

LOCAL ITEMS.

H. C. Stuart returned last night from a short business trip to Walla Walla. W. I. Wade, the Summerville lumber man, was an early visitor in La Grande this morning. D. W. Barnes, one of Elgin's progressive sawmill men, was a La Grande visitor last evening. A. B. Conley, the wheat king, left last evening for Portland, and from there he goes to the coast. A. G. Dunn, who has been spending the past month in Portland and The Dalles, returned on last evening's train. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy of Perry, left this morning for Wallowa, where they will spend a few weeks on business. Al Lodell, the crack La Grande first baseman, declares he has retired for the balance of the season.—Portland Telegram. A. P. Bradberry, one of the best known commercial travelers from Portland, came last night on his regular tour. Dr. N. Mollitor took his departure last evening for Long Beach, where he will spend a few days. Mrs. Mollitor is already there. A. R. S. Cutler, who yesterday purchased the Cavanaugh fruit ranch in May Park, expects his family here from Seattle in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Langer, of Sedalla, Neb., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blood of this city, left this morning for their home. Miss Ethel Haws, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Noyes of this city, the past two weeks, left for her home at Weiser this morning. Miss Sarah Riddle, a graduate of La Grande high school and for some time a teacher in the public schools, will enter the University of Oregon next fall. J. L. McKinnis, one of Union county's leading farmers and flouring mill men, was a La Grande business man yesterday and left for his home near Summerville this morning. Mrs. J. Hopper and daughter, Miss Goldie, who have been visiting Mrs. Wesley Andrews at Baker City the past six weeks, arrived home this morning and expect in a few days to go to Pendleton, where they will visit friends and relatives. Mrs. Mary E. Rawlins, who for the past 17 years has lived on a homestead on Shaw creek, near Elgin, is again living in South La Grande. She finds many changes in the city since she made this city her home. Max Rawlins, now making his home in South La Grande, will open a shooting gallery on the corner of Elm and Jefferson in a few days. He has secured the necessary license, and as soon as his targets reach here, he will proceed to open his stand. It is likely that Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cavanaugh will move to Seattle to make their future home. Mrs. Cavanaugh's brother is proprietor of the London department store, the largest of its kind in that city. Mr. Cavanaugh has gone to Portland to attend to business matters. The Elks have greatly improved the appearance of their property by cutting off the weeds and grass fronting the streets. J. M. Berry, for a similar service, is worthy of special mention. All of these little things in a way add greatly to the general appearance of our city.

Ardie Lyman of Elgin, and Miss Katie Mathress of Narrows, Ore., were land office visitors today. The book and stationery department of the Newlyn drug store is being equipped with new glass show cases this afternoon. Twenty-five empty stock cars are in the La Grande yards this afternoon destined for Elgin, where they will be loaded with Wallowa county sheep. Tickets are now on sale at Jay Van Buren's cigar store for the Conductors' excursion on August 9. One business man of this city started the ball rolling by buying a ticket for every clerk in his store for the occasion. Charles Erskine, a junior at the University of Oregon, visited yesterday with college acquaintances in La Grande. He left last night for Nampa, Idaho, where he has a position for the remainder of the vacation.

SOCIETY.

Farewell Party. Miss Mattie Scull, who is to leave soon for Nevada, was tendered a farewell supper party last evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. B. Cunliff. Dainty refreshments were served and the evening was spent with games and music. Those present were Misses Opal Graham, Mabel Schofield, Julia Carbine, Mattie Scull, Myra Hoff, Susie Carbine, Harriett Hoff, Mrs. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Cunliff, Messrs. Leland Metcalf, Archie Graham, Everett Carbine, Irwin Bramwell, Thomas Carbine, Clarence Stults, LeRoy Hoff, Charles Thompson and Archie Jordan of Kamela.

Birth Record.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, in Salem, this morning, a son.

Pastime is Dark.

Mr. Wilson, proprietor of the Pastime theater, will keep it dark until Saturday evening. Mr. Wilson says that he believes in supporting the band and knows of no better way than to close shop and give the public an opportunity to spend its time and money with the attractions offered by the carnival.

Platform the Same.

Lincoln, July 20.—No visitors arrived at Fairview this morning. Bryan was working early in analyzing the platform of the Independence league. He dictated this statement: "The platform of the Independence league contains a number of planks identical or substantially the same as some of the planks in the democratic platform."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., July 13, 1908.

KATHRYN CONNORS.

of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, who, on July 8, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 6142, for NE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 21; SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 22, Tp. 4 S., R. 35, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on the 25th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Amanda Miller, of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Charles F. Clancy, of Sioux Falls, S. D.; John K. Wright, of La Grande, Ore.; Walter Spencer, of La Grande, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. 7-24-9-25

Statement of the Condition of the

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OF LA GRANDE, At the Close of Business July 15, 1908.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Time loans, Overdrafts, Bonds, Banking house and fixtures, Other real estate, CASH AND AVAILABLE ASSETS, Demand loans, Cash and due from banks, 5 per cent redemption fund. Total assets: \$262,490.02. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus and undivided profits, Circulation, Dividends unpaid, Rediscounts, Deposits and due to banks. Total liabilities: \$262,490.02.

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MET DEATH IN ACCIDENT

Meager news from Wallowa county relates the accidental shooting of Clarence Pointer, about 14 miles from Wallowa last Monday. According to the reports, Pointer, accompanied by a young lady and a small boy, was hunting. It is presumed he stepped over a log and pulled the shotgun after him. At any rate, the gun was discharged and the entire load lodged in the body. No one saw the accident but the woman, hearing a report, surmised an accident and rushed to where Pointer was lying in his death struggle. He lived about two hours, but could tell but little of how it occurred. He was buried Tuesday afternoon in the cemetery at Wallowa.

Concrete Building at Freewater.

Freewater, Ore., July 20.—Attorney C. T. Godwin is building new offices in the rear of J. J. Elam's bank. The structure will be 30x32. The material being used is concrete blocks. Dr. H. M. Page will also have office room in the building.

GIVE NATURE A CHANCE.

The strongest minds have gotten their inspiration direct from Nature. Nature is the great teacher of mankind. We can look to Nature for all our needs. In the recent Russo-Japanese war the surgeons of the Japanese navy and army discovered that wounds would heal more rapidly and with better success if left to Nature. They washed the wounds with water which had been boiled and thus sterilized—then bandaged the wounds with clean linen—no powerful drugs or antiseptics were used in their first aid to the injured. Such methods resulted in the loss of only 20 out of 100 men treated in a naval hospital for their wounds. It is only from lack of observing Nature's laws that most of us suffer at one time or another from indigestion, impure blood and a generally run-down system. Our remedy lies in Nature's laboratory—deep in the fragrant woods—where are many American plants, the roots of which when properly treated will supply a health-giving tonic.

Many years ago a physician who had an extensive practice among the afflicted made a study of the medicinal properties of the Black Cherry-tree, the root of the Mandrake, Stone root, Queen's root, Bloodroot and Golden Seal root, made into a scientific, non-alcoholic extract by the use of glycerine, made the best alterative and tonic. The refreshing influence of this extract is at once apparent in the recovered strength of the patient—the vital fires of the body burn brighter and their increased activity consumes the tissue rubbish which otherwise makes poison the system. This alterative and tonic extract has been found to stand alone as a safe, invigorating tonic, as it does not depend on alcohol for a false stimulation, but is Nature's own method of strengthening and cleansing the system. It tones up the stomach and the blood in Nature's own way. It is well known all over the world as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The name was given to this vegetable compound because one of the important ingredients was Golden Seal root. Such an authority as Dr. Roberts Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, says "Very useful as a stomachic tonic. Cures catarrh of the stomach and headaches accompanying the same." Dr. Grover Coe, in his book Organic Medicines, speaking of Golden Seal root, says that "as a liver invigorator it has few equals." Further he says "In chronic inflammation of the bladder we deem it one of the most reliable agents of cure. As a tonic in the convalescing stages of fevers, pneumonia, dysentery and other acute diseases Hydrastis (Golden Seal root) is peculiarly appropriate."

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., May 11th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that BLANCHE BAKER, of La Grande, Oregon, who, on May 6th, 1908, made Timber and Stone sworn statement No. 6022, for SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 3, Township 4 S., Range 27 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 LaPage, James McIntire, all of La Grande, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., July 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that AMANDA MILLER, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, who, on July 8, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 6141, for SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 21, Tp. 4 S., R. 35, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 25th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Kathryn Connors, of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Charles F. Clancy, of Sioux Falls, S. D.; John K. Wright, of La Grande, Ore.; Walter Spencer, of La Grande, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. 7-24-9-25

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