

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. B. Eddy is here on O. R. & N. business today.

Rev. C. E. Deal will preach tomorrow night on "Patience."

Rev. Father Whyte left last night for Baker City to visit Bishop C. J. O'Reilly.

Mrs. W. D. Long, who has been visiting in Wasco, the past week, returned home last evening.

Miss Lena Johnson left this morning for Logan, Utah, after making her home here for the past six years.

Commissioner Ben Brown left on the morning train to spend a few days at the state fair.

The Presbyterian Aid society will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anderson. Sewing will be the order of the day.

President Kerr, of the Agricultural college at Corvallis, left last night for Baker City, after spending the day in this valley.

An appeal has been perfected in the case of G. M. Curtis vs. Roll Walker, where judgment in the justice court was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Donald and family of Seymore, Iowa, spent yesterday as guests of Attorney and Mrs. Geo. Cochran. They left this morning for Starbuck, Wash.

Mrs. Homer Denny arrived last evening from Pleasant Valley. Mr. Denny has secured a run on the O. R. & N. out of La Grande, and they will make their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brenholts and daughter leave tonight for Red Oak, Iowa, to be gone for some time. Mr. Brenholts will return soon, but she will go on, visiting other eastern cities before returning.

Mrs. James McCoy is here visiting her friends, while en route to her home in Spokane from San Francisco. It was stated, recently that Mr. and Mrs. McCoy might return to Grande Ronde, but she states that their present intention is to remain in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sheets and son of Baker City, are in the city visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Sheets went to Joseph where he will visit his father for a few days, returning here Friday and will return to his home to resume his position on the Baker Democrat.

PARADE WITH ASTER SHOW

A children's parade will characterize the aster show in this city next Saturday, according to a decision reached late this afternoon. Details will be published tomorrow, but at this time it is certain that the parade will take place sometime during the forenoon, perhaps at 11 o'clock, and that the entries in this parade will be the little folks alone. Any one having asters which they care to donate should notify either of the committee on arrangements, Mesdames E. E. Bragg, E. Polack or George Palmer.

Marriage License Issued. County Clerk Ed Wright issued a marriage license this afternoon to Charles Gore and Miss Lizzie Waller, both of this city. The groom-to-be is an electrician with the Grande Ronde Electric company and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waller of this city. She was at one time employed as compositor in The Observer office.

PRESS AGENT NOW HERE

W. Houschart, press agent for the Clonigar's Repertoire company, which comes here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, is in the city today exploiting his troupe. He announces that his company will give a highly interesting and well presented melodrama each night of the stand at the Steward opera house. The troupe has six fine bills, but just which one he will open his engagement here with is undecided yet. But the "Counterfeiters" will in all probability be the opening number. Clonigar is from southern California and knows just what line of repertoire appeals to the western people. He is making a tour of the coast and has already created a sensation with his splendid company.

ARRESTED FOR BOOTLEGGING

Findings and he immediately issued a warrant for McDowell and the following he was arraigned before Justice Angus Stewart. He pleaded guilty. Sentence was suspended for the time being.

The police were given to understand that there was a motive in getting these boys drunk, in order that their places on the line-up might be taken by others. The police do not take to this theory very strong. One of the boys is named L. V. Porter. His parents formerly resided at Meacham, but they are now divorced and the boy is making his own living. He worked during the summer one week for McDowell, and he states that McDowell came to him while on the line-up and stated that he wished he could get a drink. Young Porter replied that there was a man around there, who remarked that he bought seven quart bottles yesterday and pointed him out to McDowell. McDowell was seen talking to this man and a little later came to the boys and told them to step back in the alley and have a drink. They accepted the invitation not only once, but three times.

The other boy is named William Chandler. He is also making his own living and claimed that this was the first drink he ever took. He said he did not take much, but soon after resuming his seat in the line he realized that he was awful sick and knew what the matter was and was trying to get away, but the liquor took effect sooner than he expected and his actions by vomiting gave it all away.

TROUBLE WITH STRIKERS. C. P. Machinist Strike Picket Perhaps Fatally Wounded.

Vancouver, Sept. 15.—A Winnipeg special says: Daniel Hepner, a Canadian Pacific strikebreaker shot and probably fatally wounded Robert Kirk, a striker's picket, last night. Kirk taunted Hepner, who drew a revolver. Hepner was found at his father's home and placed under arrest. Several hundred strikers marched to the railroad shops this morning intending to overawe the strikebreakers. A riot call was sent in and the officers scattered the men.

Laborers in Alaska Content. Dawson, Sept. 15.—C. E. Mahoney, an official of the Western Federation of Miners, is here investigating labor matters. He says the laborers seem to be satisfied here.

VIOLENCE WAS AVERTED

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itement was rife all morning and when the hour of 9 approached, a large crowd had assembled on Adams avenue. Just before 9 o'clock a group of young, husky looking men began to gather at the door. As if without intent a line was formed running toward the street. The leader was within touching distance of the land office door. Complete obstruction of the sidewalk was in this way formed and it was the duty of the acting chief of police, McLaughlin and his corps of subordinates numbering nearly a half dozen, to clear the sidewalk. After considerable verbal instructions the police were forced to actually push the new line to pieces. One fellow grew obstinate, and it was not until several threats of arrest had been made and after he had been pushed bodily off the sidewalk, that order was restored. Other members of the new line cast threatening glances at the chief, but the presence of a large force of special police evidently quelled any riot intent. Full order was restored before the doors opened, and the opposition line was forced to wait until the regulars had made their proofs.

Signal for Contest Cases.

Unquestionably there are men among the new crowd that are bona fide squatters, and contest cases will be the order of the day from now on. It is alleged by those in the regular line, that the bona fide squatter stood back and waited until the line had filed, knowing he would be recognized when he files, as he has 90 days preference right. From this it is gathered by some that those who attempted to force their way into the land office are not of the bona fide class. There is no proof of this and the statement is the surmise of those who waited patiently for 20 days, and who have studied the affair carefully. It is definitely known, however, that local men who are among the bona fide squatters, were not in the opposition line.

Some Who Succeeded.

In some instances there are two and three conflicts. Among those gone over, the following local people have been tentatively declared successful in their filings:

- Nellie M. Spence, La Grande. E. G. Lovely, La Grande. Chester Foreman, Portland. A. J. Webb, La Grande. Walter Brenholts, La Grande. Florence Brenholts, La Grande. Mary P. Ross, Wallowa county. Green Trump, Wallowa county. Effie K. Trump, Wallowa county. Jones Trump, Wallowa county. Lowmie Lloyd, Wallowa county. John M. Brown, Wallowa county. Frank C. Topping, Wallowa county. Harry E. Misner, Wallowa county. Carl R. Stanley, Wallowa county. Alvan W. Leffel, Wallowa county. Charles H. Neuman, Wallowa county. Jefferson D. King, Wallowa county. Charles L. Selby, Wallowa county. James R. Farrell, Wallowa county. John K. Sloan, Wallowa county. Perry Owens, Wallowa county. William Fish, Wallowa county. L. C. Henderson, Wallowa county. Fred E. Palmer, La Grande. Nellie E. Vinacke, La Grande. Horace C. Vinacke, La Grande. Guy M. Byrkit, La Grande. Richard Claycourt, La Grande. Lucy B. Webb, La Grande. Ira Lovely, Wallowa county. Joseph L. Munhall, La Grande. Thomas Slegmond, Wallowa county.

Miss Robbs Dead. Miss Roxie Robbs died this morning at the Grande Ronde hospital. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church, with interment in the Masonic cemetery.

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.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including hats, shoes, overalls, shirts, dresses, and household items like towels and pins.

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BEST STOCK. SMALLEST PRICES.

Harriman's New Road. City of Mexico, Sept. 15.—E. H. Harriman's new Mexican railroad, the Cananea, Yaqui River & Pacific, between Guaymas and Culiacan, 305 miles, will be opened for through service tomorrow. A big demonstration will mark the occasion.

A poor faith backed by a great enthusiasm is better than the most correct faith packed in ice.

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FARMERS AND TRADERS NATIONAL BANK OF LA GRANDE

Statement of the Condition of the FARMERS AND TRADERS NATIONAL BANK OF LA GRANDE, At the Close of Business July 15, 1908. Table with ASSETS and LIABILITIES columns.

We want your banking account. We are careful with any business entrusted to us, and our record for conservatism in the past is our best guarantee to you for the future. NOT THE LARGEST, but let us convince you that WE ARE THE BEST bank to do business with.

The Farmers and Traders National Bank OF LA GRANDE

Labor in Politics. Lansing, Mich., Sept. 15.—Whether or not the Michigan Federation of Labor will endorse the position of the American Federation of Labor on the question of the Denver platform and fall in line with the policy of Samuel Gompers in the support of Bryan, will be discussed before the convention opened here today. "Let us be loyal to the American Federation of Labor" is the argument of those in favor of the Gompers program, while "loyalty to the time-honored principles of the trade union movement" is the slogan of the opponents of the endorsement of Bryan. They who fatten on the advertisement of others are only feeding their own eternal adversity.

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