

LOCAL ITEMS.

W. B. Bach, the lumber sawmill man, is in the city today on business.

Mrs. Fred M. Boch left last evening for Portland after a short visit with friends here.

District Attorney F. S. Ivanhoe left this morning for Telocasset, where he goes on legal business.

D. M. Hunt and W. A. Zweifel left this morning for Union, where they are preparing to drill a well.

Mrs. J. G. Gilham of Pendleton, who has been the guest of Senator and Mrs. Pierce, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sanders, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayssett, left this morning for their home in Portland.

George and Chester Hansen of North Powder, who have been in Portland transacting business, passed through the city this morning en route home.

Edwin H. Hughes, bishop of the Methodist church, left last evening for Portland to spend one day. From there he goes to Salem to conduct the conference in that section of Oregon.

George H. Currey left for the Looking Glass today to bring his family in from their extended camping expedition. The cold weather is chasing many campers to the home fold this week.

Fred Brown of Welser, accompanied by his sisters, the Misses Myrtle and Edna, after visiting the Sam Huntley family, left this morning for Seattle, where they will visit a few weeks before returning home.

Mrs. Charles Hoppie and children, Clyde, Leslie and Ange, left this morning for Cunningham, Wash., after having spent the past three weeks as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Reiland. Mrs. Hoppie is a sister of Mrs. Reiland.

The Misses Jean McDonald, Ruth Russell and Stella Oliver will leave this afternoon for the camp at Five Points. They will later make an overland trip to Meacham and be joined there by Misses Imogen Russell and Nell Grimmett.

Hon. W. M. Pennington, who has been visiting his son, C. C. Pennington of this city, the past month, expects to leave this evening for his home at Albany. Mr. Pennington will visit friends in Pendleton and The Dalles on his way home.

Fred G. Taylor, A. Thomas and Ed Brady left this morning for a three days' fishing trip on the Minam. They looked like a military company setting off on a scouting expedition with their three saddle horses and three well-loaded pack animals.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis of Jefferson county, Iowa, who have been in the valley visiting the Weddle brothers on the sandridge, the past few weeks, left this morning for Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were residents of this valley some 17 years ago.

Mrs. M. A. Lynch and Mrs. Fairhurst, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Baker, left this morning for Portland, from where they will go by steamer to San Francisco. After visiting in California they will return to La Grande and after again visiting here will return to their homes in Colorado. Mrs. Lynch is Mrs. Baker's mother and Mrs. Fairhurst her sister.

Catholic Convention. Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The state council of the Catholic Relief and Beneficial association met in triennial session here today.

To Control Wool Output. Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 25.—Woolgrowers from all over the west are meeting here today with the executive committee of the National Woolgrowers' association to consider plans for a national wool storage movement. If the scheme is put into effect, sheepmen say, it will put an end to the bear movement in the wool market which takes place at shearing time every spring and usually results in heavy losses by the woolgrowers of the west. Wool warehouses will be established at central points throughout the country, where the wool will be stored until such time as the growers are offered what they consider a fair price. Cotton growers of the south, by means of their union, have for years used the same plan, and the sheepmen believe that it will be fully as effective when applied to the wool-growing industry.

Secretary C. B. Stewart, of the Utah Woolgrowers' association, a leader in the "woolgrowers' trust" movement, declares that the sheepmen in this state were offered eight cents a pound for their clips just after shearing

REACH LA GRANDE AFTER LONG WALK FROM CHICAGO



Hay and Jackson, and Their Dog, Who Are Walking 6000 Miles for a Wager.

Though they were in the valley, as announced in last evening's Observer, R. E. Hay and William Jackson, the Seattle athletes who are tramping over a good portion of the continent for a wager of \$2500, did not arrive in the city last evening. They spent the night in Union and promptly at 7 o'clock headed toward La Grande, by the tie-counting method. A large dog belonging to the boys had been sent on ahead by express, and reached the express office this morning, where it was accepted personally by the boys this afternoon, who arrived at 1:30. They enjoyed the hospitality of the management of the Hot Lake sanatorium.

After resting for a few hours here this afternoon they start for Pendleton again. The young men are carrying but little luggage, in fact, almost nothing. When they approached the city this afternoon they were going at a lively gait, though their regular pace is four miles an hour. So long have they been "hoofing it" that they never vary from that pace when on the road.

They are not to beg for food, as explained in The Observer last evening, but this is their least trouble. They must return to Seattle by September 4 with \$50 each, and at present they have but \$40. The last named provision is the only thing that will stand between them and their wager money if health continues to remain with them.

Browned to the color of an Indian, small of stature and wiry of sinew, the boys make a characteristic appearance on the street, and to those who knew not their identity, there was considerable wonderment over their business.

They have experienced many humorous incidents in their travels on

time, have netter 1 1/2 cents a pound through the storage movement, saving 3/4 cents a pound above the price first offered, which would otherwise have been pocketed by the buyers. The meeting here today is a recognition of what has already been accomplished by the Utah sheepmen, and marks the beginning of the movement for making the storage movement of national extent.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AT BANK. Irrigation Water Subscription List is Now Open for All Corners.

The subscription papers on which are scrolled the names of those who are going to subscribe to the Irrigation project, can be found at the La Grande National bank. Here any one wishing to take water under the project can sign up for the required amount. The benefits to be derived are sufficient to warrant the subscriber going to some outlay of time to reach the bank where the list now is. As far as possible the 20,000 acres will be subscribed in this way and later on, the finishing touches will be given the list by representatives of the Commercial club who will go out in the valley and personally solicit subscriptions of land.

out from Seattle to Chicago, through Kansas City and back over the Bad Lands to La Grande. The recent days have been marked by a peculiar fact. They carry a letter of introduction to Japanese, and wherever they present their letter to the leader of the Japanese colonies, they are immediately presented with money. The nature of the letter is unknown to them and no Jap has yet been found who will interpret the meaning of the epistle. Their dog is a faithful companion though he sometimes gives out, and they are forced to express him on ahead of them.

The young men will be at the Pastime tonight and at each performance will give a vivid description of the interesting part of their journey. It would require a long story to picture all their journey, but the men will lecture of the letter is unknown to them features of it.

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CREMATED IN CONFLAGRATION.

Blaze Near Stockton Destroys Property and Burns One.

Stockton, Cal., Aug. 25.—In a fire which wiped out a large part of the coal town of Tesla, Ernest Cerf, was burned to death. The fire started in the kitchen of the Tesla hotel, which was destroyed. Fifteen were sleeping on the upper floors and were cut off. They leaped to the ground and many were hurt. Cerf came to the window but returned for valuables and perished. A butcher shop, ice cream parlor, bakery and a saloon were also burned.

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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.	19,732.39	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 ...	\$15,675.00		
Demand loans ..	25,263.70		
Cash and due from banks ..	\$7,855.20		
5 per cent redemption fund	750.00		
Total	\$262,490.02	Total	\$262,490.02

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