

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Lena Jones expects to leave for Portland early next week.

Mrs. W. E. Sabin of Walla Walla, was a business visitor in La Grande last evening.

A. F. Libey accepted a foremanship this week over a gang of men on the Wallowa extension.

C. R. Millard, the lumber real estate dealer, was a business visitor in La Grande.

Charles Deaton of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting in La Grande and Mrs. G. W. Sheppard of this city.

Mrs. A. E. Kelley, who has been quite sick for the past few days, is much better today than she was yesterday.

Mrs. Reading of Ogden, Utah, arrived in the city this morning to visit Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard. She is Mrs. Hubbard's mother.

Hon. D. W. Sheahan of Enterprise, who has been in the city the past few days transacting legal business, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Haggin and Mrs. R. C. Sabin, who have been camping in the Wallowa canyon, passed through the city this morning en route to their homes at Walla Walla.

J. M. Choate and family, who were among those who went on the excursion to Long Beach, returned to La Grande last evening and returned to their home at Summerville this morning.

Mrs. F. P. Ferrin and children, who have been visiting her mother in Ogden, Utah, returned home this morning. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Madeline Farley, who will visit her a few weeks.

Henry Posselt, who for the past year has been employed in the field department of the Amalgamated Sugar company, leaves tomorrow for Copenhagen, Denmark, where he will visit relatives until after Christmas.

Little May Fan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vurpillat, who it was thought had contracted scarlet fever, is improved. The complaint was a throat affection with symptoms of scarlet fever, but all danger of contracting the latter is past.

Walter Ferguson, proprietor of the Ferguson book store, is home from North Beach, where he went with the popular excursion from this city. He returned last evening and reports that most of the La Grande delegation were frozen out at the coast and are now in Portland.

Justus Wade of Walla Walla, is in Summerville looking after business interests. He has become quite a farmer since leaving Grande Ronde this season, having in 300 acres. He saw a great future in this county provided the 20,000-acre irrigation project becomes a reality.

Mr. and Mrs. William Snodgrass are in the city visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Green. They have been camped on Eagle creek for the past 19 days enjoying an outing. Mr. Snodgrass was formerly a resident of La Grande, but is now railroad station agent at Colfax, Wash.—Baker Democrat.

Rev. John M. Dressler of Prairie City, passed through Baker on the way home from the Methodist conference at Weiser last night. He was well pleased with the conference proceedings and thinks the church work is in excellent condition.—Baker Herald.

County Clerk Ed Wright, who is corresponding secretary of Oregon Foresters, accompanied by A. B. Dalry of Portland, to Union this morning where a new court is to be installed tonight. It is expected that a large number of local Foresters will go over on this evening's train and return on the late train this evening or tomorrow morning.

LITIGATE OVER ROAD.

Mrs. Rynearson and Owsley Land Once Vacated, to Be Reviewed.

Additional litigation over the vacation of the Rynearson and Owsley property on the north bank of the Grande Ronde river for the purpose of constructing a public highway, is promised by the filing of a request for a writ of review in the circuit court in the action taken by the county court. Originally, the county court granted the vacation but the circuit court will now be asked to review the entire proceedings which took place in the county court relative to the establishment of the road between the Palmer mill and the Probstel bridge.

Indiana Independents.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 27.—Brass bands will play a prominent part in the campaign of the Hoosier branch of the Hearst Independence party, if the plans of the party leaders are carried out. Charles G. Conn, of Elkhart, the millionaire manufacturer of musical instruments, is being urged to accept the nomination for governor, and according to delegates who are here today in advance of the state convention, he will probably accept.

Mr. Conn is known all over the world as a maker of wind instruments and his fame in this direction should insure him the brass band vote. He has made many millions in his business. Until recently he was a democrat and served several times in congress. At one time he was the owner of the Washington Times, now the property of Frank Munsey, which he conducted for the alleged purpose of giving his congressional acts proper publicity. He is a clever advertiser, and if nominated for governor by the independents, will like make a spectacular race.

To Fight Higher Criticism.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 27.—A lively debate between the conservatives and radicals of the Church of England in Canada will likely be precipitated at the session of the General Synod to be held here next month. For some time there has been much opposition among the more orthodox churchmen to some of the advanced teachings of clergymen and college professors. In order that the matter may be threshed out by the synod, the Rev. Dr. Langtry has introduced a motion attacking the higher criticism. The higher critics and "modernists" within the church will likely oppose the adoption of such a motion, and a verbal warfare may result.

Japan to Welcome Tars.

Tokio, Aug. 27.—A mass meeting of business men, both native and foreign, was held today to raise funds and complete plans for the reception of the American fleet in Japanese waters in October. Admiral Viscount Ito, chief of the naval general staff, is a member of the reception committee. The commercial interests of Tokyo will co-operate with those of Yokohama in the entertainment of the fleet at the latter city. It is estimated that \$500,000 will be needed to defray expenses, and a considerable portion of this sum has already been subscribed.

CLEVER SHOOTING.

Mrs. George Ackles Established a Markswoman Record.

While camping on the Big Meadows up the Grande Ronde river, Mrs. Geo. Ackles of this city established a record with a rifle that few experienced hunters could better. Mrs. Ackles is naturally somewhat of a hunter, and while she and her husband were camped out in the hills, she located a bevy of grouse and before the reports of the rapid successive shots had died away, five grouse had fallen. She fired seven shots in all. In view of the fact that the skilled shooting was done with a rifle, the feat is almost remarkable for a woman. Mrs. Ackles undoubtedly holds the record among amateur feminine hunters.

Papal Games in Rome.

Rome, Aug. 27.—An athletic carnival that will be unique in history will be held in Rome next month, as one of the festivities of the Papal jubilee. Roman Catholics of all nations, including the United States, will be represented by their best athletes and trophies will be awarded by the Holy Father himself. Ireland will have a large delegation and is confident of carrying off first honors.

Shortage in "Plebs."

Washington, Aug. 27.—There will be a great shortage in the crop of "plebs" at the Annapolis naval academy when the fall term convenes in October. The fourth class at the academy usually has about 300 members, but this year it will be only a little over 200. A large number of appointees failed to qualify or prepare themselves in time, and this accounts for the reduced number.

Darrow to Campaign.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Clarence S. Darrow, the Chicago attorney who attained international fame as chief counsel in the Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone defense, will take an active part in the socialist campaign. He will deliver several addresses, among them a Labor day speech in Grand Central Palace, New York.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

Great Feature Film at the Pastime.

"The Hidden Hand," Mrs. Southworth's famous novel, dramatized. Don't miss this great picture the following comedies go to make this the greatest bill the Pastime has yet produced: "Love Laughs at Locksmiths," "Caught by Telephone" and "All's Fair in Love and War." Mr. Burton will feature the following selections: "Your Picture Says Remember" and "They Never Was a Girl Like You." Follow the crowds to the Pastime.

THE DEIPPE CIRCUIT.

Famous Auto Race Reproduced on Sherwood's Screen for Patrons.

The feature of the Sherwood theater which opens tonight for the rest of the week is the "Deippe circuit."

In this thrilling picture we see some of the perils of the great French motor race, and get a good view at close range of all the principal and dangerous points along the course. The picture shows us two distinct races going over the same course, one is the competition of light runabouts, and the other for heavy racers. The first picture shows the men getting ready for the struggle, and starting away amidst the cheers of the excited throng. In each race we see cars from the same points and get a clear view of the road from an elevation, and see them dashing along at a terrific rate of speed. We get a view at close range of one of the machines as it dashes around a curve, and turns turtle, rolling over many times, killing the driver and injuring the assistant. The next picture shows a point on the course where there are two curves within a short distance of one another, and the spectators are held spellbound as the cars reach this point and round them at a terrific speed. A few go amiss, however, and we see them turn completely around and topple over. Another point of interest is at a very sharp curve, similar to the hairpin curve on the Vanderbilt course, which is inclosed by a high fence to keep the spectators back. The cars dash around it at full speed and a number make it without mishap, but we see a few who lose control of their cars, skid around and dash through the fence, upsetting, and causing no end of excitement. The last picture shows the finish and we get a view at close range of the winners and their cars, and see their happy faces as they receive the beautiful and well deserved trophies.

The Scenic

The patrons of the Scenic have but tonight in which to witness the splendid program now running there. A visit to the theater is well worth the money. There will be a change tomorrow, so see the present program tonight.

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Fire in Wallace.

Wallace, Idaho, Aug. 27.—The property of the Lane Lumber company and several residences were destroyed by fire early today. The cause is unknown. It is estimated the loss will reach \$150,000. It was at first feared the whole town was doomed. Half the city fought the flames and succeeded in extinguishing them.

Mr. and Mrs. Diaque have resided in this city for about 10 years and Mr. Diaque and daughter, Miss Nellie, have the sympathy of all in their sudden and unexpected calamity.

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	3,846.73	Surplus and undivided profits	2,112.43
Bonds, warrants, etc.	19,732.39	Circulation	15,000.00
Banking house and fixtures	15,611.00	Dividends unpaid	3,000.00
Other real estate	6,000.00	Redeemable	3,000.00
		Deposits and due to banks	179,076.57
CASH AND AVAILABLE ASSETS			
U. S. bonds and premiums	\$15,675.00		
Demand loans	\$5,553.70		
Cash and due from banks	27,355.20		
5 per cent redemption fund	750.00		
Total	\$262,690.20	Total	\$262,690.20

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