

LOCAL ITEMS.

Ben Brown has returned from the state fair.

Joseph Anson left this morning to take in the Portland Livestock show. Miss Lucy McClure has returned from Eugene, where she has been visiting friends.

Cull Smith returned this morning to Wallowa county after spending several days with his family.

Newell Anson is having a new house constructed on his farm, and otherwise improving the place.

Ed Stringham has just completed extensive improvements to his home on his farm east of the city.

William Hughes has just completed the erection of a new house and barn on his farm east of the city.

Clay Wood and Cyrus Watson left last evening for Rexburg, Idaho, to attend the Rex academy.

Lot Snodgrass is home from Walla Walla and Pendleton, where he spent a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Sheets have returned to Baker City after visiting here and at Joseph.

Virgil Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bolton, is in ill health and the football squad is missing his presence.

Mrs. W. H. Morrison returned to her home in North Powder last evening.

Shirley and Miss E. P. Childers, who have been visiting their daughter, Miss Olive, in Bellingham Bay, Wash., returned Saturday night.

Charley Conkey left last evening for his second year in the Culver Military academy at Culver, Ind. He will not return until next June.

J. D. McKennon is improving the old Nick Bolley place, which he owns, by extensive improvements to the house and a new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gekeler and daughter, Miss Kate, left this morning on the excursion to the Portland Livestock show.

W. W. White, the well known Wallowa county politician and all around good fellow, came in on the morning train from the state of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bay returned Saturday night from a week's vacation taking in Portland and the state fair. They report having had a delightful trip, and enjoyed the fair very much.

Donald McMicken, formerly located here, but now timekeeper on one of the bridge gangs on the extension work, spent Saturday night in the city.

Receiver F. C. Bramwell, who has been in Portland for the past few days, returned this morning. Mrs. Bramwell, who accompanied him, will remain a while.

La Grande and Union county's contingent to Q. A. C. leaves this week. "Johnnie" Reynolds returns Wednesday evening to resume his studies in that school. Others will go later.

A. B. Dalgity, grand secretary for Oregon of the Foresters of America, is in the city today in the interests of the order. The local court is rapidly growing in this city, with initiations every week.

F. S. Bramwell is home from an extended trip to points in the Willamette valley. He left here to attend the Taft-Sherman clubs meeting in Portland and attended to business matters before returning.

H. S. Massee, of the Blue Mountain creamery, returned this morning from Bannardville, Wis., with his bride. Their honeymoon included a visit to Minneapolis, Omaha, Denver and Park City, Utah. They will be at home on corner First and Washington avenue.

Evangelist C. R. Haudenschield passed through on this morning's train en route to Prineville, where he will hold union meetings. He has just returned from Ohio, where he has been visiting for several weeks. Mrs. Haudenschield remained in the east.

L. Zundell is building an up-to-date dairy barn on his farm east of the city on the Cove road. A drive through the valley will show many improvements in the shape of new houses and barns.

Editor and Mrs. T. T. Geer of Pendleton, were among the Wallowa excursionists yesterday. The ex-governor has seen Wallowa county grow in richness and population since he has been a boy and he was one of the most enthusiastic believers in the future of that county.

Carl Roe, managing editor of the Walla Walla Union, who formerly lived in Wallowa county, came over yesterday morning for the purpose of being one of the first to ride into that county on a train. He returned to his

newspaper this morning, much pleased with the improvement of Wallowa town in the last four years.

Ed Heath went over to Union this morning.

Mrs. C. E. Vest of Enterprise spent Sunday in the city.

A. B. Conley returned this morning from Portland and the state fair.

Mrs. Minerva Eaton of Union, was a land office visitor this morning.

Mrs. Adna Rogers and two children are visiting in Union today.

Coroner C. T. Bacon has gone to Portland to attend the stock show.

Homer Remillard and Fred Oberhaush of North Powder, are in the city.

Attorney J. D. Suter remained in Wallowa yesterday, going on to Enterprise by stage this morning.

Mrs. Steel, who has been visiting Judge and Mrs. J. C. Henry for several days, returned this morning to her home in Portland.

James E. Hackett, the well known Umatilla county sheep buyer, was in the city Sunday. He was shipping several carloads from Wallowa county.

The G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. will meet tomorrow afternoon for the first time after the summer vacation. The president requests a full attendance.

Workmen are constructing a cement walk on the Turner Aliver property, at the corner of Elm and Adams avenue, on the Elm street side.

J. H. Brown of Kansas City, was in the city today looking for a suitable tract of land to purchase. He went on to Walla Walla, but will likely return here shortly to look further into the matter of buying land.

Mr. Blanchard, of the Cloninger Ideals, who plays here tonight, has been seen in La Grande before, though few will remember him. He was here with the Nellie Boyd company about 30 years ago.

Miss Anna Elizabeth Plympton, a graduate of Wellesley college and Clark university, also Chicago university, at present principal of St. Paul's school, Walla Walla, is in the city in the interests of St. Paul's. While here she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell.

Contractor S. R. Haworth returned with the excursionists from Wallowa county last evening. He will remain several days before returning. The bids for the new court house at Enterprise will be opened about the first of the week. Mr. Haworth states that all Wallowa county is welcoming the advent of the railroad.

Mayor M. K. Hall is home from his short hunting trip. He left the others of the Walden party in the mountains. They have been joined by Constable Faulk who is apparently making futile search for his annual elk. Don McLaughlin and H. Hewitt, who went out with the constable, have returned empty handed.

W. B. Fergus, who with his wife, have been spending the past month in Mr. Fergus' old home in Minnesota, returned this morning. Mrs. Fergus remained a few days with friends in Walla Walla. It has been seven years since Mr. Fergus left that section of the country and he states that he saw prosperity and growth on every hand.

AGED LADY GOING EAST

"Grandma" McKennon is going east to make her future home. She contemplates leaving next Thursday for Carlsville, Ark., where her son, Dr. McKennon is located. She is 87 years of age, but for all that was one of the excursionists to Wallowa yesterday and does not contemplate the least difficulty in making the long trip to Arkansas.

However, notwithstanding that her departure will be unpleasant news to her many friends, here, everyone will be given a pleasing opportunity to bid the aged lady goodbye, for Mrs. J. M. Berry will give a reception in her honor tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock and lasting until 5.

The informal reception will be held at the Berry residence on Adams avenue, and as there are no private invitations issued for the affair, Mrs. Berry announces that any friend of "grandma" is heartily welcome to be present to bid her farewell. "Grandma" has been in the city for four years and has molded many friends by her winsome ways. She is hale and hearty despite advanced age.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

Nineteenth Annual Opening.

This evening Manager D. H. Steward will inaugurate the opening of the nineteenth season at his popular playhouse, on which occasion the Cloninger Ideals will begin an engagement of three nights, offering as an attraction the celebrated four-act melodrama entitled, "The Counterfeiters."

The company is headed by the veteran comedian and character artist, Harry W. Blanchard, and is supported by a carefully selected aggregation of artists, all Portland and San Francisco favorites. The story of "The Counterfeiters" is one of highly absorbing interest, sensational, with plenty of comedy to relieve the pathos. The play has been acknowledged by press and public as one of the best now offered to the amusement loving clientele. Refined specialties will be given between the acts.

On Tuesday evening the comedy of "Our Boys" will be given, and on Wednesday the engagement will conclude with the beautiful four-act domestic drama, "A Father's Curse." Popular prices will prevail.

Voices Worth Hearing.

In the minds of artists, music-lovers and society people there is a certain anticipation that will only be gratified when the four big guns of the Conried Metropolitan Opera company actually appear here, and make good the promise of the finest vocal concert ever heard in this city. It is certainly a remarkable offering, and there is ample reason to believe that every expectation will be fully realized.

Of the fame of the singers there can be no question. Madame Rappold has been blazoned in the public press as a star of extraordinary brilliancy—a soprano who has turned the heads of critics and common people alike, wherever she has appeared in opera—a prima donna who has no superior on the operatic stage. In like manner has the singing of Madame Jacoby, the peerless contralto, been exploited by the most eminent critics, while Riccardo Martin and the great Campanari are so well known that their names are almost household words in all musical circles.

To hear four such voices in a program of concerted numbers is a temptation not easily resisted by those who appreciate good vocal music and it is fair to assume that the distinguished singers will be greeted by a large and cultured audience.

A Brand New Film.

The Scenic theater announces a film which right off the market for tonight, that is classed by the makers as extraordinary. The title of the piece is "Breaking Into Society," and the way the film tells the story is interesting in the extreme. The film is very late, and Manager Gardiner looks for highly satisfied patrons when they see it. It is realistic and modern. Another film which goes on tonight is one that starts shudders. In reality it is out of the ordinary. It pictures the stealing of a child by an eagle and the monster bird is clearly seen to swoop down on the little tot. The rescue is thrilling.

A Peculiar Coincidence.

A lady throws a dog out of a car window and simultaneously an Irishman disposed of a pipe through another window in the same train. Both are tired of their "pets," and believe the system adopted was the most effectual in existence. Imagine their surprise at finding the dog serenely holding the pipe in his mouth when the train reaches the next stop. Such is the story in brief of one of the funny things at the Sherwood Electric, commencing tonight. "The Kind-hearted Policeman" is the title of another touching story. All the films at the Sherwood have simple titles, but the pictures are excellent. "The Painful Revenge," is the banner film.

Shakespearean Play.

Lovers of Shakespearean stuff will be given something at the Pastime tonight when "As You Like It" is presented at the playhouse. The complete program appears elsewhere, and Manager Housh says the dope is all good. The Pastime opens the week with a good program. In order to accommodate the patrons who wish to attend the show at the Steward opera house, the Pastime doors will be opened to allow prompt commencement of the program at 7:10. It takes an hour to run the films through, but by going

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—The Fred Jacobs house in South La Grande. Inquire at La Grande National bank.

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FOR RENT—Four-room house, furnished complete. Chas. Disque, at Midget Market.

Notice of Meeting of Equalization Board of Union County.

Notice is hereby given that the equalization board of Union county, Oregon, will meet at the court house in the city of La Grande, on Monday, October 19th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. "Petitions for the reduction of a particular assessment or assessments shall be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney, and be filed with the board during the first week it is by law required to be in session, and any petition or application not so made, verified, and filed, shall not be considered or acted upon by the board." (Chapter 266, Section 4, Page 451, Sessions Laws of 1907.)

The board will continue in session for a period of 30 days, unless the work coming before said body shall be completed sooner.

R. A. HUG,
Assessor.

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

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Time loans	\$77,666.00	Capital stock	\$60,000.00
Overdrafts, temporary ...	3,846.73	Surplus and undivided profits	2,713.44
Bonds, warrants, etc.	19,732.39	Circulation	15,000.00
Banking house and fixtures	25,611.00	Dividends unpaid	1,200.00
Other real estate	6,000.00	Rediscouunts	4,500.00
CASH AND AVAILABLE ASSETS		Deposits and due to banks	179,078.00
U. S. bonds and premiums ...	\$15,675.00		
Demand loans	85,353.70		
Cash and due from banks ..	37,855.20		
5 per cent redemption fund	750.00		
Total	\$262,490.02	Total	\$262,490.02

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