

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Newlin are home from their camping trip.

Mr. Nichols, with the Elgin Recorder, is in the city today to attend the circus.

Tod Rinehart, county assessor-elect, is one of the three hundred from Elgin who are in the city today.

Miss Roberts, editor of the North Powder News, came down with the delegation from that hustling place today.

Circus had its effect on the county offices, for practically no business was transacted in any of the departments.

Postmaster and Mrs. G. M. Richey returned from Portland this morning, where Mr. Richey attended the postmasters' convention.

The T. J. Scroggin and E. C. Seider families, who have been out on Looking Glass for the past two weeks, returned home last night.

Editor Seibold and his family came over from Union along with the many others of that city this morning. Union sent 13 people by train alone.

J. R. Wilson, manager of the Wallawa Electric company, arrived last evening from his place of business to attend the circus here, and to transact business.

Judge Knowles and family and nieces, the Misses Grace and Edith Knowles, of Oklahoma, who are here visiting, leave in the morning for an outing of several weeks on the headwaters of Ladd creek.

"Bud" Hutchinson, employed with the Amalgamated Sugar company in the city for nearly a year, has resigned his position. He will spend a few days in Wallawa county resting up before leaving this section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, formerly of La Grande, but now located at Walla Walla, have returned from an outing in Wallawa county. They will spend a few days in La Grande before returning to their home. Mr. Wilson was formerly circulation manager of The Observer.

Pastime's Program.

The Pastime theater is going again and for today and perhaps tomorrow the house will run a program for the entertainment of the visitors in La Grande. It is not of the grade that the house will produce later on, but will suffice until the regular program can be arranged. Today and tonight the theater will present the following program:

"The Specter," "The Story the Boots Told," "The Candidate," "The Man in Overalls" and "Seeing Sweden."

How Money is Made.

The wide-awake up-to-date farmer will tell you that his success depends not so much on the number of acres he tills as how he tills them. Many agriculturists now make more money from 40 acres than their fathers did from a quarter section. There is a scientific cultivation of the soil, an intelligent selection of crops, and the land is carefully treated. The American farmer, to be successful, must be a man of ideas and must know how to make two blades of grass grow where one grew before.

WHERE IS JOHN ANDERSON?

For the past two weeks there has been a poor scrub canine tied to the Pacific Express office door, to be buffed about by the passing stranger. The dog was sent to John Anderson in this city from Pendleton, but no amount of search can find John Anderson. Agent Hibberd is about discouraged. During the past two weeks he has fed the brute and kept up a constant search for the owner, but thus far has been unsuccessful.

Chinese Deported.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Eighty-five Chinese, who were smuggled over the border from Mexico into this country, were deported to China today, when the Pacific Mail liner Siberia sailed.

Two Held Up Fifteen.

Chico, Cal., Aug. 11.—Fifteen men were held up by two highwaymen and robbed of \$700 on a lonely road near Berkeley city, near here, according to a report. The victims were lumbermen who had just been paid.

Give Decision Friday.

The case of Ella Curtis against Roll Walker to collect house rent alleged to be due, was finished in the justice of the peace court last evening. A decision in the case will be forthcoming Friday at 10 o'clock.

NAB SUIT CASE THIEF

All the way from Boise to La Grande to secure a suit case filled with a good suit and other articles valued at considerable money, and to get the man who is alleged to have stolen the suit case, was the mission in La Grande today of Sheriff Lane of Boise. The sheriff arrived on the morning train and with the assistance of Chief of Police Walden, Special Officer Harrison and the express agent, George Hibberd, was successful in landing the fellow in jail late this afternoon.

The suit case was stolen from a rooming house in Boise. Officials first gained a clue as to its whereabouts at Nampa. Sheriff Lane was put on the chase and followed the expressed suit to Baker City. There it was transferred to La Grande, the sheriff coming along behind on the next train.

All day the suit case has been standing at the local express office awaiting the appearance of the man to whom it was consigned, George King. Late in the day, after Officer Harrison had lounged around the express office for hours, King and another fellow called for it. The arrest followed immediately. Lane will start back with his prisoner tonight.

The stranger with King was also arrested, but allowed to go later, with the admonition to get out of the city.

PROSPERITY ON EVERY HAND.

Julus Kruttschnitt, Prominent Director of Harriman Lines, is Pleased.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 9.—"Enormous crops are being harvested throughout the country. Farmers never were more prosperous. I confidently expect this situation will assist materially in restoring the general business prosperity that prevailed prior to the financial flurry last October," said Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines, who reached Portland today from San Francisco.

"Since the financial disturbances last fall traffic business has improved very slowly. I was surprised at the effects of this panic in at least two respects; first, at the extent to which business was affected; and second, the time it required to restore former business conditions. But the panic had its benefits. It enabled large corporations to catch up with their work and remove the congestion which handicapped their various systems. The railroads now are better equipped and able to handle the same volume of business satisfactorily that a year ago practically tied up all the railroads."

Mr. Kruttschnitt declined to discuss politics.

FORCE WANTS REST.

The Circus Fever Has Firm Grip on Newspaper Force This Afternoon.

That epidemic called 'circus fever' has had a firm grip on all departments of The Observer today and if the readers find the paper short of its customary bulk of rattling good news, all blame must be shouldered by the circus. The news-gathering staff has been too occupied with studying the animals up on the hill to compile the usual grist of daily happenings. The mechanical force likewise wanted to get "spruced up" for this evening's performance and arrangements were made to close the forms early.

STOCK INSURANCE.

Losses Paid by the National Livestock Insurance Association.

The following well known stockmen and farmers of Union county have been paid losses during the past few months:

- D. A. Phillips, one horse, \$100; W. D. Grandy, two horses, \$365, La Grande.
P. J. Goytt, one horse, \$100, Cove.
Sam Ruckman, one horse, 100; J. A. Woodie, one horse, \$100, Alliceal.
S. F. Goff, four horses, \$260; Walter Hill, one horse, \$100; J. F. Hill, one horse, \$100; Matt Buswell, one horse, \$100, Elgin.
It pays to insure your stock against death from all causes.
A. SANDERCOCK, Agent.
La Grande, Ore.
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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.

Piles Cured at Home by New Absorption Method.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but well others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

Notice of Filing Plans.

Notice is hereby given, that the approved plans of surveys of fractional sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, E 1/2 and NW 1/4 Section 20, W 1/2 and NE 1/4 Sec. 21, Townships 6 North, Range 44 E., and all of Township 4 North, Range 41, East Willamette meridian, have been received in this office. The above plans of surveys will be filed on Tuesday, the 15th day of September, 1908, at 9 a. m.

On and after that date this office will receive applications for the entry of lands in said townships.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.

Why waste time coloring a meerschaum 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.

FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR CURES Coughs and Colds PREVENTS Pneumonia and Consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold.

Remember the name - Foley's Honey and Tar - and refuse any substitute offered. Do not take chances with some unknown preparation that costs you the same when you can get Foley's Honey and Tar, that costs you no more and is safe and certain in results. Contains no opiates.

Cured After Physicians Said He Had Consumption.

E. H. Jones, Pastor M. E. Church, Grove, Md., writes: "About seven or eight years ago I had a very severe cold which physicians said was very near pneumonia, and which they afterwards pronounced consumption. Through a friend I was induced to try a sample of Foley's Honey and Tar, which gave me so much relief that I bought some of the regular size. Two or three bottles cured me of what the physicians called consumption, and I have never had any trouble with my throat or lungs since that time."

Three sizes - 25c, 50c, \$1.00. The 50 cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much. A. T. HILL Druggist.

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.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUGHS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED. NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY.

POLK'S GAZETTEER A Business Directory of each City, Town and Village in Oregon and Washington, giving a Descriptive Sketch of each place, Location, Shipping Facilities and a Classified Directory of each Business and Profession. R. L. POLK & CO., Inc. SEATTLE, WASH.

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. 7511, 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.

Sure Cure for Asthma.

We guarantee to cure asthma, bronchitis and catarrh. If our medicine fails we will cheerfully refund all money paid. Write Arnold's Asthma Cure Co., 232-234-236 Arcade Building, Seattle, Wash., or for next 30 days, Morris W. Knight, Cove, Ore. Box 33.

The cleverest of all devils is opportunity.

FARMERS AND TRADERS NATIONAL BANK

OF LA GRANDE, At the Close of Business July 15, 1908.

Table with ASSETS and LIABILITIES columns. Assets include Time loans, Overdrafts, Bonds, Banking house, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus, profits, 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

Daily Observer, 65c per Month.

Grande Ronde Lumber Co. PERRY, OREGON CAN FURNISH LUMBER OF ALL KINDS IN GARLOAD LOTS.

For 16 inch Chain Wood Delivered at your Home, Call up V. E. BEAN, La Grande. Phone, Red 1741.