

LOCAL ITEMS.

Irene Kringle of North Powder, is in the city today.

Mayor C. A. Johns of Baker City, is here today on legal business.

Mrs. J. C. Hart of Hilgard, who has been visiting in Pendleton for a few days, has gone on to Portland.

Mrs. M. Baker, who has been visiting her son Lloyd, at Weiser, returned home this morning.

Rev. J. W. Oliver will preach at the morning hour in the Methodist church south, tomorrow.

County Clerk Ed Wright made a hurried trip to Union this morning, returning on No. 1.

Sheriff and Mrs. F. P. Childers are expected home soon from their visit to Washington points.

N. K. West returned from Salem last night, where he has had several of his fast horses on the track.

Mrs. J. L. Caviness and daughter, Mrs. Mollitor, who have been on the east and in Portland for the past two months, returned home last evening.

Mrs. J. Robertson of Enterprise, is in the city today. She will go to Union to visit with Mrs. J. F. Butter tonight.

George W. Rynearson of Payette, arrived last evening and this morning went to Alicel, where he will visit with his brothers.

Mrs. J. H. Watson went to Baker City today, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Martha. They will visit there a few days before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, George Laird, A. Craver and Editor Scibird were among the Union visitors to La Grande today.

There will be work tonight in the fellowcraft degree in the Masonic temple. Brethren please take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Mrs. Edna Morrison came down this morning from North Powder and will remain several days. She may conclude to go on the excursion tomorrow to Wallowa.

Frank W. Jolly and his brother, James, who has been in Mexico for some time, but more recently in a Portland hospital, returned this morning.

F. Plevier and wife, of Pleasant Valley, are in the city to reside. Mr. Plevier is an O. R. & N. engineer and will have a run out of this city.—Baker City Democrat.

Albert Gibbons, formerly a school teacher at Island City, but now employed in a North Powder bank, visited friends in the city last night, returning this morning.

Rev. H. G. Meske, of the Lutheran church, will hold services tomorrow morning at 10:30. The congregation will please take notice of this first service following a vacation of several weeks.

A. J. Arbuckle returned last night from Portland, where he has been taking a vacation for several days. Mr. Arbuckle returns more pleased than ever that La Grande and Union county is the only spot on the map.

Tom Wallfänger and J. L. Woodell returned this morning from the state fair. With the exception of Monday, the weather was pleasant and the crowds were simply too large for Sassa to take care of.

Miss Vernon Isabelle, a granddaughter of Mrs. E. R. Johnson, returned to her home in Fort Morgan today. She sang for a while at the Sherwood Electric theater and made many friends with her voice. She has been visiting in the city for several weeks.

O. P. Coolidge today received a carload of wrapping and fruit paper. By the stack on the sidewalk one would be led to think that there was enough fruit paper in the car to handle all of the fruit grown here for years. While in fact, this is simply a starter.

Mr. Taiton is down from Baker City today. He is now managing a forwarding house at Austin, the present terminus of the Sumpter Valley railroad, and owner of a stage line running out from there into Harney county.

Will Moore, the local representative of the Pacific Coast Elevator company returned today noon from La Grande, where he has been for a few days on business. He says it rained hard all day yesterday in that city.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Mrs. Zyber is home from an extended trip through the northwest. She visited Portland, Seattle, Lewiston, Riparia and various other points in Washington, Idaho and Oregon. She was accompanied by her brother, John Reaves of Union, who went on to his home this morning.

F. L. Sheets and wife, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this city and Joseph, returned from the latter place last evening and will leave for Baker City probably Monday to resume his work on the Baker Democrat. Mr. Sheets was formerly foreman of the mechanical department of the Observer.

SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS.

Killed the Limit and Had a Royal Time.

D. M. Hunt, W. A. Zweifel, Jim Curtman and E. J. Stewart, who have been deer hunting back of the Carson mine, returned home last evening. They report having had a most delightful trip and that with a knowing look announce that they "killed the limit." They also state that they met the Coolidge-Williamson party and report that the sport became too fast one afternoon, that Chester Coolidge failed to take proper note of the landscape and lost the camp. Had it not been for the sportive cannon which S. B. Williamson kindly fired for his benefit, the energetic sportsman would have spent the night listening to the "call of the wild," which the festive wildcats and coyotes were sending moonwards for his special benefit. As it was, it was nearly getting up time when he was captured and brought back to camp. As a matter of fact, he was not able to distinguish between the vocal strains emitted from the throats of the hunters and the coyotes, and lost several good miles following the latter, thinking they were his friends. As stated before, Mr. Coolidge finally reached his friends, and thereafter kept within whispering distance of them. Later, it has been discovered since writing the heading to this article that the "limit" mentioned consisted of one deer and, though each and every member of the party claims to have been the lucky one, Mr. Zweifel is the rightful owner of the hide.

DOG RAN AWAY.

Canine Shipped to Foreman Watson Displeased With La Grande.

Division Foreman J. H. Watson was the recipient this morning of a canine brute which he calls a dog, but being about to leave the city, he instructed a messenger to take the dog to his home on Washington avenue and lock him in the woodshed and to be doubly sure, tie the beast to a scantling. This the messenger did, and Mr. Watson is in Pleasant Valley feeling secure he has a valuable cur locked up in his woodshed at home. A few hours after the train left the dog was at the depot deciding which direction is Pendleton. He soon took final action and when last seen his nose was pointed Oro Dell-ward.

Will Move to Walla Walla.

E. C. Skiles, representing the Blumauer-Frank Drug company of Portland, is in the city today on his regular call upon the drug trade. Mr. Skiles has made his home in Pendleton many years, but will remove to Walla Walla next week to make his home permanently. Mr. and Mrs. Skiles are well known in this city. They move to Walla Walla to be with Mr. Skiles' brother, Harry, who is at the head of the Skiles Dry Goods company of that city.

Picture of Lineup.

Ritter, the photographer, has finished a picture of the line-up at the land office last Tuesday. It was taken at a time when everybody expected trouble, and the picture shows clearly the crowds and the line.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., August 10, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that

GEORGE A. PIERCE,

of La Grande, Oregon, who, on July 29, 1908, made timber land application No. 6669, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 and lot 4, section 1, township 4 south, range 11, 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 U. S. land office at La Grande, Ore., on the 27th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Peter Hobepson, of Perry, Ore.; Charles Farrier, of Perry, Ore.; Charles Rowland, of La Grande, Ore.; Frank Gabbart, of La Grande, Ore.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. wAug14Oct23

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

Humorous Films.

The Sherwood Electric has a real laugh-producing set of films, and those who have not seen the show should do so this evening. A laugh or two will bolster up the tired brain after a strenuous week. The illustrated songs are captivating and everything about the house is good.

"The Devil" Still Popular.

Mr. Hlatt is again at the Pastime and helps in the special features. "The Devil" made a hit last evening. The play as reproduced is entertaining, and Manager Hough feels he is pleasing his audience by giving them the high class films. The matinee specialties consisted of whistling by Hlatt.

Club Swinger Draws Well.

The one-armed gun and baton juggler at the Scenic will be seen again tonight. He is a top-notch in his line. Many jugglers who pose as first-class, can do no better work with both hands than he does with one. See him tonight.

Seats on Sale.

Seats went on sale at Jay Van Buren this morning for the opening of the theatrical season in the Steward opera house. "The Counterfeiters" is the opening card and the Cloninger repertoire company plays it well. The prices are popular. See the house ad in this issue.

THE MUSICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON

A concert company consisting entirely of stars from the Courted Metropolitan Opera company is about to visit us. Think what an opportunity is here presented to hear the famous voices that have been creating such a furore in New York and other large cities. Will any lover of real music miss it? Madame Rappold, the brilliant prima donna, is the soprano; Madame Jacobi, whose wonderful genius is everywhere recognized, is the contralto; Signor Martin, whose singing is just now having a tremendous vogue, is the tenor, and Signor Campanari, whose work always commands the highest praise, is the baritone.

These distinguished artists have all won imperishable fame by their achievements in grand opera roles, and are by common consent, among the most cultured singers before the public. Together they form a company that has no superior on the concert stage for technical facility, wealth of expression and artistic ability. They have consented to give a limited number of performances only. In the interval between the grand opera season. The program to be given here will consist largely of choral members, embracing quartets, trios and duos from the great operas.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore June 30, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that MARY RUMELHART, of La Grande, Union county, Oregon who, on June 25, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 6073 for E 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 12, Tp. 2 S., R. 27 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver, at La Grande, Oregon on the 16th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry H. Brill, Lewis H. Rumeihart, Clara A. Stoner, Isaac C. Holmes, all of La Grande, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. 7-10-9-11

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (Isolated Tract.)

Serial No. 91010. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the commissioner of the August 17, 1908.

La Grande, Oregon, Land Office, general land office, under provisions of act of congress approved January 27, 1906, Public—No. 203, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 30th day of September, next, at this of-

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