

LOCAL ITEMS.

D. A. McAllister is in Portland on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rush are home from a week's outing on Catherine creek.

The Imbler Guitar and Mandolin club will give a concert at the Bon Ton hall in Imbler August 4.

Shop Foreman Ed Thomas, accompanied by his wife and children, left Sunday for Portland on a short visit.

Mrs. Fred Schlike and mother, Mrs. Brown, left yesterday for North Powder to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrison.

C. W. Nibley, junior manager of the Meacham Lumber company at Meacham, transacted business in La Grande this morning.

Miss F. L. Roberts, editor of the newy North Powder News, spent Sunday with friends in the city, returning this morning.

Lou Rayburn and daughter, Miss Della, spent Sunday in La Grande with friends. They returned to the Looking Glass this morning.

George Weisenberger, of White's grocery, has been quite ill since Saturday, and this morning was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital for treatment.

Ed Cross, who has been spending a few days in the city on business connected with the railroad brotherhoods, returned to his home in Pendleton yesterday.

Chet and Willie Hamilton leave later in the week for Bingham, Utah, to spend the rest of the summer. They will be employed on the railroads of that city.

John Shea, Bill Kotterman and Godard, well known local players, are helping the Banks team to win honors in the tall and uncut league.—Portland Telegram.

Co. A. O. N. G., of Baker City, passed through La Grande last night en route to American Lake, where it will participate in the maneuvers now in process there.

A. T. Buxton, master of the State Grange, returned to Portland last night, where, after attending to some business matters, he will go to his home at Corvallis.

J. B. Eddy, right of way agent for the O. R. & N., came in this morning to look up some records in the land office and left on the logging train at noon for Wallawa county.

Engineer O. W. Moon, the "father" of all engineers in eastern Oregon, and commonly known as "Dad," spent a day with La Grande friends, returning yesterday to his work on the Pilot Rock road.

Mrs. F. W. Wood and Miss Mildred Wood, of Portland, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carr, going on this morning to Weiser, where they will visit relatives. Mrs. Wood is Mr. Carr's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Scriber returned home Saturday from Merry Widow resort on upper Catherine creek. Mr. Scriber left but few of the inhabitants of the water for those who are still camped on the popular stream.

Fred L. Sheets, for the past three years foreman of the mechanical department of The Observer, left for Baker City today, accompanied by his wife and baby, where he will accept position on the Baker City Democrat.

A postal card from Firenze, Perugia, to The Observer, informs us that

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin are touring Europe this summer. Mr. Martin was principal of the La Grande schools two years ago, and has been located at Park City since.

Dr. F. E. Moore writes to friends in this city from the east, where he is attending the annual national convention of the Osteopathic association, that the temperature is not so high as it has been heretofore, and that the trip en route was uneventful.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Heacock and Mr. and Mrs. Whitby returned Saturday from upper Catherine creek, where they spent a week in camping and fishing. Mr. Heacock made the trip in his auto, but walked a portion of the way, due to accidents.

Senator Turner Oliver was in Union yesterday and met the O. A. C. regents. James R. Smith took A. T. Buxton, master of the State Grange, over to Union yesterday in his auto. They were former classmates at the O. A. C. in their school boy days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank George arrived in La Grande last night from Montrose, Col., and will make their home here.

C. J. Smith left this morning for Wallawa county where he goes to look after his moving picture shows.

Fireman Ed Gettings, formerly located in La Grande, but now running on the Portland local from Pendleton to Umatilla with Engineer Thatcher, is in La Grande visiting friends.

Mrs. Leach arrived here yesterday from Pittsburg, Pa., to visit her son Ed Leach. Mrs. Leach has not seen her son for the past 13 years, and naturally will enjoy her stay here. She is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sullivan until Mr. Leach comes in from the Palmer camps.

District Superintendent J. D. Gillilan returned today from an official trip to Canyon City and through the John Day country.

Miss Lulu Gulling is expected home from Eugene tomorrow morning. She has spent a brief vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Seltz of Eugene.

Perry Johnson, pastor of the Methodist church at Haines, came down this morning and went at once to the hospital. Mr. Johnson has been troubled with appendicitis during the last year, and is now suffering from the second attack.

J. W. Bean, formerly with the San Francisco Opera company, arrived this morning from Seattle and has accepted a position at the Scenic as singer. Mr. Bean is a splendid tenor, and will undoubtedly soon become a favorite here. He will sing tonight.

J. B. Gilham, J. W. White, Frank Brown and M. H. Kirtley spent Saturday night and Sunday up near Starkey. They all look mighty sleepy today—but the reason is not far to seek. They took but one blanket each and froze out.

Judge Knowles is in Wallawa county today, hearing the mandamus suit wherein the county treasurer-elect seeks to obtain control of the county funds from the treasurer, who is supposed to have been retired by the recent election, but refuses to turn over the funds.

Nesbitt Ankeny, of Walla Walla, who is extensively engaged in the stock business and a son of United States Senator Ankeny of Washington, is in the city today a guest of Foreman J. H. Watson.

J. H. Bowley, of Washington, is here and has been for several days looking up the timber supply in the interest of the government.

Two families, by the name of Stewart, from Wildford, Idaho, are here looking over the valley with a view of locating. They are out today with C. J. Black. They have been here since Saturday and are well pleased.

Mrs. E. Jackson of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain here the balance of the summer, the guest of her son, D. W. Jackson.

G. W. Ford of Walla Walla, is a business visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nowlin left this morning for Paris unknown, to spend a short vacation at fishing and camping. Joe Woods took the party out.

The G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the K. of P. hall. All members are requested to be present.

A BIG HAUL.

Big Farms as Well as Individuals Are Caught in Net—Over Union County Land.

Suits were commenced in the United States court at Portland Saturday to prevent the maintenance of unlawful fencing of public lands. The William Hanley company of Harney county had \$2,540 acres of school land enclosed. The Pacific Livestock Co. had 23,000 acres and quite a number had several thousand acres of the domain under enclosure. Two Union county citizens are included in the list for small tracts. Elijah Oliver and son, Roy, are accused of having a quarter section fenced on Ladd creek, and Ralph Smith about the same number of acres in Hog valley, near Telocast.

COVE WINS LOOSE GAME

Superior ability in the fielding department won a ragged game from the boosters on the local diamond yesterday afternoon. Cove players showed up strong, and though the local took frequent turns at lining out safeties, all fear of defeat vanished from the visiting adepts after the second inning. By clustering hits and taking advantage of an error malinee, the Boosters gained a lead early, only to be overtaken and passed. Nelson, the Perry twirler, was not supported, and soon allowed a "swat bee" of no mean proportions. Graham displaced him, but it availed nothing. Five times the Boosters thumped the pan while the merry jingle of the scorekeeper's gong rang up 19 for the visitors.

PICK FRUIT AT DEPOT

Parched mouths were moistened and a monotonous tour made temporarily interesting to travelers through La Grande since "Steam Up" Pat Lavey has been advertising the cherries of Union county in his own novel and unique manner.

La Grande has the distinction of being the only place of any note where cherries can be picked from the limbs at the depot. This is being brought about by reason of the fact that Mr. Lavey walked up and down the platform, carrying a huge limb of a cherry tree, which is laden with clusters of luscious cherries grown in this county. The way the hungry and weary traveler reaches out after a handful of the delicious fruit, is pleasing to the public-spirited eye.

"Pat" has certainly hit upon a novel and effective scheme of advertising, as it leaves no possible doubt in the mind of the tourist, as to where the cherries came from. All westbound trains will be treated in this way as long as the cherry season lasts. All growers are asked to contribute branches. They will be appreciated.

Michael Strogoff.

At the Pastime theatre tonight those who are fond of tragedy will have an opportunity to see a reproduction of the famous play, Michael Strogoff. This film is easily the feature of the entire season, and has not been seen here before. Another film portrays the ludicrous antics of the fellow who "got soap in his eyes." The poor

3 DAYS SPECIAL SALE 3

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Table with 2 columns: Boy's Work Suits and Boys' Waists. Lists prices for various items like \$1.25 values, 2.55 values, etc.

500 Pairs Sample Shoes

In this Line are included Men's, Women's and Children's. All Kinds, Viol, 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

Table with 2 columns listing various household items and their prices, such as 8 inch glass berry bowl, 9 inch cake stand, etc.

The Golden Rule Co. BEST STOCK SMALLEST PRICES

creature who has an "odd pair of limbs" will excite your sympathy. There are two songs by Mr. Davis, "When the Fireman Face Their Foot" and "The City is No Place for You."

Federation is Independent. Denver, July 27.—The Western Federation of Miners today tabled an application from numerous lumbermen of Montana and the northwest states for membership.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or. May 11th, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

GASOLINE ENGINE IRRIGATION, SPRAYING AND PUMPING MACHINERY

irbanks-Morse Gasoline Engines pumping, spraying, sawing, grinding Outfits complete. Fairbanks Scales for weighing. Fairbanks-Morse Dynamos and Motors for power and light.

Advertisement for Dr. King's New Discovery, Kill the Cough and Cure the Lungs. Includes text about coughs, colds, and lung troubles.

Advertisement for Polk's Gazetteer, a business directory for each city, town and village in Oregon and Washington.

Large advertisement for Rexall Americanitis Elixir, targeting parents of nervous children. Includes text about the fairness of the remedy and contact information for A.T. Hill Druggist.

Statement of the Condition of the Farmers and Traders National Bank of La Grande, At the Close of Business July 15, 1908. Includes detailed financial tables for Assets and Liabilities.