

LOCAL ITEMS.

Attorney L. J. Davis came over from Union today to transact business. Mrs. J. R. Forrest left for Baker City last Saturday night to visit her friends. Dick Kruger left this morning for his mine, which is situated in the mountains west of Haines. F. P. Hammond returned to Union this morning after spending Sunday here. Mrs. O. E. Didton and little son Howell, are making a short visit with relatives in Elgin. W. J. Spencer left with his family this morning for an extended camping tour in Wallowa county. Attorney J. D. Slater returned last evening from Denver, where he attended the democratic convention as an alternate delegate. Misses Nirma and Frankie Coykendall came over from Pendleton this morning to stay a while with their aunt, Mrs. Bonsell. J. W. Oliver is in Union today on business for the Oregon Fire Relief, which company he represents in this territory. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toney were down from Baker yesterday, and spent the day with Mrs. Toney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kinzie. Mrs. S. D. Crow, who has been spending the past two months visiting in the Willamette valley, returned Sunday morning. Miss Myrtle Clark, who is now living in Portland, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Island City. Sheriff Childers left this morning for Telocast to sell about 300,000 feet of saw logs which had been attached. Oscar Jackson left yesterday morning for Sumpter, where he will join a party and proceed to Olive lake, for an outing of about 10 days. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Houston spent Sunday at Hot Lake visiting Mrs. Houston's brother, William Getchell, who was operated upon a few days ago. J. D. Vurpillat is expected to arrive tonight from Winnamac, Ind., to visit his son, Charles A. Vurpillat of this city. The senior attended the Denver convention. Ash Houston and John Fournier,

members of the La Grande baseball team, left last evening for Portland. If Mr. Fournier's health does not improve in the near future he will return to his home in Aberdeen. Dr. W. G. Allen, a wealthy resident of Boise, Idaho, spent Sunday night in the city as the guest of his brother-in-law, A. J. Webb. Mr. Allen is on his way to Prince Rupert, B. C., in quest of profitable investments. Mrs. J. W. Black and children went up to Telocast this morning to visit Mrs. Black's brother, Sam Stewart, who recently bought the fine farm formerly belonging to William Wigglesworth. H. B. Halsten, manager of the Fir street store, is now also temporary manager of the Adams avenue store in the absence of his brother, F. D. Halsten, who is out in the mountains camping with his family. F. D. Halsten and family left early Sunday morning for the mountains. His baby girl has suffered very much the past few days from excessive heat and their physician advised this outing for the benefit of the child, as also for the benefit of the health of the members of the family. The Misses Harkey, Coles and Horton, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morse, left this morning for Yellowstone park. They will also visit in Colorado before returning to their homes. Miss Harkey in Alabama, and Misses Coles and Horton in New York. Chester Hansen, who formerly lived here, was down with the White Swan band from Baker City yesterday. He is at present running an automobile livery there. Another popular member of the band who came over yesterday was Chet Wilbur, linotype operator on the Herald. Several parties were out fishing yesterday, but no large catches have been reported. Dr. Mollitor and Mrs. Mollitor, Mrs. Neill and daughter, May, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cherry, were up the river about 15 miles in Dr. Mollitor's auto, and enjoyed a fine picnic dinner, but caught no trout. Mrs. D. H. Stewart leaves in the morning for a three month's visit with her father in Nevada. On the way she will visit her brother in Boise a few days. Mr. Stewart is arranging to spend a few weeks in the coast cities before the theatrical season opens. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harding left last night for Rossland, B. C., after a

short visit with Mr. Harding's mother, Mrs. Emma Harding of this city. Mrs. Harding has been here some time, but her husband's visit was brief. County Bridge Superintendent J. E. Campbell is in the city today. He is constructing a new 18-foot bridge at the Gray place. This is a wood structure 100 feet in length. The second annual institute of the Catholic Educational Association of Oregon meets in Portland and will continue in session for five days, commencing on the 20th. Mr. Rolapp, private secretary of David Eccles, is in the city. In company with Mr. Taylor, manager of the sugar company's factory here, he made a trip to Union today. Miss Minerva Kelly, stenographer at the land office, is recovering from her recent illness, caused by an attack of the mumps and was able to pay a visit to the office today. S. A. Pursel, commander of the Eastern Oregon Veterans' association, is in the city today on business connected with the G. A. R. He will return to Union tonight. W. D. Arnold, who was formerly our county commissioner, but now a resident of Portland, is in the city on a short business mission. He is meeting many of his old-time friends, and while in a measure keeping in touch with our progress, was surprised to note the growth La Grande had made during his absence. Four young men of Salt Lake passed through La Grande last night en route to New Zealand as missionaries for the church of the Latter Day Saints. The young men were personal friends of Express Agent George Hibbard of this city and enjoyed a few minutes' visit with their former chum. Mrs. Mary Kalmbach of this city, was married last week in Spokane to B. E. Birch, a mining man of that city. Mrs. Kalmbach is well known in La Grande, having lived here until recently. The wedding was a quiet affair. After a tour of the sound cities and Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Birch will make their home in Spokane. The bride has a host of friends in La Grande.

INJURED BY EXPLOSION.

Frank Floyd Sustains Injuries in Explosion at Drug Store. A loud explosion shortly after noon today created considerable speculation in the residence portion of the city. The cause of the noise was the ignition of gas accumulated in an empty barrel, some time ago containing wood alcohol. The loud explosion was louder than serious. Frank Floyd of the Newlin drug store, had lighted a match in too close proximity to the barrel, which lay in the back yard, and instantly he was in the midst of an accident the result of which is causing him some pain. His hand was badly burned, but he is able to be at his work this afternoon. Otherwise there was no harm done.

Double Header Yesterday.

The Ladd Canyon and South La Grande teams encountered each other twice, in the forenoon on the Ladd Canyon grounds and in the afternoon at Hot Lake. The South La Grande, or as they call themselves, the "Old Town" team, won both games, by 9-6 and 11-3. Heer and Sales were the battery for the town boys. Harley McClure, a nifty man in the infield, pitched for Ladd Canyon. Following is the line-up of the South La Grande team: 1b, A. Hermann; 2b, Charles Montgomery; 3b, H. Clark; ss, Cleve Montgomery; rf, Joe Baker; cf, Curtis; lf, Harry Baker; p, George Herr; c, Salce.

More Timber and Homesteads.

Quite a number of filings were received at the land office late Saturday afternoon and today. The homestead filings were made by Benjamin Jennings of Joseph, Fred A. Gaylord of Lightning, Wallowa county; Herman J. Cummings of Durkee, George L. Riley of Prairie City, and James M. Heavert of Holdman, Ore. Timber was secured by Henrietta M. Ingle of Genesee, Idaho; Joan Woods of Elgin and Charles E. Flack of Prairie City.

Lawn Social.

Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Osburn, the ladies of the Methodist church will give a lawn social. Ice cream and cake will be served. A good time assured all who may attend and all are cordially invited.

Social at Island City.

The young people of the Epworth league in Island City will give a lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kiddle Tuesday night. Everybody is invited to attend.

Bargain Basement. The Bargain Basement has grown to be one of the strongest departments in our large store. A few suggestions will show the immense stock of BARGAINS IN OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT. Work Shirts, Dress Shirts, Embroiderys, Calicos, Lawns, Muslins, Gingham, Outings, Hosiery, Corsets, Dolls, Trunks, Toiletware, Glassware, Brooms, Baskets, Overall, Soaps, Dishes, Shoes, Hats, Toys, Tinware, Graniteware, Shopping Baskets, Notions, Wire Goods, Matches, Clothespins, Tablets, Toilet Paper, Shelf Paper, Butte Paper, Napkins. And other things to numerons to mention.

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Important Notice. The women of the G. I. A. to B, of L. E. are requested to meet tomorrow at 1:30 for practice instead of 2 o'clock. MRS. FRED SCHILKE, President. MRS. C. M. HUMPHREYS, Secretary.

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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

Taft Dictating Speech. Hot Springs, Va., July 13.—Wm. H. Taft spent the entire day in his study dictating his speech of acceptance, to be delivered in Cincinnati. He will outline the histories of the two parties. It will take a whole week in preparing it. It is understood Bryan will be censured as being a demagogue.

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Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver. 7-17-8-21

A Square Deal. Is assured you when you buy Dr. Pierce's family medicines—for all the ingredients entering into them are printed on the bottle-wrappers and their formulas are attested under oath as being complete and correct. You know just what you are paying for and that the ingredients are gathered from Nature's laboratory, being selected from the most valuable native medicinal roots found growing in our American forests and while potent to cure are perfectly harmless even to the most delicate women and children. Not a drop of alcohol enters into their composition. A much better agent is used both for extracting and preserving the medicinal principles used in them, viz.—pure triple-refined glycerine. This agent possesses intrinsic medicinal properties of its own, being a most valuable antiseptic and antiferment, nutritive and soothing demulcent. Glycerine plays an important part in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach, attended by sour rising, heart-burn, foul breath, coated tongue, poor appetite, gassing feeling in stomach, biliousness and kidney derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels. Besides curing all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membranes, as catarrh, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or pelvic organs. Even in its illustrative stages it will yield in this sovereign remedy if its use be persevered in. In chronic catarrh of the nasal passages, it is well, while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the necessary constitutional treatment, to cleanse the passages freely two or three times a day with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally cures the worst cases. In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchial, throat and lung affections, except consumption in its advanced stages, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those obstinate lung-coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, but must be expected to cure re-irritation in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for all the obstinate, chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead up to consumption it is the best medicine that can be taken.

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