

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. M. Keeney of Pendleton is in the city on business.

E. J. Metzler of North Powder, is a La Grande visitor today.

Seigie Coffman of Medical Springs, is doing business here today.

Attorney John L. Rand, one of the leading attorneys of Baker City, is here on legal matters.

A special car containing officials of the Nevada Northern went through on No. 6 this morning.

Mr. Fox, of Michigan, a grandson of Mr. D. W. Kelley, passed through yesterday morning for Portland, where he expects to locate.

Kari August Haag of Union, and Morten Mortenson of Medical Springs, made timber and stone proofs at the land office this afternoon.

George L. Cleaver and Geo. H. Currey, Jr., leave in the morning to pick out a camping place for several families who expect to take an outing on the Looking Glass the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Johns, who was injured in a runaway accident at Meacham a few days ago, and was brought to this city for medical treatment, returned to her home in Pendleton on the morning train.

Miss Sarah Webber, who has been attending the Monmouth Normal school, returned Sunday morning. Miss Webber taught a very successful term of school in the Pleasant Grove district and has been secured to teach the coming year.

The large safe of the Pioneer Flouring mill of Island City, was opened Sunday morning and the contents were in perfect condition, only the edges of a few of the books showed any evidence of the intense heat that was all about them.

Henry Brill, the Fox Hill rancher, came down this morning with an armful of huckleberries which will be placed on exhibit at the Exhibit hall at the depot. Mr. Brill declares the berries are scarce this year, but the few that do exist are lucious.

Miss Gertrude Pike, who has been attending a Seattle business college since last March, returned today to visit her parents, Engineer and Mrs. Frank Pike. After a visit here of two weeks, she goes to Portland and Seaside to spend the rest of her vacation.

William Hull of La Grande, and Mrs. Baker of Iowa, who were the guests of their sister, Mrs. F. J. Proebstel and other relatives for a few days, left Tuesday for the Grande Ronde. It is over 40 years since Mrs. Proebstel saw her sister, Mrs. Baker.

C. A. Vurpillat is about to move into his First and Main street house. Some extensive interior repair and improvements will be made on the building. George Carpy, head clerk in the land office, has formerly lived in the home, but has now moved to the Fischer house on the hill, in West La Grande.

W. S. Oliver and family were out driving Sunday on the foothill road north of town, when Mr. Oliver noticed a rattlesnake, which he seized and killed. Upon returning an hour later the mate of the former victim was fondling over the dead body and Mr. Oliver killed it. One had four rattlers and the other five.

A number of the prominent Butter creek stockmen and farmers are making arrangements to bore for artesian water. It looks as though it could be easily secured as there are flowing wells on all sides. It is the intention to form a stock company and then bore about 2000 feet if necessary, and if a flow of water is secured many wells will be drilled.

Ralph R. Cronise, a sophomore at the University of Oregon, is in La Grande today.

Manager Gardiner announces that the matinee prices for children are not effective during the evening performances.

Three representatives of the great Barnum & Bailey circus are here today arranging some of the preliminaries prior to the big event which takes place Tuesday, August 11.

Ellwood J. Tansey of Washington, D. C., is here to report for assignment as clerk in the United States land office. During the interim of the regular appointment, Mrs. Muriel L. Bull has very satisfactorily filled the position.

George Hug, the old-time star on the Oregon university football team, and since his graduation principal of the Eugene high school, was in the city yesterday on his way to Eugene from Elgin, where he has been visiting his relatives.

The land office is engaged today in hearing the contest of Demerell vs. Jake Nibler. The contestant alleges that Mr. Nibler has not complied with the homestead law. C. H. Finn is looking after the interest of Demerell and J. T. Williamson that of Mr. Nibler.

Smut Starts Fires.

The unusual amount of smut prevalent in the wheat fields of Umatilla county and the Walla Walla district, is responsible for a large number of disastrous fires this year. The Pendleton East Oregonian relates the following about the fifth machine to burn this season:

Another thresher fire, with smut as the cause, occurred in this county yesterday when the Peter Embysk separator blew up and burned. The loss to the owner will be \$500 and the machine was uninsured.

At the time of the accident the Embysk outfit was at work on the Fred Embysk ranch, two miles northeast of Saxe station.

The separator exploded while under full speed and the stationary separator was completely destroyed together with 100 sacks of wheat that had been threshed.

The wheat was insured with the Oregon Fire Relief association, but there was no insurance on the thresher.

Out for an Auto Hike.

Drs. Lynn K. Blakeslee and R. C. Swinburne will leave Sunday morning by auto conveyance for Medical Springs in Union county. Today they will go to La Grande and tomorrow to the springs, which are located about 25 miles east of Baker and the same distance from the town of Union. This is a famous place of resort and is also noted for the curative properties of its waters. It is owned by Hon. Dunham Wright, a pioneer of Union county, but leased by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook. After sojourning a week at the springs the two adventuresome pilgrims will make the trip to the Walla Walla lake, returning home about two weeks hence.—Pendleton Tribune.

Lawn Social.

The ladies of the Alta society of the Catholic church will give a lawn social in the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, the 4th, at the home of Mrs. F. Newlin, at 810 Main avenue. Ice cream, sherbet, cake and punch will be served, much care having been given to the matter of refreshments in order to please the most particular tastes. Music will be furnished, the lawn will be lighted, and in fact, no efforts have been spared to make the occasion a most enjoyable one for those who may attend.

Miners Entombed.

Mahoney City, Pa., Aug. 3.—Twenty miners are entombed in a shaft of the Knickerbocker mine as a result of an explosion of gas. Their fate is not known. Rescuers are busily engaged trying to release the imprisoned men.

Treasurer's Call for City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants issued on General Fund of the La Grande city, up to and including No. 6751, endorsed March 18, 1907.

Interest on all warrants on general fund from No. 6644 to No. 6751, inclusive, ceases from this date.

There are also funds in the treasury to pay all warrants issued against water fund of La Grande City, up to and including No. 7511, endorsed March 11, 1908. Interest on all warrants on water fund from No. 7338 to No. 7511, inclusive, ceases from date of this call. La Grande, Ore., August 3, 1908.

J. K. WRIGHT,
City Treasurer.

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At the Close of Business July 15, 1908.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Time loans	\$ 77,065.00	Capital stock	\$ 60,000.00
Overdrafts, temporary ...	3,846.73	Surplus and undivided profits	2,713.45
Bonds, warrants, etc.	19,732.39	Circulation	15,900.00
Banking house and fixtures	15,611.00	Dividends unpaid	1,200.00
Other real estate	6,000.00	Rediscouunts	4,500.00
CASH AND AVAILABLE ASSETS		Deposits and due to banks	179,076.37
U. S. bonds and premiums ...	\$15,675.90		
Demand loans	\$5,353.70		
Cash and due from banks ..	\$7,855.20		
Per cent redemption fund	750.00		
	129,022.50		
Total	\$262,490.21	Total	\$262,490.21

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