

LOCAL ITEMS.

Fred G. Taylor went to Union on business matters this morning.
 Abe Harris came down from Portland this morning to visit relatives.
 Justice of the Peace Angus Stewart is transacting business in Union today.
 J. C. Gulling, conductor on the Elgin passenger train, is still on the sick list.
 J. W. Messner came in from La Grande this morning.—Baker City Herald.

Attorney J. D. Slater is home from Portland, where he attended to legal matters.
 Miss Elba Gaskill of Island City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wright this week.—Union Scout.
 Mrs. George Baird will leave Monday for an extended visit with Portland friends.—Union Scout.
 Wilbur McCully, who has been in Portland, was in the city this morning en route to his home in Joseph.
 Mrs. O. T. Galloway returned to her home in Union this morning, after visiting relatives here for a time.
 A large number of Hevriston people made proofs on timber and stone claims at the land office yesterday.
 E. H. Hoo, a rancher living in the mountains south of La Grande, transacted business at the land office today.

Mrs. W. J. Burke returned to her home in Baker City this morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAllister.
 J. Toppings returned last night from Wallowa county, where he has been looking after his claim. He is again on the conductors' board.
 Conductor H. C. Grady is on the Elgin passenger run today in place of J. C. Gulling. Grady's train went out in charge of Conductor Rutherford.
 Miss Laura Green of this city, has accepted a position as stenographer for Dr. Phy at Hot Lake. She is at Hot Lake today, but will return to-night of the late train.

Attorneys George T. Cochran and C. H. Crawford, and Court Reporter H. R. Hanna, are in the hills today serving shot summons and bench warrants upon the recently exposed grouse.
 The friends of Andrew Wilkinson will be pained to learn that he has been confined to his home with heart trouble, and has been a very sick man. Many friends hope for his early recovery.—Union Republican.

Engineer Pate Thelton of the La Grande-Umatilla passenger run on the O. R. & N., was a guest of Hotel Bowman last night, after having pulled Julius Kruttschnitt's special train from Umatilla here.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Though the gentle rain of Thursday was too light to damage standing grain in any way, it enlivened the streets considerably. Dozens of mountain canyons came home to shelter and hundreds of harvesters came to town from long distances in the surrounding country.—Pendleton Tribune.

Miss Minnie Henry of Creston, Iowa, arrived in the city this morning, and will remain in the city a few weeks visiting her brother, W. J. Henry, who is one of the valued forces at the Observer office. Miss Henry is a school teacher and has accepted a position in one of the leading Washington schools.

Superintendent Bragg is very busy today grading the papers of the examination. The papers up to date are very good and he expects to get the county papers finished late this afternoon. The state paper will not be finished until Monday. He is assisted by Miss Syra Kuro of La Grande, and Roy Conklin of Cove.

Dr. Elizabeth Galimore of San Jose, Cal., and Miss Helen Feikins of Salem, arrived this morning to visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Carpy. On Monday the Carpy family and the visiting guests leave for Wallowa county for a week's outing. Mr. Carpy has been faithful to his duties in the land office for the past year without rest, and his vacation is well earned.

The postoffice department here is continually troubled with people who forget that it costs two cents in postage to send a letter through the postoffice to any part of the city. Carrier systems always demand full postage for city mail. Fourth-class mailable matter which is so prepared for mailing as to be easily withdrawn from the wrapper and examined, will go for 1 cent per ounce or fraction thereof, and is the only class of matter that will be carried for 1 cent except second-class, which is only for publishers and news agents.

B. T. Fritz left today for the Looking Glass to spend Sunday with his family, who are camping there.
 Herman Clark returned last night from the Looking Glass camping grounds, where he spent a few days.
 Fred Haisten and Ed Propeck returned last night from a day's outing at the front on the railroad extension.
 County Recorder I. R. Snook, G. D. Simmons, Deputy Assessor Humphreys and Perry Oliver left this morning for the Wallowa river, where they will spend a few days fishing.
 E. Adler, one of the prosperous May Park fruitgrowers, was in the city this morning and informed an Observer reporter that the prospects for a bumper apple crop were never better. Mr. Adler makes a specialty of small fruits and is a firm believer in irrigation. He has a five-horse power electric motor with which he drives a pump, with which he throws a three-inch stream. This furnishes him with sufficient water to irrigate six and a half acres.

DENTIST.
 Dr. W. D. McMillan, Red 851.
 Painless extraction.
 Expert gold work. Special attention to children's teeth.
 La Grande National Bank Building.

CHURCH NOTICES.
 Latter Day Saints.
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.; regular service, 2 p. m.; mutual improvement association meets conjointly at 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Church.
 Owing to the absence from the city of Pastor Gibson, there will be no preaching services Sunday. Sunday school services as usual.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.
 Corner M avenue and Fourth street. Sunday, 9:45. Bible school; 11 a. m., public worship. Reception of new members and the holy communion. At 7 p. m., Epworth League, leader, Herman Clark. "Religious Instruction in Social Necessity." At 8 p. m., public worship, subject, "The Upward Call." This evening, Friday, at 8 p. m., love feast. A cordial welcome to all. The Idaho annual conference convenes at Weiser August 26, 1908. C. E. Deal, pastor.

Hung by His Toes.
 Pittsburg, Aug. 15.—Philip Mooser is recovering today from the effects of hanging by the toes for two hours. The boy and his brother were working in a gymnasium when the latter was called away, leaving Philip hanging by his toes from a trapeze. When he returned two hours later he found Philip in the same position and unconscious with his toes caught in the ropes.

Infected Fruit.
 Jud Geer, member of the state horticultural board, announces that all infected fruit offered for sale in Union county this fall will be condemned. All county inspectors have been instructed to that effect, and the section of the law respecting the sale of infected fruit will be enforced to the letter.

Attempt to Rob Street Car.
 Seattle, Aug. 15.—Four masked men attempted to hold up a street car early today on its way to this city. They were frustrated by the motorman who saw the masks and put on full speed. The car sped down the track while the bandits fired at the car.

Rebuild Big Shops.
 Chicago, Aug. 15.—Labor circles are rejoicing today over the announcement that the great shops of the Pullman Sleeping Car company at Pullman, Ill., are to be razed and rebuilt on a larger scale. The work means the employment of hundreds of artisans, greatly relieving the labor situation.

May Buy Balloon.
 Washington, Aug. 15.—The final test of Captain Baldwin's dirigible airship, which will decide whether or not it will be purchased by the government, will be held this afternoon. It is believed the balloon will stand the test. The government will probably pay as much as \$7000 for it.

Insure Your Stock.
 The National Live Stock Insurance association will insure your stock against death from all causes at a rate you can afford to pay. For particulars inquire of agent.
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 La Grande, Ore.
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Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold.
 There is no danger of Pneumonia, Consumption or other serious lung trouble if Foley's Honey and Tar is taken, as it will cure the most stubborn coughs—the dangerous kind that settles on the lungs and may develop into pneumonia over night.

If you have a cough or cold do not risk Pneumonia when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and strengthen your lungs.
 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.

FIND OWNER OF SUIT CASES

The suit case deal which occupied the attention of the court yesterday and for a time seemed to become a very complicated affair, has eventually resolved itself down today to be a simple case of replevin wherein the Pacific Express company is released from further participation in the affair. As the incident now stands, Mr. Mann, who owned the suit cases, or said he did, will have to bring a stubborn fight to regain them.

When the party yesterday known as John Doe took the suit cases from the trucks without presenting checks, he took what was not rightfully his. The baggage was destined to the "front," and to insure the fellow's arrival at the other end where the construction company could coax enough work out of him to pay for his transportation from Portland, the checks were in the hands of the construction company. The fellow decided to "beat" the company out of the free trip and took his suit cases from the trucks. At first he left them in the hotel, but later took them to the express office, where he left instructions to have them shipped to Pocatello. Thereby comes in another story, for the local agent had given a receipt for the value of the goods, and when the replevin papers were made out, officers took the goods leaving Agent Hibberd with a receipt against him for \$18 and nothing to show for it. The express company will have to simply set up a case of lost by replevin proceedings to be let out of the mixup.

Personal services were made on the man who took the suit cases today, and at present it does not appear that the case will go any farther, as the defendant has but poor chances of regaining his property until he goes to the "front" and sweats out his transportation.

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Perfection blue flame oil stove, one burner	\$5.50	SEWING MACHINES \$23.00 and UP.	1-t Peerless ice cream freezer	\$1.35
Perfection blue flame oil stove, two burners	\$8.50		2-qt Peerless ice cream freezer	\$1.69
Perfection blue flame oil stove, three burners	\$11.00		3-qt Lightning ice cream freezer	\$2.19
Dangler oil stove, two burners	\$4.48		4-qt Lightning ice cream freezer	\$2.69
Sterling gasoline stove, three burners	\$4.68		5-qt Lightning ice cream freezer	\$3.48
			8-qt Lightning ice cream freezer	\$4.38
			\$18.00 Northern Light Refrigerator, special	\$12.95
			\$21.00 Northern Light Refrigerator, special	\$16.98

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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 CHARLES BROADHURST,

of Union, Oregon, who, on September 16, 1901, made homestead entry No. 10668—serial No. 0285, for NW ¼ SE ¼, E ¼ SW ¼, SW ¼ SW ¼, section 12, township 4 south, range 37, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on the 25th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Bartmess, George Bartmess, Frank Gabhart, Isaac Hill, all of La Grande, Ore.
 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.
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Seashore Excursion.
 For a special train excursion to North (Washington) beach points, the O. R. & N. company will sell round trip tickets to Nahcotta, Wash., under the following conditions:
 Fare—Baker City, \$12; Hlanes and North Powder, \$11.50; Union, La Grande, Elgin and Imbler, \$10.
 Children—Children of half-fare age, one-half of the above fares.
 Sale date—August 21, 1908.
 Stop-overs—Continuous passage in both directions, except that stop-over will be allowed at Portland on return trip within the limit. All tickets will bear as destination, Nahcotta, Wash., but passengers may stop off at and may check baggage to any point between Hegler, Wash., and Namocotta, Wash.
 Limit—Final return limit September 5, 1908. Extension of return limit to September 10, will be granted upon payment of difference between this excursion rate and the season fare, as authorized in circular No. 110, I. C. C. A-487.
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Yesterday's Ball Scores.
 Los Angeles, 1; Portland, 5.
 Oakland, 3; San Francisco, 2.

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

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Time loans	\$ 77,666.00	Capital stock	\$ 60,000.00
Overdrafts, temporary ...	3,846.73	Surplus and undivided profits	2,713.45
Bonds, warrants, etc. ...	19,792.39	Circulation	15,000.00
Banking house and fixtures ..	15,611.00	Dividends unpaid	1,300.00
Other real estate	6,000.00	Rediscunts	4,500.00
		Deposits and due to banks ..	179,076.57
CASH AND AVAILABLE ASSETS			
U. S. bonds and premiums ..	\$15,675.00		
Demand loans ..	\$5,253.70		
Cash and due from banks ..	37,355.20		
5 per cent redemption fund ..	750.00		
		Total	\$262,490.02
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