

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Mrs. M. A. Harrison, jr. went to Island City this morning, to spend the day with relatives there.

Miss Lucy McClure of La Grande, is here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Titus.—Eugene Guard.

Mrs. S. R. Haworth and daughter, Doroughthy and Nora Arbuckle, are spending the day with Elgin friends.

Mrs. P. W. Petrie and sister, Miss Josephine Hodgkins, left this morning for Los Angeles for an extended visit.

Miss Beesie Lincoln returned this morning from Portland, where she has been visiting the past two weeks.

Prof. George Hendricks went to Imbler this morning to look after some invade pianos, which are reported to be located in that vicinity.

This has been, as usual, a quiet session of the county court, and having finished all of the business, adjournment was taken this afternoon.

Mrs. E. Y. Stoddard, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Davis, for the past month, returned this morning to her home at Logan, Utah.

C. O. Ramsey, of the Ramsey Oldenberg Warehouse company, will return tomorrow morning from Portland, where he has been looking up markets for local fruit.

W. W. Berry and F. E. Wilhelm, the latter head cutter of the Andrews & Berry tailoring establishment, left today for Enterprise, where the firm is conducting a branch department.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Williams, who after spending a few days at Long Beach visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, who are residing at Salem. They returned home last night.

Mrs. Virginia Quinlan, an old-time friend of Mrs. F. E. Moore, arrived this morning to visit in La Grande. She is from Kansas City and knew Mrs. Moore as a girl. She will spend some time in the city.

The land office is in the middle of a dull period, from a standpoint of proofs being made. However, during the recent rush, work congested to such a degree that the force is still figuratively covered up with back work.

Mrs. W. W. Deal, who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Deal, left this morning. She will be joined at Union by her husband, and they will proceed to Nampa, where Rev. Deal will enter upon his duties as pastor of the Methodist church.

Miss Eunice Vogel, a member of the Pendleton high school girls basketball team, who has been spending the summer at Wallowa lake, arrived last night from Wallowa county, and went on to her home in Pendleton on the evening train.

W. D. Chapman, who seven years ago operated a photograph gallery in this city, is here today from Walla Walla, taking a few scenes of beautiful Grande Ronde valley for a postal card firm. Mr. Chapman, since leaving here, has been proprietor of a gallery in Walla Walla, and this trip is in the nature of a few days' outing.

W. W. Berry, of the tailoring firm of Andrews & Berry, accompanied by their cutter, Frank Wilhelm, left this morning for points in Wallowa county. It is their intention to open a branch house in Enterprise. Last fall this firm did an excellent business, and if they are as successful this season, will locate there permanently.

Engineer Henderhand, who last year was a regular freight engineer out of this point, has again returned and will soon resume his run. He left here last Christmas for points in Iowa, Wisconsin and other middle western states. Later he went to Arizona and from there returned to Portland by way of California.

M. McNeal, a real estate dealer of Menomonee, Wis., who has been touring Canada the past several months, passed through the city this morning en route to Baker City, where he will visit his son, Prof. Raymond McNeal, who is in charge of the new manual training school of that city. He expects to return next Sunday with his son to spend the day with old-time acquaintances in this city.

Miss Regina Well, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. William Ash, of this city the past five weeks, expects to leave this morning for her home in San Francisco. During Miss Well's visit here she has become thoroughly delighted with the beauties and advantages of the Grande Ronde valley, that she became a charter member of the Booster's association and will spread the gospel regarding the big apples and wonderful climate throughout the length and breadth of California.

Continued from page 1. morning for Enterprise, where he will be for the next week or two.

Miss Mae White, a North Beach excursionist, is home from Portland, where she spent a week after a visit to the coast.

Mrs. F. E. Moore returned today from the east, where she went with Dr. Moore to attend the convention of the osteopaths, of which organization she is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Donohue left today for the Looking Glass, where they will spend a day or two at fishing. Mr. Donohue will incidentally attend to business matters at the Palmer logging camps.

W. F. Snodgrass came down this morning from Baker City. Mrs. Snodgrass will join him in a few days. They are now living at Coifax, where Mr. Snodgrass is in the employ of the O. R. & N. company.

**Send Aspirants on Stump.**

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Chairman Hitchcock is planning on a grand speaking tour of presidential aspirants who opposed Taft's nomination. They are: Fairbanks, La Follette, Foraker and Knox. The leaders think the quartet will make a strong argument for the ticket, showing all are working together.

**Democrats Invade Maine.**

Chicago, Sept. 3.—The democratic national organization is planning to make a sweeping campaign in Maine between now and the state election, September 15. The foremost orators will be sent to Maine to make a determined effort to carry it for Bryan.

In Jack Dillon's death passes another of the early Oregon and western coast stage drivers. Though not an aged man, he nevertheless has spent years with the "pony express" and driving stages in Oregon that have since been supplanted by the locomotive.

**Cheap Postage Over Seas.**

Washington, Sept. 3.—Postal officials have completed the agreement with the British officials for cheap letter postage over seas, and after the first of next month the first-class rate to all points in Great Britain will be two cents.

**To Seek Jap Trade.**

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—With the view of enlarging trade relations between this country and Japan, delegates from all the important commercial organizations of the Pacific coast will leave late this month for a tour of Nippon.

**Military Encampment.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 3.—Military from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia, Michigan, Wisconsin and Kentucky will engage in maneuvers with the regulars at Fort Benjamin Harrison during the month, beginning today.

**Racing in New Orleans.**

New Orleans, Sept. 3.—Despite the Locke anti-gambling bill, winter racing will be held at the New Orleans tracks, beginning December 1. Individual betting will be permitted, but there will be no handbooks or book-making.

**Taft Clubs to Meet.**

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 3.—It is stated today that every state and territory will have representation at the convention of the National League of Republican clubs, to be held here September 22.

**Union of Female Workers.**

New York, Sept. 3.—Announcement was made today by the Woman's Trade Union league of national conventions to be held simultaneously in this city, Boston and Chicago, beginning September 27.

**Ovation for Bryan.**

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 3.—William J. Bryan's appearance here at the democratic state convention on September 15, will be marked by the greatest democratic rally ever held in Rochester.

**American Attempts Suicide.**

Paris, Sept. 3.—The American colony was shocked today by the sensational attempt to suicide by Mrs. Myrian P. Coiffet, wife of T. H. Coiffet, a wealthy New York broker. She shot herself three times at her hotel early today. It is feared she will not recover.

There will be a tremendous crop of hay throughout Baker county, says the Democrat.

**FALLS FROM GRAIN LOAD**

Summerville, Sept. 3.—(Special).—Arthur Waddell, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Doon Waddell, near here, was quite seriously hurt this afternoon, and though he is in bed and unable to move, it is believed by Dr. Hall, who was called, that the young man has sustained no internal injuries, and will, therefore, soon be able to move about. He had been hauling grain with a four-horse team, and when about to start for the stack, the wagon jolted, throwing him to the ground. He fell at an angle before the wheel and fortunately was not run over. Before the team was stopped, the wheel had skidded him a short distance. When he was picked up it was found that no bones were broken, but the hip badly bruised. Dr. Hall was called from La Grande and pronounced the case one which will to all appearances, speedily recover.

**Cooked Food.**

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church, will hold a cooked food sale at Adecock and Fritts' furniture store Saturday afternoon, Sept. 5. S3-4

**County Court Adjourns.**

After being in session two days and transacting nothing in the way of unusual, the county court adjourned this evening.

**Two for One.**

Two ounces best perfume for the price of one. Red Cross drug store. S3-5

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Two boxes best toilet soap for the price of one. Red Cross drug store. S3-5

**CONTEST NOTICE.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., August 13, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in U. S. office by Benjamin Howman, contestant, against H. E. No. 11061, Serial No. 37, made February 8, 1902, for N 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, section 4, township 4 south, range 35 E., W. Meridian, by George E. Price, contestee, in which it is alleged that said George E. Price has wholly abandoned the above described land for more than six months last past, and further that he has not resided upon, improved or cultivated said land or resided upon said land as required by the homestead laws at any time, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on September 22, 1908, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 13, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. F. C. BRAMWELL, J. T. WILLIAMSON, Register, Attorney for Contestant. WA21Sept18

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Students Invent Aeroplane.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 3.—John C. Burkhardt of Portland, Ore., and Oscar Troilght of Indianapolis, students at Cornell university, started aeronauts today with an exhibition of an aeroplane built by them, which is capable of traveling 41 miles an hour at a height of 31 feet. Tests made by the machine show it works perfectly.

**FARMERS AND TRADERS NATIONAL BANK**

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 .....	Capital stock .....
Overdrafts, temporary ...	Surplus and undivided profits .....
Bonds, warrants, etc. ....	Circulation .....
Banking house and fixtures 15,611.00	Dividends unpaid .....
Other real estate .....	Rediscounts .....
6,000.00	Deposits and due to banks 179,076.57
CASH AND AVAILABLE ASSETS	
U. S. bonds and premiums ...\$15,675.00	
Demand loans 85,353.70	
Cash and due from banks .. 37,855.20	
5 per cent redemption fund 750.00 139,633.90	
Total .....	Total .....
\$262,490.02	\$262,490.02

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