LOCAL ITEMS.

F. S. Bramwell is up in the Burnt River country on business.

Union is soon to have two moving picture shows. This seems to be an attractive field for business ventures.

Harry Mitchell came down from Haines this morning and went over to Elgin on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Stevens left today for Black Flat on the upper Grande Ronde for a six-weeks outing trip.

Dr. Shirley Easley of Dr. Kern's office, went to Pilot Rock this morning to open a temporary office in that city.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

The O. R. & N. depot is being rewired by the Grande Ronde Electric company with a view of procuring a better lighting system.

Clint Ball is enjoying a 15-day vacation. His duties on rural route No. 1 are being attended to by George Ball, during the time.

Will Getchell underwent a serious operation at the Hot Lake sanatorium yesterday for dystentery. His condition today is favorable.

Miss Nora Arbuckle returned this morning from Baker City, where she has been visiting the Corrells for a few days.

Willard Nelson and his partner, F. S. Schmidt, of the Haines Record, passed through La Grande this morning on their way to Milton for an over-Sunday visit with friends.

Lot Snodgrass this morning received the parts necessary to replace those that were broken in his car some time ago, and now has the machine in commission.

Deputy Sheriff George Lindgren went up to North Powder this morning to serve some papers in the case of the Hot Springs Company vs. Ed Murphy.

Dr. F. E. Moore returned today from Portland, where he attended the state medical board's meeting. Seventy-six applicants presented themselves before the board.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stuart, Misses Floy Massee and Laura Green, and Olive and Paul Massee left this afternoon for Katherine creek for a three-weeks outing.

Prof. D. C. Wilson has been secured to teach the Dry Creek school, west of Summerville. Last year Prof. Wilson taught the Iowa school.

City Recorder Cox and the other officials of the municipality, were the recipients this morning of a bucket of nice cherries from the orchard of Will Black.

Miss Julia Nash, for some time stengorapher in the office of the roadmaster, has resigned, and returned to her home in Portland this morning.

Mrs. P. J. Theisen is quite ill at her home on First street. For the past two days she has been suffering with a slight attack of cholera morbus. Her condition today is slightly improved.

La Grande is going to have its principal streets lighted with incandescents every night until 12 o'clock. It will cost each business man $1 a month—a mighty good investment and cheap.

Mrs. Lillian Morgan, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. A. Harrison and Mrs. M. A. Harrison, jr., during the past week, left on this morning's train for Pleasant Valley, where she will visit Mrs. G. H. Elmer before returning to her home at Morgan, Ore.

G. W. Tabor, a former La Grande boy, but now a successful druggist in Portland, accompanied by his wife, passed through the city this morning en route to Cove to spend a few days with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chenault. They will spend a few days in La Grande before returning.

F. M. Slagle and son of Boston, Mass., and W. S. Slagle and E. M. Hendricks, of Alton, Iowa, who have been for several days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver, made a trip to the Palmer Lumber company's camps Tuesday and Wednesday, and left for the east this morning.

Through the Real Estate, Loan & Commission company, Roy Dobbs, of Union, disposed of 30 acres of land yesterday, for the snug sum of $6,500. The land is located near Union, and the purchaser is John Davis Hunter, who a few days ago disposed of his Mt. Glenn property to Mr. Leak.

INLAND EMPIRE LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played	Won	Lost	P. C.
La Grande	29	20	9	.690
Walla Walla	28	14	14	.500
Baker City	29	12	17	.414
Pendleton	30	12	18	.400

MANY WILL BE DOWN TOWN

The incandescents used in illuminating the streets the night of the Fourth will be burning tonight and from now on. More will be added as soon as Mr. Housh can arrange to have the work done, and the wiring now up will be re-arranged. What was done for the celebration was meant only to stay up the one night, and to turn the lights on and off necessitated a good deal of extra work.

Lots of people will be down town tonight in order to enjoy the festal appearance of the streets and to attend the electric shows, which are both equipped with electric fans and are nice places to spend an hour.

Both Mr. Sherwood and Mr. Wilson, good percentage of their receipts for the next week to the lighting fund and are deserving of extra patronage now.

INLAND EMPIRE BASEBALL

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disappears after tomorrow, there will be high class baseball between the La Grande and Baker City aggregations for a period of six weeks, three series at each town. Of course, this will not be under league protection, but it will be fast ball and something worth going to see. Final arrangements for this deal will be made tomorrow. There is a slight chance of the scheme falling through today, but it appears certain.

In the game today and the games tomorrow there may be a wholesale shifting of positions. The other three teams are in such relative position that a string of victories by one and of losses by the others will change the standing materially. It is only to be expected that the game tomorrow will be hard fought. Walla Walla won from Pendleton yesterday afternoon by a score of 4 to 3.

LOCAL ATTORNEY HONORED.

Attorney Hodgin a Member of Academy of Political and Social Science.

Attorney John S. Hodgin this morning accepted an invitation, extended to him some time ago, to become a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. This membership carries with it quite an honorable distinction, in as much as it is composed of some of the greatest scientists and economists of the day. Elihu Root, secretary of state, is a member, and many of the membership of the institute of France, of the Royal Geographical Society and other similar organizations belong to it.

The headquarters of the institution are located at the University of Pennsylvania. So far as we can learn, but one other membership is held in this state.

Consul Blevins Helped.

C. M. Blevins, consul of the Modern Woodmen lodge at Cove, deserves much credit for the success of the picnic. The grove on his place was thrown open to the visitors, and he busied himself all day in providing for their comfort and pleasure. He cordially invited the mto make free of his cherry orchard, furnished coffee for the lunches and did everything else he could to make the occasion a happy one.

Houston Released.

Ernest Houston, the young man who was arrested on Wednesday at the instigation of H. H. Brill, appeared before Justice Angus Stewart this morning, and after a short hearing, in which but few witnesses were called, was dismissed, the court holding that the evidence produced did not warrant binding him over to appear before the grand jury.

M. W. A. to Meet Twice a Month.

The Modern Woodmen, at a recent meeting, decided to meet every first and third Monday nights during the hot weather, instead of every week, as is the custom during the winter.

AROUND THE ROUND HOUSE.

A new walk is being built between the store house and the round house.

Passenger engine No. 191, after being fitted with new flues, will be ready for the road again tomorrow morning. She will probably pull No. 6.

The main drivers on freight engine 381 have become loose on the axle, and will be sent to Albina to be fixed.

Notice.

The street department of La Grande has spent considerable time this season destroying noxious weeds. There is still lots of work to do in this line. We ask the co-operation of all property and land owners in the city to aid in the destruction of Russian thistle, Canada thistle, China lettuce and thistle, white mustard, cockle burr and silver salt brush now growing upon your grounds and the streets and alleys abutting your property.

Respectfully,

J. A. MATOTT,
Street Superintendent.

7-11-17

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

Notice is hereby given that HARRY J. HOCKENBERRY, of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, who, on June 25th, 1903, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 6072, for SE¼, Sec. 16, Tp. 5 S., R. 36 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on the 21st day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: John T. Williamson, Adna B. Rogers, Oscar R. Coolidge, Vincent R. Reeves, all of La Grande, Oregon.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

7-10-9-18

Polk's Gazetteer.

A Business Directory of each city, town and village in Oregon and Washington, giving a descriptive sketch of each place, together with the location and shipping facilities and a classified directory of each business and profession. R. L. Polk & Co., (Inc.) Seattle.

LOST—Suit case on train between Baker City and La Grande, containing baseball outfit. Finder will please return to Observer office and receive reward. 7-9-14

AT THE CHURCHES

Latter Day Saints.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; regular service, 2 p. m.; mutual improvement association meets conjointly at 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's Church.

Third Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 5 p. m. Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, rector.

St. Peter's Church.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 5 p. m. Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, rector.

Christian Science Services.

Mahaffey building, Depot street. Sunday, 11 a. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The reading room is open Tuesday and Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m. A welcome to all.

Central Church of Christ.

Bible school, with classes for all ages, 9:45 a. m.; prayer and praise, 10:55 a. m.; the Lord's supper, 11 a. m.; sermon on "Bible Study," 11:20 a. m.; services at Perry, 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. and Junior C. E., 7 p. m.; preaching service, 8 p. m., subject, "Real Greatness."

First Presbyterian Church.

Washington avenue and Sixth street. Morning subject, "Christ's Must Cure Ought." Evening subject, "Heredity, or What Our Ancestors Have Done for Us." Special music by the choir at each service. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. L. Brenholtz, superintendent; C. E. service, 7 p. m., topic "Character and Courtesy." 1 Peter 2:1-12. Prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p. m., topic, "A Lesson in Providence." Jonah 4:7. Rev. S. W. Beemann, D. D., minister.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Corner M avenue and Fourth street. Sunday, 9:45 a. m., bible school, Geo. H. Currey, superintendent; 11 a. m., public worship, subject, "The Builder Beginning the Building." At 12 m., class meeting, Mrs. Hannah Rogers, leader; 7 p. m., Epworth league, subject, "Jesus Preaching Singleness of Purpose in Service." At 8 p. m. public worship, subject, "An Abiding Foundation." Thursday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting. Official board meeting tonight at 8 p. m. Cordial welcome to all. C. E. Deal, pastor.

First Baptist Church.

Corner Sixth and Spring.—At 9:45 Sunday school, Dr. J. E. Stevenson, superintendent; 11, morning worship, "Commonplace Experiences in Life," will be the pastor's theme. At 7, The B. Y. P. U. will hold regular services, led by Miss Hug. At 8, evening worship, sermon, "The Emphasis of My Life; Where Shall I Place It?"

The music will be led by C. G. Greene and his chorus choir, who rehearse regularly at 8 o'clock every Friday night. Mid-week services are held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Cordial welcome to all. W. H. Gibson, pastor.