

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. E. Larkin and A. M. Trout of Port Morgan, are visiting friends in La Grande today.

Miss Eileen Peare left this morning for Weiser, where she will visit her uncle, Jack Heally.

F. M. Fox left this morning for Telegasset, where he will spend the balance of his vacation time.

Bert Winnup and daughter of Payette, Idaho, arrived in the city yesterday and went to Elgin today.

J. F. Baker, Jr., left this morning for Eagle valley on a business trip. He expects to remain several days.

Miss Florence Harris left this morning for Pendleton, where she will teach in the public school this year.

C. W. Todd, the Portland horse buyer, is out in the valley today buying some more of the blooded stock raised in this county.

Miss Frances Massee returned this morning from Portland, where she has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Ralph Harper, a machine drummer of Dayton, Wash., is in the city transacting business and incidentally visiting with David Fitzgerald.

Miss Baker of Iowa, who is on her way to Grants Pass, stopped off in the city this morning to spend a day with the Charles Wilson family.

Frank Minnick of Union, is in the city this week. He is here with his mother, who is receiving treatment at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Mrs. G. A. Blake of Baker City, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Crandall the past two weeks, returned home this morning.

L. L. Warner, a newspaper man connected with the Roselyn paper, visited friends in the city yesterday. He went on to Baker City last evening.

The many friends of Mrs. W. S. Oliver will be pleased to know that she is recovering from the effects of the surgical operation to which she submitted last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Taylor and daughter Miss Edna, formerly residents of this city, but now of Portland, are visiting at the rectory, being the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Epton H. Gibbs.

A party consisting of Prof. H. J. Hockenberry, Wally Geddes and Lowell Williamson left this afternoon for a fishing trip on the Minam. They expect to return next Thursday.

Charles Mizoguchi, the Japanese contractor who formerly made his headquarters in this city, but is now located at North Yakima, visited in the city today. He returned again this morning.

Mrs. C. W. Tullis expects to leave in a few days for Pendleton, where she will reside. Her son, Frank Tullis, formerly with the Pendleton Tribune, has engaged in the meat market business there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Benham and Miss Bertha Kelly returned this morning from the coast. They also attended the regatta at Astoria while absent. They report having had a most delightful time.

Dr. C. H. Merritt of Astor, O., is here visiting with old-time friends. The visiting physician was a class-mate with Dr. A. L. Richardson, and a schoolmate of Dr. C. E. Upton. He will remain in the city a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ball returned last evening from Sumpter, where they went on account of the illness and death of Mrs. Ball's brother, Melvin Clark. Mr. Clark died Tuesday and the funeral was held Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Reavis, formerly a resident of this city, but now residing near Walla Walla, is in the city today visiting friends. She is on her way home from a month's visit with relatives in Walla Walla county. For the past few days she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wade of Island City. She expects to return home in a few days.

AWAITS DECISION FROM ROOSEVELT

Middle Bass Island, Sept. 4.—The Taft party is awaiting an expression from Roosevelt on the Foraker-Taft meeting at Toledo. It is declared now that Taft did know he would meet Foraker at Toledo.

Do not forget the social which the Catholic ladies are giving this evening at the home of Mrs. O'Connell, 1104 O avenue.

MORE CONSTRUCTION FEVER.

Railroad to Burns Country is Now Being Planned by Eccles.

Grant Geddes, manager of the Oregon Lumber company and Sumpter Valley railway, yesterday received a letter from Mr. David Eccles at Ogden, president of these two large corporations, that definite arrangements had been made for the coming of all of the officers and directors of the Sumpter Valley railway to Baker City in a few days and from this point the party would go to Burns, Harney county, by auto, says a Baker City paper.

Among those of the officials who will compose the party will be David Eccles, C. W. Nibley, Judge Dee and W. H. Wattle, manager of the Utah Construction company.

The party will be accompanied from Baker City to Burns by Messrs. Joseph A. West and Grant Geddes.

The coming of these prominent railway men is significant and means a strong probability that an extension of the Sumpter Valley railway to Burns will soon take on definite form for it is an open secret that a line is to tap the Burns country.

Card of Thanks.

I take this means of publicly thanking the members of the choir who so kindly furnished the music for the funeral of my late wife, and the brother who so graciously rendered the many acts of kindness during my bereavement. Also, I wish to thank the many friends who assisted and tendered expressions of sympathy.

M. J. ALLTON.

Funeral Today.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the funeral services over the remains of the late Jack Dillon were held at the Henry & Carr chapel, Rev. C. E. Deal, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, officiating. The interment was made in the Masonic cemetery, where his sister, the late Mrs. Charles Disqua, was interred a few days ago. A number of his old-time friends attended the services and followed the remains to their last resting place.

Presbyterian Cooking Exchange.

On Wednesday afternoon, September 9, at 2 o'clock, the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, will hold a cooking exchange at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp on Second street, to which all the ladies of the city are invited. Each lady will bring her note book, pencil and her very best recipe, and 25 cents. A buffet lunch will be served at any time during the afternoon.

At the Pastime.

Door on the alert to give their patrons the very greatest value for their money and show their appreciation of their patronage, the management of the Pastime has secured the services of J. E. Hiatt, the well known singer of coon songs, to sing "Moving Day" this evening. The Pastime is always and ever anxious to please its patrons.

Founders' Week.

Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—Plans for celebrating Founders' Week, October 4 to 10, are daily growing in scope and magnificence. The \$100,000 appropriation of the municipality has been doubled and the fund is already larger than expected.

Chicago Marathon.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—The annual Marathon run of the Illinois Athletic club of Chicago, the big event of its kind in the west, will be contested tomorrow, with a big field of entrants.

Attention, Elks.

You are requested to meet at the Elks' club rooms this evening at 9:30, for the purpose of accompanying the remains of the late Mrs. Roberts, wife of Brother A. A. Roberts, to train No. 5.

C. S. DUNN, Exalted Ruler.

Social Tonight.

The ladies of the Catholic church this afternoon and evening are giving a social at the home of Mrs. O'Connell, 1104 O avenue. There was a good attendance this afternoon, and as refreshments will be served this evening many have waited to attend.

Ladd Canyon Tomatoes.

Those wishing nice, choice, fresh, home-grown tomatoes can secure them at C. L. Thorn's grocery for 80c per box. Grown by Fred Braden, 9-4-11

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MRS. ROBERTS DEAD

Mrs. A. A. Roberts, wife of the receiver of the United States land office in this city, passed away at the family home, 919 Main street, this forenoon. The body will be taken to Heppner, Morrow county, this evening, where Mrs. Roberts made her home for many years, for interment.

For more than two years her health has been very poor. Everything that wealth, care and science could do has been done, but all attempts failed to secure relief from that dreadful disease, consumption. Last winter she spent several months in Nevada and southern California, and returned home a few weeks ago, apparently greatly improved, and was on the streets up to within a few days ago.

At her bedside when she passed away, was her husband, son Edward, aged 13, and her three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Ayers and Mrs. Eugene A. Vaughn of Pendleton, and Mrs. Frank Richardson of Portland.

Mrs. Roberts was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Matlock of Heppner, well known pioneers of Umatilla county. She was gentle and kind during her months of suffering and not until the last few days did she realize her true condition. To know her was to love her and the bereaved husband, son and family have the sympathy of a very wide circle of friends all over eastern Oregon.

Cooked Food.

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

STRAWING ROADS.

Walla Walla County Paying \$1 Per Load for Straw for the Purpose.

Farmers are selling to Walla Walla county straw at \$1 per load for use on the dusty roads. Supervisor Stockdale is having hundreds of loads of the harvest chaff spread upon the highways in his district, which is easily the most dusty section of the county where grain is grown. For the straw he issues orders on the county road fund, and hires teams to draw it from the fields to the roads and men scatter about 40 loads to the mile. In this way the highways are put in good condition for the heavy hauling of grain, and farmers are saved a great deal of wear and tear on their stock and wagons.

FIRE NEAR BAKER.

Forest South of Town is Burning Fiercely and Mills in Danger.

While forest fires have been raging in other sections of the country, Baker City has been very quiet and free from any danger, says the Herald. Last night the people were startled to see a great fire raging south of this city, supposed to be over on Burnt river. It was learned today that the fire was about 13 miles south of this city near the mills of the Bennett and the Wisconsin companies.

The fire is burning over a district about three miles long that has been cut over and is now covered with slashings. Owing to the dryness of the range and all the timber, the fire burns very fiercely and then found great difficulty in fighting the flames. Scores of men were dispatched from the two mills, and today succeeded in getting the flames checked.

The mill of Bennett & Son was in some danger, as the fire came within a quarter of a mile of the buildings. The Wisconsin mill was only half a mile out of the path of the flames, which raged fiercely all night. The wind was favorable and blew the flames from the buildings, which is about the only thing that saved them from destruction. The damage will not be very great, as all the timber had been cut from the burned area.

GRANGE NOTES.

On last Wednesday the Blue Mountain grange passed a very entertaining afternoon. The discussion on "Alfalfa" was postponed on account of one of the leaders' absence. The final arrangements were made in regard to the picnic to be held at Proebstel's grove next Saturday. All are anticipat-

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patting with pleasure the coming contest among the granges of the state, and in our grange we have arrayed the single members against the married ones. If the older members gain the most points, they are to be served with a banquet. Should the young people win, they will be given a splendid lunch, such as buttermilk, smears and such other dainties as are good for children. An essay of merit was read by Miss Ethel Redhead. The awakening of farmer. The next meeting will be mostly devoted to the discussion of canning, preserving fruits and vegetables by the ladies. There was a good attendance for the busy times. MATTIE H. GOLDEN, Sec. B. M. G. No. 345, P. of H. Two for One. Two bottle liquid hand lotion for the price of one. Red Cross drug store.



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