

LOCAL ITEMS.

John Reeves of Union, came over this morning on the train.

Assessor R. A. Hug went to Elgin this morning on business connected with his office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Quigley of Brownagh, Mo., arrived this morning to visit R. W. Taylor of Alced.

Attorney Denham, who has been in the city on legal business, returned to his Elgin home this morning.

Ben Grandy left this morning for Elgin, where he will take a carload of watermelons to Wallowa points.

F. L. Meyers, Dr. C. T. Bacon and Adolph Newlin returned last evening from their outing on Wallowa river.

Thomas W. Ayers, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. A. Roberts, returned to Pendleton this morning.

A. B. Huelat, who has been in Wallowa county for the past two months, is expected to return home this evening.

D. H. Stewart will join the excursion this evening for the sea coast and will probably visit Seattle before returning.

Attorney D. Boyd, of Enterprise, who has been transacting business in La Grande, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Wolf, county superintendent of the W. C. T. U., left this morning for Elgin in the interest of her official position.

The 18-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geibel is quite ill, and has given no sign of improvement the last two days.

Mrs. William Allinson and Mrs. Fred Kiddle, left this morning by auto for Summerville, where they will spend the day with Mrs. H. C. Rinehart.

Harry Walters, the Island City athlete, returned this morning from eastern Washington, where he has been taking on brawn and muscle in the harvest field.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Williams will leave this evening on the excursion for the beach. They will also visit T. L. Williams and wife at Salem before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rinehart arrived last evening from Elgin and went to Walla Walla this morning. Mr. Rinehart is planning on a hunting expedition into northern Washington before he returns.

A carload of Jersey cows, en route to the Willamette valley, passed through this week. The dairy business in this state is outgrowing the natural increase for dairy stock. Several hundred head are being imported each year.

Fire Chief Joseph Jones returned today from a trip through Washington and a visit to Portland. He attended the grand lodge of Eagles and visited his daughter at Seattle. He returned by way of Portland, to spend a few days with his son there.

Mrs. Fred Boch, who recently returned from the City of Mexico, arrived in the city this morning to be the guest of Mrs. T. N. Murphy. Mrs. Boch made her home in this city several years ago, where her husband was in the meat market business.

Ethier and Earl Devore, two old-time friends of H. H. Thomas, who have been looking over this valley with a view of locating, returned to their home at Rock Valley, Iowa, this morning. They were so well pleased with conditions here that they expect to return and purchase farming land in the valley.

James H. Rinehart returned this morning from Portland, where he has been for the past five weeks, and went on out to his home in Summerville. He reports that his brother, Lou, of Yakima, who has been very sick for several weeks, has recovered to the extent that he is now in Seattle.

Contractor J. L. Slater returned to Elgin this morning, where he has the contract for building Elgin's new school house. He expects to have it completed by the first of the month, so it will be ready for school by September 15. It may be necessary to postpone the opening day until October 1.

Among those who are planning on going to the beach with the excursion tonight are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bohlenkamp and son Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Will French, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Goodnough, Mrs. Barrie and son, Mr. and Mrs. Van Buren, Miss Carter, Wm. Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Beckley, Mrs. Seemann, C. O. Ramsey, Dr. McMillan, George O'Conner, L. F. Massee, Miss Frances Massee, Dr. and Mrs. Monk of Summerville, George Abegg, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White and daughter, Miss Mae, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Haworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ritchey, Turner Oliver and Fred Halsten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berry were Cove visitors today.

Mrs. M. Fanning of Pendleton, arrived in the city last evening to visit her niece, Mrs. Adolph Newlin.

Miss Ruby Dial of Spokane, who has been the guest of Mrs. William Anson the past two months, left this morning for her home.

Terry Tuttle of Elgin drove into La Grande this morning with Carl Hallgarth, who went on to Walsburg with Sheriff Childers.

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Seemann will leave this evening for Long Beach and will be absent a couple of weeks. Therefore, there will be no preaching services at the Presbyterian church the next two Sundays.

SOCIETY.

Pretty Home Wedding.

Though attended by but a few friends and only intimate relatives, the Hutchinson-McKennon wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Damon on First street last evening was a pretty and unique affair. With Rev. S. W. Seemann officiating, and without escorts, the popular young people were united in wedlock. The bride departed from the conventional by wearing a very pretty fashionable traveling suit of attractive blue. Following the ceremony an informal reception was held. Light refreshments were served in the meanwhile. The Damon home was most artistically arrayed with sweet peas and hearts.

Bert M. Hutchinson came to La Grande about a year ago from Wisconsin and during his stay here, while employed with the Amalgamated Sugar company, formed many warm friends. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. Halley, who lives near La Grande, and has a host of friends in her list of acquaintances. The Observer is only one of the many who extend congratulations to the popular couple. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson departed last evening for Walsburg, where they will be at home at once.

DENTIST.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, Red 851, First street. Special attention to all dental work. Office in the building at the Seemie.

Tonight's change of program will be of special interest as it contains a pleasing bill of the heavy dramatic and comedy. The feature film is the "Tragedy in Japan." This is a highly colored film, showing the costumes and customs of the little brown people. The other numbers are entertaining and the scenic slides are instructive as well as entertaining.

Central Church of Christ.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; O. C. Fleishman, superintendent; prayer and praise, 10:45 a. m.; the Lord's supper, 11 a. m.; sermon, "Let Your Light Shine," 11:20 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. in auditorium and Junior C. E. in basement, 7 p. m.; preaching service, 8; subject, "Some Evils of Denominationalism." Miss McReynolds will sing "Face to Face" during the morning service, and may also sing in the evening. Special attention is called to the evening service. You will hear something to think about. Rev. O. H. King, pastor.

Identity by Dreams.

San Bernardino, Aug. 21.—As a result of three dreams, efforts are being made by Mrs. Edith Williams to identify the man who was killed by a train near Victorville two weeks ago, as a brother-in-law. She said her husband, who is an invalid, dreamed three nights in succession of his brother being killed. She figured that the brother was in the vicinity of Victorville at the time of the wreck.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore. June 20, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that MARY RUMELHART, of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, who, on June 25, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 6073, for E 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 12, Tp. 2 S., R. 37 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 16th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry H. Brill, Lewis H. Rumelhart, Clara A. Stoner, Isaac C. Holmes, all of La Grande, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. 7-10-9-11

BOOK REVIEW.

Ever on the lookout for features that will interest our readers and prove of value to them, The Observer, at the beginning of the season that might well be called the reading season, will inaugurate a new department. In this department, from time to time, will appear reviews of the leading magazines as they appear from month to month, and of the new books, of which we are promised many for the fall and winter months. These articles will be written by Walter Ferguson, and the first will be devoted to the leading September magazines.

Ladies' Home Journal.

In fiction the September number is especially bright. A new story romance of theatrical life is begun. The writer is Louise Clouser Hale, and the story is illustrated by James Montgomery Flagg. Dr. Lyman Abbott tells us what "money is really good for," and John Corbin, who has been investigating for the Journal, has an article on "What We Have Found Out About Telepathy." The last installment of the "Mother and Child" pictures appear, and one page is devoted to pictures of the American girl, by C. Allen Gilbert.

Munsey's.

Besides the usual serial and short stories, Munsey's for September contains several special articles, among which that by Allen D. Gilbert, "If Taft is Elected to the Presidency," will probably be the most widely read. Many will be interested in the account of the home life of the carina, given in the article by Theodore Schwarz. Morris Bacheller writes entertainingly of Andrew Carnegie, the Laird of Skibo—pronounced Skee-bo. All the special articles are illustrated. There are 10 short stories, most of them very good.

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 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4, section 1, and NE 1/4 of NE 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 Gahhart, of La Grande, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. wAug14Oct23

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that GEORGE M. THOMPSON, of Adams, Oregon, who, on May 28th, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 6046, for S 1/2 SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 24, township 3 south, range 34 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish his claim to the land above described, before John Halley, Jr., U. S. commissioner, at Pendleton, Oregon, on the 22d day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Winfield S. Burnett, of Starkey, Ore.; Thomas M. Keller, of Pendleton, Ore.; Frank Donaldson, of Meacham, Ore.; Frank Ironspiker, of Pendleton, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. 6-12-8-21

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

Notice is hereby given that PETER J. LILLY, of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, who, on January 15, 1908, made timber land entry No. 0662, for S 1/2 SE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, section 15, township 4 south, range 38, 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, Oregon, on the 29th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Volney J. Dawson, of Portland, Ore.; John T. Williamson, of La Grande, Ore.; Charles L. Smith, of La Grande, Ore.; David E. Cook, of La Grande, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. wAug14Oct23

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BEST STOCK.

SMALLEST PRICES.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, approved February 25, 1889, the following county warrants which were issued more than seven years prior to the first day of July, 1908, but have not been paid, will be paid by the county treasurer of Union county, Oregon, if presented for payment within 60 days from July 1, 1908, and if said warrants or any of them, are not presented for payment within 60 days from July 1, 1908, they will be cancelled by the county court of said county and payment of the same will be thereafter refused: Class HH, No. 1929, City of Union, \$4.18. Class II, No. 1155, Ambrose Wright, \$1.50. Class II, No. 1480, A. Wright, \$7.60. Class II, No. 1759, Steve Correy, \$2.20. Class JJ, No. 141, G. C. Horton, \$7. Class JJ, No. 947, J. E. Moore, \$1.29. Class JJ, No. 1714, Union Electric Light Co., \$25. Witness my hand and seal of said county court this 27th day of June, A. D. 1908. (SEAL) J. B. GILHAM, County Clerk.

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

ASSETS. Time loans \$ 77,666.00. Overdrafts, temporary 2,546.73. Bonds, warrants, etc. 19,732.39. Banking house and fixtures 15,611.00. Other real estate 6,000.00.

CASH AND AVAILABLE ASSETS. U. S. bonds and premiums \$16,675.00. Demand loans \$5,353.70. Cash and due from banks 37,855.20. 5 per cent redemption fund 750.00 129,633.90.

Total \$262,490.02

LIABILITIES. Capital stock \$ 60,000.00. Surplus and undivided profits 2,713.45. Circulation 15,000.00. Dividends unpaid 1,300.00. Rediscouints 4,500.00. Deposits and due to banks 179,976.57.

Total \$262,490.02

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