

LOCAL ITEMS.

U. Lottes went to Baker City this morning to transact business.

Miss Laura Dawson has returned to Looking Glass camping grounds.

Attorney Leroy Lomax of Baker City is in the city today to attend the Nodine case.

D. Fitzgerald is spending the day in Imbler in the interests of the La Grande Iron Works.

Mrs. Susie Palmer, who has been in the city the past few days returned to her home at Elgin this morning.

Mrs. N. S. Underwood and daughter Ashney, who have been visiting at Freewater, returned to their home at Elgin this morning.

Contractor S. B. Haworth returned last night from Wallowa county. Mrs. Haworth who was visiting in Elgin returned with him.

Ice cream social tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. J. K. Wright, under auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. French in South La Grande, has recovered from her attack of diphtheria. The quarantine was removed today.

Mrs. G. L. Cleaver who on account of illness of her son was forced to return home from their camp returned yesterday morning to their camp on Looking Glass.

Miss Bertha Slater, who has been teaching in the state university for several years is home on an extended vacation and does not expect to return this season.

George E. Wells, one of the successful Sandridge farmers, was an Observer visitor today. Mr. Wells has his grain all in the stack and waiting for the thresher to arrive.

Perry Stephenson is on the sick list this week and therefore there is a vacant place at Sweeney's Cigar Store. During Mr. Stephenson's illness Mr. Sweeney works all three shifts.

Charles F. L. Meyers and Druggist Robert Newlin left this morning for a fishing trip on the Wallowa river and Minam. They expect to be absent until the latter part of the week.

Miss Albina Rieden, of Pendleton arrived in the city this morning and went to the Woodell place near Summerville where she will be the guest of Miss Etta Woodell for the next few weeks.

Mrs. Pete Thieson was removed from the Grande Ronde hospital today to her home on First street. She has had a long and painful illness, and her friends will be pleased to note that she is improving.

Miss Etta Eubanks of Walla Walla, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eubanks of Summerville, returned to her home this morning. She was a guest with Miss Bertha Walsinger over night.

J. H. McDowell, government agent selecting federal building sites, went on to Pendleton today after looking over the proffered sites here to make his recommendations to the postal department at Washington.

Attorney L. J. Davis of Union came over this morning to be present at a case scheduled to come up before the circuit court, but the absence of one of the parties interested, has caused a postponement until Thursday.

Will Neill and Joe Williamson have just returned from a fishing trip to Minam. In connection with two Cove friends they started out for Big Minam but stopped and fished on the Little Minam a few hours which proved good enough so they did not go on. In all they caught about 500, many of which measured 19 inches. The boys had some great sport.

W. T. Grider who made one of the first fruit farms in Fruitdale and was among the first to sell it after it began to bearing has once more returned to the fruit growing business and has purchased the M. W. Whitlark farm a few miles north of the city. At present there is about seven acres in orchard but Mr. Grider will set out 40 acres more this fall and next spring.

Enterprise a few days ago the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis, of Enterprise was blessed with the arrival of a bouncing baby boy. This makes 13 children, all of whom are living, hale and robust and rugged. Mrs. Lewis was formerly Miss Maud Worstell and when Mr. Worstell was congratulated this morning, he remarked that this made the 13rd time he had cause for such congratulations and he was beginning to accept them quite modestly.

Miss Alma Harris is home from a short visit to Pendleton.

Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe is spending a few days with Pendleton friends.

Garriett Oldenburg, who is now residing at Baker City, is in the city today transacting business.

Attorney J. T. Hinkle of Pendleton returns to his home tonight after transacting business at the land office.

Mrs. Peter O'Sullivan who has been quite sick for the past few days is reported to be considerably better today.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church give an ice cream social tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. J. K. Wright.

Mrs. Fannie Funk of Ray, Col., who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Hanson, returned home this morning.

Chas. Button went to Union on the morning train in the interest of the Home Independent Telephone company. He returned on No. 1.

Ralph C. Shell and wife who have been here for several months took their departure Sunday morning for their former home, Woodfield, Ohio.

Yester Goff, Jesse Goff and Messrs. and Mesdames J. Clark and Bohart of the John Day country return tonight after business visits to the land office here.

L. D. White is here from Portland visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will Leavitt. Mr. White formerly lived in this city and represented the second ward in the city council two years.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice A. Chambers, whose death occurred last evening at 8 o'clock will take place tomorrow at 10 o'clock from the Christian church. Mrs. Chambers was born January 1, 1860 in Missouri, aged 48 years, and has been in this vicinity only a few years.

BERRY STORE IS SOLD

PENNINGTON AND RUSH TO BE NEW OWNERS.

J. M. Berry Sells His Clothing Store to W. H. Rush and C. C. Pennington—New Proprietors Take Possession Next Month, Taking Inventory Now

Mr. Berry has been in business in this city 20 years. During all of this time he has been a liberal, progressive citizen and his many friends will be glad that he can retire with enough of this world's goods to keep the wolf from the door.

The new firm are not strangers to this city and vicinity. Mr. Pennington has been one of our leading farmers for many years, served four years as sheriff of this county and is recognized as a thorough business man. Mr. Rush has been head clerk for Mr. Berry for over two years and knows the stock and business from A to Z.

FIGHTING BOB RETIRES.

Well Loved Admiral Is Now on Retired Admirals' List.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Admiral "Bob" Evans, retired from the active list today having reached the age of 62. The occasion was celebrated by guests at the hotel where the Evan's family is staying.

Andrew S. Draper, commissioner of education of the state of New York, presented Evans with loving cup bought by the guests of the hotel. Evans said: "My game leg will be all right in a few weeks. I feel as well as ever. Am gaining a half pound daily. I did not quit the navy entirely; for in October I shall go to Washington to assume duties as a member of the general board."

Benson Not Dying. San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Frank Benson, secretary of state in Oregon, today denied the report that he was critically ill. He explained he is undergoing treatment for an old affliction.

START FOR CONFERENCE

Rev. C. E. Deal, pastor of the Methodist church in this city, leaves this evening for Union, where he will join his brother, Rev. W. W. Deal, who is pastor of the Union church, and the two will proceed to the annual meeting of the Columbia River conference, which convenes Thursday at Weiser. This conference will be presided over by Bishop Hughes, one of the new bishops elected in May in Baltimore. Bishop Hughes was formerly president of De Pauw university, Indiana.

Rev. C. E. Deal goes with the unanimous recommendation of the last quarterly conference, asking for his return. The past year has been most successful from a church standpoint. Last Sunday 25 new members were taken into the church, and 100 baptised and over 70 took communion.

CONTEST DISMISSED

Because the contestant refused to stand trial fees a contest case came to a sudden stop in the United States land office this morning. The principals in the contest were Carrier and Goff, of the John Day, the later being represented by Attorney Henkle of Pendleton. When the case was well advanced in the matter of arguing motions and counter motions, Register Bramwell dismissed the case on grounds that the contestant refused to stand court fees. Carrier will appeal to the general land office commissioner, according to a statement made by him.

Another contest case was immediately resumed after the Carrier-Goff case. This is La Vern Jackson of Aberdeen versus A. D. Thompson and involves rights to Umatilla Indian lands.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., August 10, 1908. Notice is hereby given that GEORGE A. PIERCE, of La Grande, Oregon, who, on July 29, 1908, made timber land application No. 0660, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 and lot 4, section 1, township 4 south, range 2, 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: Peter Hobensens, of Perry, Ore.; Charles Farrier, of Perry, Ore.; Charles Rowland, of La Grande, Ore.; Frank Gabhart, of La Grande, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. wAug14Oct23

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., July 13, 1908. Notice is hereby given that AMANDA MILLER, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, who, on July 8, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 0141, for SW 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 31, Tp. 4 S., R. 28, 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 of the U. S. land office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 25th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Kathryn Connors, of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Charles F. Clancey, of Sioux Falls, S. D.; John K. Wright, of La Grande, Ore.; Walter Spencer, of La Grande, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. 7-24-9-25

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