

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Affie Barnes is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter of Island City.

Bridge Superintendent J. F. Campbell went to Union today. He will return this evening.

Miss Imogen Russell returned today from Meacham, where she has been camping for a few days.

Dr. R. L. Lincoln, the dentist, one of the North Beach excursionists, returned this morning.

Division Foreman J. H. Watson is still suffering with a bilious attack, and is unable to be at his office.

Miss Nita Hunter of Island City is visiting her grand parents. Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Barnes at North Powder.

Mrs. Fred Schilke and daughter, Friederika, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison at North Powder.

Prof. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey and daughters Laurene and Edith, left Wednesday for their new home at Elgin.

Prof. J. A. Churchill of Baker City, arrived this morning to attend the meeting of Eastern Oregon educators here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Richey and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Buren, who went on the excursion, are now in Seattle taking in the sights.

Sheriff F. P. Childers, Jack McCarthy and M. H. Kirtley, are expected home from their fishing trip to the Minam next Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Robertson of Hood River, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Couch in this city, return to her home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp have returned from North Beach and Portland. Hal remained and is a guest of Kenneth Bartlett.

Prof. and Mrs. Wynn of Summerville, were in the city this morning on business matters. Mr. Wynn is principal of the Summerville schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rousier of Iowa, who have been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Faulk, left this morning for Portland from where they will return home.

Superintendent Landers, of the Pendleton city schools, is in La Grande today as a member of the executive committee of the Eastern Oregon Teachers' association.

Jesse Hindman reports a yield of 53 bushels of forty-fold wheat on his farm near Elgin. Another field of club averaged 50 bushels.

The Christian church which was destroyed by fire in Pendleton a few days ago, is to be immediately replaced with a \$15,000 structure.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Andros arrived from Portland last evening and will remain several days looking after their property interests in the city and valley.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman arrived in the city this morning to attend the executive committee meeting at the county superintendent's office.

E. Ray Jones, a former La Grande business man, arrived last night from Goldfield, Nev., to spend a few weeks with his brother, Earl Jones, who lives a few miles east of the city.

Prof. and Mrs. Myron Hockenberry expect to return to Prineville tomorrow morning, where Mr. Hockenberry is principal of the county high school. They have spent a portion of the vacation with Principal and Mrs. H. J. Hockenberry of this city.

After having been in the service of the Union Pacific and allied railroads for the past 27 years, A. H. Cunningham, general storekeeper at Portland, for the allied Harriman lines here, has resigned. He will retire September 15. His chief clerk, A. H. Morris, has been appointed to the position.—Portland Oregonian.

W. J. Kinkadee, who 14 years ago was in the cigar business in this city, arrived this morning after an absence of 10 years. He says that La Grande has made great improvement during the last decade. Mr. Kinkadee has been in Wallace, Idaho, his home since leaving here, and until a few months ago has been in the cigar business there.

Captain Sullivan of Portland, arrived in the city this morning to join his wife, who has been visiting at the home of her son, Ray W. Logan, for the past three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will return to their home tomorrow. Mrs. Belle Darby of Salem, has also been visiting at the Logan home and she, too, will return tomorrow. Mrs. Darby is a sister of Mrs. Logan. The entire party toured a portion of the valley, in an auto this morning.

Mrs. W. A. Huff of Pocatello, is in the city on business.

A. P. Sprague came in from Elgin today in his high-wheeled runabout. City attorney J. F. Baker left this morning for Pendleton on legal business.

Miss Hazel Landrum came down from Baker City this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. H. R. Hanna.

M. Bloch, the Adams avenue merchant, is home from Portland, where he transacted business and visited his son.

Miss Ruth Bush, who has been visiting in Nebraska, starts for home tomorrow according to information received.

W. F. Landrum is quite ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hanna. It is feared that typhoid fever may be developing.

P. P. Kelbourne, C. C. Marr and Charles Carr of Dale, Ore., are transacting business at the land offices here today.

Those who are in a position to know state that most of the grain in the valley is cut, but not one-half is yet threshed.

E. B. Conklin, one of the well known educators of eastern Oregon, came in today from Hot Lake with Dr. Phy in his auto.

Several Hilgard people were in the city today and report that a big dance is scheduled for that place Saturday night. Several are planning on attending.

The work of clearing away the wreckage of the burned Pioneer flouring mill is progressing, and the construction of the new mill will soon commence.

Mrs. G. O. Holmes and three children of Payette, Idaho, returned to their home this morning after 10 days spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beath, on Spruce street.

E. E. Kiddle left this morning for Hermiston, where this evening he will grant a dispensation to a new Masonic lodge. Mr. Kiddle is grand master of the Masonic lodge of Oregon.

Prof. and Mrs. Sheets arrived this morning from Ohio, and went to Island City. The professor will assume charge of the Island City public school. School will open next Monday.

Mr. Sheppard, who is well known in baseball circles, was a passenger on this morning's train en route to Portland from Baker City, where he has a position in the Scott hotel.

Conductor and Mrs. W. E. Ferguson left on last night's train for North Dakota. They will visit St. Paul and other points in Mr. Ferguson's old home state and expect to be absent about six months.

E. H. Corpe of Iowa, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Helen Durgin and brother, E. S. Corpe, of Illinois, passed through the city this morning en route to North Yakima. They have been visiting friends and relatives in Cove.

Clifford Little, an Evening Observer carrier boy, met with a severe accident yesterday evening. He was riding his bicycle in the darkness and lost his balance in such a way as to strike his head on a rock. He is still suffering today and may not be able to carry his South La Grande route for several days.

William Miller, S. N. Bolton and William Hull, who went to Minam Tuesday, returned Thursday evening. It was cold and the fish were not biting well. However, they had one day's good fishing and William Miller captured a beauty that measured 20 1/2 inches, and until all the returns are in, claims the championship so far this season.

A dozen local Foresters went to Union last evening to witness the installation of the new court of Foresters there. Some went by auto, while others went over on the train. Among those to go were C. J. Vanderpool, C. J. Scriber, Frank Bay, Harvey Bay, James B. Gilham, Harry Bartness, Clinton Van Fleet and H. B. Halsten. All report having had a delightful time and speak highly of Union's reception.

C. W. Moore, president of the First National Bank of Boise City, Idaho, is visiting his friend, J. W. Scriber. This is Mr. Moore's first stop at La Grande since the building of the railroad, although located at Boise for many years, and having passed through this city many times on his way to and from Portland. Mr. Moore is en route home after six weeks spent at the seaside.

#### Girls Save Little Lad.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 23.—After rescuing Bruce McKenzie, aged 7, from drowning by towing him to safety by a braid of hair, Alice Whaley, aged 12, is today the heroine of San Diego. The children were bathing at Ocean Beach when the boy waded out beyond his depth.

## SOCIETY.

Invitations are out for a party to be given by Mesdames John Thelsson, Otto Didon and DeLille Green at the home of the former, 703 Spring avenue, Tuesday afternoon, September 1.

Mrs. C. H. Finn gave a luncheon this afternoon to a dozen ladies. The honors of the occasion being Miss Regina Well of San Francisco. Miss Well expects to return home in a few days.

The W. H. of F. M. S. of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Thompson this afternoon in May Park. A very pleasant and interesting afternoon was spent. There was a good attendance.

#### North Powder Wedding.

Married, Wednesday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Kelsey, Nell Kelsey and William Hutchinson. The house was beautifully decorated. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson left on the evening train for Seattle and other sound cities and will then be at home at Union.

#### Jess Massie Married.

Jess Massie, formerly located in this city as district foreman of the signal service construction, was married at Manitowoc, Wis., a few days ago, to Miss Louise Seehase of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Massie will be at home after September 15 in Pendleton.

#### Surprise on "Grandma" McKennon.

It is hard to imagine of any one being more genuinely surprised than was "Grandma" McKennon, one of those grand old characters of which the city has several, yesterday afternoon, when a large number of intimate friends filed into the McKennon home at 2044 Third street, at the secret invitation of Mrs. J. D. McKennon. It was not a birthday party, but a surprise party on "Grandma," and without a question of doubt she was truly surprised. A very delightful afternoon was enjoyed by all who attended. The afternoon hours were spent in a pleasant and informal way, the guests inspecting and admiring the great stacks of needlework that Grandma is able to work out in her 86th year. Great heaps of it were loaded on the bed and the guests were more than delighted and amazed at the skill of the aged fingers. The hostess served light refreshments. Chief among the guests were Grandma Palmer, aged 96, and Grandma Richardson. These two old pioneers were the center of attraction, and with the guests of honor indulged in some reminiscences that were truly interesting to the younger guests. Those who attended were Grandma McKennon, Grandma Richardson, Mesdames Hayes, E. E. Slater, E. B. Newlin, Gilham, Reynolds, M. A. Smith, M. A. Harrison, B. G. Fritts, J. C. Henry, Joseph Palmer, F. B. Slater, Preston, Mary Patterson, W. L. Damon, O. H. King, S. L. Patterson, Andrew Blockland and Misses Grace and Ethel Knowles and Ethel McKennon.

#### DENTIST.

Dr. W. D. McMillan. Red 951. Fairless extraction. Expert gold work. Special attention to children's teeth.

#### First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Corner M. avenue and Fourth street. Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Bible school; 11 a. m., public worship, subject, "Christ and His Church." At 12 m., class meeting; 6:30 p. m., Epworth League; "Crosses or the Cross." Lulu Dawson, leader; 7:30, public worship. Subject, "The Seed Time and the Harvest." A cordial welcome to all. On Thursday, 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. C. R. Thornton, corner Main and Cedar streets, "W. F. M. S." will meet. Thursday, 7:30, prayer meeting, subject, "The Place of Life in Prayer." C. E. Deal, pastor.

Klamath Falls Herald: The fact that Mr. Harriman and his family are making such a long stay in Klamath county shows that they are pleased with their Oregon home and that they may be expected here every summer in the future.

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O. H. KING.

#### Sues Barnum & Bailey Shows.

Salem, Ore., Aug. 25.—Henry Steingass, a laborer with the Barnum & Bailey circus, left the circus here and brought suit this morning against the show for a month's wages, amounting to \$49. Unless the attachment papers are served before the show leaves the state Steingass has a small chance of getting his money.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., August 24, 1906. Notice is hereby given that JOHN H. BLUMENSTEIN, of La Grande, Oregon, who, on October 23, 1901, made homestead entry No. 10744—Serial No. 01023, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 and lot 7, section 8, township 2 south, range 35 E, W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five-year 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 8th day of October, 1906.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Beinhoff, Ambrose Wright, Ed Dial, M. A. Kaelin, all of La Grande, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

A Harrisburg firm paid \$250 freight on one car of wire fencing shipped from Indiana. Are freight rates too low?

## FARMERS AND TRADERS NATIONAL BANK OF LA GRANDE,

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ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Time loans ..... \$ 77,666.00	Capital stock ..... \$ 60,000.00
Overdrafts, temporary ... 2,846.73	Surplus and undivided profits ..... 2,715.45
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	Redeemables ..... 4,500.00
CASH AND AVAILABLE ASSETS	Deposits and due to banks 179,070.57
U. S. bonds and premiums ... \$15,475.00	
Demand loans \$5,253.70	
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