

LOCAL ITEMS.

The state of Oregon is enjoying a steady growth.

The country around Brownsville will harvest bumper crops.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Adcock left today for Meacham for a short outing.

The First National Bank of Athena is a very prosperous institution.

Hay crop very light in Harney county, but there is considerable old hay left.

An Athena man is the inventor of a combined harvester which is proving a success.

George L. Cleaver, P. C. Lavey and George H. Currey visited the fruit sections of the valley this morning in an auto.

Mrs. Alice Sheridan of Pendleton, who is camping at Meacham, came down last night to do some shopping in La Grande. She returned today.

Freewater, Ore., enjoyed 37 degrees in the shade while Pendleton was wrestling with 107 and Walla Walla was sweltering in 112 degrees, the same day.

More people from the east and south are looking and inquiring for farm lands and other investments in Oregon than at any other period in the history of the state.

Attorneys and Messames T. H. Crawford and George T. Cochran returned last evening from the head of Wallowa canyon, where they spent a few days in camp and fishing life. They report excellent luck.

Superintendent of Water Service E. Teter returned last evening from Portland, where he suffered the usual discomforts of an overheated metropolitan city. He went to Pendleton this morning in the interest of the O. R. & N.

Miss Josephine Quinn arrived on No. 2 last evening to visit Rev. and Mrs. Upton H. Gibbs. Miss Quinn is a teacher in the State School for the Deaf, located at Faribault, Minn., and has been touring the south and west during vacation.

Roy and George Currey, Jr., have returned from their huckleberry search.

The temperature today was only 84, in sharp contrast to the record heat of yesterday.

W. J. Sanderson and daughter, Miss Belle, both of Vancouver, Wash., had business at the land office today.

The W. R. C. is conducting a cooked food sale at the Grande Ronde Meat company's downtown market today.

James M. Eubanks, formerly a deputy sheriff in Whitman county, Washington, was a business visitor here today.

Oswald West, a member of the Oregon railroad commission, went west last evening after transacting business here.

Miss Olive Mansee went to Hilgard today to be the guest of Misses Hazel Theison and Zoe Bragg, at Camp Dovecote.

George B. Robertson of White Bird, Idaho, and Warren C. Moore, of Pilot Rock, transacted business at the land office today.

O. E. Farnsworth, the oldest sheepman of the Heppner district, returned today to his home after transacting business at the U. S. land office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Preston of Walla Walla, were business visitors here this morning. Mr. Preston is in the automobile business in his city.

Messrs. A. C. MacLennan, C. O. Ramsey and C. H. Button today opened bachelor apartments in the "Spider" Anderson residence on Adams avenue.

The tickets for the Conductors' excursion are marked to indicate that the trains leave at 8 o'clock. This is an error, as the train leaves at 7 o'clock in the morning.

The carnival company gives its last series of performances tonight. The stand here has not been as profitable as was anticipated, but the needing hand boys have realized some profit from it.

Three Portland men, says the Vale Oriano, have bought a Harney county ranch of 15,000 acres, for which they paid \$90,000. It is near Stein's mountain, 170 miles from Vale.

Albert Willis of Elgin, is in La Grande today transacting business matters.

Charles Wells, a sheepman of the Toillgate country, was in the city today on business.

J. J. Carr and Dr. Phyl of Hot Lake, left today in Dr. Phyl's auto for an outing in Wallowa county.

J. L. Overton has brought suit in the circuit court to foreclose a chattel mortgage for \$781.26 and \$75 attorney's fee.

The Stackland brothers, fruitgrowers at Cove, have sent a beautiful specimen of cherries to the Commercial club here. They are on exhibit at the Peoples store.

Supreme Chief Ranger John O'Grady will be in Portland on August 11 and 12, and it is likely that several representatives of the La Grande court of Foresters will visit Portland at that time to meet the head of the Foresters of America.

H. W. Swart, at one time a dispatcher in the local O. R. & N. dispatcher's office, but more recently stationed at Bingham as agent, is in La Grande again, taking the place of Assistant Chief Dispatcher Corbett, who is off on a month's vacation.

The body of Mrs. Maud Dredge of Imbler, who died in this city last night from appendicitis, will be taken on this evening's train to her former home in Preston, Idaho, accompanied by her husband and father, L. A. Meacham, who arrived yesterday from Idaho. The deceased was 26 years of age and leaves a husband and two children.

Allen Webb is working for the city to complete the house numbering system. For every 30 feet is assigned one house number. In the business district this means that there will be some of the places which will carry a fraction in addition to the number. When Mr. Webb has completed his work, there will be a system to the numbering. Though working but one day he has found many numbers to be improper.

Editor and Mrs. Bert Huffman of Pendleton, who are staying at Kamehla, spent last night in La Grande, returning this morning to their camp. Mr. Huffman has recently published a series of poems in a volume entitled, "Song of the Oregon Pine and Other Poems." He made arrangement to dispose of many copies in La Grande. Mr. Huffman's gift as a poem writer is well known here and his compositions will undoubtedly meet with ready sale.

Stockyards at Haines.

Prospects for new and enlarged stockyards at Haines are quite favorable. B. Campbell, assistant traffic manager of the O. R. & N. was here Wednesday looking over the ground and making investigations as to the requirements in connection therewith. It is not definitely known at this time just what arrangements have been made, but it is supposed that work on the yards will begin shortly. It is understood that the new structure will be what is termed a four-car yard, the capacity of which will be four times that of the present yards. The increasing shipments of livestock from this place demand better accommodations and it is to the interest of the railroad company, as well as the shippers, that provisions be made for the handling of the stock in a more expeditious manner.

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Time loans \$ 77,666.00	Capital stock \$ 60,000.00
Overdrafts, temporary ... 3,846.73	Surplus and undivided profits 2,713.45
Bonds, warrants, etc. ... 19,732.39	Circulation 15,000.00
Banking house and fixtures 15,811.00	Dividends unpaid 1,200.00
Other real estate 9,000.00	Rediscouunts 4,500.00
CASH AND AVAILABLE ASSETS	Deposits and due to banks 179,976.57
U. S. bonds and premiums ... \$15,875.00	
Demand loans 85,353.79	
Cash and due from banks .. 37,855.20	
5 per cent redemption fund 750.00	
	139,633.90
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