

LOCAL ITEMS.

H. P. Lewis is talking New York life in Huntington today.

Lee Bell, secretary of the Elgin Commercial club, is in the city today.

L. W. Morton left this morning for Union and will remain until Saturday.

District Superintendent J. D. Gillilan will preach this evening in Island City.

Mrs. Chet Bidwell returned today from Union, where she has been visiting for a few days.

W. T. Wright and Attorney L. J. Davis of Union, came over this afternoon in Mr. Wright's auto.

Mrs. M. Steele arrived last evening from Portland, and is a guest of Judge and Mrs. J. C. Henry.

T. D. Mathews left this morning to visit his homestead near Arlington. He will be gone about 10 days.

John Collier, of the People's store, who has been on an extended visit east, is expected to arrive home this evening.

Mrs. F. C. Bramwell and little child, who have both been critically ill, are much improved today. They suffered with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Shaw, who has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stephenson, returned to North Powder last night.

Mr. Parkes, who for the past two years has resided at Imbler, took his departure Tuesday evening for Iowa, his former home.

A. A. Roberts, receiver at the land office, is home from Heppner, where he went with the remains of the late Mrs. Roberts, for interment last Sunday.

C. C. Feagins of Wallowa, made proof on a homestead entry this morning. He was accompanied here by his witnesses, C. E. Reynolds and Stephen B. Sommers, both of Wallowa.

William, Frank and Manuel Pedro and C. A. Johnson, all of Pendleton, attended the isolated tract sales at the United States land office this morning. All four procured tracts at the regular prices.

Prof. Manuel Snider and children returned today from North Powder, where they have been visiting friends.

Frank Kilpatrick went to Portland today to transact business matters. He will return in a few days.

J. Teutscher, jr., traveling agent for the Boys' & Girls' Aid society of Oregon, situated at Portland, arrived last evening from Huntington, and after looking to business matters here this morning, went on to his headquarters.

Verne Hendricks left last evening for Syracuse, N. Y., from where he goes to Manlius, to enter St. John's Military academy. He expects to be gone about two years. La Grande loses one of her adepts in musical circles by the departure of Mr. Hendricks, but his many friends here are delighted at his splendid opportunities to follow his chosen profession, that of surgery.

BUILDING WAREHOUSE

PIONEER FLOURING MILL REBUILT AT ISLAND CITY.

Peter Bosquet, Contractor, Reaches Here Yesterday and is Now at Work Rebuilding Destroyed Warehouse, to Be 120x60—Rebuild Mill on the Old Site.

At a meeting of those interested in the Pioneer flouring mill company, the directors of the company decided yesterday evening to rebuild on the old site at Island City. The warehouse abutting the mill before the Island City conflagration is now to be built. Peter Bosquet, the contractor who built the burned mill and who has been in California, having arrived in the city yesterday to commence construction of the warehouse. The structure is to be 120x60 feet, and is to be located about 100 feet east of the original warehouse site. Mr. Bosquet will rush the construction of this building until it stands complete.

Though there are details pertaining to the mill's rebuilding that remain unsolved, it has been definitely decided that the structure will be rebuilt on the old site in Island City.

COUNCIL WILL MEET TONIGHT

Tonight the city council is to meet. In fact, it is simply a continuation of the meeting last week.

Among the things to receive consideration is the final reading of the proposed new charter, and if it passes, probably the necessary arrangements for the calling of a special election will be made.

Another matter of public importance will be the report of the special committee on street pavements, consisting of Councilmen Andrews, Curtis and Krelger.

Mr. Andrews is very enthusiastic in having the city proceed under what is termed the Bancroft law which provides for cities to form districts and for these districts to issue bonds payable in 10 annual payments of one-tenth the cost of the payment.

Mr. Andrews states that Pendleton paved 20 or more of its blocks under this law, and that the cost averaged \$25 per abutting 30 foot lot. Mr. Andrews will favor to start with the paving of four blocks on Adams avenue, from the Foley house to Greenwood street, and two blocks on Depot street, from the railroad grounds to its intersection with Fourth street.

These bonds draw 6 per cent interest and the first payment is due one year after the assessment on the property is made. The bonds are drawn in amounts not exceeding \$500, and can be retired at any time after the first year.

Customers always come back. Newlin Drug Co.

SOCIETY.

Farquason-Pendleton. James Farquason and Mrs. Alice Pendleton of this city, were married last evening in this city by Rev. C. E. Deal of the M. E. church.

Both are well known in the city, and will make their home here.

Social Function at Island City. One of the leading events in Island City's society circles was a function given last evening to the "500" club by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiddle, in honor of Mrs. Quinlan of Kansas City, who is a guest at the Kiddle home.

The members of the "500" club and their husbands, were the guests and the transportation means between here and Island City were automobiles. The affair was highly enjoyable. The trip going and coming was pleasant, but even that delightful feature lost out in comparison to the function itself.

Mrs. M. B. Donohue won the first prize at "500." An elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess.

Friday Evening Social. The South La Grande section of the M. E. Ladies' Aid will entertain at the parsonage next Friday evening. A good literary and musical program will be given.

Mrs. E. C. Moore will give, in her unique way, one of Bertrice Herford's monologues. A general fee of 10 cents will be taken at the door. After the program homemade ice cream and cake will be served for 15 cents. All are cordially invited. The program will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

Wedding Tonight. Tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Day in North La Grande will take place the wedding of Clay Fox to Miss Lela Day. Both the bride and groom-to-be are well known and popular young people of this city.

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.

Fall Millinery Opening. You are cordially invited to attend the first showing of fall and winter millinery at Mrs. Rhodes' Millinery store, in Elgin, September 12.

All leading styles and patterns for old and young. Come and make your selections. Prices reasonable. Don't forget the date, September 12, and don't forget the place: First door south of Owl drug store.

MRS. CLARA RHODES, Elgin, Or.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

LAST OPPORTUNITY

To Witness the "Discoverers" at the Pastime.

The great historical pageant, "The Discoverers," commemorating the discovery of New France (Canada), depicting historical scenes in Canada during the last 300 years.

The Pastime also announces for tomorrow the pictures of the "Great Olympic Games" just concluded in London, including the famous Marathon race won by Hayes, of America.

The Sherwood.

Business at the Sherwood this week testifies to the pleasing power of the program. Each evening the capacity of the theater has been taxed.

The program is sure to please. It was selected with that end in view. It is bright, clean and interesting. The songs are really better than the average selections and the cool effects are beautiful.

At the Sherwood there is not a moment's wait and never a drag. There is something doing every second. The ushers see that every one has a seat just as soon as there is a vacant chair and gentlemen, accompanied by their ladies attend, or ladies come together, special care is exercised to enable them to get seats together.

These are merely little details which tend to make the Sherwood the popular electric show house of the city.

At the Scenic.

The program tonight at the Scenic is just the sort of program which will please each and every one who attends. The songs are new and up-to-date, and the slides are beautiful to behold.

The Scenic slides show many of the unique and wonderful bits of landscape and natural wonders from the historic river Jordan to the ancient city of Damascus. The picture stories all have enough plot to hold one's attention.

The comic numbers are of the sort which simply make you laugh, even if you have the blues, and things did go wrong at home or office. Come out this evening and buy an hour's real enjoyment.

LIQUOR LAW IS DODGED

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 9.—Former Governor Yates and several of his leaders refused to attend the republican convention here today, which was endorsed United States Senator Hopkins for re-election. It endorsed Governor Deneen's administration.

Speaker Joe Cannon was temporary chairman of the session. The platform is a replica of the one adopted last March, except the liquor and personal liberty questions were eliminated. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, was the principal speaker.

TRACK NOT AT WALLOWA

Wallowa, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—A slight delay has postponed the arrival at the depot grounds of the construction crew. While virtually now in the city limits, the actual construction has not reached the depot grounds. This will occur tomorrow at noon, judging from past daily advance.

Supply Apples and Coffee. The city of Wallowa last evening decided to entertain the excursionists from Union county on the 20th of this month, when the big excursion takes place. Coffee of the very best grade, will be furnished free, and apples will be distributed to the visitors.

The Observer was late in appearance on the street this evening on account of the delayed returns from the prize fight at Colma arena, San Francisco.

GET RICH

There are thousands seeking to get rich. It is not the amount that you earn that helps you to get rich but the amount you save, or the largest rate for the amount invested.

The following prices will suggest the great saving you make by purchasing your school supplies, shoes, hats, caps, dry goods, hosiery, notions, in the Bargain Basement. In fact everything necessary for school season, workshops, home or society can be purchased at a great saving in the Bargain Basement than any place in Eastern Oregon.

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The growers in the peach paradise north of Salem are proving to all doubters, just now, that they have the best peach country in the world, claims the Statesman.



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