

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brichoux are in Baker City visiting friends.

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

H. C. Rhehart, the Summerville merchant, is a La Grande visitor today.

Dr. George L. Biggers returned this morning from a business trip to Spokane.

Postmaster and Mrs. G. M. Hickey took their departure last evening for Portland to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Snodgrass were passengers this morning en route to Baker City from Colfax, Wash.

Judge T. H. Crawford left this morning for Baker City, where he goes to attend to legal business.

District Superintendent J. D. Gilliland, left this morning for Thunder Mountain and other Idaho points.

Hon. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson left this morning for Payette lake, where they will spend a few weeks rustication.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Nickelson, who have been looking after property interests near Portland, returned home this morning.

William Arnold, the veteran stage driver, is up from Elgin this morning.

Mr. Arnold is the oldest stage driver, in point of service, in the northwest.

A telegram last evening from Tilden, Neb., informed Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bush of this city, that their daughter, Miss Ruth, had undergone successfully an operation for appendicitis.

L. E. Carter, who has been in the city the past few weeks looking after his property interests in the valley, left this morning for Burns, where he will look around with a view of investing.

T. W. Davidson of Union, who has been in the city for a few days, left last night for his home.

Mr. Davidson is the man who built the little railroad from the O. R. & N. station to the towns of Union and Cove.

He is now interested in the Malheur oil fields and has strong hopes that there will be a good oil field found there.

Baker City Herald.

Several Foresters will go to Portland August 11, to meet the supreme chief ranger of the order.

There will be no regular delegates, though all members who make the trip at that time will be supplied with proper credentials to allow participation in the festivities which will be held in honor of the high official.

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C. F. Vandewater of Walla Walla, was a business visitor here last evening.

C. E. Hendricks of Grants Pass, transacted business matters here yesterday.

Night Officer J. H. McLachlin is again on duty after a vacation spent on Beaver creek.

The county court is in session today again, but is planning on cleaning up the docket before tonight.

All members of the Eagles' lodge are requested to meet tomorrow evening at the old Elks' hall.

Superintendent Clark of the Union experiment station, transacted business in the city this morning.

Mrs. C. H. Conkey and sons, Charles and Glenn, and Miss Bonnie Forrest, leave in the morning for Teel springs for an outing.

Jack Mcquist returned this morning to his home in The Dalles, after spending the night and morning here with relatives.

Sheriff Childers expects to leave this evening for Salem with Willie Wilkie, who was yesterday taken out from under his parole.

Rev. Gibbs is sending a box of Bing cherries back to his old home in Minnesota that he is of the opinion will make their mouths water for Oregon.

The resignation of Pat C. Lavey, former manager of the Boost club in this city, has been accepted, and Mr. Lavey has taken his departure for Portland.

Just keep in mind that the day is coming when we can step on an electric car and step off in Walla Walla. This would be of mutual advantage to both valleys.

The reservoir was thoroughly cleaned yesterday and the city water supply is now purer than it was. The full pressure of water is again in the pipes and the city water users are at liberty to irrigate at will.

Attorney J. T. Williamson expects to close his side of the contest case that has been in hearing at the land office for several days, some time this evening. The rebuttal and other classes of testimony will consume considerable time yet.

Conductor R. Wisler, of the La Grande freight division of the O. R. & N., is on the Pendleton-Huntington passenger run for a few weeks during the absence of Conductor Gaykendall, who with his family will go to the Conductors' excursion from La Grande to the end of the Walla branch of the O. R. & N. next Sunday.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Frankie and Dewey Crawford left this morning to visit a few days with friends at Kamela.

The Misses Imogen and Ruth Bassell and their guests, the Misses Meta Gordon and Enid Spitten of Walla Walla, are visiting Island City friends today. Tomorrow they expect to leave for an outing in the mountains.

Mrs. J. R. Forrest leaves this evening for an outing at Long Beach. After remaining there a few weeks she expects to make her home in Portland. Mrs. Forrest has many friends in this city who will regret her leaving.

EXTEND IRRIGATION WORK.

Reclamation Service to Cover More Idaho Land.

W. G. Davies, engineer in charge of the canal work in this district for the reclamation service, reports that seven crews of surveyors are in the field and are scattered from the government dam above Boise to the Oregon line near Payette, surveying the various laterals and work to be done under the co-operative plan and also the preliminary work for bringing more land under water, says the Boise Capital News. Altogether, he says, 192 miles of canals have been laid out, and a portion of that amount has been built, considerable contracted for and the remainder ready to be constructed.

He also states that the old Phyllis mining ditch is to be cleaned out and put in condition to carry water for irrigation purposes. The ditch runs from below Caldwell to an old placer claim and was only used a few times. Considerable valuable land will be reclaimed under this ditch. In the vicinity of Greenleaf, a new settlement on the San Francisco line, and also at Fargo, near Hometown, there will be drops of from 50 to 125 feet, giving several thousand horse power, which will be utilized.

BIG FIRE AVOIDED.

South La Grande Residents Fight a Short But Fierce Fire.

Residents of South La Grande last evening indulged in a fire fight which for a few moments gave evidence of becoming a general conflagration.

A spark from a pipe in the mouth of a smoker on the street, ignited the extremely dry leaves and grass on the Elades lawn on Fourth street. The flames spread like the wind. Neighbors saw the incident, and calling for aid ran to the scene with sacks. A lively fight followed for a few minutes, in which the men were in the end successful. Had the blaze made a trifle more advance, it would have started out buildings, which in turn would have threatened an entire block.

Mrs. Bud Barnes a Mother.

A daughter was born Friday to Mrs. Bud Barnes. Mrs. Barnes is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abbey, near Dixie.

Bud Barnes is in the county jail, pending an appeal to the supreme court, he having been convicted of murder in the first degree. Bud is still uninformed of the fact that he is a father.

—Walla Walla Bulletin.

Bryan at the Wheel.

Lincoln, Aug. 6.—It was announced today that Bryan will assume official charge of the campaign at Chicago on August 22.

CORN FED PHILOSOPHY.

Harvesters and loafers are both happy—some of them.

Is nobody going to predict a fuel shortage next winter?

Hagen! Now how is a man going to make rhymes with such a name as that?

It would be interesting to read a decision by Judge Landis reversing Judge Grosscup.

The Observer's telegraphic news is live, up-to-date, and published the day the events happen.

Thousands of republican voters of Oregon are ready to help smash any new or reconstructed machine.

When Mr. Harbman gets control of Uncle Jim Hill's railroads, he will know that he has had the job of his life on his hands.

An eastern judge, after personal inspection of a sheath gown in court discharged its wearer as not being criminally immodest and what judge would not have done the same?

The author of the Chicago platform, Wade Ellis, is at a sanitarium under treatment for sleeplessness and depression. He must have a tenderer conscience than most politicians.

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ORDER.

In the County Court of Union County, Oregon, sitting in Probate.

In the matter of the guardianship of Louis W. Bay, a minor.

It appearing to the court from the petition of Anna B. Bay, guardian of the person and estate of Louis W. Bay, a minor, that said minor is the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest (subject to the dower interest of Anna B. Bay) in and to lots 9 and 10, of block 198, of Chaplin's addition to the town of La Grande, Union county, Oregon. Also an undivided one-sixth interest in and to lot 5, of block 2, "B" street, original townsite of La Grande, Union county, Oregon. And it further appearing to the court that it is necessary for the maintenance of said ward and that it is expedient and for the best interest of the estate of said ward that such real estate be sold and that the proceeds thereof be used for the maintenance of said ward and be put out on interest or invested in some productive stock;

It is by this court ordered that the next of kin and all persons interested in said estate of said minor be and they are hereby required to appear at the office of the undersigned county judge of Union county, Oregon, at the court house in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said guardian to sell said above-described real estate, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the La Grande Evening Observer for four successive weeks.

La Grande, Oregon, August 4, 1908. J. C. HENRY, County Judge.

BACON IS COBONEL.

Monk Resigns and Bacon of This City Will Fill the Place.

Dr. Monk of Summerville, who was elected coroner at the last county election, has resigned his position. The county court acted on the matter today and Dr. T. C. Bacon of this city has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

The retiring coroner is contemplating moving to western Oregon and was forced to resign as a result. Dr. Bacon is now a full-fledged county official, having received his appointment today.

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A. T. HILL, DRUGGIST. LA GRANDE, ORE.

Statement of the Condition of the FARMERS AND TRADERS NATIONAL BANK OF LA GRANDE, At the Close of Business July 15, 1908.

Financial statement table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES, listing various bank items and their values.

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