

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. J. McCarthy arrived yesterday morning from the coast.

John and Frank Minnick of Union, spent Sunday in the city.

All of the barber shops in the city closed today, observing Labor day.

J. F. Bater, the well known miller, who will have charge of the Elgin and other mills, was in the city Sunday.

Among our Sunday visitors were K. Distenbrant and George F. Fisher Summerville.

Master Mechanic J. T. Langley is business visitor here from Portland this morning.

S. Nesbitt, representing the Blake-Fall company of Portland, is in La Grande today.

H. S. Sommer and J. Hug, business men of Elgin, were here for a few days Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Bay has returned from Beside, where she has been spending the last two weeks.

Mrs. S. S. Landis and son, Bonnie Baker City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wright this week. Mr. Landis will arrive later in the week.

W. F. Anderson, who recently went to Portland, will make his home here. He has purchased a nine-chair barber shop on Morrison street.

W. W. Berry has returned from Wallowa county, where he was taking orders for suits for Andrews & Berry. He did a splendid business.

E. W. Bush of the Blue Mountain sawmill, leaves tonight for Twin Falls, Idaho, to attend to business matters that will occupy his attention for a few days.

Mrs. M. Baker left yesterday evening for Weiser, where she will visit her son Horace. She was accompanied on the trip by her son, Attorney J. F. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gettings leave tomorrow morning for Columbus, O. Mr. Gettings goes as a delegate to the L. F. & E. convention, which will be held there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Olfver returned yesterday afternoon from Union. They made the trip by auto and made the run home in exactly 50 minutes. This included two stops for teams.

Vern Hendricks leaves tomorrow night for Syracuse, N. Y., where he teaches St. John's Military school. He has a musician's scholarship and after preparatory training in the military school, will take up surgery.

W. H. Maney, who has been running a photograph gallery in the Slater building, left Saturday. A card on the window says: "The address of the photographer is W. H. Maney, Seaside. If there is any klicking, please register the same with him."

John Graham of Ladd Canyon, was a La Grande visitor this afternoon. Mr. Graham has been reading the Observer articles regarding irrigation, and this afternoon came in to sign a contract for 80 shares. He says that he knows that water will double the value of his Ladd canyon farm.

Enoch Johnson, one of Union county's energetic young farmers, was in the city this morning. He was mixed up in the havoc created by the automobile last Thursday, and says that while it was the worst mixed up affair he ever witnessed and does not desire another similar experience, he is none the worse for wear today, but for a time thought he was in near proximity to the finish line.

Mrs. T. N. Murphy and daughter, Miss Irene, left last evening for Portland, where the latter will attend school the coming year. Mrs. Murphy is planning on an extensive trip to the middle west, which will require in the neighborhood of six months' time.

Mrs. S. W. Skipton of Salem, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. P. Charlton, returned home this morning. She says she is delighted with La Grande and Union county, and returns to Salem speaking only words of praise for the Grande Ronde valley.

A number of North Beach excursionists had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Causey in Portland, the past two weeks, and their many friends here will be pleased to know that they are both well, and Mr. Causey is doing a nice business. He is in a real estate office.

President John Collier, of the La Grande Commercial club, and head of the Peoples store, who with his daughter, Miss Trottie, is visiting in the west, left New York last Saturday and is expected home late this week or nearly next week.

Lou Rayburn spent Sunday in the city from the Palmer Lumber company camps.

Miss Stella Block of Portland, arrived today to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Block.

Dr. George O'Conner returned home Sunday morning—among the last of the excursionists to the coast.

Mrs. E. F. Evans of La Grande, is in the city today. She will go to Sumpter tomorrow to visit friends.

Mrs. C. W. Tullis and daughter Anna, left this morning for Pendleton, where they will make their home.

Field Manager Einer Sebbelov came over from Union yesterday morning to spend the day with his family here.

Miss Edna Taylor returned to her home in Portland yesterday after visiting a few days here with friends.

A. L. Lily, who is employed on the Wallowa extension as foreman of a construction gang, spent Sunday in the city.

A. C. Huntington, who has been to North Beach and spent several days in Portland, returned home Sunday morning.

Sheriff and Mrs. F. P. Childers left yesterday morning for Bellingham, Wash., where they will visit relatives for a short time.

Miss Sadie Young left this morning for Pendleton, where she will enter the Pendleton academy. She will take a thorough course in music.

David Stoddard, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Stoddard, went to Baker City this morning with his brother Earl, who spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Anna Murphy, at the head of the millinery department in the Peoples store, is home from Portland, where she has been studying the latest styles in hat wear.

Several young ladies of this city are planning on leaving in the near future for various points in the northwest to attend school. Among them are Miss Edna Wiesler and Miss Ruby Thelston.

Griffith Jones of Walla Walla, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young the past week, returned this morning to his home. Mr. Jones is a student at the Walla Walla high school.

Leo Singleton of Pleasant Grove, Utah, arrived yesterday to join his wife, who has been visiting at the A. Thomas home for two weeks. After a brief stay here, Mr. and Mrs. Singleton will return to their home again.

Charles Disqua left this morning from Prairie City, where he will look after the estate of the late Jack Dillon. Mr. Disqua was named as administrator in the estate and will spend about a week looking after matters.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

APPRENTICES WANTED—Young ladies desiring to learn the millinery trade should call at once at Miss Smith's millinery store. Miss Smith, successor to Mrs. J. R. Forrest. If

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LABOR DAY OBSERVED

Though there was no pompous parade and no crashing of bands to mark the presence of Labor day, there was, nevertheless, a general observance of the day set aside for labor here. The railroad shops were closed and only necessary train crews were sent out.

Servants of Uncle Sam and of the county took a holiday. The mail carriers did not go out, and the patrons were given the usual holiday hours to secure the mail at the postoffice windows. The land offices, the banks and the court houses offices were all closed for the day.

By reason of the fact that there are no organized labor headquarters here, aside from the brotherhoods existing among the trainmen, no regular program was carried out, as in the larger cities of the state today. The merchants kept open shop all day, however.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

At the Pastime.

The feature number is "The Discoverers." The film is beautifully tinted, showing all costumes of the age, and is a true historical representation of the incidents of the time in which the events actually occurred.

"The Discoverers" is a grand historical pageant, picturing the discovery and founding of "New France" (Canada). The picture opens in the Indian village of Stadacone, now the city of Quebec, in the year 1534. A lone Indian standing on the bank, overlooking the river, sees strange ships approaching. He sounds an alarm. Leaving the women and children behind, the natives proceed to the river where Jacques Cartier and his crew are rowing toward the shore. The strangers are cordially greeted, led to the camp, where the fear of the Indian is removed and the strangers are greeted and accorded a friendly welcome. The next scene is in the gardens of Fontainebleau, where Francis the First receives Cartier and from him learns of the discovery of New France. The discoverer is presented to the king, Henry IV., Samuel de Champlain receives a commission to set out and settle New France. He founds the city of Quebec, returns to his native land and after a lapse of 12 years revisits Quebec with his beautiful wife and is royally welcomed by the settlers. The closing scene is Quebec of today, showing many beautiful views of the city "en fete," together with fluttering flags and festive decorations and crowded with visitors from all parts of the world, including H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, and representatives of the United States, France and English colonies, all gathered to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the founding of Quebec by Samuel de Champlain.

The other numbers are good, and as usual, the Pastime is giving its patrons a dollar's worth for a dime.

J. E. Hiatt makes his first appearance this evening in illustrated songs, "Mary, My Heather Queen" and "Star and the Flower." The Gans-Nelson pictures have been postponed on account of non-arrival of films. It is announced for tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow evening after the regular show.

AT THE SCENIC.

This evening the change of program calls for several specially strong numbers. The first one on the program is the World 'Round Automobile Race. This film shows the start from New York and all the special incidents between that point and Paris. The hardships encountered in Alaska and Siberia. Many accidents and on the other hand, many of the pleasures with which the racers met. The comedy part of the bill is the Runaway Mother-in-Law. This number will give the audience an opportunity to laugh. The scenic slides show the beautiful architecture of Rome when that city was known as the City Beautiful. Mr. Beane will sing two popular songs. If a good program appeals to the public business will surely be good at the Scenic this week.

At the Sherwood.

There will be plenty to amuse the patrons of the Sherwood. There are several good comedy numbers, but the greatest number, "The Vacuum Cleaner." This number is really a pictorial wonder, as it shows to what perfection the film makers have attained. The film is full of tricks and makes you see things which cause you to wonder how they are created. To attempt to explain what happens on the screen, would be to attempt the impossible. This number must be seen to be appreciated. The number "Grandpa's Pills" is a good comedy, and one which will please young and old. The number on the program is Hard to Get Arrested. There is some good good comedy in this, and some that is not comedy. The illustrated songs are both new and catchy.

SOCIETY.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Lilly entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. T. N. Murphy and Miss Irene Murphy, who took their departure for Portland last night. Those present were Mrs. T. N. Murphy, Misses Murphy, Cheesewright and Lilly; Messrs. J. W. Scriber, Chas. Button, G. S. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Foster.

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TAX NOTICES

Are Being Sent Out by the Sheriff for Last Half Payments.

Notices are being sent out from the sheriff's office notifying those who did not pay their taxes in April last, that the last one-half is due and payable on or before the first Monday in October.

Those who paid one-half last April and neglect to pay the last half before October will have to pay 12 per cent interest from April 1, and in addition, a penalty of 10 per cent.

The unpaid taxes do not aggregate a very large sum as compared with the total. The total tax for 1907 was \$220,000, of which \$188,000 has been paid, leaving only a balance of \$32,000 unpaid.

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| ASSETS. | LIABILITIES. |
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| Time loans | Capital stock |
| Overdrafts, temporary ... | Surplus and undivided profits |
| Bonds, warrants, etc. | Circulation |
| Banking house and fixtures | Dividends unpaid |
| Other real estate | Rediscunts |
| CASH AND AVAILABLE ASSETS | Deposits and due to banks |
| U. S. bonds and premiums ... | |
| Demand loans | |
| Cash and due from banks .. | |
| 5 per cent redemption fund | |
| Total | Total |

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