

LOCAL ITEMS.

The postoffice is being improved with a new floor, which is needed.

Oscar Hopper, who is in the hospital at Portland, is reported very little, if any better. He is suffering from the effects of an injury to one of his knees.

Miss Leon Wade, employed in the Newlin drug store, is enjoying a short vacation.

C. Stewart, with the Barnum & Bailey show, transacted business in the city today.

Mr. Walker, who has been visiting his cousin, Dave Lane, in Cove, returned home this morning.

Miss Jessie Hale has returned to her home in Grants Pass after a visit with Miss Ada West of this city.

Mrs. Ed Hopper left this morning for Kamela, where she will remain a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Johnsons of Springfield, Mo., arrived in the city this morning and will remain here a few days on business.

H. C. Stuart went to Walla Walla this morning to attend to business matters. He expects to return tomorrow night.

George Currey Jr., and Roy B. Currey left today for the hills in quest of huckleberries. They will remain the rest of the week.

Fred G. Taylor and family are camping this week in Mill canyon. They have a delightful camp and are having a most enjoyable outing.

Conductor O'Connell received three new billiard and pool tables from Portland this morning. He is having his room fitted up, next to the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hendricks of Waterville, Wash., who have been visiting D. B. Hendricks and family of Elgin, returned to their Washington home this morning.

Master Dan Malarkey Jr., of Portland, who for the past month has been the guest of Mrs. E. M. Anson and daughter Margaret, left this morning for his home.

Conductors H. C. Grady and Ted E. Buehler returned this morning from Portland, where they conferred with General Manager O'Brien relative to the conductors' excursion.

Oakley Coffin, formerly with The Observer, but more recently connected with a moving picture outfit in this valley, has sold out his interest. He returned to La Grande last evening.

A telegram from W. L. Brenholtz, who is in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, states that Mr. Brenholtz, Sr., is improving after a serious illness, which called the La Grande business man to the bedside.

Mrs. M. V. Cross of Walla Walla, reached the city last evening and went back to Hilgard on the late train, from whence she goes to Starkey to temporarily attend the children of the late Ed Bartmess, who died last week.

Sent out from Little Rock, Ark., and destined to circumnavigate the globe, a lady's hand satchel reached the local express office today bearing tags of all the important cities in the United States. It was sent on by Agent Hilberd.

President D. B. Jackson, at the head of the largest firm of his kind in the world, the Produce Reporter company of Chicago, is in La Grande as manager of the Pacific coast department of his company. He took a side trip to Union this morning. The firm has adjusters and inspectors in every cor-

ner of the country and is the "Broad-street" to fruitmen.

F. M. Pennington of Albany, is in the city visiting his son, C. C. Pennington. Mr. Pennington was accompanied home by Miss Mary Pennington, who for the past two months has been visiting at Portland, Newport, Salem and Albany.

V. S. Curtis, of Silver City, who has been in the city the past week, expects to leave in the morning for Portland. Mr. Curtis was a resident of this valley 24 years ago, but has not visited it since. He is spending the day with his old-time friend, Sheriff P. E. Childers.

Mrs. W. D. Long is entertaining the ladies of the Methodist church at her home this afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Carlton and daughter, Leslie, of Loveland, Col., arrived this morning and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vinacke.

Miss Lulu Gulling, who has been visiting friends in Eugene, returned home this morning.

Chief Dispatcher and Mrs. A. Buckley, who have been visiting Mr. Buckley's parents at Farmington, Minn., and other points in the east, are home again.

E. J. Lewis, who comes highly recommended to the socialists of this city, has arrived and will hold a series of street meetings during the week. One of his subjects will be, "The Reason People Object to Socialism."

A. C. Huntington, accompanied by his grandson, Albert Currey, visited Elgin and the Palmer Lumber company's logging camps today.

C. A. Moore spent the latter part of the week in La Grande attending to business before the land office.—Baker City Herald.

HARRIMAN MAY HAVE DOWNED GEORGE GOULD

RAILROAD MAGNATE AVOIDS QUESTION ABOUT IT.

All Diamonds Have Crown of Railroad Men—Everyone Has a Chance at Them—Rumor Afloat That Harriman is Complete Master Over George Gould Lines.

New York, July 28.—"There are no more diamonds left in any railroad man's crown. The crown is not even gold—it's tinsel. Anyone who wants to come in and lift it, has the chance."

This is the statement made today by George Gould, the railway magnate, upon his return from Europe with his wife and children.

The reports that Gould had capitulated to Harriman and surrendered all control of all his lines to him have spread all over Wall street. Everybody was anxious to hear what Gould had to say. His reply to the question was the reference to the tinsel crowns.

Young Girl in Jail.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 28.—Relatives of Anna Kasube, aged 15, a nurse who came here from Spokane, were today notified that the girl, who was the object of search for a month, is in the county jail here serving a 25-day sentence for larceny. She was charged with stealing a small quantity of clothing from a department store.

CARNIVAL IS COMING

The advance guard of the Columbia West Amusement company is already in La Grande and by tomorrow morning the entire troupe will be here, setting up the tents wherein are to be housed the many features of the carnival which is to last through the week for the benefit of the La Grande band.

The carnival company comes highly recommended. It comes here direct from Pomeroy, Wash., where it was highly recommended after having made the hit of the season. The attractions are varied, but clean, and afford ample opportunity for the merry makers to make merry.

Already lovers of fun are making arrangements to spend as many evenings as possible in the carnival district. The La Grande band will be a prominent feature of the music end, and, augmented by the noisyspielers, will "make a noise" like a big time.

AT THE SHERWOOD. An Exceptionally Strong Program is Now on.

The present program at the Sherwood Electric theater is one which has a pleasing feature for each and every member of the family. There is a number for those who delight in comedy, pathos for the seriously inclined, and drama for those who appreciate the efforts of the successful playwright. The number dealing with the submarine depicts the workings of the terror of the deep, and finally shows what awful suffering an accident brings about to the men who operate the boat. Those who wish amusement of the sort which makes it necessary to hold one's sides, will find "Poetry and Music" will give them plenty to do. Another number which is sure to bring forth laughter as well as wonder is the "Misadventures of a Sheriff." The sheriff, after undergoing all sorts of trials, troubles and tribulations, is finally so doubled up that a span of horses is required to straighten him out. Another good number is the man "Tormented by his Mother-in-Law." Troubled sons-in-law should make an especial effort to see this number.

The illustrated songs are good, and Mr. Ferrin does them proper justice. Come early and avoid the rush.

MOB BURNS BOY IN GREENVILLE

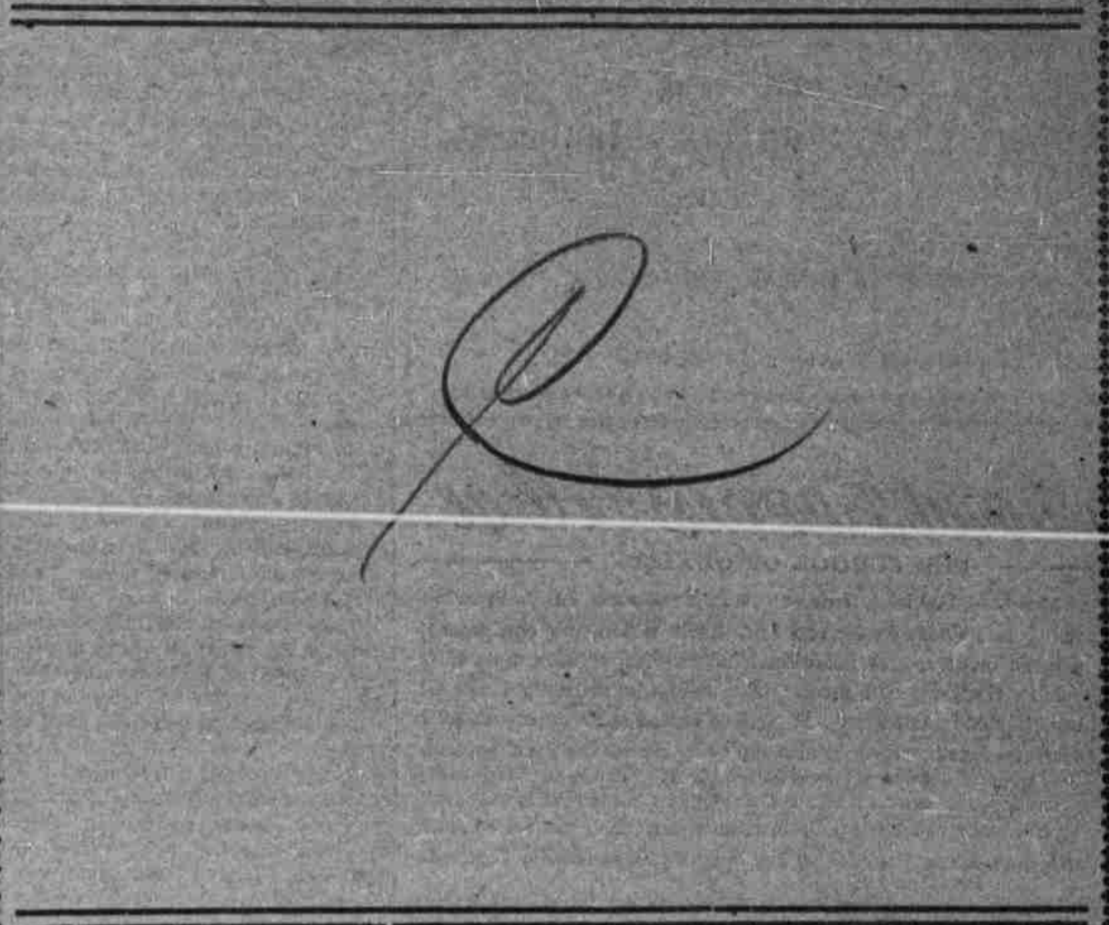
MAD CONOURSE OF WHITES OVERPOWER THE OFFICERS.

Because Ted Smith, a Negro Boy, Assaulted a Girl Last Night, He Was Today Taken From the Authorities and Burned at the Stake—But Little Left of the Body—Bitter Race War Feared—Girl Victim in Serious Condition Today.

Greenville, Texas, July 28.—Ted Smith, a negro boy, was mobbed and burned to death in the center of the public square here today amid scenes of wildest excitement. The police were unable to cope with the situation. The mob was not satisfied until there was but little left of the boy's body. Smith last night assaulted Miss Viola Delancey at the point of a gun. After the attack on a lonely road, she told the story at her home. A mob quickly formed and started in pursuit of Smith. Officers found him first and placed him in jail. The police were taking him to the Delancey home today when the mob took him away to the public square, built a fire and then bound the lad. The girl's condition is serious. The excitement among the colored population is intense, and a serious race war is feared. The whites openly advocate driving the negroes from the city.

FOR RENT—Six-room house with bath, No. 1202 Second St., corner L. avenue. Inquire D. H. Proctor. 7-22-7-29p

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The Golden Rule Co. BEST STOCK SMALLEST PRICES

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To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia, pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers free. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box B, Notre Dame, Ind.

Cherries for Sale. Royal Anne cherries at Stoddard farm, 20c gallon. Inquire of J. E. VanDermuelen, Red 932. 7-221f

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or., May 11th, 1908. Notice is hereby given that BLANCHÉ BAKER, of La Grande, Oregon, who, on May 4th, 1908, made Timber and Stone sworn statement No. 6922, for SEM NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 3, Township 4 S., Range 31 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: Ray Hanson, Mary E. Wilson, Mike LePage, James McIntyre, all of La Grande, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register

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HEARST IN FULL CONTROL.

Lured by fish lore from upper Grande Ronde river, Messrs. R. L. Richardson, T. J. Scroggin, J. J. Carr and R. W. Logan left at noon today for the region from whence come the reports. They left notice with The Observer that their intimate friends will be royally treated on their return—presumably with hot air.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUGHS COLDS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED. NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY.

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Statement of the Condition of the FARMERS AND TRADERS NATIONAL BANK OF LA GRANDE.

At the Close of Business July 15, 1908.

Table with columns ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Time loans, Overdrafts, Bonds, Banking house, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus, Profits, Circulation, Dividends, etc.

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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

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