

LOCAL ITEMS.

F. M. Fox is spending the day in Elgin.

The county court convened today and proceeded to audit the usual grist of bills.

Miss Phyllis and Miss Delong of Hot Lake, arrived this morning to spend the day here.

S. R. Haworth was among the excursionists who returned on last evening's train.

Mrs. T. B. Johnson and son, Lester, left today for Portland, where they will visit friends.

Mrs. Martin Larson, who was one of the Long Beach excursion party, returned home last evening.

John French, who has been visiting friends in Baker City, the past two weeks, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Charles Norby of Kamela, who has been visiting friends in La Grande the past few days, returned home this morning.

G. W. Allen returned last night from the sea coast. He says the excursionists all had a great time and some are still sightseeing.

Master Lin Bohnenkamp returned last evening from Long Beach and Portland, where he went with the excursion party.

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Seemann returned today from Portland, where they have been visiting since the day of the North Beach excursion.

The excursion tickets sold for North Beach a week ago Friday, expire Friday and all of La Grande's delegation to the coast will be home at that time.

Ed Kiddle, who has been in Portland for a few days, returned this morning. He states that the wheat market in Portland continues sluggish.

Master Wendell Allen, who has been the guest of Lyn Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wright, the past week, returned to his home at Boise this morning.

Mrs. R. M. Shaw of North Powder, arrived in the city this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stephenson. Mrs. Shaw expects to remain in La Grande a week.

Everett Carter and sister, Miss Lola, left this morning for Garfield, Wash., where they will be followed in a few days by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carter. Mr. Carter, sr., expects to go into business there.

Miss Minnie Henry, of Cresco, Iowa, who has been visiting her brother, W. J. Henry of this city, left last evening for Spokane, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools near the eastern Washington metropolises.

All members of the Lady Macca-bees are requested to meet at their hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Deputy State Commander Mrs. Cross of Pendleton, will be present, and there will be special business to come before the session.

IDAHO C. O. PLAT FAVORS DRY LAW

HEYBURN THROWS COLD WATER ON PRIMARY LAW

Effort on Foot to Defeat Congressman French, Who Heretofore Has Had No Opposition—Heyburn Nominated But Immediately Startles the Convention by Declaring in Opposition to Direct Election of Senators—Some of the Planks.

Boise, Sept. 1.—The second day's session of the republican state convention opened today with much uncertainty regarding the nominees of state officers. A movement to defeat Congressman French, who heretofore has had no opponent, was started last night.

United States Senator Heyburn was nominated yesterday, and threw consternation into the convention by declaring against a direct primary election of United States senators by direct vote.

The republicans of Idaho will go on record as favorable to the local option law, with the county as the unit. Among the planks in the platform that will be adopted and endorsed before the convention is over, are the following:

Indorses the Chicago platform. Congratulates civilization of the world on the advancement made for

self-government under the administration of Roosevelt and indorses the national administration.

Declares allegiance to Taft and Sherman with words commendatory and in praise of both candidates as followers and advocates of the policies of Roosevelt.

Declares that the present divided condition of the democratic party in which principle is lost sight of in a squabble for party control is an insult to the people of the state.

Declares for local option with the county as a unit.

Declares for protection and the tariff principle and for tariff reform by friends of protection.

Favors protection for raw material. Favors liberal appropriations for education.

Favors an anti-trust law. Declares for good roads.

Favors a direct primary law such as will not interfere with the maintenance of party organization.

Congratulates the party for having enacted an eight-hour law and declares for such extensions as may be necessary to make it more effective.

Favors an employers' liability law, both national and state.

Favors election of United States senators by direct vote, but until a constitutional amendment may be secured favors the nomination of senatorial candidates in convention, citing the success that attended the nomination of Borah and declares in favor of the nomination of a senatorial candidate by this convention and pledges legislative nominees to support that candidate.

SOCIETY.

Afternoon "500" Party.

One of the pleasant social events of the week occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Thelsson, when Mrs. DeLille Green, Mrs. Otto Didion and Mrs. Thelsson entertained 48 ladies at 500.

The color scheme of yellow and white was very prettily carried out in the flower decorations, which were golden rod, sunflowers, golden glow and nasturtiums, white roses, white sweet peas, white phlox and marguerites. The electrofiers were hooded in yellow and garlanded with white flowers. An attractive white and yellow lunch was served at the close of the game.

The first prize fell to Mrs. William Allison, Mrs. M. B. Donohue winning second, and Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp the third prize. The color scheme was carried out in the prizes, being white and yellow hand-painted china. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. Damon and Mrs. Rush.

The Wedding Anniversary.

A delightful social event took place last evening, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Upton H. Gibbs. Promptly at 8 o'clock a merry party assembled at the home of Mrs. J. H. Alken and from their rendezvous they way to the new rectory, each individual armed with some article of sinware, the same being used with much effectiveness to announce the arrival of the guests.

The affair was a complete surprise to the host and his wife. The guests were royally welcomed, however, and soon were in a hum of pleasant visits and conversation. After an hour or so spent in this manner, delicious refreshments, which had been prepared by the outstanding party, were served and heartily partaken of. Rev. Gibbs, in a happy manner, made a few remarks, thanking the friends for the kind remembrance and also the numerous articles which had been added to their culinary outfit. After congratulations and assurances of a delightful evening the guests returned to their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs have won a high place in the friendship and esteem of the people of La Grande, and many hopes and wishes were expressed that they may pass many such mile-stones of their anniversary among us.

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"The Aeroplane." This film shows clearly and in detail the exhibition of Henry Farman and his aeroplane; the perfect handling of the machine by the French aviator. Also a close view of the mechanical arrangement.

The doors will open at 7 o'clock and show will start promptly at 7:15. This is without exception one of the strongest moving picture shows ever in La Grande.

Revenge never is so sweet as when foregone.

ELKS OWN PASTIME

Elks own pastime.

All roads lead to the Pastime theater tonight, say local Elks who are drumming up a good crowd for the Elks' benefit. All receipts at the door of the Pastime will be turned over to the Elks and the lodge expects a tidy sum from this source. The members have been doing extensive improvements of late and will willingly accept all the dimes that may come to the place. A good program is on and everybody will get his money's worth.

THRESHER STILL INTACT

The Observer has been requested to correct the statement made in this paper last evening and appearing in the Star this morning, of the complete destruction of the Roy Oliver threshing machine. The informant over the telephone was misunderstood, and The Observer takes pleasure in rectifying its error. There was a heavy loss, though, notwithstanding the imperfect information. The three stacks from which the machine was threshing, were completely destroyed. The machine itself was pulled away from the burning stacks in time to avoid serious damage. The grain in the stack, and a considerable amount in sacks was a complete loss. A small wagon standing near with a "jag" of wheat in sacks, was also included in the loss. The machine was on the Williams ranch at the time of the fire. The owner of the grain cannot be communicated with, hence it is impossible to ascertain the amount of the loss.

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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. ASSETS: Time loans \$77,666.00, Overdrafts, temporary 3,846.73, Bonds, warrants, etc. 19,732.39, Banking house and fixtures 15,611.00, Other real estate 6,000.00, CASH AND AVAILABLE ASSETS: U. S. bonds and premiums \$15,875.00, Demand loans \$5,353.70, Cash and due from banks 37,855.20, 5 per cent redemption fund 750.00, Total \$262,490.02

LIABILITIES: Capital stock \$60,000.00, Surplus and undivided profits 2,713.43, Circulation 15,000.00, Dividends unpaid 1,200.00, Rediscoumts 4,500.00, Deposits and due to banks 179,076.57, Total \$262,490.02

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