

LOCAL ITEMS.

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

Postoffice Inspector Troenegaard is transacting business between here and Elgin today.

A work train was put to work at Durkee yesterday. Conductor Cherry and Engineer Schubert are in charge.

A. B. Parker returned to his home in Spokane today after visiting his father-in-law, J. K. Wright, of this city.

John Collier will be accompanied on his tour of the United States by his daughter, Miss "Trottie." They leave tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Fritts and daughter, Miss Nora, left today for Looking Glass, where they will join the Cleaver camping party.

Miss Gertrude Pike and Mr. Bean will sing a duet at the Saturday afternoon and evening performances at the school.

Fireman C. L. Payne expects to leave in a few days for his old home in Indiana to visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

Frank H. Wright, a representative of the Standard Oil company, left today for Portland after spending a few days with O. R. & N. officials here.

Good progress is being made on the long piece of cement sidewalk that is to be built in front of the Julius Roesch brewery building on Jefferson avenue.

R. E. Nelson, at one time postoffice inspector, with headquarters in this city, but now located at Boise, passed through today to Wallowa county on business.

Fireman Charles Snow, formerly employed on the O. R. & N. here, is now working on the Portland local out of Pendleton in the place formerly occupied by Will Adler.

Mrs. J. H. Robinson and Mrs. Frank Welch of Pendleton, who are spending the summer at Meacham camping, are expected to arrive this evening for a short stay with relatives.

A portion of the 18 coaches that will make up the two special excursion trains to the Looking Glass next Sunday, are now in the yards. More will be coming in the course of tonight and tomorrow.

Big Bill Cotteaman, one of the pitching staff of the La Grande club in the Inland Empire league, made a home run while playing with the Ducks in the Tri-City league the other day. Big Bill is picking up in his batting column since he left La Grande.

Walter Ferguson is home from a business trip to Union. He will be located in his new quarters on Adams avenue some time next week.

The plate glass window in the Andrews & Berry store front which was broken a few days ago, is to be replaced with a new glass in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigler of Iowa, who have been touring Canada, reached La Grande this morning and went on to Looking Glass, where they will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cleaver.

The full in county business is very lengthy. Aside from issuing an occasional permit to hunters, and less often a marriage certificate, the county clerk's office has no business other than routine office book work.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boch, who some time ago made this city their home, when Mr. Boch was connected with the Hoch & Thomas meat market, passed through the city last evening on route to Portland from the City of Mexico, where they have spent the past two years.

Still the improvement work goes on. Stanleys & Bugg have just finished the work of polishing the hard wood and exterior painting of the N. K. West home on Fourth street, and are now putting the finishing touches on the Loftus building, at the corner of Adams avenue and Depot street.

Chief of Police Walden returned last evening from a trip to the Wallowa. While on the trip he visited the government fish hatchery on the Grand Ronde river, where he says, he made a careful study of fish culture. The chief says the process of raising fish is an interesting one, and he only wishes he had had more time to remain and learn more about the business.

After three days and a half on their way, Mayor M. K. Hall, Charles Vurpillat and W. J. Church reached Tollgate on Wednesday noon, according to advices received here from the party which is now somewhere on the Walla Walla river, catching an abundance of fish. The trip overland was made on horseback. What the delay and slowness of progress could mean is veiled in mystery.

Al (Sunshine) Lodel, the fast first baseman of the La Grande Babes, will play with the Vancouver team of the Tri-City league against the All Stars, on the Vaughn street grounds at Portland next Sunday. He will captain his team during the game. Incidentally he will be watched at that time by a hustler for the Northwest league, who is hustling up a likely-looking bunch for his clubs next spring.

Report of the Condition of The Eastern Oregon Trust & Savings Bank.

At La Grande, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business July 15, 1908.

Resources.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Bonds, Banking house, etc.

Liabilities.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

Total \$147,624.31

State of Oregon, County of Union, ss: I, T. J. Scroggin, assistant cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. J. SCROGGIN, Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of August, 1908.

C. S. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: FRED J. HOLMES, GEORGE PALMER, Directors.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. F. L. Meyers entertained the ladies of the Kaffe Klatch this afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. W. Bartlett of Portland, who was a member of the club before she moved to the metropolis.

Mrs. J. C. Gulling will entertain the "500" club this evening. The entertainment will be furnished at the Sherwood Electric, where the hostess will take her guests. Following the visit to the theater en masse, the guests will be refreshed at the Gulling home.

Observer Mechanical Force Feasts. J. S. Houx, the big-hearted Cove fruitgrower, was in the city yesterday with a load of cherries and incidentally handed the Observer mechanical force a "package" in the shape of a gallon of cherries—cherries of the Royal Anne variety—the kind which are making old Grande Ronde famed the world over.

But the mechanical force must plead to playing a practical joke on Mr. Houx. Little did he think that the likely young man to whom he gave the cherries, was none other than a member of the mechanical force, and not one of the reporter's staff, to whom was told the glories of the luscious fruit. But from the foreman to the "devil" we tender our thanks, and willingly add our mite of publicity to the "thoughtfulness of Mr. Houx and to the superior size, flavor and quality of his delicious cherries. Mr. Houx still has many cherries he wishes to dispose of and patrons can rest assured of large measure at a price that will suit all. Come again, Mr. Houx, your fruit is hard to beat.

Arrested for Murder.

Los Angeles, Aug. 7.—After shooting and killing W. F. Beale, a wealthy rancher of Walnut Center, Ollie O. Corley, son of the state senator of Oklahoma, is in jail here awaiting investigation. The shooting followed a series of quarrels over Beale's cruelty to his horse. While Corley was working in the field Beale ran towards him with a knife. Corley fired the fatal shot.

WATCH WORK TURNED OUT PROMPTLY AND GUARANTEED AT HEADQUARTERS.

Worried Over Hazing.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Secretary of War Wright and Col. Hugh Scott, of West Point academy, arrived today to discuss the West Point hazing cases with Roosevelt. Wright said: "I see a whole lot of trouble stirred up over these cases, since my last visit. I had no idea the matter was of such national importance."

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

Table listing various items and prices: Chip Lunch Baskets, Bamboo Lunch Baskets, Raffan Lunch Basket, etc.

Fishing Tackle

Table listing fishing tackle items: Fly Hooks Special, Lines Regular, Folding Cups Special, etc.

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

Lawn Waists

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

The Golden Rule Co.

BEST STOCK. SMALLEST PRICES.

PASTIME DARK.

Closed Until the Weather Becomes a Little Cooler. Patrons of the Pastime will find the house dark until the weather takes a turn for the cooler.

Quiet at Land Office.

The land office was a quiet place today, no applications or proofs being made. The officials were given an opportunity to make up back book work.

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 105, 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 5th 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.

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This new, improved laxative has become extremely popular with men everywhere. It works so gently and effectively that it never fails to bring relief, and at the same time never interferes with business.

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Pleasant, vanilla flavored tablets. Small Box (12 tablets) 10c. Large Box (36 tablets) 25c.

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Statement of the Condition of the FARMERS AND TRADERS NATIONAL BANK OF LA GRANDE.

At the Close of Business July 15, 1908.

Table with 2 columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES. Includes Time loans, Overdrafts, Bonds, Banking house, etc.

We want your banking account. We are careful with any business entrusted to us, and our record for conservatism in the past is our best guarantee to you for the future. NOT THE LARGEST, but let us convince you that WE ARE THE BEST bank to do business with.

The Farmers and Traders National Bank OF LA GRANDE

How am I to have that white suit of mine looking Fresh and Neat all summer as it does now? The answer is simple. When ever it becomes soiled

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WE will do the rest. WE have a force of Experienced help to look after your wants in this line and you need have no fear of sending your most delicate garments to us. WE Guarantee to satisfy you. A. B. C. LAUNDRY