spokesman-Review, covering the counties of Union and Baker. He left for Baker City this morning.

Mrs. Albert Allen and children and Miss Zella Hope, of North Powder, came in yesterday from Elgin, where they spent the Fourth, and returned to their homes last night.

J. M. Byrkit went to the Palmer lumber camps today. The new skidding machine which was taken out there some time ago has not yet been put into service.

Jack Young, son of John Young, formerly a resident of La Grande, now of Clackamas, arrived in La Grande this morning and will visit friends for a while.

An error was made in this column yesterday when we said that Hal Bohnenkamp would visit his uncle, William Ericson, in Colfax. Mr. Ericson now lives in Spokane.

Mrs. W. H. Stafford came over from Union this morning to attend the Eastern Star gathering this evening. She will remain for a day or two as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lewis.

J. H. Hillman, the upholsterer, is today moving his second-hand stock and upholstering outfit into the Jack Childs building on Fir street, just across the street from his present location.

Robert Haines, accompanied by Mrs. Haines, came down from North Powder this morning to attend the ball game this afternoon. Mr. Haines is manager of the North Powder team.

Master Mechanic J. T. Langley and Assistant Superintendent Campbell, of the O. R. & N., returned last evening from an inspection tour of the road building in Wallowa county, and left this morning for Huntington.

Engineer Luke Ferguson will take 308 out tomorrow as a passenger engine. That locomotive has had freight service for a short time, but this is the first time that the new engine is to go out in passenger service.

George Cleaver, F. M. Slagle, W. S. Slagle and E. M. Hendricks, the last three gentlemen recently from the east, drove out to the Palmer lumber camps this morning for a little outing. They will be gone for two or three days.

R. A. West, the well driller, went over to Pendleton today to look after the work in progress there. Mr. West completed a well yesterday for R. W. Layton, the O. R. & N. machinist. He has a lot of work ahead in Athena, and he may remain in Umatilla county for a considerable time.

Mrs. J. Mallory and daughter, Miss Maud, E. W. Davis and daughter, Miss Ethel, returned this morning from Union where they have been visiting friends for a few days. Mr. Davis and family, accompanied by Mrs. Mallory, leave in a few days for California to spend the summer.

Misses Eliza Coles, Irene Horton and Miss Tula Harkey are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morse. Miss Coles and Miss Horton are from New York, and with Miss Harkey, of Birmingham, Ala., are touring the western part of the country. They have already visited most of the show places on the southern roads, and are now on the way back to New York.

Were Mistaken in Locality. About 10 days ago the Williamson boys, Lowell and Joe, and "Heine" Heldenreich loaded up the Williamson carriage with grub, guns, etc., and gave out that they were going up to Beaver Meadows for an outing. They were supposed to have enough provisions to last at least a week, but about three days after their departure they returned, minus grub and fish, and with appetites that appalled their mothers. It transpires that the boys passed three days exploring the wilds around Morgan lake, and failing to catch any considerable amount of fish, came home, saying that they would not bite in Beaver creek. The fact is, the boys either gullied The Observer reporter, or, what is more likely, were lost.

Will Go Fishing. Ben Zurbrick, of the Golden Rule, and "Red" Van Fleet of the Golden Rule, will leave on the Elgin train tomorrow morning for a 10 days' fishing and hunting trip in the canyon of the Wallowa. The boys have spent a good part of the afternoon in selecting fishing tackle of the latest improved pattern, and such as is warranted, as far as possible, to catch everything that bites—mosquitos excepted. "Red," whose real name by the way, is Arthur, is going to pack his share of the catch away for winter use. Ben is going to divide his up among friends when he returns.

Bert Pattison and party slipped away to Fizz springs this morning.

Boosters vs. Cove. The "Boosters" aggregation which played the Business Men to a standstill on the Fourth, will again cross bats with the Cove boys on Friday forenoon. The game will take place on the Cove grounds, and is held in the forenoon in order that the Butte Woodmen team may play the Fraternals of Cove in the afternoon. The two games are a part of the entertainment planned for the visitors to the Woodmen picnic on Friday at Cove.

Thermometer Reaches 98 in the Shade During the Afternoon. Every day this week has been warmer than the one preceding. The thermometer this afternoon registered 98 in the shade, and the government machine records that during the night past, the mercury did not drop below 89. This is the record heat of the summer.

Price-Lomatch. August Price and Miss Bertha Lomatch were married yesterday afternoon at the court house by County Judge Henry. Mr. Price is a prosperous resident of Enterprise, and his bride arrived in La Grande yesterday morning from Omaha, Neb., where she is well known and has many friends who will be glad to learn of her happiness.

Birth Record. Born in this city this morning, to Dr. and Mrs. Harned, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dial in this city, yesterday morning, a son.

Kaffee Klatch Meeting. The afternoon Kaffee Klatch will be entertained next Friday afternoon by Mrs. C. A. Vurpillat.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore. June 30, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that CHARLES HANSEN, of Starkey, Oregon, who, on September 19, 1861, made homestead entry No. 19617, for E 1/4 Sec. 14, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 23, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 4 South, range 34 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on the 17th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew J. Sullivan, J. B. Ayres, Peter Evanson, John B. Robertson, all of Starkey, Oregon.

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### SPECTACULAR GAME GOES TO WESLER, SCORE 4 TO 0

A panorama was enacted on the La Grande baseball park yesterday afternoon that stands a peer in baseball-dom in this city for the season, when Wesler put a crimp in the La Grande Babes in the first of a two-game series for a side bet of \$500. Though it may sound as a duplication of the old song that the team was crippled, still the line-up shows such was the case, and even as it was, Wesler was given the race of its life to win. It was a game highly interesting. It was replete with spectacular plays, always teeming with steady and heady playing, but also marred in two or three instances by rank sins by local players. Wesler shoved a man over, or rather scored in the midst of a comedy of errors in the first. From then until the ninth inning, when the real sensation of the game occurred, it was as pretty a game as has been seen in this city. That ninth inning was fatal as far as the size of the score was concerned. Cotteaman was in the first real bad hole of the game and was not pulled out of it. With bunching of bingles and a waltz-me-around-while the score was shot up from one to four. Elwell's home-runner was a Pippin, crossing the fence within the \$5 hat limit.

In the first canto Head's wallop was manipulated to throw him out at first; Rochin soaked one over to Houston, who fell all over it, and afterwards let the runner to the key-stone bag by a tremendous heave to Lodell that went wide by a mile. Harper walked and Roehon came in on another wild throw. Meats was thrown out, catcher to first, and Gheen went back "stung." Lodell and Childers went down before the assortment of twisters put over by Hendricks, and though "Zip" got a hit it availed nothing, Hoffman flying out to deep garden.

Childers' error in the second, in losing an easy grounder, ended the particularly bad sins. He atoned for all shortcomings soon after by pulling down a foul which he got by hugging the fence close. This was one of the pretty plays of the game.

The only time that La Grande was again threatened was in the first of the seventh, but Zimmerman nailed a fly to middle garden that retired the side and let Cotteaman out of a sorry straight. La Grande's chance came and went in the eighth inning. For the second time this year, poor judgment in coaching met a shut out, and many declare defeat, for the only time that Hendricks gave the least evidence of being loose-jointed and some watery-brained, was when the La Grande hitting eyes were focused and Lodell got to third. Fans swear that a score would have meant more runs later.

Lodell took a bruise pass, went second on a pretty sacrifice by Childers and went to third on a passed ball. With only Childers down, Lodell signaled for a squeeze play. He erred in judgment. Though La Grande has worked this spectacular play time and again with effect, it failed this time, as Zimmerman failed to connect with a bunt. Lodell died an easy death.

But Zimmerman swatted out a two-bagger immediately afterward. In the first of the ninth Roehon fanned, Meats got a hit, but was thrown out at the pan later; Gheen landed on the proboscis of the best thing over, and then came Elwell's home run, clearing the bases. The game ended with Van Horst, Houston and Merrill Childers striking out.

Seen Through a Knot Hole. Fuchel is a daisy umpire. Not a word of protest was heard yesterday.

Hoffman, the Baker City man who wore the mask for La Grande, has a peg equal to Fournier's, plays a steady game always, but lacks the hitting qualities of our own backstop.

Houston got a high flyer yesterday and redeemed himself with the fans. It was his day off, such as the best get.

One error in center garden was the only costly thing Wesler did yesterday.

Shorty Logue heads the grandstand rooters yesterday. Somebody said it was Patrick O'Rourke, but it wasn't. It was a game that holds rapt attention throughout.

O'Brien's headwork was needed twice yesterday. Cotteaman threw the best game he has on the local ballwick. Merrill Childers didn't get a chance

in the field yesterday. Hence, he didn't show himself.

Van Horst played a good game despite spiked ankles.

Lodell is always there—was there again yesterday.

Fournier's sticking yesterday would have meant victory.

The smallest crowd yet, practically, saw the best game.

Kooser and Zimmerman took every thing coming their way.

Fan Ram(sey) and a Wesler rooter had a game of their own yesterday. Score, Ramsey, 28 points; Drummer, 2.

Wesler—	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Head, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rochon, 2b	4	1	0	2	2	0	0
Harper, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	1	0
Meats, c	4	1	1	12	2	1	1
Gheen, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
Elwell, 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Patterson, cf	4	0	0	1	0	1	0
Higgins, rf	3	0	0	3	0	1	0
Hendricks, p	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	5	27	10	4	4

La Grande	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Lodell, 1b	3	0	1	5	1	0	0
W. Childers, 2b	4	0	0	3	2	1	0
Zimmerman, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
Hoffman, c	4	0	1	6	3	0	0
Van Horst, 2b	4	0	0	5	1	0	0
Houston, ss	3	0	0	1	2	2	0
Kooser, lf	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
M. Childers, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cotteaman, p	3	0	0	1	4	1	0
Totals	32	0	4	27	14	4	4

Buns by Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Wesler ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—4  
La Grande ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

The Summary. First base on errors—Wesler 2, La Grande 4. Two-base hits—Zimmerman. Home run—Elwell. Sacrifice hits—Meats, W. Childers. Bases on balls—Off Hendricks, 1, off Cotteaman 1. Hit by pitcher—Lodell. Struck out—By Hendricks 11, by Cotteaman 6. Stolen bases—Houston. Umpire, Fuchel.

Moves Into New Home. Dr. J. H. Hubbard today moved into his new bungalow on Fourth street. The residence has been under process of construction for some time, but is now finished and occupied.

Will Make Near Beer. Schuits & Stricker, proprietors of the local brewery, expect to have some near beer on the market next Friday.—Pendleton Tribune.

Nagging people are always praying for peace in glory.

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