

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. C. H. Crawford is in Union today visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phy are spending the day with Union friends.

D. H. Taylor and Frank E. Robes of Union, are La Grande visitors today.

Samuel Abegg left today for Walla Walla, where he will spend the winter attending school.

E. J. Yeck, who came up last night on a business mission from Elgin, returned this morning.

County Surveyor Arthur Curtis left this morning for Anthony creek, to run out some lines.

Mrs. Sarah Stewart of Wilfort, Idaho, arrived in the city this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Black.

Mrs. Sarah Carlson of Spokane arrived in the city this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, of this city, a few weeks.

W. H. Thompson left this morning for Wallowa, where he will join the bridge crew on the Wallowa extension.

Mrs. J. S. Mead, who has been in La Grande the past two months, returned to her home at Baker City this morning.

Hon. Walter M. Pierce left this morning for Pendleton on business. He expects to return Friday evening or Saturday morning.

Mrs. H. A. Baker of Ottumwa, Iowa, who has been visiting her brother, William Hull, the past two months, left for her home this morning.

Mrs. W. A. Carlson and children came down this morning from Pleasant valley, to visit friends. She expects to remain several days.

Mrs. J. S. Scranton of Union, who has been visiting her daughter at Meacham, was a La Grande visitor this morning. She will return to Union today.

J. L. Waag and sister, Miss Julia, who have been visiting their brother, Dr. H. W. Riley, for the past six months, left this morning for their home in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. L. W. Damon expects to leave in the morning for Guthrie, Okla., where she will visit her father. She expects to return about November 1.

Miss Imogen Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell, left this morning for Walla Walla, where she will attend St. Paul's school. She is taking a special course in music.

Mrs. Dan Monroe and daughter, Miss Catherine, of Omaha, who have been visiting Mrs. Monroe's niece, Miss Anna Alexander, left this morning for Starbuck, where they will visit Mrs. Alexander's parents.

Miss Nora Fritts left this morning to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. George Hanson of North Powder.

Attorney T. H. Crawford is in Baker City today, arguing a demurrer before Judge Smith.

Presiding Elder and Mrs. J. D. Crook, arrived in the city this morning from Baker City. He will hold quarterly meeting Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Crook is presiding elder of this district of M. E. Church, South.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carter, who have been looking after business interests in this valley the past few months, left this morning for Garfield, where Mr. Carter has purchased a hotel interest. Mr. Carter, while here, purchased a farm in the Sandridge.

G. E. Fowler has a force of carpenters at work today erecting a two-ton elevator in his brick warehouse. This elevator will enable Mr. Fowler to handle freight more rapidly and with less expenditure of muscle.

Mrs. H. A. Watson and sons, Cyrd and Irvin, left this morning for Rexburg, Idaho, where they expect to reside for the next three years, while the boys attend the Rexburg academy. Mr. Watson will remain and continue to look after the interests of the Oregon Life.

Margaret Ray, the negro woman who was arrested this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct, was given a hearing late this afternoon and found guilty. A fine of \$10 remains unpaid and she is taking vengeance on the city by sitting out her sentence. She had the money, but didn't feel justified in "digging up" according to her own statement.

Big Russian Fair. Nijni, Novgorod, Sept. 3.—Merchants from all over Russia, Siberia and foreign lands are mingling at the great annual Nijni Novgorod fair, which is now in full blast. It is estimated that the total sales will reach \$100,000,000.

Special Announcement.

By reason of the fact that the film was late in arriving and many were disappointed in not being able to witness the Gans-Nelson pictures yesterday, the price of admission for this evening's performance has been reduced to 15 cents. Though the price is not so good for the management, there has been no reduction in the value of the pictures. This afternoon's matinee was well attended and all who saw it pronounce it one of the best pictures of its kind ever shown in this city. One spectator remarked that it was really better than seeing the real fight, as all the fighting was there, and none of the noise or inconvenience of sitting on hard benches. Remember, the Gans-Nelson pictures can be seen again this evening at the Pastime, promptly on the stroke of 9:30. Come early and get a ring-side seat.

Fair Premium Books Here.

A few of the premium books have been received, by Secretary Fred Holmes and the balance will be forthcoming from the state printer. Every one interested in the coming county fair to be held at the fair grounds on the 28th of this month, and especially those who intend carrying exhibits, should secure one of these lists.

HONOR ATHLETES FRIDAY.

Opportunity to Visit Baker City During Coming Celebration.

It is believed several will go from La Grande to Baker City next Friday to attend the celebration in honor of Oregon's famous athletes, Gilbert and Smithson of Portland, and Dan Kelly of Baker City. The home town of one of the trio who have been receiving ovations on their return trip across the continent, will outdo itself to spread the honors on thick. The O. R. & N. has declared a special rate for the occasion.

SPECIAL RATES.

Special Rates to Baker City and Salem.

The O. R. & N. company announces a special rate of one fare and a third to Baker City and return, to Baker City, September 11. Tickets on sale September 11, and return limit same day. Fare \$2.10.

A special rate of \$14.35 has been announced from La Grande to Salem, during the Oregon State fair. Tickets on sale September 10, 12, 15, 17. Final return, September 21.

PERRY LOST TWICE.

Baker City Athletes Too Strong for the Perry Aggregation.

The Perry baseball team met with two decisive defeats in Baker City Sunday and yesterday. The first game was a 11 to 0 proposition, and the second game, played yesterday, went to the miners by a closer score, 8 to 7. The same teams played in La Granderecently, when Perry trimmed the visitors up one side and down the other.

DEADLOCK STILL ON.

Cummins Leads in Fight for Senatorial Appointment in Iowa.

Des Moines, Sept. 3.—The house took a vote on the senatorial contest today, with the following result: Cummins, 44; Porter, democrat, 31; republican standpatters, 28.

The prospect is not encouraging to Cummins and discouraging also to his friends. Adjournment was taken until this afternoon.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Notice is hereby given that if delinquent subscribers to city water do not make up arrears before September 10, the water superintendent will be instructed to disconnect the service.

H. C. GILMAN, Water Superintendent.

Taft Addresses Veterans.

Sandusky, O., Sept. 3.—Judge Taft spoke at the Old Soldiers' home here this morning on no-political subjects. He shakes hands with the veterans.

Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., will meet next Wednesday night, September 9, in Masonic hall, at 8 o'clock. As this is the first meeting since the summer vacation, members are requested to take special notice.

Malheur county is now beginning to realize the good results of advertising her resources, says the Oriano.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

The Pastime.

The strongest feature at the Pastime this week is the beautifully tinted film, "The Discoverers." This film is all that the makers claim for it. The settings are beautiful and the costumes and customs depicted are seemingly correct. There are other good numbers, but this one alone is well worth the price of admission. This evening the Gans-Nelson pictures will be shown after the regular performance.

The Scenic.

If you delight in a hearty laugh, and wish to give yourself over completely to enjoyment, drop in at the Scenic and see the number entitled, "The Runaway Mother-in-Law." It is funny, but not rough; laughable, but not silly. Of course, if you want the serious sort of pictures and picture stories, there are other numbers on the program which will please you better. The slides showing the old-time grandeur of Rome are not only beautiful, but educational in their nature. A visit to the Scenic will give you a better idea of Roman architecture than you have ever had before.

At the Sherwood.

Last night's program at the Sherwood contained several exceptionally good numbers. Especially is the one which shows the carpet cleaner at work swallowing up everything in sight and then again spitting out all that it has devoured. Even the regular attendants at the motion picture shows wonder how this film was made. There is no question but that the picture is a real photograph and by some trick of photographic magic the various feats were accomplished in order for the camera to do its work. It is as much fun to figure out the process of manufacture as to see the pictures. Mr. Ferrin will sing again this evening. Patrons of the Sherwood do not have to be told what this means. The number Hard to Get Arrested shows one side of life which makes one draw conclusions regarding personal wants and desires.

SOCIETY.

Surprise Party.

A number of members of the Relief Society of the L. D. S. gave their retiring president, Mrs. H. A. Watson, a surprise last evening prior to her departure for Rexburg, Idaho, and presented her with a handsome china dish as a souvenir of their appreciation of her efforts. There were about 20 present and a most delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

Barthof-Rayner Nuptials.

This afternoon at the office of Justice Angus Stewart, William B. Barthof and Mary Rayner were married. They recently came to this city from Idaho, and are so well pleased they intend to purchase a farm and make Grande Ronde their home.

This accounts for the liberal supply of rice that appears today on the sidewalk in front of the land office. In the line-up Mr. Barthof had a friend who informed those who have been doing the "sit" act for the past 15 days, and as soon as the newly wedded couple took their exit from the justice's office the rice shower began. Mr. and Mrs. Barthof took it all good naturedly and passed on.

An Ashland man found a 20-pound iron cannon ball among the gravel which had been hauled from the bed of Bear creek.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, August 24, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that EZEKIEL H. HILL,

of La Grande, Oregon, who, on August 15th, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 0991, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4, section 12, township 4 south, range 37, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the United States land office at La Grande, Oregon, on the 10th day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: M. F. Clark, Frank Bartmess, Frank Gahhart, Charles Broadhurst, all of La Grande, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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Huntington Boy Tries Experiment With Shotgun Shell and Hammer.

Huntington, Ore., Sept. 7.—Claude Kelsey, the 8-year-old son of C. W. Kelsey, while playing with a loaded brass shotgun shell, was seriously wounded when the shell exploded. He had placed the shell on a block of wood and driven it in as far as possible, then taking a nail and putting it on the cap, struck it with a hammer. The shot penetrated his left hand and right leg above the knee, also the stomach. His little brother and baby sister were playing with him. The baby was slightly powder-burned on the hand. Dr. Spencer was called. Unless blood poisoning sets in the boy will recover.

Three carloads of prunes have already been shipped from Mosier, and the work has just begun. There are over 30 packers at work in the new warehouse.



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