

LOCAL ITEMS.

L. E. Carter is out on his 480-acre farm near Imbler today.

L. Zundell, one of the North Beach excursionists, is home from the coast. Division Foreman Watson expects to be out again tomorrow after a short illness.

Dwight Barnes of Elgin, returned this morning from Portland, and has spent the day in this city.

Jack Dillon of Prairie City, arrived last evening to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Charles Disqua.

Mrs. R. Pond, who has been the guest of Mrs. Rosenbaum, left this morning for her home at Salt Lake.

A. W. Wood left this morning for Union, where he will spend Sunday with friends and relatives.

L. F. Massee, shipping clerk at the Blue Mountain creamery, returned today from North Beach and Portland.

City Attorney J. F. Baker returned this morning from a business trip to Pendleton.

A. W. Ayers and mother returned this morning from a two weeks' trip to the coast and points near Portland.

Captain and Mrs. Sullivan, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Logan, returned to Portland this morning.

Rev. Mark Noble of La Camas, Wash., will preach in the Baptist church morning and evening tomorrow.

Prof. and Mrs. Myron Hockenberry left on the morning train for Prineville, where he is principal of the Crook county high school.

Senator-elect Turner Oliver returned this morning from the coast. Mrs. Oliver did not return, but will visit in Portland a week yet.

H. W. Stoner, who for the past three months has been touring the east and south, returned last night. His southern trip included Georgia and other states.

Dan Hines, the genial clerk at the Polack grocery store, who has been spending his vacation at North Beach, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Lute Ferguson and children, accompanied by Miss Bessie Allinson, left this morning for Pleasant Valley, where they will visit her daughter, Mrs. Homer Denny.

The educators who attended the meeting of the executive committee of the Eastern Oregon Teachers' association, have returned to their respective homes.

Dr. Mopk, who took advantage of the excursion to make a flying trip to Coos Bay, returned to La Grande this morning and left for his home at Summerville on the 8 o'clock train.

John Walker left this morning for Nampa, Idaho. Mr. Walker does not know exactly whether he will make Nampa his permanent home or not, but he may decide to do so.

It will be definitely decided within the next few days whether or not the county fair will be held in this city or at the fair grounds. Owing to the absence of those with authority, no definite answer can be obtained until their return.

Mrs. George Ball, who was called to Sumpter a few days ago by the illness of her brother, Mr. Clark, who has spent much of his time here the past year, sent a message to Mr. Ball that he was very low and Mr. Ball left on the morning train.

Dr. F. E. Moore, who attended the Grand Secretary A. B. Dalgity and Grand Corresponding Secretary Ed Wright, who instructed a new lodge at Union this week and then paid the Baker City lodge of Foresters of America an official visit, returned to La Grande on the morning train.

National Osteopathic association session, of which he was president the past year, has reached Portland on his return, and wired The Observer this afternoon that he would be home tomorrow and would be in his office as usual Monday morning.

William Hall, the May Park fruit expert, returned this morning from Long Beach. Reports the weather sufficiently cool to make the fact known that Long Beach is near the coast line.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Snodgrass are home from an extended tour through California. Since leaving here, Mr. Snodgrass attended the republican convention at Chicago. They visited several cities of importance in the middle west, eventually reaching Palo Alto where relatives live.

Physicians attending W. F. Landrum, the assistant postmaster who was taken seriously ill yesterday, last night declared he had an attack of typhoid fever. He was removed to his home on hird street, where he will battle with the fever for two or three

weeks. The doctors are not inclined to believe the attack will prove extremely vicious.

O. T. Severs, son Dalton and daughters Stella and Florence of Cove, are La Grande visitors today. Mr. Severs is over, conferring with R. A. West, the well driller, with a view of having his warm spring developed. For many years the medicinal properties of this water has been recognized and many are of the opinion that by sinking the heat of the water will be increased.

FUNERAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Charles Disqua Will Be Laid to Rest Tomorrow Afternoon at 2:30.

The remains of Mrs. Ella Disqua, the late wife of Charles Disqua, will be laid away tomorrow afternoon with services at the Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Deal officiating. The eastern relatives have all been heard from but none will be able to attend the funeral. As a result, the interment will take place tomorrow.

Attending the services will be the Royal Neighbors of which the deceased was a member, and the Woodmen of America. No services are being planned for the residence, and the many friends of the deceased and the bereaved family will be given an opportunity of viewing the remains at the church.

DISCARD BUNKERS AGAIN.

Locomotive Crane Repaired and Coal Chutes Are Discarded.

After idleness of several weeks the locomotive crane is again at work and all engines are supplied with fuel from the new coal bins. While the crane was in the "hospital" for repairs all engines were supplied from the old coal chutes, but these are again discarded for the more convenient method—the steam way.

FIREMAN THOMPSON INJURED.

Local Fireman Sustains Severe Injuries About the Face Yesterday.

Fireman Thompson, on a regular run out of this city, sustained severe burns on his face yesterday while out on a run. He was working on the front end of the engine, when escaping steam enveloped him, causing severe burns. He was able to come to La Grande for medical treatment, and though able to walk about, has been given a vacation to recover from the first effects of the accident.

Advertised Letters.

- Mrs. Della Chardler. Mrs. Mary Griner. Mrs. T. G. Hannon. Mrs. Emile Matthews. Miss Margaret Palmer—2. Miss Carolyn Palmer—2. Miss Lavina Smith. Mrs. Addie Sly. Mrs. Lucille aylor. Lancy Bell. Wallis Brunson—3. D. A. McCurdy. V. V. Case. Roscoe Roome. O. C. Engbreitson. Bert Fernwick. G. G. Gays—2. Roy Hannon. Benjamin C. Hudson. Albert Jones. Clyde Johnson. Andrew Johnson. Miss Maude Lewis. Henry Moore. J. W. Morgan. O. Rue. A. P. Wright. G. M. RICHEY, Postmaster.

HE STILL LIVES.

Falls Down Well; Bitten By Rattlesnake; Misses Dynamite Blast.

Fred Morgan of Jackson county, while stopping at a creek to let his horse drink, was bitten in the hand by a rattlesnake, which he killed. It was as thick as a man's arm, 5 1/2 feet long and had eight rattles. It took five hours for Morgan to get to Ashland, but he had tightly bandaged his arm. His finger was cut to let the poisoned blood run out, and three pints of whisky in his stomach, and one pint injected to make him drunk, and strychnine was administered all night. Exactly a week before he had fallen 35 feet down a well, and escaped barely in time to miss a blast of dynamite.

Jeff Riley was charged with assault and battery this afternoon in Justice Angus Stewart's court. Freeman Ladd is the complaining witness. The case will probably be tried early next week.

Fake Dairy Inspector.

One of the latest types of swindle that has been perpetrated on some of the unsuspecting farmers of a western locality was worked this wise:

There has been a good deal of talk about bovine tuberculosis in the state in question, and, taking their cue from this, two fellows joined hands to fleece the dairymen of the section.

One well dressed, wearing glasses and having a professional and learned bearing, went through a neighborhood inspecting the dairy cows representing himself to be a state dairy inspector.

In one instance when he ran across a good looking herd of cows he condemned a dozen animals as afflicted with tuberculosis, but he told the farmer, in leaving, not to say anything about it, but to sell them for whatever he could get for shipment out of the state.

Two or three days after this, fakir No. 2, informed on the quiet of what had been done, came along to the farmer's place and asked if he had any cows for sale. The farmer explained matters and thought himself lucky to get \$20 a head for the supposedly diseased cattle.

When he learned a few days later that the whole business was a fake pure and simple, the dictionary was inadequate to furnish words to express his feeling. Whether the victim of the game has recovered his property or not, has not been learned.

It is a pretty good thing to give the good-looking, glib-talking stranger a wide berth unless his identity can be established beyond a doubt.

COLONIST SEASON NEAR.

Next Tuesday Sees Opening of Low Rates From the East to Oregon.

Next Tuesday will see the opening of colonist rates from the east, and it is only natural to suppose that the Huntington gateway will again let hundreds into Oregon through La Grande. The rates are similar to those of recent colonist influx and according to the number of applications for descriptive literature received by the O. R. & N. and all commercial bodies of the state, the number of colonists to Oregon this year will be even greater than at any time in the past. Local Agent Keeney has received the rate schedule and it is substantially as before. For \$38 colonists can come from Chicago to any point in Oregon, with the privilege of stopping over anywhere in this state. From Omaha, Council Bluffs and St. Paul the rate is \$30.

Some of La Grande's boosting last year will assert itself this year, for many who came through the city last year and tasted of the fruit and saw the agricultural displays at the Exhibit hall, will either personally or by letter have informed eastern friends of suitable places to locate. That they would overlook La Grande is hardly likely.

The real estate offices and the Commercial club have been sending out such literature as it has at hand, and these bodies, too, look for results from their work.

Pendleton Bank Nationalized.

"The American National Bank of Pendleton." This is the name under which the Pendleton Savings bank, for so many years one of the strongest financial institutions of the inland empire, will be known in the future.

Last night Cashier Maloney received rency at Washington, that the application of the Pendleton Savings bank to be converted into a national bank had been approved, and authorizing the American National bank to begin business, the charter being mailed, and henceforth this well known institution will be conducted under the supervision of the United States government.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Attention M. W. A.

All members of La Grande camp No. 7703, M. W. A., are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Disqua, wife of our esteemed neighbor, Charles Disqua.

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CONVOCATION IN PENDLETON.

La Grande's Episcopal Church Will Be Represented at That Time.

The first convocation to be held in the eastern Oregon Episcopal missionary diocese will meet in this city on Sunday, September 13, at which time Bishop Robert L. Paddock of this diocese and all of the Episcopal rectors of eastern Oregon will be here, says the Pendleton East Oregonian.

Rev. Charles Quinney of the Church of the Redeemer of this city, has just received a message from Bishop Paddock, asking if it was desired to hold the convocation here, and Rev. Quinney at once wired in the affirmative.

The convocation will, therefore, meet in Pendleton on September 13. The sermon will probably be preached by one of the visiting rectors, while the first annual convocation address will be delivered by Bishop Paddock at the evening service.

Several days following will be devoted to the work of organization and planning for filling up vacancies and also for the opening of new missions. The Episcopal churches of Baker City, La Grande, Union, Cove and Pendleton will be represented.

Cattle Rate Lowered.

A dispatch from Washington says of the reduction of freight rates on cattle ordered by the interstate commerce commission yesterday:

A sweeping reduction of from 1 1/2 to 5 cents per 100 pounds on range cattle shipments, to be carried into effect by October 15, is effected in an order issued today by the interstate commerce commission in the case of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and 58 other common carriers.

The reduction carries out the commission's condemnation last spring of the railroads advances in rates.

The rates ordered cut today are on range cattle from points in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, to northern ranges in Wyoming, Nebraska, South Dakota and Montana, and on cattle in carloads from the southwest to Chicago, East St. Louis, St. Joseph, St. Louis, Kansas City, New Orleans and Omaha.

FARMERS AND TRADERS NATIONAL BANK OF LA GRANDE.

Statement of the Condition of the FARMERS AND TRADERS NATIONAL BANK OF LA GRANDE, At the Close of Business July 15, 1908. Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES, listing items like Time loans, Overdrafts, Bonds, etc., and their respective values.

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