

LOCAL ITEMS.

SOCIETY.

The past few days of cool weather has resulted in many of the campers returning to their homes.

Miss Lena Coe and Miss May Frasier of Milton, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell. Mrs. D. Fitzgerald and children left this morning for Lewiston, Idaho, to visit friends and relatives a few weeks.

The Misses Vera and Francis Smith of Pendleton, who have been visiting Mrs. E. L. Given, returned home this morning.

Hon. Walter M. Pierce left this morning for Walla Walla, where he will remain a few days transacting business.

A. T. Hill and family left this morning for their stock farm near Canyon City. They expect to be absent about two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Gibson and family left this morning for an outing with friends near Summerville, to be gone a few days.

Attention is called to the fact that the Moonlight festival for tonight has been postponed on account of the inclement weather.

F. G. Taylor and family, who have been camping on Mill creek, returned home this morning on account of the illness of their little child.

Nels Maack left this morning for New York, from where he will proceed to Denmark, his native land. He expects to be gone a year.

There was considerable rain in the section of country east of here last night. Reports from Cove and Baker City both tell of heavy showers.

Rt. Rev. Bishop C. J. O'Reilly, of the eastern Oregon diocese of the Catholic church, with headquarters at Baker City, is a guest today with Rev. Father Whyte.

Mrs. O. C. Wallace, who has been visiting in Portland and vicinity the past five weeks, returned to La Grande this morning and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Short this week.

The Misses Edna and Netta Slater, daughters of Judge R. J. Slater of Pendleton, who have been visiting relatives in La Grande the past five weeks, returned home this morning.

County Clerk Ed Wright, who is grand secretary of Oregon Foresters, returned today from Portland, where he represented the La Grande lodge during the visit of the supreme chief ranger.

A party of La Grande people leave tomorrow night for the Aurelia mines. Those who are planning on going are F. R. Faulk, Jess Paul, Prof. Hendricks and Jack Connors. Mr. Paul will return in a few days, but the others will remain some time.

The gun men have all been busy today getting their shooting irons ready and their ammunition together for an early start in the morning to capture a few birds as the season for grouse opens tomorrow morning. A number of hunting licenses were also issued.

J. F. Campbell, Union county bridge inspector and constructor, left this morning for the Hull bridge near Imbler, which he is preparing to give a thorough overhauling in order to have it in first-class condition when the beet and grain crops begin to move.

Lot Snodgrass and Clarence Whitman returned at midnight last night with the former's auto, which had broken down near Haines yesterday. Mr. Snodgrass was on his way to Baker City, but a heated bearing stalled the progress of the machine. He returned to La Grande yesterday, going back again last evening with Mr. Whitman. The return trip was made in three hours.

Successful Flight.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—The new Parsifal dirigible balloon sailed around the city today. It remained in the air two hours and 45 minutes, and seemed to be under perfect control.

Insult to Injury.

Santa Barbara, Aug. 14.—Charged with stealing his employer's clothes in which to elope with the latter's wife, Guiseppe Deoda is under arrest here on complaint of G. Chionetto.

King Edward Resting.

Marienburg, Austria, Aug. 14.—King Edward VII of England, is leading a simple life so far as he is able, in trying to recuperate his health. He is closely following his physician's prescriptions.

Guest of Honor.

Seattle, Aug. 14.—Lord Richard Everard Alverstone, lord chief justice of England, may be among the guests of honor at the convention of the American Bar association, which will be held here August 21. He has been invited.

Mrs. Peter McDonald will entertain a few friends today at her home in Alcei in compliment to Mrs. E. W. Bartlett, who is visiting in La Grande.

The Five Hundred club will be entertained tonight at the home of Mrs. Jay Van Buren. The honor guests will be Mrs. E. W. Bartlett and Mrs. J. L. Cavana.

Mrs. J. L. Cavana entertained the Five Hundred club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp. The club prize was won by Mrs. Jay Van Buren. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Miss Jean McDonald entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Misses Enid Smitten and Meta Gordon of Walla Walla. Her guests for the evening were the Misses Ruth and Imogen Russell, Stella Oliver, Neil Grimmer of Island City, Enid Smitten and Meta Gordon.

To Miss Nell Grimmer is awarded the palm for unique entertaining when she extended an invitation to six of her intimate friends to a "Slumber" party at her home in Island City, this evening. Dinner will be served out of doors, child-fashion, and in the evening her guests will be allowed to sit up until a late hour, and all kinds of games dear to children's hearts will be provided; and when the sly old moon has gone to sleep, seven little white-clad, night-clad forms will steal out on the lawn, there to slumber the night away. Her guests, who will be children for the night, are the Misses Meta Gordon and Enid Smitten of Walla Walla, Jean McDonald, Stella Oliver, Imogen and Ruth Russell.

DENTIST.

Dr. W. D. McMillan. Red 551. Painless extraction. Expert gold work. Special attention to children's teeth. La Grande National Bank Building.

MURDERER PLEADS INSANITY.

Olympia Inventor Released of Murder Charge on Ground of Insanity.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Pleading insanity, John Dowling, the inventor from Olympia, Wash., was today acquitted of the charge of attempting to murder John Pondelack, a wealthy manufacturer of this city. The trouble was the result of a conference over an invention Pondelack put on the market for Dowling, who said he received no profits.

PROCRASTINATION IS FATAL.

Tarrying to Button His Shoes, Inmate of Rooming House Dies.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 14.—R. Warren, who stopped to button his shoes today when the rooming house in which he was living caught fire, was burned to death. Twenty occupants narrowly escaped. Bert Warren, a brother of the dead man, was overcome twice by smoke but finally escaped.

Central Church of Christ.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; prayer and praise, 10:45; the Lord's supper, 11; sermon, 11:20; Y. P. S. C. E., and Junior Endeavor, 7 p. m.; evangelistic service, 8. Subjects of sermons: Morning, "Getting Ready for Heaven"; evening, "Ready for Christ's Coming." A cordial invitation to everyone. Rev. O. H. King, pastor.

BOY TOO CLEVER.

Tricks Old Heads of Wall Street With Cotton Coup Wednesday.

New York, Aug. 14.—Having added another million dollars to his cotton profits, Hesse E. Livermore, the "boy speculator," is laughing at Wall street today.

Livermore, who was believed to be trying to corner the market, tricked the older brokers by "see-sawing" and reaping a rich harvest. The million-dollar coup was made by him last Wednesday, but the news of it has just leaked out.

The brokers today learned that last Wednesday "raid" was the young man unloading his cotton.

More Men Needed.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Determined that the Pacific fleet may have a full complement of enlisted men and officers for the cruise to Samoa, orders have been issued today by the navy department for 250 additional men to be rushed to Mare Island as soon as possible.

New Threshing Machine.
This Afternoon Roy Oliver started out in the valley with a "splitter" new threshing machine. The machine is rated at 1200 sacks per day, and require a 20-horse power traction engine to furnish it with power. The new separator is equipped with all the newest labor and time-saving appliances, and the outfit is considered one of the finest in the county.

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LEASES SKATING RINK.

Jack O'Brien Will Conduct Skating Rink and Athletic Hall.

Jack O'Brien today closed a lease with Mrs. S. C. Zuber for the skating rink building, and by the first of September Mr. O'Brien will open and conduct a skating rink there. He is planning on fitting the building up suitable to accommodate large crowds for basketball games and indoor baseball. These will be conducted aside from the skating features.

Gibbons Escapes Attack.

Rome, Aug. 14.—Cardinal Gibbons today returned to Rome from Arvielo, where he journeyed yesterday with other bishops, and barely escaped an attack by fanatic anti-clericals. Cardinal Gibbons was closeted with the pope for a final conference.

LA GRANDE MAN HONORED.

Will Church is Member of Staff of the Astoria Annual Regatta.

Portland, Aug. 14.—Admiral Geo. S. Shepherd of the 14th annual regatta to be held at Astoria August 27-29, today named his officers and staff. Among the commanders on the staff are William Church of La Grande, C. A. Johns of Baker City, and J. W. Maloney of Pendleton. This promises to be the most successful regatta ever held in this section of the country.

Yesterday's Ball Scores.

Portland, 3; Los Angeles, 1. San Francisco, 1; Oakland, 0.

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

Baker City Ignored.
A poster announcing the Oregon Short Line's August outing and reduced round trip rates from Salt Lake City to points as far west as La Grande has come to the notice of the Democrat.

The poster gives the rate from Salt Lake City and return to all points along the O. S. L., including Huntington and La Grande, with the exception that Baker City is omitted. Why this? Only the railway officials can answer positively, but to the public it looks very much like discrimination. This instance is not the only one. The same thing has occurred at various times.

It might be well for the Business Men's association to look into this matter and if not satisfactorily adjusted perhaps a little discrimination on the part of the shippers against the O. S. L. might bring the railroad to terms.

To leave Baker City off the list of points advertised is certainly unjust, and the Democrat would like to know the reason for such discrimination. Will the O. S. L. management give us some enlightenment on the subject?—Baker City Democrat.

Seattle's Water Pipe.

Bellingham, Aug. 14.—Six million feet of high grade dressed lumber has been ordered from the Puget Sound mills to build Seattle's 25-mile new water supply main from the Cederia.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore. July 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that KATHRYN CONNORS,

of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, who, on July 8, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 6142, for N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 21; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 22, Tp. 4 S., R. 38, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on the 25th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Amanda Miller, of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Charles F. Cleary, of Sioux Falls, S. D.; John K. Wright, of La Grande, Ore.; Walter Spencer, of La Grande, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. 7-14-9-25

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| Dangler oil stove, two burners | \$4.48 | | 4-qt Lightning ice cream freezer | \$2.68 |
| Sterling gasoline stove, three burners | \$4.68 | | 6-qt Lightning ice cream freezer | \$2.48 |
| | | | 8-qt Lightning ice cream freezer | \$4.88 |
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., August 10, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that MINNIE B. PIERCE,

of La Grande, Oregon, who, on July 29, 1908, made timber land entry No. 0662, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 1, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 12, township 4 south, range 37, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Ore., on the 27th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: George A. Pierce, of La Grande, Ore.; Peter Hogensen, of Perry, Ore.; Charles Farrier, of Perry, Ore.; Frank Gabbart, of La Grande, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. wAug14Oct23

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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.

| ASSETS. | LIABILITIES. | | |
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| Time loans | \$ 77,666.00 | Capital stock | \$ 60,000.00 |
| Overdrafts, temporary ... | 3,846.73 | Surplus and undivided profits | 2,712.45 |
| Bonds, warrants, etc. | 19,732.29 | Circulation | 15,000.00 |
| Banking house and fixtures | 15,611.00 | Dividends unpaid | 1,200.00 |
| Other real estate | 6,000.00 | Rediscounts | 4,500.00 |
| CASH AND AVAILABLE ASSETS | | Deposits and due to banks | 179,076.57 |
| U. S. bonds and premiums ... | \$15,475.00 | | |
| Demand loans | 85,352.70 | | |
| Cash and due from banks ... | 37,865.20 | | |
| 5 per cent redemption fund | 750.00 | | |
| Total | \$262,490.02 | Total | \$262,490.02 |

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