

LOCAL ITEMS.

I. L. McFalls of Kamela, transacted business here last evening.

Division Foreman J. H. Watson is ill and unable to leave his home.

Prof. George Hendricks is in North Powder this morning, to transact business.

Deputy Sheriff George Lindgren went to Elgin today to transact business.

Mr. R. Nary and W. G. Folsom of Kent, Wash., are business visitors in the city today.

J. W. Oliver, the Oregon Fire Relief Insurance man, is in Union today transacting business.

H. P. Lewis, the Oregon Life Insurance rustler, went to Union this morning for the day.

Councilman J. T. Williamson went to Meacham on matters pertaining to his land office here, today.

Mrs. Cora Lewis expects to leave this evening for Lewiston, Idaho, where she is permanently located now.

Engineer G. S. Parker, who has been visiting in the city the past few days, returned to Kamela this morning.

Mrs. E. G. Bailey and daughter of North Powder, arrived in the city last night to visit friends and attend to business matters.

Mrs. Clyde Belts of Pendleton, returned to her home this morning after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Housh.

A letter received this morning from Mrs. W. M. Ramsey, who is visiting in Seattle, states that she expects to return home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Worth Halsey and baby of Union, are guests today with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bush. Mr. Halsey is manager of the Union creamery.

Mrs. T. H. Hedrick and daughter, Miss Lula, left this morning for Baker City, where they will visit Mrs. Hedrick's mother a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myersick of Basco, Ill., arrived in the city this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myersick, who reside near Island City.

Photographer and Mrs. J. H. Ritter and daughter Miss Flavia, are home from Vancouver, Wash., where they attended the Northwest Photographers' convention.

Miss Molly Proebstel, of the Morning Star, has gone to Arizona to visit relatives and to attend to business matters. She expects to be gone about a month.

Miss Gertrude Pike expects to leave tomorrow morning for Portland, from where she will go to Seattle, where she expects to resume her course in a business college.

Sheriff F. P. Childers is taking his annual vacation this week. Accompanied by Jack McCarthy and M. H. Kirtley, local liverymen, he is fishing on the Minam river.

Mrs. Catherine Rhodes, state organizer for the American Order of Protection, arrived in the city this morning to look after the local lodge here. Mrs. Rhodes resides in Baker City.

To facilitate matters all around, the executive committee of the Eastern Oregon Teachers' association will meet in this city next Friday rather than in Baker City as previously announced. Several prominent educators of the state will attend as members of that committee.

Messrs. Hay and Jackson, the Seattle boys who reached La Grande yesterday on their way home after a tramp of nearly 6000 miles, left for Pendleton shortly after noon today. They devoted 24 hours of their valuable time to this city. Their dog Carlo will cross the mountains with them.

J. Frank Evans, who formerly was a drug clerk in the Red Cross drug store, but more recently employed in Redlands, Cal., returned home yesterday for a short visit with his mother. He leaves tonight for Boise to be gone a short time. His return from the south was made by boat to Portland, where he spent three weeks.

W. H. Kaivage of Dyer, Ind., and son, have been business visitors in the city since yesterday. They are looking for a suitable creamery location, and will visit the dairy districts of Oregon and Washington before returning to their home. They were taken out over the valley yesterday by J. W. Bush, manager of the local creamery.

Dave Clark of Cove, knows the topography of the valley between here and Cove better than any other man, perhaps. The reason for this is that he comes over in his auto every morning to assist J. M. Berry in taking inventory of his stock preparatory to turning it over to his successors, Messrs. Pennington & Rush. Mr. Clark returns every evening.

REPAIRING SAWMILL.

Plass Brothers Busy Getting Out Flume Timbers.

Giles Plass, of the sawmill firm of Plass Bros., is in the city today having some machinery repaired at the La Grande iron works. The particular piece being repaired is the iron slab conveyor which carries the slabs and sawdust from the saw to the burning pit. The Plass mill cuts about 40,000 feet of lumber per day and employs 35 men. The mill has not lost an hour's run since the sixth day of April until last Monday, when the accident to the conveyor occurred. At present the mill is cutting timber for irrigation flumes for Idaho points. Mr. Plass' mill is located about 30 miles from Elgin. He expects to be able to resume cutting early next week.

Another Mine Disaster.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 26.—Thirty miners were entombed by an explosion in a mine at Halleyville, Okla. The mine is burning. It is feared all are burned to death. Rescuers are working desperately. Reports late this afternoon say the rescuers are practically stopped by flames, and unable to reach the miners.

YANKEE DREYFUS JUBILANT. Colonel Stewart Will Be Given Severe Riding Test in Near Future.

Wilcox, Ariz., Aug. 26.—Col. William Stewart, the American Dreyfus, in exile in Longly fort, at Grant, Ariz., by order of President Roosevelt because of "temperamental incapacity," was overjoyed today because he has been ordered out of exile to take the riding test, which, it is said, will be a last attempt to retire the colonel. Stewart says he will fool them. He is in fine condition for the riding.

COMPLETE WIRELESS STATIONS.

Long Chain of Wireless Stations on Pacific Coast in Near Future.

Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 26.—An expedition of seven electricians, and three enlisted men under Master electrician, George Hanscum, left Mare Island today for Valdez, Alaska, to construct the last chain of wireless telegraph stations built by the navy department from San Diego north along the coast.

Election Tomorrow.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 26.—Republicans from all parts of the state are preparing for the state convention tomorrow afternoon to name presidential electors.

Alabama G. O. P.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 26.—Alabama republicans will make an unusually strong effort to strengthen the party in this state, according to members of the state committee, who are attending a session here today. Several prominent speakers will be sent to Alabama by the national committee and will endeavor to persuade the voters of the state that their interests are safest in the hands of the republican party.

Judge Benson Resigns.

Salem, Ore., Aug. 26.—Circuit Judge Henry Benson, a brother of Secretary of State Benson, Monday sent his resignation to Governor Chamberlain, in order to resume his practice of law. He is in the First district, comprising Lake, Klamath, Josephine and Jackson counties.

Wyoming Editors in Session.

Sheridan, Wyo., Aug. 26.—Editors and publishers of all the leading papers of Wyoming are present at the session of the State Press association, opened here yesterday.

Tar Heel Republicans.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 25.—A republican state convention for the nomination of candidates for governor and other state officers will be held here tomorrow.

SOCIETY.

A party of La Grande people yesterday afternoon enjoyed a delightful picnic in the Grande Ronde river canyon above Perry. In the evening they returned and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brenholts at dinner. Those in the party were Messrs. and Mesdames C. H. Upton, O. E. Silverthorn, R. E. Smith and W. L. Brenholts.

PROVE BREEN A LIAR.

Story of Brittain Child Being Held at Tollgate Is False.

In regard to the settlement of the truth or falsehood of the notorious convict Breen, who claimed to have knowledge of the whereabouts of Cecil Brittain, the Walla Walla Union says:

In order to convince the parents of Cecil Brittain, who was lost at Tollgate July 15, 1906, that his stories are merely the vaporings of a "dope fiend," without any foundation whatever, it was decided yesterday to give James Breen a final opportunity to show what he knows about the whereabouts of the boy, whom he claims he can return to Mr. and Mrs. Brittain if given a final opportunity.

Breen will be taken to Tollgate in an automobile, chained to the guards from the prison who will accompany him, so there will be absolutely no chance of escape. Captain Smith, of the penitentiary guards, Mrs. Brittain, and another officer from the prison will make the trip, and expect to return about 9 o'clock tomorrow evening.

It is thought that after Breen arrives at the Tollgate he will hedge and admit that he knows nothing of the boy, or will, on the other hand, tell a story about the boy having been taken into the fastnesses of the mountains. In case he makes good his word and returns the lad he will be given his freedom—if not, he will be doomed to end the remainder of his days in the penitentiary.

Sheriff Till Taylor of Umatilla county, held a conference with Deputy Sheriff Painter of Walla Walla yesterday and Painter said that nothing came of the trip to the mountains. While he had not heard the details of Breen's tale when the party arrived at the Tollgate, he said in substance that the convict put on another of his smooth lies about the party having the boy moving out of the country.

CHILD DEAD; FATHER GONE.

Funeral Arrangements Not Yet Made—Hope to Locate Father.

At a late hour this afternoon friends of the late Hazel Clapp of Island City, who died yesterday at the Grande Ronde hospital, have been unable to locate the deceased's father, who is one of the excursionists to North Beach from Island City. The little girl sustained an operation Saturday night, but after a short rally commenced to decline and died yesterday. Her body is now at the Island City residence, but no funeral arrangements have been made, as the father cannot be located. He left his little daughter in health, apparently, and will return to find her dead, if not buried, as it may yet be necessary to conduct the interment before his return. Every possible method will be followed to get a message to the father this afternoon, and if successful, he will be able to return to La Grande tomorrow night if he is at the coast. If he can be located at Portland today he will be able to return in time to attend the funeral tomorrow.

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Foresters Attention.
All members of Court Maid Marion No. 22, and all visiting brothers are notified to be present at the meeting this evening to welcome Grand Secretary A. B. Daigity, who will officially visit the court. Arrangements will also be made to attend the installation of the Union court and as many as can are urged to attend accompany the grand secretary and assist in the work of installation.
O. B. HENDRICKS, Sec.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO LEAVE YOUR WATCH A WEEK FOR HEAVEN TO FIX IT RIGHT.

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	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts, temporary ...	2,846.72	Surplus and undivided profits	2,713.46
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	Reductions	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	85,853.70		
Cash and due from banks ..	37,555.20		
1 per cent redemption fund	750.00		
	139,632.90		
Total	\$262,490.02	Total	\$262,490.02

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