

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Susie Deal is visiting friends in Union this week.

Mrs. B. F. Cook returned to Kamela this morning, after a visit with friends here.

Miss Eva Connarty of Union, went to Pendleton today to visit friends for a week.

Editor Schbird, of the Union Republican, is a business visitor in La Grande today.

Mrs. Fred Swaney left this morning for Council Bluffs, Iowa, to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe, who has been visiting campers at Meacham, will return this evening.

Miss Combs left this morning to be a guest of Miss Nora Fritts at the Looking Glass camping grounds.

Miss Affie Church of Union, was a passenger on this morning's train, en route to Wells, Walla, to visit friends.

L. C. Pound of Nampa, is here visiting his mother, who has made La Grande her home for a few months.

County Bridge Inspector J. F. Campbell left today for a trip up the Grande Ronde river to look after the bridges on that road.

H. A. Bodmer, who is looking after affairs at his ranch near Joseph, Wallowa county, the past week, is expected home this evening.

Upton H. Gibbs, rector of St. Peter's church, will be home from his visit to Canada in time to conduct his services tomorrow.

The Misses Estay and Neva Snider left this morning to spend a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George King, of North Powder.

Miss Mildred Woods arrived this morning from Weiser and will remain here a few weeks visiting her brother, J. J. Carr. From here she will go to Mt. Angel, where she will enter school.

Dr. and Mrs. McMillan were among the excursionists and will absent the full two weeks allowed by the company. They will visit the doctor's parents, who reside in Union, before returning.

Good progress is being made on the construction of the stone foundation in the Turner Oliver vacant lot, corner Adams avenue and Elm street. A cement walk will be built on Elm as soon as the foundation is completed.

Max Bloch expects to leave this evening for Portland, where he goes to see his son David, who has been quite ill the past four months. The young gentleman is reported some better, and Mr. Bloch hopes to be able to move him from the sanatorium next week.

Denson Sayers, a telegraph operator of Portland, arrived last evening and will hereafter be night agent at the Western Union office. A Shroeper, who formerly held that position, has gone to Portland, the two changing positions.

Mrs. Hannah Rogers left last night for Union, where she will keep house for Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pursel while they are absent on an eastern trip. Mrs. Pursel is a delegate to the National Women's Relief Corps, which meets in Toledo, O., on the 31st of this month.

Mrs. Cora M. Davis of Union, president of the Woman's Relief Corps of Oregon, and former grand chancellor of the Pythian Sisters of Oregon, has been elected supreme grand manager of the Pythian Sisters at the supreme grand lodge session at Boston.—Union Republican.

T. J. Ormond and John Blumenstein, who have been hunting and picking huckleberries on Mt. Emily, returned home last evening. They report that during the week they spent on the mountain they succeeded in killing a few grouse and secured about 12 gallons of choice huckleberries.

Andrew Wilkinson was so low last week that a trained nurse was sent for and the services of Miss Belle Myers of La Grande were secured. Under the very best of medical care and careful nursing, Mr. Wilkinson has been steadily improving and is now out of danger. The cause of his illness was inflammation of the heart's wrappings and muscles.—Union Scout.

Leo Forsythe, the popular young electrician of this city, will leave next week for Washington, D. C., where he goes to take a two-years course in an electrical college. His many friends in Enterprise regret to lose him for so long, but at the same time all are happy to know that he will have such an opportunity to finish his education in his chosen line of work. Already he has the practical knowledge of an electrician, having had charge of their plant for the last three years.—Wallowa Chieftain.

Rev. Mark Noble of Camas, Wash., is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Happersett.

It is reported today that William Webster secured 1840 sacks of wheat from his 70 acres on the Sandridge.

Mrs. K. G. Turner, who has been in the city the last few days visiting friends, returned this morning to her home at Union.

A party comprising Orlo Meyers, Loyd Wissler, and Victor Melville left this morning for a two weeks outing at the Grande Ronde lakes.

Mrs. D. King of Kansas City, Kan., arrived in the city this morning and left this afternoon for Elgin, where she will visit this summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Heck.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Steinkamp of Granite, stopped off in the city this morning to visit friends and relatives. They have been to Portland and are now on their way home.

J. A. McKinzie is up from Summerville today. He states that what reports he has heard from the threshing machines are to the effect that in that section of the valley the yields are quite satisfactory.

SOCIETY.

Birthday Party.

Walter H. Galloway was at home this afternoon to a number of his little friends at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Budge, at 1912 Third street, in honor of his eighth birthday. The little guests enjoyed themselves playing various games until 3 o'clock, when they were taken to the Pastime matinee. After the show they returned to the home, where they were served with ice cream and cake. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes after having spent a most enjoyable afternoon. Walter was the recipient of many useful gifts in commemoration of the occasion. Those present were Victor Morgan, Joe Rutherford, Ferd Synhorst, Carl Smith, Kenneth McIntyre, Julian Ash, Ruth Upton. The little guests were chaperoned by Miss Annie Tullis.

DENTIST.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, Red 851. Fairness of extraction. Expert general dental attention to children's teeth. La Grande National Bank Building.

Sokols in Session.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 22.—Delegates are arriving today for the national convention of the United Gymnastic Association of Sokols, which will be in session here during the coming week.

Redwing Homecoming.

Redwing, Minn., Aug. 22.—Many former residents of Redwing are here to take part in the homecoming celebration, which will be in progress during the next three days.

Grain Coming In.

Grain is already rolling into the Union flouring mills, and the price is reported every satisfactory to the grower. The Union mills handle practically all the grain of this section, and every day is a very busy day at the mill while the delivery is being made.—Union Republican.

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.

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WILD SCRAMBLE FOR CLAIMS

alleged thefts of high grade ore amounting to \$15,000, from the main drift of the Shelby Consolidated shaft, near Virginia City.

Gold Stolen Near Nome.

Nome, Aug. 22.—Thousands of dollars in gold were stolen from the sluice boxes by clever robbers. The authorities are mystified.

To Name Delegate.

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 14.—A republican nominee for delegate to congress from Arizona will be named by the territorial convention which met here this morning.

114 GO TO NORTH BEACH

TRAIN MAY HAVE ENCOUNTERED LAND SLIDE LAST NIGHT

The O. R. & N. depot last evening was the meeting place for a goodly portion of the city's inhabitants, the occasion being the departure of 114 residents of this city and immediate vicinity on the seashore excursion. The train, made up at Baker City, contained 175 people when it arrived here, 10 of them boarding the train at Union. Elgin sent a delegation of 30 and timber 10. The excursion here with La Grande's 114 of the total number going from La Grande 45 were fortunate enough to procure berths.

It is more than likely that the excursion train encountered the landslide which held No. 6 today for several hours. In that event, the excursionists will not reach the coast until a late hour tonight. The schedule provides for reaching the coast at 7:30 tonight.

The return limit is September 5, and of the large number to go, some will remain the full limit before returning. Others will be returning within a few days.

Some Who Went.

Some of those to go from La Grande were: Mrs. Zuber, R. L. Lincoln, Miss Bess Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Scroggin, and Mrs. H. C. Gilman, A. C. Huntington, Harry French, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp and son Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Will French, Mrs. Barrie and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Buren, Miss Lola Carter, William Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Beckley, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Seemann, C. O. Ramsey, Dr. and Mrs. McMillan, George O'Conner, L. F. Masse, Miss Frances Masse, Dr. and Mrs. Monk of Summerville, George Abegg, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White and daughter Miss Mae, S. R. Haworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gilman, A. C. Hunt Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Oliver and Fred Halsten.

BOOK REVIEW.

THE GREATEST QUESTION.

In the September American Magazine "The Interpreter" presents a mass of new material about Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Grover Cleveland and others in the form of personal recollections, new stories, and so on. "The Interpreter" once asked Mr. Cleveland for his opinion as to the greatest question before the country. "Oh, there is only one," he said. "We can see our way through most of our difficulties. We can at least imagine a solution of all problems but one. But the negro question baffles everybody's understanding. No one knows when it will demand an instant answer. We can't take away the franchise from the negroes. No matter how foolish it was to give them a vote, we can't turn back. At the same time we can't let them gain political supremacy in the south. It will take centuries to educate them. I don't know what to think about it. It will be a burden on our children and our children's children."

"JAP" OPEN-HEARTED.

Lines Up Six "Live Soldiers" on Exchange Table and Vamooses.

"Jap" Stevens opened his big heart this afternoon and while no one was looking left six bottles of his fancy soft drinks on the exchange table of The Observer. Sparkling peach elder, delicious cherry phosphate, smack-producing cream soda, palatable iron brew, sparkling orange cider and the finest kind of strawberry soda were included in the presentation. Mr. Stevens has a fine array of excellent drinks, and affirmed through the open window while clucking at his white "hoos" that the samples here were only a few of his big line of drinks. All afternoon there has been a gurgling sound in the region of the ice-water bucket, where the delicious nectar fit for the gods, "made a noise like going down hill."

Hammocks-Guns-Hunting Coats

Why be tortured with heat when you can buy hammocks at your own price. We have a few left that we are going to sell for less than you would suggest

Table listing prices for various hunting gear: A Good heavy Duck Hunting coat, Hunting Vests made of the same material, 12-gauge single barrel Shotguns, 15-gauge double barrel Shotguns, 12-gauge double barrel Shotguns, .22 Marlin Repeater Rifles, .22 Special Winchester Repeater Rifles, Single Shot .22 Rifles, A fancy, red and white, well-made Hammock for children, A good, strong woven Hammock that will last two seasons, A good grade, long fringe, and a beauty, regular \$2.50, special \$1.00, A large, heavily woven Hammock, regular \$2.75, special \$2.25, And a regular \$3.00 Hammock, special \$2.65.

Our prices cannot be excelled in builders hardware carpenter's tools and shelf goods. We carry the GILT EDGE line and every article is guaranteed.

THE BARGAIN BASEMENT

THURSDAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

Our specials this week are exceptionally good. The articles are reasonable and just what is needed in every home. The best material is used in making these goods and the prices should tempt you to buy. They are marked down not because they are damaged but to make our weekly specials a saving to everybody

Table listing various household items and their prices: Crystal White Soap, 6 bars, 25c; Elka White Soap, 3 bars, 25c; Silk Soap, 7 bars, 25c; Toilet Soaps, special, per bar, 2 1/2c; U. S. Spring Clothespins, special, 4 dozen, 25c; Common Clothespins, special, per dozen, 10c; Rolling Pins, special, each, 18c; Toasting Wires, special, each, 12 1/2c; Brooms, special, 25c; No. 1 galvanized Tubs, special, 60c; No. 2 galvanized Tubs, special, 70c; No. 3 galvanized Tubs, special, 80c; 8-qt galvanized Buckets, special, 15c; 10-qt galvanized Buckets, special, 18c; 12-qt galvanized Buckets, special, 23c; 14-qt galvanized Buckets, special, 25c; Galvanized Slop Pails, special, 40c; Tin Slop Pails, special, 42c; 10-qt. C. tin Slop Pails, 18c; A. B. Naptha Soap, 6 bars, 25c.

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SMALLEST PRICES.

Table with financial data for Farmers and Traders National Bank. Columns include Dewey at Unveiling, Statement of the Condition of the Bank, Assets, Liabilities, and Total. Total assets and liabilities are both \$262,490.02.

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