

LOCAL ITEMS.

County Chairman Pears, who was called to Portland on political matters, is home again.

The county clerk issued a license to R. C. Mack of Huntington, a druggist, and Josephine May Woods, Baker City Democrat.

Fred B. Currey, who attended the meeting of Taft-Sherman clubs in Portland, will arrive home tomorrow morning.

Mrs. C. H. Upton, Oscar Coolidge and Mary Rumlhart are local people who made timber and stone proofs today.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenholts left last night for the east. Mrs. Brenholts expects to make quite a visit. He will return in about two weeks.

D. A. McAllister went up on the morning train to North Powder to visit his son, until the latter part of the week.

J. G. Phelps Stokes, the noted socialist, left this morning for Pendleton after spending yesterday and last night in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hamilton, who have been visiting relatives in the valley, have returned to their home in Harney county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mackey are taking in the state fair. They will also visit relatives in Albany before returning.

Chris Stackland was over from Cove today and was forced to plow his way home through the mud occasioned by the continuous rains of the forenoon. Miss Marjorie Pittman of Colorado Springs, is visiting at the C. M. Humphreys home. She will visit go to Elgin to teach in the high school.

Earl Kilpatrick left today for Eugene, where he enters the U. of O. to complete his course. His senior year will be marked by his editorship of the Oregon Weekly.

Henry Rinehart of Elgin, was in the city today and made The Observer office a friendly call. He stated that his brother Lou, is not quite as well as he has been since he became convalescent after his critical illness.

Willie Hamilton returned this morning from Bingham Canyon, Utah, where he has spent a portion of the summer vacation. He will re-enter high school at once and fatten the football squad with his presence.

Frank W. Jolly, senior member of the Foley barber shop proprietors, left last night for Portland, where a brother is ill in a hospital there. He will return Friday with him if physically able.

In the neighborhood of \$40,000 monthly remuneration for employes of the O. R. & N., was received by local agent Keeney this morning and distributed to the army of officials and laborers here today.

J. L. Caviness received a fine Jersey bull calf by express today. Mr. Caviness has always made it a rule to grow the best grade of stock. He says it costs no more to feed a good animal than it does an inferior one.

E. H. Foster was up from La Grande yesterday on business. His friends here were glad to meet him, and especially glad to hear that the hardware business in which he has embarked in La Grande, is proving a success. Mr. Foster for several years was connected with one of the large hardware firms of this city.—Baker City Herald.

A fellow on an O. R. & N. train the other night stood off the whole train, a short distance out of Baker. He had purchased a ticket at Huntington, he said, and lost his hat check. The crew demanded that he get off and before doing so he knocked the Pullman conductor down, and stood the whole crew off with a blackjack.—Baker City Herald.

County Chairman John Wilson has issued a call to all democrats to meet in this city Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing a Bryan-Kerr club.

E. R. Humphreys, a brother of the deputy assessor, leaves tonight for Eugene to enter the State university. He was a student in Weston Normal last year.

Architect C. R. Thornton is in Walla Walla county. His plans for their new court house was recently accepted, and he has a residence or two under construction that call him there at this time.

The Observer office is getting out some large posters for A. J. Story of Summerville, who on the 29th will have a public sale of pedigreed Poland China hogs, 55 in number. Mr. Story thinks he will have to seek a warmer climate in the near future.

To Confer on Roads.

Washington, Sept. 15.—America will be officially represented at the International Good Roads congress to be held in Paris next month, according to an announcement made today. The French ministry of public works has issued formal invitations to all highway authorities of this country and many will probably attend.

Chanler Chosen by Democrats.

Rochester, Sept. 15.—Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, former lieutenant governor of New York, was unanimously nominated for governor today by the democratic state convention.

Memorial for Sam Jones.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 15.—Funds are being raised by the Epworth league societies of Oklahoma for the erection of a handsome monument to the memory of the late Rev. Sam Jones, the famous Georgia evangelist. Jones' last work as an evangelist was in this state, and he has thousands of admirers here. The memorial will cost about \$5000.

Coffers Well Filled.

Salem, Sept. 15.—A cash statement for the eight months ending August 31, has been issued by the state treasurer. It shows the condition of the treasury to be as follows: Cash on hand January 1, 1908, \$116,537.08; receipts from state tax, interest on tax, fees from department of state and income from inheritance and corporation tax, \$1,075,442. Disbursements, including warrants for current expenses and transfers to library fund, \$817,574.49. Total cash on hand August 31, \$203,864.40.

Cash on hand in Irreducible school fund January 1, \$293,281.69; receipts from payments on sales of lands, mortgages and district bonds and escheated estates total \$916,548.56. Disbursements, including school district bond purchases, warrants and loans, \$349,824.56.

Of the income from the Irreducible school fund, cash on hand August 31, was \$17,655.72. Cash on hand in the agricultural college fund, \$3,326.77. The university fund was \$795.47, and the income \$4019.62. Cash on hand in the funds for special purposes, \$842,942.87.

Connecticut Fair.

Berlin, Conn., Sept. 15.—Under the auspices of the Connecticut Agricultural society, a state fair of considerable magnitude was opened here today. This is the first state fair held by the society since 1896, when such an exhibition took place in Meriden.

Thirteen-Year-Old Boy Shot.

Olympia, Wash., Sept. 15.—The body of Arthur Meyer, aged 13, son of William Meyer, of Chambers Prairie, was found yesterday inside the gate of a farm near this city, a 22 caliber rifle by his side, and a bullet hole through his head. The bullet entered through the mouth. The shooting is supposed to have been accidental.

SOCIETY.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold its quarterly tea, Friday afternoon, September 18, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Henry, on Main avenue. A program has been prepared which will begin promptly at 3 o'clock. Tea will be served at 4 p. m. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

Gore-Waller.

Charles Gore and Miss Elizabeth Waller were united in marriage last evening in the Baptist church. Rev. W. H. Giben officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Gore will be at home at once on Greenwood street. The groom and bride are well known and highly respected young people of this city and have a large circle of friends.

THE ANDERSON CASE.

Warrant Still in the Hands of the Officers.

The warrant for the arrest of Charles Anderson, charged with violating the local option law, was served late this afternoon. Mr. Anderson was ill at home yesterday. His place of business was searched, also his barn at home. In the latter quite a quantity of liquor was found stored. Mr. Anderson says that when the law went into effect he moved his goods to the barn. He will be given a hearing tonight at 5 o'clock.

Painting Box Factory.

The George Palmer Lumber company's box factory and dry sheds are now being painted. E. K. Harris has the contract. This is the second big contract Mr. Harris has secured from the company. The two buildings cover a large area of ground and add much to the appearance of thrift that is so characteristic out at the big mill already.

Funeral Held Today.

The funeral of the late Miss Roxie Robbs was held this afternoon from the Baptist church. The casket stand was banked with beautiful flowers, tokens of the high esteem in which the deceased was held in this city.

Open With Counterfeiters.

Next Monday night will see the presentation of "The Counterfeiters" in the Steward opera house by the Clonigal Repertoire company, which comes here for three nights, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Walked Long Distance.

Seattle, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Anna Johnson, aged 56, who walked from St. Paul to Butte, carrying 35 pounds of luggage, arrived last night on the Northern Pacific from North Yakima, searching for her husband, who is believed to be ill somewhere in Seattle.

"Uncle Joe" in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 15.—Speaker J. G. Cannon will make a stumping tour of Kansas this week, appearing at Independence tomorrow and in this city on Thursday. Local republicans will extend a hearty reception to "Uncle Joe."

Reduce Fruit Rates.

Washington, Sept. 15.—By order of the interstate commerce commission, a reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent in the freight rates on fruits and vegetables from Florida to all eastern cities becomes effective today.

Fraternal Day.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 15.—Fraternal day was celebrated today at the Kentucky state fair, with conventions of the Hoo Hoo, lumbermen, millers, postmasters, fraternal bodies and temperance societies of the state.

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, work shirts, dresses, and school supplies.

The Golden Rule Co.

BEST STOCK. SMALLEST PRICES.

Found Dead With \$600 in Gold. Oregon City, Ore., Sept. 15.—The authorities are trying to identify the remains of an aged man found near Springbrook. When searched \$600 in gold was found on the body.

Fine Souvenirs Tomorrow. The Sherwood Electric announces that it has some splendid souvenirs for tomorrow's matinee. The prizes to be given away with each admission are worth more than the price of the ticket.

O'CONNEL'S advertisement for cigars and tobacco, located next door to the post office.

Statement of the Condition of the FARMERS AND TRADERS NATIONAL BANK OF LA GRANDE, At the Close of Business July 15, 1908.

The Farmers and Traders National Bank of La Grande advertisement, including details about banking services and capital.

Large advertisement for NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY, featuring 'LATE PURSES', 'LEATHER POCKET BOOKS', and 'GOODS SHOPPING BAGS'.