

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Elner Sebbelov left today for Union to visit a few days.

Councilman A. V. Andrews is home from a week's outing in Wallowa county.

C. D. Goodnough and family have come in from their outing on Sheep creek.

Conductor Frank Coykendall of Pendleton, is again on his Pendleton-Huntington passenger run.

Mrs. John Emerson of Wallowa, returned to her home this morning after visiting with Mrs. George Leadworth for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William French of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Walla Walla, left yesterday for Wallowa to spend a week in camping.

Jack O'Neill, the traveling passenger agent for the O. R. & N., went to Looking Glass yesterday. This morning he went to Baker City.

Sheriff F. P. Childers is home from Salem, where he went with Willie Wilkie, who had his two years' sentence parole revoked last week.

Carroll Mack, who with his brother conducts a drug store at Huntington, returned there this morning after spending a few days here with relatives.

W. A. Zweifel went up to North Powder this morning to take charge of the well drilling outfit in which he recently purchased a half interest from D. M. Hunt.

Postoffice Inspector William Troensegaard has gone to Canyon City, where he will remain for about 10 days inspecting the postoffice in that vicinity of Oregon.

Captain White of Baker City, who has been at American Lake with Oregon and Washington militia men, passed through the city this morning en route to Baker City.

Editor Bert Huffman of Pendleton, who is spending a few weeks at Kameia, was one of the pleased excursionists who went to Looking Glass yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Huffman.

The Oregon rifle team passed through La Grande this morning for Camp Perry, Ohio, where the national rifle shoot takes place. They are making their long journey in a private car and will enjoy all the sights en route.

Misses Anna and Lulu Hughes, who have been visiting friends and relatives in La Grande during the month just left for Union this morning. From there they will go to Baker for a day and then on to their home in Weiser, Idaho.

"Red" McMicken, who last winter held the position of clerk to the roadmaster here, but went to Riparia to assume a position as foreman of a construction crew, is now located at the Minam bridge with a crew of men on the Wallowa extension.

Master Walter Cleaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cleaver, who was taken seriously ill while the parents were in camp on the Looking Glass, is much improved today. Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver will again go out to their camp as soon as their son's health will permit.

Circuit court business is at a standstill and Judge J. W. Knowles is going to take advantage of the lull by indulging in some camping stunts. He will be accompanied by his family and nieces, Misses Edith and Grace Knowles of Hobart, Okla. They expect to leave Wednesday.

An electric fan will buzz away all day and blow off a lot of wind, but it never says anything.

A Salt Lake party on the westbound train distributed liberal quantities of Salt Lake boat literature.

C. A. Feeley and P. D. Jordan, of Boise, Idaho, are looking over the city with a view of locating here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Conlon left Saturday night for a week's camping in the Park mountains, near Medical Springs.

Mr. Ratz of Union, made timber and stone proof at the land office this morning.

Nephil W. Schofield and Mary Schofield, both of this city, made proofs on timber and stone claims today.

Misses Hattie and Mattie Glen, both Union county girls, now teaching school at Ontario, were in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Blake, who has been visiting her brother, John R. Bull at Goldendale, Wash., returned home Saturday night.

County Judge and Mrs. J. C. Henry left on the morning train for Portland, where the judge will attend the Good Roads convention.

Receiver A. A. Roberts of the local land office, is at present on a more-than-Sunday-visit with his family, which is located there.

Superintendent Campbell, of the O. R. & N., was a business visitor here today. He spent Sunday in this city, making his private car his headquarters.

J. H. Peare, Dr. G. L. Biggers and Joseph Jones left for Seattle Saturday night to attend the Tenth Annual convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

President French, of the Weston Normal school, was in La Grande Saturday night. He is going to make a thorough canvass of Union and Wallowa counties.

Mrs. Mitchell and daughter, of Sioux Falls, S. D., who have been visiting Mrs. Mitchell's brother, William Osterling, left Saturday night for a week's stay at the seashore, after which they will return to their home. They were accompanied as far as the seashore by Mr. Osterling.

County Superintendent E. E. Bragg has received instructions from the state educational department at Salem, that all the county superintendents of the state are going to meet at Salem on September 11. Mr. Bragg will arrange his business so that he can attend this meeting.

When The Observer made known the new invention of making turpentine from old stumps on practical lines, it erred in stating that H. H. Thomas was one of the originators of the scheme. W. E. Powell, of this city, holds the patent now pending, but is assisted by Mr. Thomas.

William Snodgrass and wife, formerly of La Grande, but recently from Colfax, Wash., are visiting friends and relatives in the city. While here Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass will establish a camp in the mountains for a couple of weeks and taste of the delights of a Blue mountain outing.—Baker City Democrat.

Assistant Superintendent Conley of the O. R. & N., and Trainmaster J. D. Matheson of this place, are in Baker City, taking care of the Barnum & Bailey circus trains which have been held there over Sunday and today. The O. R. & N. officials will bring the trains here some time tonight. Division Foreman J. H. Watson, as a rule, superintends the movement of circus trains, but the presence of Mr. Conley relieves him this time.

FLEETWOOD BOY HURT.

Horse and Boy Get Tangled Up With Wire Fence at Pleasant Valley.

Cecil Fleetwood, the 8-year-old son of Engineer and Mrs. A. T. Fleetwood, now of Pleasant Valley, but formerly of La Grande, met with a serious accident last Saturday evening which has already cost him much pain and his parents considerable anxiety. He was badly cut and torn in a wire fence.

While riding about his Pleasant Valley home on an unusually gentle horse, something scared the animal, causing it to bolt and run with the little fellow on its back. Though no one saw the accident the boy tells his story himself. While running at breakneck speed the horse collided with a wire fence. Taking his rider with him, he was instantly thrown into the fence. The boy extricated himself from the heap, badly torn and cut about one leg. The horse was quite seriously hurt.

Mrs. Fleetwood took her son to Baker City and placed him in expert care and the only serious outcome likely is blood poisoning. The little fellow suffers considerable pain.

A crowd of Eagles from Idaho and Utah passed through La Grande this morning en route to Seattle, where they will attend the grand lodge of that order. The La Grande lodge already has its representatives there, as has also Pendleton in the persons of Jack Huston and A. C. Koeppe, the latter a prominent Pendleton druggist.

Morning Scenic Show. Immediately following the street parade tomorrow morning, the Scenic will give a complete performance for the benefit of the visitors who cannot go in the afternoon or evening.

Marriage License. F. A. Chappell, a druggist at Elgin, has secured a license from County Clerk Ed Wright, to wed Miss Bertha E. Rinehart, daughter of Henry Rinehart, of Elgin.

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. 7398 to No. 7511, inclusive, ceases from date of this call. La Grande, Ore., August 3, 1908.

J. K. WRIGHT, City Treasurer.

SPEX AND RINGS FIXED AT HEACOCK'S SO YOU CANNOT SEE THE PLACE WHERE THEY ARE SOLDERED.

Advertised Letters. Miss Allie Gale. Miss Myrtle Hough—3. Mrs. Jennie Linn. Miss Stella La Mont—3. Miss Agnes Meade. Mrs. M. L. Snyder. Mrs. S. B. Shields. Mrs. E. E. Vanderslice. Schuyler Cundiff. M. J. Davis. Will E. Keenan. S. E. Krysha. R. W. Hardin. Levin Hurley. Avery Williams. Walter Wyatt. Conrad Zitanstock. G. M. RICHEY, Postmaster.

CORN FED PHILOSOPHY. Why waste time coloring a meerschau pipe when you can have so much more fun tinting your nose? A rake may be old at 40, but he has a bunch of reminiscences that will cheer him up until he is 60. The secret of all success is to keep your dollars working.

The most damnable handicap that a man can struggle under is the belief that he is not as good as any other. The anticipation of Saturday and the recollection of Monday reduces a worker's week to four days. The cleverest of all devils is opportunity.

When a woman lifts her skirts, men peep. That's curiosity. If the continue to stare, it's admiration.

REWARD!

For all Cash Purchases amounting to \$5 between now and Tuesday night, August 11th, we will give a ticket to the great BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS

See the Show at Our Expense. It costs you nothing. We still have the same low prices, besides Specials in the Bargain Basement. Remember all purchases any place in the store between now and circus night helps you to see the Greatest Show on Earth.

Buy Your Necessities of Us and we will give you the ticket

No Coupons given on the Bargain Basement where tickets are taken

The Golden Rule Co.

BEST STOCK.

SMALLEST PRICES.

PET HOBBIES ON ROADS

Judge Webster of Portland, who has done more for the good road cause than any other man in the state, is enthusiastic in discussing the possibilities of the coming conference, and its results on the people of the state. He has been in La Grande and many here have heard him advance his pet schemes in road improvement.

He contends that it is not money, rocks, or gravel that public roads are constructed from, but public sentiment. He argues that it is not until the people demand a thing that the legislature is certain to make that thing a law. If the people of the state were to be brought to realize the need and the vast benefits that would come from well-constructed highways linking all parts of the state together, then it would be easy not only to secure the passage of a full and adequate highway law, but it would also be easy to make that law effective and bind county to county and town to town with broad and serviceable highways within a very few years.

In the opinion of Judge Webster the first task ahead of the coming conference will be to build up that public sentiment throughout the state which will cause a public demand for good roads legislation. Then it will be easy to induce the legislature to enact a good roads law.

Judge Webster believes that the state should make an appropriation of \$10,000 for each county in the state, the appropriation to be available when the county had set aside an equal sum for the construction of permanent roads within its boundaries.

He believes that there should be a law which would give one man the supervision of all the road construction in the state, that engineers should be provided to lay out roads scientifically and remodel old ones until they could be put in passable shape.

Working County Convicts. Given this machinery of the law providing for the construction of good roads in every county, Judge Webster would go yet a step beyond. He would

have it made lawful for each county to work its county convicts on the roads of the county, in much the same manner as the Multnomah prisoners are now worked at Kelly Butte. He would have it also provided that the convicts of different counties could be bunched together where the number too small in one county alone, and in this manner carry on the good road work.

Beyond this Judge Webster would like to see the enactment of a prison labor law, which would enable the convicts to be taken from the state prison and worked in camps in different parts of the state for the construction of public highways.

Were Oregon to be given this legal machinery by the legislature it is the opinion of Judge Webster that within two years' time the good roads problem would be ribbed with permanent highways passable as easily in winter as in summer, productive of vast growth and added prosperity on every hand.

MORE POLICE TOMORROW. Care Will Be Taken That Usual Circus Followers Do Not Steal.

Tomorrow is circus day and it is only natural that the usual horde of hoboes, tramps and pickpockets will accompany the circus. As a precaution Chief of Police Walden will have an additional corps of deputies wearing the star tomorrow and if anything in the robbery line occurs, it will be no fault of the police department. Residents should give attention to the matter by not allowing their doors to remain unlocked during the parade hours or any other time when the shrewd thief is on the lookout for chances to relieve one of his money.

Is Huber a Lost Man?

When Frank Huber, the cowboy who had trouble with the Dago bootblack, left Baker yesterday he had a flask of liquor in his pocket and started his horse out of town at a rapid pace. Later he was seen in company with a man who had a pack horse with him. They were both riding fast and Huber seemed to be almost unable to keep his saddle. This morning a horse, supposed to have been the one ridden by Huber, was caught near Auburn and a search is being made for the rider. Up to a late hour this afternoon he had not been found.—Baker City Herald.

Child Swallows Morphine Tablets.

Harry, the 3-year-old son of J. R. Francis, got hold of some poisonous tablets yesterday evening, and it took heroic work to save him, says the North Powder News. He and an older child were left at the house while the family picked their raspberries for market. The mother was called to the house to put Harry to bed, as he was asleep. She saw at once that something was wrong, and found he had gotten at some medicine and swallowed the tiny tablets given her last fall by Dr. Law for hypodermic use to quiet pain, a half of one being the dose. She sent for Dr. Barnes, who remained with the little fellow eight hours before he was fairly out of danger.

Fine Real Estate Bargain.

It would seem that people who intend to invest in La Grande real estate would begin to investigate, as bargains are undoubtedly on the market that cannot be picked up when trade conditions begin to improve. As a sample, a fine suburban home worth \$2,750 is being offered by the owner at \$2250. It consists of two acres of land well improved, with a fine large new house. It must be sold by August 29, and particulars can be obtained from the La Grande Investment company.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO LEAVE YOUR WATCH A WEEK FOR HEACOCK TO FIX IT RIGHT.

Getting Ready for Retrial.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—The preliminary draft of the petition for rehearing the famous Standard Oil case in which the fine of \$29,000,000 was imposed, was completed today. It was sent to Washington to Attorney General Bonaparte, to be filed August 12.

Here's to love and unity, dark corners and opportunity!

Ten People Killed.

Eckernforde, Germany, Aug. 10.—Ten persons were killed and a score hurt today in a collision between passenger trains on the Feinsburg-Kiel road.

Suing for Rent.

Ella Curtis vs. Roll Walker is the title of a case that has been in process this afternoon before Justice of the Peace Angus Stewart. The plaintiff is suing for rent, alleged to be due.

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 and LIABILITIES. Assets include Time loans, Overdrafts, Bonds, Banking house, Other real estate, CASH AND AVAILABLE ASSETS, U. S. bonds, Demand loans, Cash and due from banks, 5 per cent redemption fund. Total: \$262,490.02. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus and undivided profits, Dividends unpaid, Rediscouints, Deposits and due to banks. Total: \$262,490.02.

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