

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. A. L. Morse left this morning to visit her parents in New York city. Griffith Jones of Walla Walla, is sitting at the Henry Young home in Suidale.

Miss Flossie Howell left this morning for Baker City, where she will enter a business college.

J. F. Alden came down from Starry yesterday and left on the morning train for Pendleton.

Miss Justine Clark arrived home last evening from Spokane, where she has spent her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Euren are now in Portland and will arrive home later in the week.

William Kooser, timekeeper on the construction at the "front," spent Sunday in the city.

Archibald Bacon has resigned his position in the dry goods department of the N. K. West store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill are home from an extended visit with relatives in Prairie City.

Judge Knowles and family, who have been camping on the breaks of Odd creek, have returned.

J. C. Price, who went to Prairie City some time ago with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill, will return in a week.

Mrs. J. D. Hite of Portland, who left this morning for Portland, has been visiting at Grand Island.

Mrs. M. Hugh of Walla Walla, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Marquis of this city, returned home this morning.

Robbie Pattison returned last evening from Pendleton, where he has been visiting friends during the summer vacation.

Miss Ruth Selders returned yesterday from The Dalles, where she has spent the past four months with relatives.

Mrs. O. C. Cobble and Mrs. John McKinnis of Imbler, left this morning for a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives near Milton.

Sheriff F. P. Childers, Jack McCarty and M. H. Kirtley have returned from the Minam. They affirm they caught "lots" of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor of Sumpter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Van Duyn for the past week, returned home this morning.

James Conlon, lineman of the Grande Ronde Electric company, and Manager Fred Housh, are in Union today looking after company matters.

Postmaster and Mrs. G. M. Richey returned this morning from their trip to the coast. They visited at Seattle and other sound cities after spending a few days at North Beach.

Bridge Superintendent Campbell and a crew of six men went to Union this morning, where immediate construction of the new Union bridge is the order of the day.

Miss Ellen Gibson, niece of Rev. W. H. Gibson, who has visited for more than a year in this city, will return to her South Carolina home at Campobello, within about one week.

Mrs. H. D. Mates of Salt Lake, who with her daughter, Mrs. Eunice, and son, Osmond, have been visiting at Cove, returned yesterday to La Grande and is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Richardson.

Captain Stein and Lieutenant Loying of the Salvation Army corps of Baker City, are here soliciting funds for their annual Harvest festival. If they do not return on the evening train they will give an open air meeting on the street.

W. K. Newell, president of the state board of horticulture, came in on the morning train and went over to Union to meet District Commissioner Judd Geer. He will return to La Grande this evening or tomorrow.

Rev. W. W. Deal, formerly pastor of the M. E. church at Union, but transferred to Nampa at the recent conference, is in the city today visiting his brother, C. E. Deal. Mr. Deal's former pulpit is to be occupied by Rev. D. C. McColm of Nampa.

Mrs. W. D. Wallace, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred G. Schilke left this morning for her home at Bellingham, Wash. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Clarence Brown, of southern California, who has also been visiting Mrs. Schilke.

Miss Hattie Short, for the past several years one of the most competent long distance operators on the eastern Oregon division of the Pacific States Telephone company, has resigned her position to take effect tonight. She leaves soon for McMinnville, where she will enter the McMinnville college for the coming school year.

Two weeks from today our public school begins.

Miss Pauline Lederle visited her relatives at Pendleton over Sunday.

Arthur McCrary of Pendleton, is a guest this week with his boy chum, Robbie Pattison.

Pattison brothers today assumed the management of what has been known as the McKennon grocery.

Miss Fannie Bull, who holds a position at Hot Lake, came in this morning to spend the day with her parents.

The cool nights of the past week have practically driven all of the campers from the mountains.

Mrs. Charles Mallory of Cascade Locks, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright, returned home this morning.

Low Zundell of this city, and Mr. Thompson of Colorado Springs, are new salesmen who went to work in the Fair store this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Coes, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this city the past two weeks, returned to their home near Portland this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grandy left last evening for Union county, where they will visit relatives. Mr. Grandy was formerly deliveryman for the J. D. McKennon grocery store.

TWENTY-FIVE "STINGS"

The Much-Heralded Page's Orchestra Proves Genuine Force.

About 25 couples were sadly "stung" last Saturday night when, attracted by the much-heralded greatness of the Page concert and dance orchestra, they attended what was termed by some to be the opening of the dancing season here. Some one indignantly and fitly declared when he heard the so-called music that an old boiler and dry board would emit more music than the Page orchestra. The only redeeming feature of the galaxy (?) of musicians was the little tot, who not over 7 years of age, could manipulate a large variety of instruments with more or less effect. Once more the truth has been driven home, that home talent is usually better than foreign organizations.

BIG OPENING TOMORROW

All La Grande's roller skating element and dancing fraternity will head toward the O'Brien skating rink tomorrow night, when the skating season opens. The rink is elaborately decorated today in anticipation of the event. Foliage of all descriptions and bunting galore is already up and the time between now and tomorrow night will be given over to giving the hall its final touches. For the benefit of the patrons, a soft drink emporium will be maintained in one corner, where soft drinks, candies and chewing gum can be purchased. Manager O'Brien will conduct a skating period tomorrow evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. From that hour on, dancing will be in order until 12 o'clock.

The roller skates have been repaired and put into first-class shape, and, in fact, there is nothing to mar the opening events tomorrow night.

The admission price for tomorrow night is 50 cents for gentlemen, and 25 cents for ladies and children under 14 years of age.

Civil Engineer T. R. Berry, who for the past six weeks has been on the waters of Minam in the interest of the Grande Ronde Water company, is in the city today.

E. J. Parke and wife of Union, are over today. Mr. Parke has recently leased the Oregon Scout, one of the pioneer papers of Union county, and will do his part in building up the city of Union in particular, and the Grande Ronde valley in general.

Coal Coming.
The Grande Ronde Cash company is expecting a carload of Rock Springs coal next Monday. The wise ones will order now.

GRANDE RONDE CASH CO.,
Lewis Bros., Props.

Hidden sins grow fastest.
Some times fleeing from the devil is only a pretext for fleeing from duty.
The man who has grit in his make-up will not throw it in his neighbor's face.

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ella Disqua was held yesterday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Deal, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The funeral was largely attended by friends of the family and members of the various lodges of which the deceased or Mr. Disqua were affiliated. The Royal Neighbors and the Modern Woodmen attended in a body. The pallbearers were all Woodmen. The funeral sermon by Rev. Deal was a most beautiful one, bringing comfort and hope to the bereaved family, and words of encouragement to all who heard him. The interment was made in the Masonic cemetery.

Foraker to Stump Arizona.

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 31.—Senator J. B. Foraker of Ohio, and George Knight of San Francisco, will be brought to Arizona to stump the territory in behalf of Ralph Cameron, of Flagstaff, candidate as delegate to congress.

Alabama Strike Off.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 31.—Alabama miners' strike was called off today by President Lewis after a five executive board of the United Mineworkers, after a conference with local mine unions.

Found Half-Burned Body.

Bremerton, Wash., Aug. 31.—The discovery of the half-burned body of a man between two logs, as if an attempt had been made to cover a crime, leads to the belief that a foul murder has been committed. The remains have not been identified.

Rynearson Will Probated.

The will of the late William Rynearson was filed in probate today. The document sets Mrs. William Rynearson, the widow, Mrs. C. J. Scriber and George Rynearson, as the heirs.

The Heppner Times boasts that no man was ever shot for a deer in Morrow county.

Hammocks-Guns-Hunting Coats

Why be tortured with heat when you can buy hammocks at your own price. We have a few left that we are going to sell for less than you would suggest.

A Good heavy Duck Hunting coat, with corded collar and game pocket, \$2.00	A good heavy duck hunting coat with corded collar and game pockets \$2.00	A fancy, red and white, well-made Hammock for children, special, .68c
Hunting Vests made of the same material, place for 72 shells, \$1.50		A good, strong woven Hammock that will last two seasons, special \$1.25
12-gauge single barrel Shotguns \$6.00		A good grade, long fringe, and a beauty; regular \$2.50; special \$1.98
16-gauge double barrel Shotguns \$9.50		A large, heavily woven Hammock, regular \$2.75; special \$3.25
12-gauge double barrel Shotguns \$10.75		And a regular \$3.00 Hammock; special \$3.68
.22 Marlin Repeater Rifles \$10.50		
.22 Special Winchester Repeater Rifles \$12.00		
Single Shot .22 Rifles, \$.65 to \$7.00		

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GRAND OPENING

Collesium Rink, Tuesday Night

CAREY ACT LAND SALE

15,000 acres of land, in the state of Idaho, lying along the Snake river on the main line of the O. S. L. railroad, between the towns of King Hill and Glens Ferry, will be opened for settlement October 12, 1908. The sale of the land will be under the supervision of the State Land Board of Idaho. The tract lies in a cove, surrounded by 1000 to 1500 foot elevations. The soil is unsurpassed for fruit culture and there is an abundant surplus of water. The land is opened under the Carey Act, protecting the purchaser and assuring the water rights. Money deposited on locations not found desirable, will be refunded.

GRAND OPENING ON OCTOBER 12TH.

The drawing of locations will be held at King Hill, where all conveniences have been arranged in the way of sleeping, eating and other accommodations. Tourist sleepers will be sidetracked for those who wish to occupy them. This is the most promising opportunity for homeseekers ever offered in the state of Idaho.

REDUCED RAILROAD RATES

Ask your station agent for rates and full particulars as to location. For literature and full information about the land, write Kings Hill Irrigation & Power Co. Main Office Boise, Idaho.

FARMERS AND TRADERS NATIONAL BANK OF LA GRANDE

Statement of the Condition of the	
FARMERS AND TRADERS NATIONAL BANK OF LA GRANDE, as July 15, 1908.	
ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Time loans \$ 77,666.00	Capital stock \$ 40,000.00
Overdrafts, temporary ... 3,546.73	Surplus and undivided profits 2,713.45
Bonds, warrants, etc. 19,752.39	Circulation 18,000.00
Banking house and fixtures 15,611.00	Dividends unpaid 1,300.00
Other real estate 6,000.00	Rediscounts 4,500.00
CASH AND AVAILABLE ASSETS	Deposits and due to banks 170,076.57
U. S. bonds and premiums ... \$16,675.00	
Demand loans 85,353.70	
Cash and due from banks ... 37,855.20	
5 per cent redemption fund 750.00	
Total \$262,490.02	Total \$262,490.02

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