

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Zweifel, of the plumbing firm of Zweifel & Bay, went to Hot Lake today on business.

Attorney Turner Oliver is in North Powder today in a justice court civil action.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parker of Spokane, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wright.

If there are no more delays the city free mail delivery system will be inaugurated on August 1.

William Hall is making daily shipment of cherries from his May Park farm.

Mrs. A. N. Krouse, who has been visiting in Portland for several weeks, has returned home.

Engineer Pickler left this morning for Starkey, where he will do some surveying.

Mrs. C. L. Vehrs, who has been visiting friends near Portland the past month, returned home this morning.

E. Hiesland, the cement contractor, received a new cement block manufacturing machine this morning.

Night Officer E. R. Carr left last evening for Boise City to transact business.

Mrs. M. M. Marquis and children left this morning for Ellensburg, Wash., where she will visit her parents.

E. J. Conrad, the Hereford stockman, who has been transacting business in La Grande, returned to his home near Summerville this morning.

A carload of California watermelons were received yesterday. The selling price is 3 cents per pound,—not high for the first in the season.

Miss Carpenter is quite well known in La Grande, and spent her girlhood in Union. She is known to the school authorities as one of the best teachers in the state.

Henry Blinhardt came up from Elgin last night and proceeded on his way to North Yakima in response to a message stating that his brother, L. B. Blinhardt, was very sick.

J. C. Ardrey, who has been in the valley some months, looking after the tone of the numerous pianos here, left this morning for Pendleton, from which place he will return to his home in Portland.

Passengers who arrived on the morning train from Baker City, report a very heavy rain there yesterday afternoon. There are few places in eastern Oregon that have not been blessed with showers the past two weeks.

Mrs. Knutson Dies. Mrs. Fred Knutson, who was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital Sunday morning and during the afternoon underwent a delicate operation under the direction of Dr. Mackenzie, the eminent Portland surgeon, died this forenoon.

The shock of the operation and the heat combined were too much for her in the weakened state of her system, brought on by continued ill health. The funeral will likely be held Sunday, and will be under the direction of Henry & Carr. Mr. Knutson is waiting for the arrival of his son, who is supposed to be in Clear Lake, Idaho.

In addition to the regular program the Pastime crowd will tonight hear Mr. Vanciel of Portland, sing, "Love Me, and the World is Mine."

Municipal Phones for Astoria.

There is talk of the city establishing a municipal telephone system, in Astoria, as it is authorized to do under amendment to the charter passed by the people at the last election, and at the meeting of the council tonight Mayor Wise will recommend that the council appoint a committee to investigate, says an item from that place. It is stated that a plant would cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000. Figuring on 1000 subscribers at the usual rates the gross income would be \$2,000 per month, or \$24,000 per year. The operating expenses, interest and repairs would not exceed \$12,000 per year, and thus the net income, it is claimed, would be about \$12,000 per year.

Tom Johnson Buys Farm.

Yesterday Tom Johnson once more became a landed proprietor. Not that we mean to say that he has been without property, but that he bought a fine farm, the finest in the valley. Mr. Johnson says. The place was bought from William Doyle, and is known as the Vivian Kennedy ranch. It is located two and a quarter miles north of Cove. There are 300 acres in the place. This year there is a splendid crop almost ready for harvesting; 200 acres in grain, 70 in hay, and the rest is pasture land. The land is sub-irrigated, and numerous springs bubble to the surface. There are two good dwellings on the place, as well as commodious barns and outhouses. Mr. Johnson has not yet decided whether he will lease the place or run it himself. "But one thing is sure," said he, "no more politics for mine." The price paid is \$15,000.

Gardiner Opens Tonight.

The new moving picture show will be opened tonight "as advertised." Mr. Gardiner thought he would have to postpone the opening until Monday, and could not make satisfactory arrangements in time to announce the program, but assures us it will be first-class in every particular. The name for the show will be selected and the announcement made at the beginning of the show tonight. The lucky boy or girl gets a month's admissions free.

Out of the Ordinary.

C. C. Pennington received word over the phone that Tuesday, the day of the general electrical disturbances, his grain field was set on fire by lightning and it was not until nearly three acres was burned over that Ed Clark, who has the farm leased, could subdue the blaze. Had the grain been ripe, without doubt the entire crop would have been destroyed. Mr. Pennington, who has lived here many years, says he does not recall that lightning ever set fire to a grain field before.

Going Some.

Coroner T. B. Monk is in the city today from Summerville. A few days ago he rode his motorcycle from Baker City to Summerville in three hours. This rate of speed would make the firemen on passenger trains shovel more coal than is the case on the regular schedules.

Hopless.

Maggie (calling upstairs)—"The gas stove went out, mum."
Mistress—"Well, light it."
Maggie—"It went out through the roof, mum."—Success.

EBERHARDT IS MURDERER

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ternoon to dig up the money. He first told the police when caught that he was the victim of the same man who killed his aunt. He confessed he had planned the crime for months.

He told how he had lured his aunt to America. She brought the money with her. Sunday night he suggested a trolley ride and told her to take the money because robbers might get it if it were left behind. They alighted at a lonely spot on the railroad track and walked down the track. Sudden flashes of lightning were taken advantage of by Eberhardt and he began to shoot. He killed his aunt with the first bullet, and fired at Ophelia, but missed her. The aunt screamed that she was hit by lightning. Eberhardt then told his cousin that lightning had struck her. Ophelia and Eberhardt ran down the track into a small cottage. Eberhardt returned, put the body on the track and a train ran over it. Then he buried the money.

SUMMERVILLE NEWS.

William Choate and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John Frost, at Union.

Mr. Carder and family have moved to their ranch near here.

Rev. Kilne preached at the M. E. church Sunday night, and will also disband. La Grande's defection is preach again this coming Sunday night.

Miss Lula Huron has returned to her home at Danville, Ind.

Harvest time is here but help is very scarce.

Two deaths have occurred from scarlet fever, up in the timber, near here.

DEFENDANT GUILTY.

Fined \$125—Notice of Appeal Immediately Filed.

The second jury in the case of the State vs. Dr. J. E. Stephenson, charged with practicing dentistry without a license, brought in a verdict of guilty within a very few minutes after retiring, and Justice Stewart fined the defendant \$125. Through his attorney, C. E. Cochran, the defendant gave notice of his intention of taking an appeal to the circuit court.

FIVE TO ONE ON BIG BILL.

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\$100, including both sides and forwards the money to England like any other insurance. The way odds stand now, an American can put up \$15.75 with 75 cents commission, and draw down \$100 if Bryan is elected. Newell says that British business men have a good line on American politics, and that they are willing to back their convictions with cash.

AROUND THE TURNABLE.

Conductor Fred Waffie has recovered from his recent illness and is again on the Huntington-Pendleton passenger run.

J. D. Matheson, trainmaster, spent yesterday in Pendleton.

Conductor Charles Norris has returned to the Pilot Rock branch, and Joe Richardson is home again.

Change at Sherwood's.

The regular change in the Electric program takes place tonight. A glance at the program shows that the entertainment will be of the usual excellence. It would be a good plan for the young fellows to go, and after the show is over, to escort the girl who says "I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark." The "Dynamite Duo" is quite thrilling. Mr. Feirlin will sing about Dixie and the girl he loves. We should say that the name of the song is, "Dixie, and the Girl I Love."

Good Yield.

Harry Gilbert telephoned to the Bulletin from Eureka Flat today that wheat in that section was going 37 bushels to the acre, in many fields, and that the farmers were very jubilant.—Walla Walla Bulletin.

Government engineers have found that at least 10,000 acres of rich sagebrush land can be irrigated by an inexpensive project at Dead Ox Flat, in Idaho, and a survey of the land will be made.

DENTIST.

Dr. W. D. McMillan. Red 551. Patience & extraction. Expert gold work. Special attention to children's teeth. La Grande National Bank Building.

3 DAYS SPECIAL SALE 3

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Boy's Work Suits		Boys' Waists	
\$1.25 values	1.15	65c values	48c
2.55 values	1.58	55c values	25c
2.45 values	1.78		
2.85 values	1.98		
All \$1.00 and \$1.25 Men's Pants 83c		Men's and Boys' crash and straw hats 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, Vici, 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, 3 dbl sh'ts	5c
9 inch cake stand, special	55c	O N T spool cotton	4c
1-2 gal. water pithcher, 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. BEST STOCK SMALLEST PRICES

Institute of Banking.

Providence, R. I., July 23.—With an address of welcome by Patrick J. McCarthy, mayor of Providence, the sixth annual convention of the American Institute of Banking opens here today. The organization was formerly known as the American Bank Clerks' Institute and its membership is largely composed of youngsters who are just beginning to scale the financial heights. Other speakers on today's program are Professors J. C. Menaghan, former chief of the division of consular reports in the department of commerce and labor.

Henry Clews, the prominent New York banker and financial authority, will speak tomorrow.

The convention will close Saturday evening with a banquet, at which Rathbone Gardner, president of the

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weakness and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of cures. It is the most potent purgative tonic and strengthening medicine known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle-wrappers and attested under oath as correct.

Every ingredient entering into "Favorite Prescription" has the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice—more valuable than any amount of non-professional testimonials—though the latter are not lacking, having been contributed voluntarily by grateful patients in numbers to exceed the endorsements given to any other medicine extant for the cure of woman's ills.

You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy or know's composition, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. Your interest in regaining health is paramount to any selfish interest of his and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to palm off upon you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original "Little Liver Pills" first put up by old Dr. Pierce over forty years ago, much imitated but never equalled. Little sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

Union Trust company of Providence,

will act as toastmaster. John T. P. Knight, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Bankers' association, and manager of the Montreal Clearing House, will discuss the subject of "Matured Obligations." He will be followed by John H. Higgins, governor of Rhode Island. O. H. Cheney, deputy superintendent of banking of New York state, will talk on "Assets." The last speaker at the banquet will be W. A. Prendergast of New York, who will speak on "Public Sentiment and Currency Reform."

President Reads Speech.

Oyster Bay, July 23.—President Roosevelt and party returned here on the Mayflower today. Roosevelt held a conference with Mr. Taft this afternoon, and read Taft's speech of acceptance and offered several suggestions.

Birth Record.

Davis—In this city Thursday, July 23, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis, a daughter.

FOUND—In railroad yards, bunch of 8 keys. Owner can get same at this office. 7-21c

FOR SALE—Reo Touring car. For particulars inquire of Mrs. T. N. Murphy. 7-21f

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. R. L. POLK & CO., Inc. SEATTLE, WASH.

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

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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.

The Farmers and Traders National Bank of La Grande