

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Pauline Lederle spent Sunday with relatives at Pendleton.

Ed Staples returned last evening from a business trip to Portland.

Gordon Martin and Earl Fleener of Lostine, have gone to Weston to enter the Normal school.

Mrs. Eppinger of Pendleton, passed through La Grande Saturday night, to her home after a visit to Baker City.

James Neil left last evening for Eugene, where he enters the University of Oregon as a junior this fall.

Mrs. Joe McCrary, who has been visiting friends here, returned to Baker City this morning.

Ralph and Roy Haun of Lostine, passed through La Grande last Saturday evening en route to Pendleton, where they will enter the academy.

Miss Alfreda Roedell of Walla Walla, returned to her home this morning after visiting for a few days with Miss Anna Reiland.

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Seemann left today for Pendleton. The doctor will deliver the convocation address at the Pendleton academy tonight.

Miss F. I. Roberts, editor of the North Powder News, is spending the day in the city and will leave in the morning for Elgin.

Mrs. F. S. Landis and son, Edward, returned to their home in Baker City last evening after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carr are going to move in the A. A. Roberts residence on Main avenue, from their present home at the corner of Main and First.

A. P. Hammond returned to his home in Union last evening after attending the quarterly conference of the L. D. S. church here yesterday.

Miss Florence Lehigh of La Grande, arrived in the city yesterday and will be a student at the Pendleton academy.—Pendleton Tribune.

Miss Ethel Wade left last evening for Portland, where she goes in response to a telegram stating her mother is dangerously ill.

Miss Lucrecia Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wood, left last evening for Portland, where she re-enters St. Helen's Hall for the coming school year.

County Chairman J. H. Peare and Organizer W. J. Snodgrass left yesterday morning for Portland, where they will attend the committee meeting of Taff-Sherman clubs tomorrow.

General Manager O'Brien and his party of officials, who have been visiting the extreme east end of the O. R. & N., returned to Portland last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton and Mrs. Thomas, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas of this city for the past three weeks, returned this morning to their home in Salt Lake City.

The Hon. M. A. Miller, democratic national committeeman for Oregon, passed through La Grande Sunday on No. 1, on his way from Chicago to Portland, his headquarters.

Dr. and Mrs. Blackburn returned this morning to their home in Baker City. Those who embraced the opportunity of hearing Dr. Blackburn in the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday were highly pleased.

Miss Hazel Small of Baker City, after visiting for a day with County Judge and Mrs. J. C. Henry, left Saturday night for Portland, to enter St. Helen's Hall for the coming school year.

Frank Kilpatrick, former manager and owner of the Kilpatrick Implement house, returned last evening from Portland, where he has been attending to business matters for a few days.

Earl Kilpatrick, prominent in forensic and athletic circles as well as leading in his class of seniors from an academic standpoint, leaves early this week for Eugene to complete his course in the state university.

Rev. J. D. Gillilan leaves tonight on No. 5 for Seattle, and other points on the Sound.

C. G. Hansen and wife take up their residence at Weatherby, Ore., this week.

Hon. A. E. Eaton is over today from Union, looking after business interests.

Attorney L. J. Davis is over today appearing before the county judge in the final settlement of the estate of J. W. Lawrence.

Tickets will be on sale again tomorrow for the state fair—\$14.35 for the round trip. Several left Saturday evening, Sam Brook, D. A. McAllister and A. B. Conley.

J. W. Chenault and family are arranging to pass the fall and winter in the Willamette valley for the benefit of Mrs. Chenault's health.—North Powder News.

There are not very many from this county this year attending the state fair. Doubtless the excursion to North Beach which so many took advantage of, has something to do with the light attendance.

Fred B. Currey left last night for Portland, where he goes as one of the delegates to the convention of state republican clubs, which convenes in Portland tomorrow. He will return Wednesday morning.

Secretary R. H. Johnson of the Walla Walla County Fair association, left yesterday afternoon for La Grande to look after business interests, both personal and official. He intends to be gone several days.—Walla Walla Union.

The Misses Grace and Ethel Knowles, who have been visiting at the home of Circuit Judge and Mrs. J. W. Knowles, left last evening for Denver and points in Kansas, where they will spend several weeks before returning to their home in Hobart, Okla.

J. W. Bush, manager of the Blue Mountain creamery, is home from Twin Falls, where he attended to private business matters last week. He found the new city growing with as much vim as has characterized the oasis of the Idaho desert in the past year.

Mrs. Grace Barrie, matron of the Grande Ronde hospital, who went to Portland and the coast with the excursionists, has returned home after having had a most enjoyable trip. She remained a little longer than the others, but says her time was so pleasantly occupied that she did not notice the flight of time.

Bishop Whitney, who has been attending the L. D. S. conference, left this morning for Portland. He will proceed from The Dalles by boat to observe the beautiful Columbia river scenery. This is the first time he has ever visited Grande Ronde valley and he remarked that all of the beautiful things that he had heard prior to his visit here is more than substantiated by the wonderful resources of our valley.

George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, former member of congress and a speaker of national reputation, is now slated to open the democratic campaign in Pendleton. He will be here on September 30, Political day of the district fair, instead of John W. Kern, vice-presidential nominee. Although Kern is still scheduled to speak in Pendleton it is now understood he cannot reach here until a later date.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

**"Royal Chef" Cancelled.**  
 "The Royal Chef" will not open the opera season in this city, the card having been cancelled. The San Francisco Opera company is here next Monday and Tuesday nights.

**Kalp and Dill Coming.**  
 One of the most pleasing announcements to come from Manager Steward is that Kalp and Dill are coming here October 19.

**The Scenic This Week.**  
 The Scenic's program opens the week strong. It has an attraction that will appeal to all classes of patrons and Manager Gardiner is confident he will please those who attend his show. The scenic slide productions are better this week than usual, portraying the beauties of the river Rhine. The program lasts but two days; be sure attend it.

**Sherwood Theater Program.**  
 C. P. Ferrin had planned to resume his place in the Sherwood tonight, but his voice is yet in need of rest and a substitute will be supplied for tonight, but when the new program, as announced in the house of in this issue is presented for the first time, patrons will see a show crammed full of good films. Manager Sherwood feels confident that it will prove highly popular with his patrons. Humor about equals the pathetic in this program and spectators will go away laughing, though sober thoughts will be occasioned.

**Special Musical Numbers.**  
 "The Frontiersman's Bride" describes life of the early pioneer settlers of the west. The young bride greets her husband amiably as he nears shore in his birch canoe, and when he alights the couple repair to their log cabin in fond embrace. Before partaking of the simple meal in the open air, he makes sure that his gun is also with him. While they are thus seated contentedly, a number of Indians spring upon them from ambush and fell the husband with one blow. He is afterwards dragged into the cabin, which they fire, and the young woman is meanwhile being carried off. From this awful fate he struggles to release himself and when finally successful, is in pursuit of the redskins. His trail is sure as he comes upon the wife's chain and locket and after some painful staggering manages to reach the Indian camp. The outcome of this highly thrilling film can be learned at the Pastime tonight. In addition to this and several other good films, musical numbers will be numerous. Miss Laura Green, the popular soprano, and George Bernie, the well known baritone, will sing special numbers, while Mr. Burton will render "Tuffy" and "The Land of Flowers and Sunshine."

**FOR SALE**—Two to four acres of suburban property, well improved. Phone Black 1532, or see E. W. Kammerer, 2004 Adams avenue.

**Fire Conditions Improve.**  
 Calumet, Mich., Sept. 14.—The fire situation in the north peninsula continues to improve. No big conflagrations are reported today. Incoming boats say the pall of smoke overhangs Lake Superior from Soo to Duluth.

J. G. Phelps Stokes, better known at home in New York as the millionaire socialist, will speak in La Grande Tuesday night.

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Overalls, boys, .....28c	Percales, per yard .....7 1/2 c	Thread, Clark's O. N. T. ....4c
Work Shirts, boys', each .....35c	House Lining, per yard .....5c	Hair Pins, wire, per paper .....2c
Work Shirts, men's, each .....45c	Bleached Muslin, per yard .....9c	Darning Cotton, per spool .....2c
Dress Shirts, men's, each .....48c	Towels, per pair .....18c	Combs, horn, tin back .....3c
Ladies' Vests, each .....12c	Linen Towels, per pair .....25c	
Tablets, Linen, wide and good quality each .....15c		Heavy galvanized Tubs, No. 1 .....20c
Envelopes, each .....5c		8-qt galvanized Pails, each .....18c
Box Stationery, .....13c and up		8-qt Flairing Pails, each .....18c
Pencil Boxes, each .....5c		Dust Pans, each .....10c
Lunch boxes, each .....12c		Milk Pans, 4-qt each .....9c
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### FOOTBALL MEETING THURSDAY.

Local Football Team Will Be Organized This Week if Possible.

Some sort of an athletic club looking toward the promulgation of amateur football in this city will be formed next Thursday night when a meeting of local adherents will be called for the purpose of starting the football movement. The meeting will be held in the Observer office at 7:45 and every friend of football is invited to attend this meeting.

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ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Time loans .....\$ 77,666.00	Capital stock .....\$ 60,000.00
Overdrafts, temporary ... 3,846.73	Surplus and undivided profits ..... 2,718.46
Bonds, warrants, etc. .... 19,732.39	Circulation ..... 15,000.00
Banking house and fixtures 15,611.00	Dividends unpaid ..... 1,200.00
Other real estate ..... 6,000.00	Redeemable ..... 4,500.00
	Deposits and due to banks 179,076.00
<b>CASH AND AVAILABLE ASSETS</b>	
U. S. bonds and premiums ...\$16,675.00	
Demand loans 85,353.70	
Cash and due from banks .. 37,855.20	
5 per cent redemption fund 750.00 139,633.90	
<b>Total .....\$262,490.02</b>	<b>Total .....\$262,490.02</b>

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### SEVERE DUST STORM.

Streets Darkened for a Short Time With Dust in Great Abundance.

One of the most severe dust storms that has visited the city in several years made life out of doors miserable for a short time this afternoon. The streets were fairly blackened

for a time and vision did not extend across the street. Those who suffered most, perhaps, from the brief but severe rain of dust, were members of the land office line. Refuge from the alleys was picked up by the wind and carried along the main streets in company with the dust. Hitched teams became scared but fortunately none broke away from their moorings and no actual damage was done.

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