

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. R. Warnstaff left this morning to remain over Sunday with his brother Ed, who lives near Elgin. Silver Lake has a woman's baseball team, and they are said to be great on "curves." Editor Geo. A. Scribner, of the Union Republican, is in the city today in the interests of his publication. Miss Bernice Welch, who has been a guest of the Henry Young family for the past week, has returned to Sumpter. Lon Watson is at Burns and will remain there until late in the fall, when he will continue on his way to California, the object of his destination. Miss Bernice Welch, who has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Young and Fred Young, left for her home in Sumpter this morning. Mrs. C. C. Pennington, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Salem and Portland for some time, returned home this morning. T. Chastin went out on No. 4 this morning for Montpelier, Idaho, where he will spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Birlew. Prof. H. J. Hockenberry and Geo. H. Currey, Jr., went fishing on Five Point creek yesterday. They returned this evening. Mrs. A. B. Blood, who has been visiting her husband in Huntington during the week, returned this morning. H. Littleton of Alcega, left this morning for a three weeks' outing in the mountains in the vicinity of Seattle. Attorney Leroy Lomax is down from Baker City, being interested in the Nodine case, which is being heard before Judge Knowles today. Andrew Dahlstrom, a prominent farmer of Clover creek, is in town today, transacting business at the Williamson land office. W. J. Townley and W. T. Wright of Union, are attendants at the court room. Both are made defendants in the Nodine suit. W. P. Earnhart, a prominent timberman of Pendleton, is in consultation with J. T. Williamson today on matters connected with government land. Misses Nirma and Frankie Coykendall returned to their home in Pendleton this morning. They have been staying with Mrs. Bonsell, their aunt, since Monday. Mrs. Charles Eppinger and son, Genie, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe the past three weeks, returned to her home in Pendleton this morning. Mrs. Laura Bates, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Rucker, in North Yamhill, for the past month, returned this morning to her home near Elgin. Mrs. Etta Ruth Lusher of Portland, arrived this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bidwell of Island City. They expect to spend several days camping out. Harry Steel, who formerly lived here and at Higgard, was a passenger on No. 5 this morning, en route to his home in Portland from Denver. Harry is now engaged in the lumber business. Walter Lyman, who last fall moved from here to Morrow county, writes to have his Observer changed to Goldendale, Wash., where he states he

exchanged property for his wheat land in Morrow county. Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Currey will arrive home tomorrow morning from their tour of the middle west and the southern states. W. F. Anderson, who has been to Portland for the past few weeks, returned yesterday morning. He expects to move his family to the metropolis of the state and is arranging affairs so that he may return on the morning train. A. J. Titus, who for the past year has been representing the Slinger Sewing Machine company, left last evening for Eugene, where he will make his home. The change was made in the hope that it might improve Mrs. Titus' health. She is already there. Conductor H. C. Grady and wife, of La Grande, passed through the city today on their way to Walla Walla on a few days' visit. Conductor Grady is on the Elgin branch of the O. R. & N. and is one of the pioneer railroad men of the west.—Pendleton East Oregonian. Conductor F. F. Waffle of the Pendleton-Huntington passenger run on the O. R. & N. is ill from ptomaine poisoning, and Conductor Norris of the Pilot Rock branch is on his run for a few days. Conductor Joseph Richardson of the La Grande freight division, is on the Pilot Rock run.—Pendleton E. O. Rev. William H. Foulkes, of the First Presbyterian church, Portland, who will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church in this city tomorrow morning and evening, arrived this morning. While in The Observer office this morning, Dr. Foulkes stated he was delighted with our city and beautiful valley. He has not been in our state very long, but he soon convinces one that he is alive to our surroundings. Attorney A. L. Stemmmons of Ellensburg, Wash., and who had the honor of being one of the delegates to the national democratic convention at Denver, is in the city on legal matters, conferring with his client, Groverman A. E. Flower, who is suing the insurance companies for something over \$8500, as a result of a conflagration. In a former trial he was given a verdict, but the judgment was set aside by the court. The case will come up for trial in September.

LIGHTS TONIGHT.

President Collier, of the Commercial club, has made arrangements with Manager Hough, to have the incandescent lights turned on and the city illuminated in honor of the governor, who will address the citizens at 8 o'clock. Every citizen of La Grande, laying aside politics, ought to come down town this evening to pay honor to the state's chief executive, who, though not here as governor, is glad to visit eastern Oregon in any capacity. He will say something worth hearing.

At the Land Office.

Homestead applications were filed today by Elmer W. Applegate of Paradise, Ore.; John C. Carter, Long Creek, Ore.; and Fred H. Hunter, Sumville, Ore. Timber and stone entries were filed by E. A. Ballin of Portland, John W. Baker of Joseph, and William F. Grier of Pendleton. Mr. Ballin's filing was accompanied by his naturalization papers, granted May 15, 1889, in Wayne county, Michigan.

BASEBALL TOMORROW.

Big Game Here Between Elgin and Cove.

The most important event in baseballdom in this county tomorrow will be the game here between the Elgin and Cove teams. Both teams are eager and both determined to win. There is considerable feeling over the game at Elgin on the Fourth. Cove claims to have been robbed of that game, and over there they are confident they have the faster team. A wager of \$250 a side is up on tomorrow's game, and the score will be eagerly watched for in both towns. Special trains are to run from each place. Imbler-Summerville. These teams will play at Imbler tomorrow afternoon. Union-Baker. The Baker City amateurs are expected in Union tomorrow morning. Mulvehill and Salee comprise the Union battery. Merrill Childers will go over from here to play second base.

ISLAND CITY ITEMS.

Floyd Jones of Baker City, spent Sunday here. Mrs. Jack White of Meacham, visited her sister, Mrs. Albert Hunter, Thursday. C. H. Bidwell and Amos Lippincott returned from a 10 days' fishing and hunting trip up Sheep creek, Saturday. Mrs. DeLapp went to Summerville Monday for a few days. The social given by the young people Tuesday night was well attended, considering the hard rain in the afternoon. Roy White, wife and daughter, Pauline, of Hamilton, Mo., visited the Fred and Ed Kiddie families the latter part of last week. They will journey from here to North Beach, Cal., to remain during the summer. Some of our people are planning a camping trip up Katherine creek next week. Fred Kiddie, Merton Kiddie and James Bater of Union, left Tuesday morning on a business trip of 10 days, overlaid, in Fred Kiddie's auto. They will go to Boise before returning. Mrs. Merton Kiddie and little daughter accompanied them to Baker City, where they will visit friends.

"Stainless Flag" Sunday.

Atlanta, Ga., July 15.—"Stainless flag" Sunday will be observed by clergymen of all denominations in churches throughout the state tomorrow, by request of the anti-saloon league of Georgia. The ministers have been urged to preach sermons upholding national prohibition and setting forth some phase of the claim that civil government cannot by license rightfully give legal standing to the liquor traffic, because such trade is inherently evil and harmful to the interests of humanity, which civil government is maintained to protect.

Prof. Hicks Hurt.

Word comes from Baker City that Prof. Hicks, the balloonist, while trying to make an ascension yesterday evening, was caught in a guy rope and fell a considerable distance, being seriously hurt. Several ribs were broken and he suffered a fracture of the skull. Hicks, whose real name is Waddell, will be remembered as the man who made several very successful ascensions here about the Fourth. A message from Baker to The Observer this morning says that the balloonist very badly injured, and is expected to die.

Los Angeles Wins.

Honolulu, July 15.—The Lurline, a schooner yacht, entered from Los Angeles, won the trans-Pacific yacht race which started at San Pedro July 4. The Lurline, which is a favorite here despite the fact that the Hawaii is a local entry, was given a reception when she arrived.

Fatal Explosion.

Chicago, July 15.—Two victims are dying and one is in a critical condition, and 12 are seriously injured as a result of an explosion of hot metal in a blast furnace at the Wisconsin steel works today.

Michigan Firm Falls.

Detroit, Mich., July 15.—With liabilities at a million and a half, Cameron, Currie & Co., brokers, went into the hands of a receiver today. No statement was made.

DENTIST.

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The Golden Rule Co. BEST STOCK SMALLEST PRICES

Row Carder Dead. The death of Ross Carder, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carder, occurred at the family home near Summerville Tuesday, July 14, 1908. The funeral services were conducted at the home and the remains were interred in the Summerville cemetery Wednesday afternoon. More Yonsons Than Jacobsons. Since the democrats twice elected John Johnson governor of Minnesota, the republicans of that state think they can win with Jacob Jacobson. But Jacobs and Jacobsons are not nearly as numerous as Yons and Yonsons. For Sale. Two extra fine fresh milk cows, will be sold cheap if taken at once. Apply to Robert Miller, B avenue. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or., May 11th, 1908. RAY HANSON, of La Grande, Oregon, who, on May 6th, 1908, made Timber and Stone sworn statement No. 6021, for NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 19, Township 4 S., Range 7 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on the 3d day of August, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Mike LePage, Mary E. Wilson, Biancho Baker, James McIntyre, all of La Grande, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

Do You Open Your Mouth Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine? Most intelligent and sensible people consider first on whether what they employ whether as food or as medicine, Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to insist upon such knowledge. Soho publishes, abundant and on each bottle wrapper, what his medicines are made of and verifies in proper detail the ingredients of which his medicines are made and studied and understood that none will their superior curative virtues be appreciated. For the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and derangements, giving rise to frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down pain or distress in lower abdominal or pelvic region, accompanied, oftentimes, with a debilitating, pelvic, catarrhal pain and kindred symptoms of weakness, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a most efficient remedy. It is equally effective in curing painful periods, in giving strength to nursing mothers and in preparing the system of the expectant mother for baby's coming, thus rendering childbirth safe and comparatively painless. The Favorite Prescription is a potent, strengthening tonic to the general system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. It is also a soothing and invigorating nerve and cures nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuritis, hysteria, spasms, nerves or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms attendant upon functional and organic diseases of the distinctly feminine organs. A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommend each of the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say for yourself by sending a postal card request for a free booklet of extracts from the leading authorities, to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.

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