

LOCAL ITEMS.

David Geddes left on No. 5 for La Grande last evening.—Baker City Herald.

W. B. Gassett of Union, is a La Grande visitor today. He is transacting business at the court house.

Mrs. C. W. Preston left this morning for Portland to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Buckley.

Robert Newlin returned this morning from Portland, where he has been buying goods.

Berk Campbell returned this morning from Pendleton, where he has been visiting his mother.

J. R. Morelock, who is interested in mining in Stice's gulch, was in the city last night on his way home to La Grande.—Baker City Herald.

Miss Dolyn Lilly today received a scholarship in a Portland school of music as a premium for winning the Portland Journal voting contest.

Mrs. Adna Rogers and children returned this morning from Union, where she has been visiting friends for several days.

The Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bush, on Adams avenue.

Miss Ada and Pauline Geer, nieces of T. T. Geer, arrived here today from Cove for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geer.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Among those who went over to Union today to attend the county W. C. T. U. convention were Mesdames S. N. Bolton, C. R. Thornton and J. D. Gillilan of this city, and Mrs. Woodman and daughter of Elgin.

Martin Larson expects to leave this evening for South Dakota, where he will remain until March or April next. Mr. Larson is a public auctioneer and makes annual trips through the Dakotas buying sales.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mohr, formerly of Walla Walla, are moving into their future home on Second street, their furniture having arrived yesterday. Mr. Mohr is connected with the Grande Rende Meat company, and will locate here permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibson of Cove, were La Grande visitors this morning. They report the crop conditions in Cove and vicinity bright, and that all the farmers and fruitgrowers are looking forward to a most prosperous fruit season.

William Miller of this city, leaves tomorrow night for Denver, where he will attend the bankers' convention. He takes with him several photographs of a descriptive nature and will do some real boasting for the Grande Ronde valley while away.

Perry Lilly, a young boy who has been in Alaska the past year, returned yesterday to make his home with his mother in East La Grande. He left about a year ago with Fred Ruhle and went directly to Alaska. His return trip was made unaccompanied, and is quite an undertaking for a boy of his age. He visited Seattle and Portland en route home. He has a splendid collection of curios and furs which he found in the Northland.

Friends of Miss Mabel Williams are cordially invited to attend the reception given in her honor this evening at her home. On Saturday Miss Williams leaves for California, where she expects to remain until next spring or summer. The announcements heretofore have left the idea that it was simply a church function, but all friends of the family will receive a hearty welcome.

Registered Hog Sale.

Tuesday, September 22, A. J. Story will offer at public auction 55 head of registered Poland China hogs at his farm one mile west of Summerville. Nothing but choice stuff will be offered. A free lunch will be served. Terms cash, or bankable paper. dw9-23-29

A Quiet Day.

Recorder Cox, in reply to the usual question, "Is there anything on your docket today?" replied that it was so quiet today that even the flies refused to bite.

NEW FURNITURE.

Local Order of Elks Receive Consignment of New Furniture.

Henry & Carr are busy today delivering a large consignment of furniture, a portion of the \$3500 order that will go toward furnishing the Elks club and lodge rooms.

The Brick Crossing.
Considerable interest is being taken in the experimental brick cross walk that has just been constructed by the city on Adams avenue. Some say it will stand, some say not. Time will tell. If it proves to be durable, such walks can be constructed much cheaper than cement crossings, and all hope it may. It is an all-home product, not a dollar going out of the city.

Married.

Smith-Thompson—In this city at the residence of Mrs. S. M. Stacey, Mr. C. R. Smith and Miss Tilda Thompson, by Justice of the Peace Angus Stewart. After partaking of a sumptuous wedding dinner, the happy young people took the evening train for Baker City, where they will make their future home. The young people have many friends here who wish them full measure of prosperity and happiness.

Heater Announcement.

The Lilly-Foster Hardware company will have an announcement in their ad tomorrow, telling prospective heater buyers some news.

LILLY-FOSTER HARDWARE CO.

Seven in Jail.

The county jail contains seven inhabitants today, the most that have occupied cells in a long time. None of these await charges of a serious nature, but are bound over to the grand jury.

COMPLETE CROSS WALK.

New Venture in Street Improvement Proves Satisfactory.

Workmen under supervision of Street Superintendent Matott, have completed the construction of a brick sidewalk over Adams avenue at its junction with Fir street, and the superintendent and city officials are highly pleased with the result. The brick are made at the Kreiger brick yard and no doubt the city will adopt this class of cross walks entirely hereafter. The special feature about them is that they can be torn up and laid again when street pavement makes its advent.

KILLED FINE ELK.

Tom Brannon Brings Back Splendid Antlers From Beaver Creek.

One of the few successful hunters in the mountains this fall is Tom Brannon and party. Mr. Brannon lives northeast of the city a little ways. As far up Beaver creek as it was possible to go, the party killed an elk and they brought back his antlers to prove their statement. Six prongs grace the powerful horn. They are rather peculiarly shaped, in that they are stronger and heavier than most elk antlers and have less spread. The animal was killed so far in the interior that it was impossible to get the carcass to camp, hence the hide was spoiled before the hunters were aware of it. They report the monarchs of the forest are extremely scarce and the same thing applies to deer. The animal killed weighed about 800 pounds.

WANTED TO WHIP EVERYBODY.

Man From Dry County Finally Lands in Officers' Clutches.

John Minnick, who hails from the prohibition county called Union, came to Baker yesterday and took on too much key fluid with a result that a little after midnight he attempted to turn Resort street into a prize ring inviting all comers and goers to enter for the fight to a finish, says the Baker City Herald. He had a friend who was trying to care for him but John wanted to fight and when he found no one else with whom he could scrap he jumped onto his friend. An outsider happened along and argued with John, but it was no use. The dry county man was here for a night of it, and he started in to whip the peacemaker. There is where John was in error for the peacemaker landed on his jaw a few times and later put him to the sod. Officers stopped further difficulty. John put up \$10 for his appearance in court today, which was forfeited, and the peacemaker went his way.

LOST—A valuable terrier. Finder notify J. H. Watson.

DAYTON BROS., the well known eye specialists, will have their office as usual at the Hotel Sommer Friday and Saturday, September 25-26. Dozens of La Grande references. Eyes examined free.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

"Our Boys" Popular.

"Our Boys" made a hit before a very limited crowd last night in the Steward, where the Cloudfinger Ideals are giving a three-nights stand. The comedy last night was up to snuff, as predicted by The Observer yesterday evening would be the case. The company has discovered what La Grande likes, and the few who went last night to see the comedy will doubtless go again tonight, for another comedy is in store, entitled, "A Father's Curse." There was a noticeable improvement last night over the night before. If the company presents comedy stuff it will enjoy a good run in this city if it were to stay longer.

Walters & Christ Coming.

Commencing September 28, for one week, the attraction at the theater will be the Walters & Christ Stock company in a splendid performance of the latest plays. This organization is one of the best in the west and is composed of the highest talent. Those who go to the theater to see excellent acting will not be disappointed. The company comes to La Grande after a series of brilliant engagement and the endorsement of the critics wherever the company has appeared. This in itself is sufficient guarantee of the merits of the entertainment. The players have been selected with unusual care and the management has spared no expense to gather together as fine a stock company as can be found in this part of the country. The engagement is for six nights only. Seats will be selling at Van Buren's store Friday, September 25.

Scenic's New Numbers.

"Just as good as my last program, if not better," says Manager Gardiner of his program which opens at the Scenic tonight. The head-liner is the film picturing the horrible conditions in slavery. The gruesomeness of the whole affair is well told in the picture. The comedy of the program is in "The Crushed Tragedian," which is one of the first Lubin films presented in the city, and is a constant laugh from the beginning. The songs are good and with one heavy piece and two or three comedies, the house has a bill that will please the patrons. The head-liner is a splendid film.

At the Sherwood.

While the entire program at the Sherwood is interesting, there is one film which every man, woman and child in the city of La Grande should take the opportunity to see. The title of this number is "New York." It shows the tall buildings, the great bridge, the thousands of immigrants at Ellis island and the various parks and monuments, including a splendid view of the statue of Liberty, and hundreds of other interesting as well as instructive scenes which we have all desired to see, but few have seen. The comedy pieces are good and the feature bill, "The Kindhearted Policeman," are all good and well worth the time and price.

Praise for Opera Star.

Out of the pomp and grandeur came a good performance, with a revelation in the person of Madame Rappold, whose first appearance set tongues buzzing in surprise and admiration. As Sulamith she displayed an ease equalled only by the freshness and purity of her voice.—New York Evening World.

At the Pastime.

The program at the Pastime tonight is a varied one. Those who delight in Shakespearean productions will find pleasure in seeing the pictorial representation of "As You Like It." All the striking scenes are shown to good advantage. Those who enjoy fast comedy will find that the "Two Clever Detectives" will afford amusement of the sort which will please them. For those who delight in tragedy will find all they are looking for in the heavy number. The songs by Messrs. Hiatt and Burton are pleasing and tend to increase the value and pleasure of the bill.

Special Service.

Evangelist L. F. Stephens will preach at Central Church of Christ at 7:30 this evening. His subject is "The Heavenly Vision." A cordial invitation to all.

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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.

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

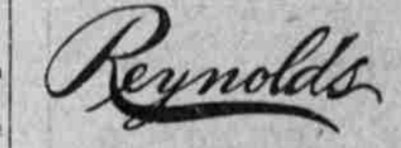
FARMERS AND TRADERS NATIONAL BANK OF LA GRANDE.

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.

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