

LOCAL ITEMS.

Sheriff Childers is in Union today serving official papers.

Mrs. George Campbell left this morning on a visit to Illinois.

M. Block, proprietor of the Block store, went to Portland last evening.

Secretary Fred Taylor of the Commercial club, went to WaWona this morning on business matters.

Miss Nellie Eckersley of Cove, arrived in the city Saturday to enter Whitman college.—Walla Walla Union.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will hold a rummage sale in the Slater building on Saturday, September 26.

Fireman and Mrs. John Daniels left today for Pleasant Valley, where Mr. Daniels will be stationed for a time in helper service.

Attorney C. E. Cochran and District Attorney Ivanhoe returned last evening from North Powder, where they tried the Davis assault case.

Dr. J. E. Stevenson and brother, H. A. Stevenson of Huntington, arrived in the city last evening to attend to legal matters in the circuit court.

Judge Alfred S. Bennett, the famous attorney of The Dalles, who handles railroad accident suits, is in the city today on professional business.

Garrit Oldenburg, of the Young Oldenburg Warehouse company, is admitted to be around on crutches after two weeks of constant retention in bed because of a sprained knee.

Miss Ethel McKennon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKennon, left this morning for Corvallis to enter O. A. C. again. She was accompanied by Miss Hancock of Cove.

Tomorrow is the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and local members of the union are wearing appropriate buttons to commemorate the event.

J. W. Scriber, cashier of the Farmers & Traders' National bank, has returned from his visit to Portland and Salem. At the latter place he spent a few days with his son, Leonard, who is attending school there.

W. E. Nicholl, formerly a compositor with the Elgin Recorder, was in the city last evening and left this morning for Idaho Falls, where he will accept the foremanship on the Register of that city.

Let it be recorded that Madame Rappold, who is to come to La Grande soon, made a successful debut. She has a fresh, clear, virginal soprano voice, of great natural beauty and her tone production is good.—New York Sun.

Fireman and Mrs. Homer Denny, who recently came to La Grande from Pleasant Valley, expect to leave tomorrow night for Kansas City, and other eastern cities for an extended visit. Mr. Denny will go to work out of here when he returns.

W. J. Snodgrass returned this morning from Portland, where he went several days ago to attend a meeting of the Taft and Sherman clubs of the state. He says there is no question but what Taft will carry Oregon by one of her old-time majorities.

Chief of Police Walden, who has been hunting for the past week, is expected home this evening. All of his friends are to have a siphon of elk. If you don't receive your package for breakfast in the morning, notify the chief.

H. M. Topliff, a local brakeman, was severely injured at Pendleton yesterday afternoon by being knocked from a box car by a standpipe. He was brought to La Grande last night and given medical care by Dr. M. K. Hall. He is severely bruised up and will be forced to remain on the sick list for several days, and maybe weeks.

Most of the Starkey people who were here attending the Hill-Briggs contempt case, have returned to their homes. Those who were brought here as witnesses and interested parties, are: H. F. Briggs, Harry Dean, Henry T. Hill, J. B. Hagey, J. F. Jones, E. F. Jones, W. H. Briggs, Manvell Ayers, Hugh Beck, J. Brady, Richard Burnett and Ward Smith.

Miss Stella Oliver, who studied music in the Oberlin conservatory, will accompany the tabernacle choir in its rendition of "The Soldier's Chorus" when the Metropolitan opera stars of New York sing here in the near future. The choir is slated for but one rendition, the piece mentioned, and Miss Oliver will perform upon the monster pipe organ.

Miss Afie Barnes of North Powder, is visiting friends in the city today.

G. W. Ruckman of Alicel, is a business visitor in La Grande today.

Peter J. Soards is here from Sumpter today.

Fred Swaney's cigar store is being treated to a new coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert of Portland, are looking over the city today.

C. M. Riddle of May Park, is shipping a lot of 3/4 tier apples to Pendleton merchants.

Mrs. Arnold Ross of Baker City arrived today to visit relatives in the city for a few days.

Mrs. A. U. Green and children of Portland, are visiting relatives in La Grande this week.

Mrs. J. M. Shoemaker of Elgin, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Humphreys, and will remain a few days.

Alex Cochran, the pioneer Cove blacksmith, was a La Grande visitor this morning.

Oscar Hopper expects to leave this evening for Portland, where he will remain a few days.

F. A. Harmon, general manager of the Fremont Power company of Baker county, is here on business matters today.

District Superintendent J. D. Gillilan returned this morning from Seattle, where he has been visiting his son Carl.

The tennis tournament commences tomorrow evening at 4:30. The committee will be ready to announce the schedule of preliminary matches tomorrow.

C. E. Butler of New York city, arrived in La Grande last evening and will locate here. He comes here to accept a position in the chemical department at the sugar factory.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thomas arrived in the city last evening from Ontario. Mrs. Thomas will remain in the city visiting friends. Mr. Thomas, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas, returned home this morning.

Henry Hill of Starkey, is in the city today. Mr. Hill's farm lies in what is undoubtedly the location for the immense storage reservoir, when the irrigation project becomes a reality. He states that when this is brought to pass the site where his house now stands will be under water anywhere from 25 to 40 feet.

Birth Record.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, in this city, Tuesday morning, September 22, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, at their home east of Island City, Monday, September 21, an 11-pound daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Hencke, of this city, Tuesday, September 22, a son.

SOCIETY.

The Kaffe Klatch will meet with Mrs. Turner Oliver next Friday afternoon.

The Good Fellowship league of the Methodist church will hold a farewell meeting in honor of Miss Mabel Williams, who leaves soon for California. The league will meet at the Williams home in South La Grande next Wednesday evening.

Farewell Reception.
From 2 o'clock until 5 this afternoon the home of Mrs. J. M. Berry on Adams avenue, was thronged with guests—friends of "Grandma" McKennon, who came to bid her good-bye and godspeed. While faces were bright, there was an undercurrent of sadness, which is always present when the time arrives to say good-bye, and it was doubly hard in this case, for "Grandma" has endeared herself to many new as well as old friends during her present stay in La Grande. She is one of those rare old characters, getting well along in years, although no one would discover the fact for her young and cheerful ways are indeed contagious, and it is a positive pleasure to meet one like "Grandma," who "never grows old."

She will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends in La Grande, but all joined in wishing her "bon voyage" and that she would always be as young in heart and spirit as she is today.

The Berry home was simply but beautifully decorated with roses, asters, carnations and ivy. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

Laughs Abound.
There is a laugh every minute at the Scenic when "Breaking Into Society" is presented during the present run, which ends tonight. Every one who has seen it declares the film is positively funny and one of the best humorous pictures seen in the city. The crowd fairly shouts at the funny things in it. Another film, no less interesting, is "Saved From an Eagle." The picture is extremely clear and touching.

The Lavelle trio made a hit last evening in the second performance when the members sang "San Antonio." The singers appeared in costume and were freely applauded.

Manager Gardiner has one of the best programs in the house's history. The matinee this afternoon was well attended and he looks for a full house tonight, the last time that will present itself for the patrons to see the attractions.

Sherwood Theater.
Even more than the customary crowds packed the Sherwood theater last evening when the new program was opened. "A Painter's Revenge" is a splendid picture and sends thrill through the audience in a way that is pleasing to the manager. There are other extra fine numbers on the program, and the patrons of the electric theaters cannot afford to miss the opportunity of seeing these several good pieces at the Sherwood theater this week. Tomorrow afternoon's matinee will be a splendid time for the busy housewife to attend. The usual souvenir affair takes place at that time.

"Our Boy" Tonight.
The Cloninger Ideals present "Our Boy" tonight as the second card in their three-nights' stands. The company is weak on tragedy, but has a splendid comedian in Mr. Blanchard, who was in La Grande when it was but a village. The opening last evening was not largely attended, but those who went got their money's worth in watching Mr. Blanchard perform. For a time the audience was undecided whether Mr. Blanchard was himself or Max Zimmerman, the erstwhile stock show man. His part of the Jew was well taken. The play tonight is a pure comedy and the company will handle it well.

House Divided.
So highly pleasing are all the films in the Pastime theater that the house is divided as to the best one. "The Roman Tragedy" put on last night, made big hits with the audiences, while a large percentage seemed satisfied that the "Clever Detectives" was the best thing. Shakespeare's play came in for a good portion of praise, as well. Mr. Burton was freely endorsed last evening on account of his rendition of "Dearie."

NEW FIRE BELL HERE

This morning a large seviceable 600 or 700 pound fire bell arrived, consigned to Jos. Jones, chief of the La Grande fire department. The bell will be placed on the property of Street Superintendent J. A. Matott. An extra phone will be placed in his residence and in case of night alarms, he always being at home, can give the alarm. South La Grande not only has an efficient fire company, but a fire bell as well.

Mrs. McColm, wife of Rev. McColm, the new pastor of the Methodist church at Union, is visiting friends in the city today.

The funeral of Lucy, the 16-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wade, whose death occurred yesterday, took place this afternoon from the family home near Summerville.

The Dalles is growing and in every direction. Improvements are going on quietly and persistently, says the Chronicle, which mentions a lot of particulars.

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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 268, 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.

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 \$ 77,686.00	Capital stock \$ 60,000.00
Overdrafts, temporary ... 3,846.73	Surplus and undivided profits 2,713.45
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	Rediscounts 4,500.00
CASH AND AVAILABLE ASSETS	Deposits and due to banks 179,076.57
U. S. bonds and premiums ... \$15,675.00	
Demand loans 85,352.70	
Cash and due from banks .. 37,855.20	
5 per cent redemption fund 750.00 189,633.90	
Total \$262,490.02	Total \$262,490.02

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