

LOCAL ITEMS.

Read the Golden Rule ad before going on the Conductors' excursion.

H. C. Stewart leaves this evening for Park City, Utah, to look after business matters.

The J. A. Matott and McMurray families returned yesterday from the mountains in the vicinity of the Anthony cabins, with 14 gallons of huckleberries.

Chas. Happersett, familiarly known as "Happy, the switchman," is at the Looking Glass today arranging his concession stand, which he will conduct next Sunday.

Conductor H. C. Grady is out at the Looking Glass today arranging seats and various other accommodations for the tourists who will visit the park next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox of Walla Walla, were in the city today en route to Wallowa lake, to spend 10 days. Mr. Cox represents the J. A. Folger & Co., of San Francisco.

Conductor Wisler took No. 1 to Pendleton from La Grande this morning. Conductor Wyatt, who was substituting for Coykendall, ended his run here this morning.

Mrs. H. A. Clemens arrived in the city last evening from Wallowa county, where Mr. Clemens is engaged with the forest service. After spending a few days here she will go to her home at Pendleton.

year has been visiting her grandmother at Halsey, Ore., passed through the city this morning en route to her mother at Burns. Miss Kelley is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Osburn, who met her at the train.

Lack of material is delaying the completion of the Western Union loop from Union junction to Union city. The line was not put in operation today as contemplated, but will require from three to four days yet.

The eastbound passenger train was late today—an unusual occurrence. A broken engine a few miles this side of Portland last evening caused a five-hour delay, which was partially made up when the train reached here.

Mrs. Peter Thelsen is still at the Grande Ronde hospital, very weak, but giving signs of improvement. The attack of typhoid fever which is now broken, left her very weak. Her physician hopes to see her able to leave the hospital in two weeks' time.

"Spud" Moore, Jr., the popular newsboy at the O. R. & N. depot, met with a painful accident which burned his face severely. He was playing with hot tard and spilled it on himself. He was able to sell his Saturday Evening Posts this morning, however.

Without doubt our fellow townsman, Steve Wallace, who for the past six or eight years has been living at Fernie, B. C., has lost considerable property. He owned one of the largest hotels and other buildings, which were in the burned district, unless he recently disposed of them.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Albert Tress and Julia Pierce.

The contest case of Demorell vs. Jake Nibler, is still on trial in the land office.

J. D. McKennon is today shipping a carload of cherries to Joplin, Mo. They are of the Bing and Black Republican varieties.

District Attorney Leroy Lomax of Baker county, is attending to legal matters in the city today.

Miss Regina Weil of San Francisco, arrived last evening to visit her sister, Mrs. William Ash, for several weeks.

A. E. Fowler is moving his grocery store from the corner of Jefferson and Fir to the building formerly occupied by the Kentucky liquor store, on Adams avenue.

J. B. Eaton of Union, who was employed by the city to expert the city books, will file his report this evening at the regular monthly meeting of the city council.

The O'Connell cigar store will open for business in the morning. Mr. O'Connell has spared no expense in fitting up a very cozy resort and will undoubtedly secure his share of the trade.

Commissioner J. M. Selders states that the cherry packing and shipping season is on at its height in Cove. Last night three cars were shipped, another will be Thursday evening, and two more on Saturday. Mr. Selders says there may be other shipments that he did not know of.

E. C. Davis, proprietor of the La Grande Marble works, returned last evening from an extended trip through the wilds of Wallowa county. He visited the Flora and Promise country, in fact, almost reached the Washington line. On his return he saw A. V. Andrews at the Canyon station with a sun-burned nose and a punctured auto tire.

Miss Geneva Kelly, who for the past Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell of Rockford, Wash., arrived in the city this morning and left by carriage for Imbler, where they will visit their son, who is station agent there. Mr. Campbell is editor of the Rockford Register, one of Washington's progressive newspapers. He will spend a few days fishing on the Minam before returning to his home.

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Ed Coolidge left this morning on a fishing trip on Lower Grande Ronde.

The round house today contained 13 locomotives, evidence of a slack business over the O. R. & N.

Miss Bird Riggs of Imbler, who has been visiting friends in La Grande, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ebell, left this morning for Baker City, where they will visit friends a few days.

Peter Kuhn is home from Portland, where he spent two months with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Barnell.

The Misses Enid Smitten and Meta Gordon of Walla Walla, are visiting the Misses Ruth and Imogen Russell.

Carl Baker, a stockgrower and farmer living near Huntington, is in the city the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. Reiland.

It is likely that Engineers Jackson and Curtis will pull the Conductors' excursion to the Looking Glass next Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Cherry and Mrs. Nellie Neill left this morning to spend a few days with their uncle, George Gray, in Lower Cove.

Mrs. L. M. Hoyt and daughters, Myrtle and Mildred, left this morning for Haines to spend a week with Mrs. Hoyt's mother.

Cool off this afternoon and evening by partaking of ice cream and cake on the B. W. Grandy lawn, at the head of Adams avenue.

Mrs. J. R. Ellingsford of Union, passed through the city this morning en route to Imbler, where she will visit friends a few days.

The ladies of the Methodist church are serving ice cream and cake this evening at the home of Mrs. B. W. Grandy, head of Adams avenue.

Mrs. George L. Cleaver and children and Mrs. George H. Currey and children, left today for Looking Glass, where a 19 days' camp await them.

Oscar Hopper, who has been in a Portland hospital suffering with an injured knee, returned this morning. He is able to be about on crutches.

Mrs. Elmer Sebbelov went to the Hall ranch today to spend the day with her husband. The two will return tonight and go to their camp up Mill creek.

Mrs. J. Hopper and daughter, Miss G. left today for Pendleton, where they will spend a good portion of the summer. Mr. Hopper is already in Umattila county.

Marble Green, night expressman for the Pacific Express company in this city, has been off duty for several days on account of an attack of mumps. He plans to go back to work tonight.

CONDUCTORS' EXCURSION NECESSITIES

Special Bargain Prices for Three Days Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the GOLDEN RULE STORE

The Bargain Basement Specials will make your trip more enjoyable at the Conductors' Excursion with the following articles at these Special Prices

Chip Lunch Baskets each - 9, 12 & 18c	50c Bamboo Lunch Basket - 43c
Chip Lunch Baskets with covers each - 23c, 33c & 43c	Tin Plates Special - 4c
\$1.75 Bamboo Lunch Baskets Special - \$1.45	Tin Cups Special - 2c
65c Raffan Lunch Basket - 58c	Gan Openers Special - 3c
75c Bamboo Lunch Basket - 63c	Paper Napkins, per 100 - 12 1/2c
	Fans Special - 4c
	Butcher Knives Special - 13c

Fishing Tackle	Flv Hooks Special - 3c
	Lines Regular 15c value Special - 9c
	Folding Cups Special - 3c

MEN'S CRUSH HATS
25c Values Special 13c
A large range of sizes, cool and comfortable when fishing Special - 13c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
70c Suit Special 50c
A very light cool garment in two colors gray and blue mixed Special - 50c

BOY'S WASH SUITS
\$1.45 values Special \$1.08
In ages from 2 to 6 years, comes in gray and white checks and mixtures, neat and very cheap at - \$1.08

Crush Skirts
Values up to \$3.25 Specials 75c
Good, cool garments, just the very thing for a camping trip. Special - 75c
Long Silk and Lisle Gloves \$1.15 value Special - 88c

Lawn Waists
Special 43c up to \$1.48
In White, Black, Light Blue and Plaids, trimmed in lace insertion and embroideries and a few plain tailored. Sizes from 32 to 44.

The Golden Rule Co.

BEST STOCK. SMALLEST PRICES.

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THOUGHTFUL VICTIMS SAVE JEWELRY BY CLEVER RUSE.

Nervy Hold-up Artists Chase Auto Party With a Team—Finally Bring Auto to Standstill by Firing Shots—Daughter and Father Save Jewelry by Dropping Them and Hiding in Mouths—Robbery Takes Place Just Outside the City Limits.

Reno, Aug. 5.—While returning early today from an auto trip to Mona Springs, Sam Wheeler, a wealthy business man of this city, and his family, were stopped by three highwaymen just outside the city limits after a running chase half the way, during which the highwaymen fired four shots. The occupants were forced to submit to a search. The robbers secured jewelry and money to the value of several hundred dollars. Wheeler's beautiful daughter saved a costly diamond necklace by putting it in her mouth. Wheeler dropped a valuable diamond ring and picked it up later. The thugs pursued the auto in a buggy. To save the lives of the party Wheeler stopped and submitted to being searched.

North Beach

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Nature's lavish hand endowed North Beach with every attraction as a place of rest, rejuvenation and recreation.

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Business conditions today ask more of a man's vitality than ever before. It's one continuous drive at high tension, overtaxing the body and brain until a complete breakdown comes.

The nervous system suffers most of all. The demand upon it is the most relentless. To succeed in business today usually means to be a nervous wreck at forty, if not before.

For a man working day in, day out, under these conditions

Rexall Americanitis Elixir

is as necessary as food and drink. This unique medical discovery strengthens and tones the nerves to meet this unnatural demand upon them. It supplies to the body phosphorus in soluble form—a thing never before considered possible. Rexall Americanitis has accomplished wonderful results all over the country and its merits are now universally recognized. Get a bottle of this nerve tonic today. Note how quickly that feeling of nervous strain disappears.

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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.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
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 15,611.00	Dividends unpaid 1,200.00
Other real estate 6,000.00	Redcounts 4,500.00
CASH AND AVAILABLE ASSETS	Deposits and due to banks 118,076.57
U. S. bonds and premiums .. \$15,675.00	
Demand loans 85,253.70	
Cash and due from banks .. \$7,555.20	
5 per cent redemption fund 750.00 139,632.80	
Total \$262,490.02	Total \$262,490.02

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☛ References: Any bank, any newspaper, any business man in Portland.