

LOCAL ITEMS.

Fred Taylor returned from Portland this morning.

D. Fitzgerald is in Union today in the interest of the La Grande Iron works.

Charles C. Snow of La Grande, is here today on a business trip.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

George Stoddard left this morning for points in Idaho, to be absent until Friday.

W. B. Sargent is expected to return from his trip the last of the present week or the first of next.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Scott, of Monument, Grant county, have returned.

Mrs. H. H. Thomas and little daughter left this morning for Portland, where she will spend a few weeks visiting her parents.

Central church Sunday school held their annual picnic today at Ryerson's grove. Of course, all had a delightful time.

Hatfield, the cooper, has been in demand in several sections on the Pacific coast this year. But so far he has failed to give general satisfaction.

The O. R. & N. company has received a hose cart for the better protection of their property in the yards here.

Fred Halsten and family, who have been camping on Five Point creek will return from their outing this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moss, who left here several days ago in an auto for Spokane, returned yesterday morning by train.

John Dordan, a former La Grande school man, is in the city today on his way to Walla Walla, where he has secured a position as bartender in a saloon there.—Pendleton E. O.

Mrs. George Maxwell of Monmouth, Idaho, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Neilson for the past month, returned home this morning.

Judge Knowles holds court in Walla Walla county Monday to hear the mandamus proceedings. The county treasurer refused to turn over the money to his successor and mandamus proceedings were instituted.

Fred Braden states his Ladd Canyon tomato crop is the most promising at this season, than for many past years, and that something unlooked for takes place, he will have a large crop.

Frank Alexander, a well known former resident of La Grande, and now collector in the freight department of the O. R. & N. at Portland, came in this morning on No. 12 and left on the 12:15 train for Denver to visit his father. He will return to Portland tonight.

J. W. McKenna of Sunnyside is in the city today on business. He states that he does not think that he will operate the timber flouing mill this season but would like to either lease or sell the property. This is one of the largest and best mills in the county.

DENTIST.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, Red 451, Fairless attraction. Expert gold work. Special attention to children's teeth.

The Best Yet.

Apropos of the story in yesterday's paper regarding the cherries left at this office by Attorney J. D. Slater, Fred Sheets, foreman in the composing room of The Observer, came to his work full of enthusiasm—and cherries. The enthusiasm displayed by Mr. Sheets was for the cherries he had eaten since work time yesterday. They came from the orchard of Mrs. Jane Richards, of Cove, and were a present to Mrs. Sheets. The fact that they were given to Mrs. Sheets did not prevent "Fritz" from getting away with a goodly quantity, and he has also promised to bring some of them down for the decoration of the office force, and as proof that he is not fibbing about the size of the fruit. He says they are as big as potatoes—small potatoes, and as sweet and pretty as a baby's cheeks. They are of the Royal Anne variety. Mrs. Richards owns a small fruit farm at Cove, and raises quantities of cherries, raspberries, which are now being picked and marketed, and blackberries. She says the year, and that on her place it will be the best year she has ever had.

Teachers Are Wanted.

School teachers are wanted to fill places in the schools of Walla Walla and Columbia counties, Washington, and Umatilla county, Oregon. About 50 places are still waiting the arrival of teachers, some of them in good schools. Local teachers have generally contracted for the coming year, and in the ordinary promotion of applicants which takes place every year the more moderate situations are left vacant. For several years the supply of teachers has not been equal to the demand, but outside workers usually come to the relief of the county superintendents in their efforts to supply every school in time for the opening in the autumn.

Satisfied With Country.

E. Schwelke, who owns the Thos. McConnell place near Cove, and has been farming it for the past five years, is in town today, getting ready for harvest. Mr. Schwelke is building a barn in which there will be room for 18 head of horses, 200 bushels of grain and 75 tons of hay. He has just completed a 12-room house, which is now ready for the painters. On the place are two wells, one of them a good one, and all with water of excellent quality. Here is one Grande Grande ranch with 200 acres of fine land, well watered, and situated with the valley and is glad of an opposite.

Slight Mishap at Sherwood.

There was a slight mishap at Sherwood, when the electric power was cut off for a few minutes. The cause of the trouble was a short circuit in the main line. The power was restored in a few minutes, and no damage was done.

Wants More Roses.

The gravel taken from the excavation on Turner, Oliver, lot, at the corner of Adams avenue and Elm street, is being used to fill the hole placed on Elm just in front of the property of I. M. Worth.

MACCABEE SOCIAL.

To Be Held Thursday Evening at the Home of Mrs. Frank Baker.

This morning a member of the committee of ladies in charge of the lawn social to be given by the Ladies of the Maccabees Thursday evening, phoned to The Observer and asked that we correct the impression that the event is only for those connected with the order. They have been asked several times if others would be welcomed at the social, and wish us to say that every lady and gentleman, boy and girl, will be most heartily welcome, and that all the ice cream and cake anyone ought to eat will be furnished for 15 cents.

The success of the evening is assured by the care bestowed on the preparations, and the ladies of the committee, Mrs. Frank Cherry, Mrs. Louis Wetzel, Mrs. Frank Baker, Mrs. John O'Connell, Mrs. Frank Jolly and Mrs. C. McLain, will spare no effort to make everyone have the best sort of a time.

A REGULAR CYCLONE.

Large Trees Twisted Off and Much Timber Damaged.

The party, consisting of Engineer Lemon, Henry Moss, Orin Anson, James Nash and Robert Pattison, who have been out on this spring, have returned. Mr. Pattison reports a fine time, and an experience with a small cyclone that will always keep this excursion fresh in his memory.

On the 15th a small black cloud appeared in the distance, which finally kept drawing closer and closer. With it came a violent wind storm which worked havoc among the timber within its path. Large trees, from three to four feet in diameter, were twisted off a few feet from the ground, and hundreds of trees were uprooted. The path through the timber averaged about a quarter of a mile in width and was several miles in length.

"NO MEEKNESS," SAYS TEDDY.

Makes Speech at Newport—Declares We Must Make Good.

Newport, July 22.—Twenty-one guns greeted Roosevelt when he arrived here today. He was escorted to the war college by a delegation headed by Rear Admiral Morrill. In a brief speech he declared that to assume an attitude of meekness toward other nations is sure to invite disaster and humiliation. He said: "If we limit ourselves merely to a defense in case of war it would be as well to give up Hawaii, Porto Rico and Alaska at once." If we intend to put forward any claim of being a great nation we must be ready to make our claim good.

TROPICAL FRUIT.

Lemons Do Well in Some Sections of Union County.

Persons desiring to note the growth of the lemon in this county, should call at the farm, where Mr. Smith, the proprietor, will be pleased to exhibit the only bearing lemon grove in the county. The grove consists of one healthy tree, which is in full bearing. On this tree can be seen the lemons almost ripe, smaller ones and blossoms about ready to burst. The lemons are bright and Mr. Smith thinks it will be but a short time before they will be able to export just as the year lemons are made from home-grown lemons.

WANT MORE ROSES.

Company Unable to Get Number Required in Spokane.

Here is one more rose to spare is the continued cry of the Delamotte Distributing company.

"We can give 10,000 roses a day," said M. B. Walton yesterday afternoon. In this way it is expected that the company should be able to supply the largest part of that number in place of foreign roses to be sent to the coast for them. At present they have more orders than they can fill, and we must have roses at any cost.

Attention Odd Fellows.

All members of La Grande lodge No. 46, L. O. F., are expected to be present Saturday evening, July 25, at our regular meeting. Business of importance to come before the lodge.

New Wheat.

The first wheat was shipped from Walla Walla Monday, when William Hector loaded two cars at Eureka Junction for Kerr, Kifford & Co.

3 DAYS SPECIAL SALES

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Boy's Work Suits		Boys' Waists	
\$1.25 values	1.13	65c values	48c
2.55 values	1.58	75c values	50c
2.45 values	1.78		
2.85 values	1.98		
All \$1.00 and \$1.25 Men's Pants		Men's and Boys' crash and straw hats	
83c		entire lot 1-2 price 50 percent	

500 Pairs Sample Shoes

In this Line are included Men's, Women's and Children's. All Kinds, Vicl, Patents Kids and Canvas. The Prices are much below what you pay for regular goods

Special These Three Days on the following: Refrigerators, Lawn Mowers and Garden Hose

Basement Specials

8 inch glass berry bowl, special	28c	Tanglefoot fly paper, 5 dbl sh'ts	50c
9 inch cake stand, special	55c	O N T spool cotton	4c
1-2 gal. water pitcher, special	45c	Pearl buttons, per card	2 1-2c
8 quart granite sauce pan	48c	Lawn, good quality, per yd	5c
4 quart granite sauce pan	27c	Staple prints, per yd	5c
2 quart granite sauce pan	19c	Apron gingham, per yd	6 1-4c

The Golden Rule Co.

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POLK'S GAZETTEER

A Business Directory of each City, Town and Village in Oregon and Washington, giving a Descriptive Sketch of each place, Location, Shipping Facilities and a Classified Directory of each Business and Profession.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Deposited in the Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, July 22, 1908. Notice is hereby given that BLANCHET BAKER, of La Grande, Oregon, who, on May 25, 1908, made Timber and Stone sworn statement No. 822, for SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 Section 2 Township 4 S. Range 2 E. W. 1/2, 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 30 day of August, 1908.

Chalmert amon at following: May Hanson, Mary E. Atkinson, Mike Pugs, James McIntire, all of La Grande, Ore.

P. C. BRAMWELL, Register

**ROBERTINE**  
All your ailments for a few cents. It cures the most stubborn cases of indigestion, flatulence, constipation, and all the ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is a powerful purgative, and its use is recommended by all the leading medical authorities. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all the ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is a powerful purgative, and its use is recommended by all the leading medical authorities. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all the ailments of the stomach and bowels.

Is Your Boy or Girl Thin or Nervous?

Parents do not seem to realize the great importance of curing nervousness in their children. They call in a doctor for a cough or a cold, but nervousness does not strike them as being serious enough. It is a thin, nervous child rarely develops into a strong, healthy man or woman. More often nervous conditions become chronic and the child becomes a life-long delicate, nervous invalid. You can positively cure nervousness in your child with

**Rexall Americanitis Elixir**  
This remarkable remedy supplies phosphorus in soluble form to the body, tones and quiets the nerves and brings them to a normal, permanently healthy condition. The first bottle will convince you of the genuine merit of this remedy. Your duty to your child should urge you to try it.

75 Cents Per Bottle  
A. T. HILL DRUGGIST

**BANKING SERVICE**  
Banks are becoming more and more the custodians of the funds of the people, of both large and small means. This is due to a wider appreciation of the value of banking service as its usefulness is extended and its methods better known. In the case of

**The Farmers and Traders National Bank**  
THE BEST

service is assured. Its officers aim in every way to protect the interests of its patrons, making use of every means of precaution. Its up-to-date system of accuracy, promptness and the same careful attention to large or small depositors. If you have any banking business to transact, come to our bank.

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of La Grande