

LOCAL ITEMS.

SOCIETY.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

Mrs. W. T. Grider returned this morning from a visit to Union.

Mrs. Celia Grandy returned this morning from a trip to Portland.

Lot Snodgrass left this morning for Pendleton on a short visit.

Miss Mabel Williams leaves Saturday morning for California, where she will spend the coming year.

Mrs. H. J. Hockenberry returned last evening from an extended visit to Los Angeles.

Miss "Trotter" Collier is somewhat improved after a short but serious illness.

Mrs. C. E. Hackman took the morning train for Baker City, where she will visit friends for a week.

The Commercial club is receiving from 15 to 20 letters seeking information of Grande Ronde valley, daily. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pilcher of North Powder, returned home this morning. They were here yesterday on land office business.

A. V. Oliver has moved his feed store into the large warehouses formerly occupied by the Oregon Produce company.

Mrs. E. B. Hill of Union, arrived in Baker this morning and left over the Sumpter Valley line for Harney county, where she goes to visit friends.—Baker City Herald.

T. J. Scroggin returned this morning from attending the state fair and visiting his old Willamette valley friends. Mrs. Scroggin, who accompanied him, is visiting friends in southern Oregon.

Mrs. R. F. Stubblefield, wife of the well known sheep "king" of Wallowa county, left this morning to visit relatives and friends in Missouri for the next few months.

Yesterday was the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Members of the order in all parts of the United States are wearing a neat little souvenir button during the present week. These little buttons are very much in evidence in La Grande.

The Walters and Christ Stock company passed through La Grande this morning to Union, where they will play three nights before returning to La Grande to open here. The tour of the company through Oregon and Washington has been lauded by the press.

Notice to Creditors.

All who are interested are hereby notified that the drug stock of the Newlin Drug Co., having been disposed of by me, and the affairs of that firm up to the 8th of September, 1908, now being wound up, all bills and accounts against the Newlin Drug Co., contract previous to that date, are now due and collectable at the Newlin Book and Stationery Co. All persons so indebted are requested to call there at once and make settlement of their accounts. MRS. F. NEULIN.

B. P. O. E.

La Grande Lodge No. 433, meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elks' club, corner Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

C. S. DUNN, Exalted Ruler. G. E. McCULLY, Rec. Sec.

SPECIAL RATES.

The O. R. & N. Company Has Made a Special Rate of \$11.

The O. R. & N. company has made a special rate of \$11 from La Grande to King Hill, Idaho, and return, on account of the opening of the King Hill Irrigating & Power company's tract, that is to be thrown open. The date of sale of the tickets, good for 10 days from date of sale, will be on October 9 and 10.

Divorce Cases Filed.

Two divorce cases have been filed in the county clerk's office. Mrs. Mina Shelton seeks a divorce from Itay Shelton. She charges habitual drunkenness.

William F. Gent asks to be severed from Fannie E. Gent, charging desertion. All of the above named persons reside in the north end of the valley. Sheriff Childers left this morning on the Elgin train to serve the papers.

Grain in the Tygh Ridge region, Wasco county, turned out better than expected.

Missionary Meeting.

In lieu of an interurban traction line, conveyances will be stationed at the William Ramsey home on Fourth street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to convey the members of the Presbyterian Missionary society to the home of Mrs. Kirk in South La Grande. Those desiring transportation should be at the Ramsey home promptly on schedule time.

Pleasant Farewell Party.

A pleasant farewell party was given at the home of Mrs. O. W. Williams in South La Grande last night, when members of the Good Fellowship league and many other intimate friends assembled to bid Miss Mabel Williams a farewell. Miss Williams leaves Saturday morning for California to spend the year, and may not return for even a longer period. The evening was spent in a delightful way, games and contests occupying much of the time. Vocal solos and duets by Misses Mabel Williams and Laura Green were musical features of the evening. Light refreshments were served. Miss Williams has been a competent teacher in the public schools here and a skilled member of the M. E. church choir. Her many friends regret to see her leave the city.

Wants Salespeople.

The Fair store wants experienced salesmen and saleswomen at once. Inquire at the store.

WILLIAM HALL ACCEPTS.

Appointed by Commercial Club to Take Care of Exhibit Hall.

The Commercial club has secured the services of William Hall of May Park, to superintend the exhibits in Exhibit Hall at the depot. Mr. Hall has had much experience in this line and whatever he attempts he accomplishes. The club is fortunate in securing his services.

Birth Record.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Curran, in this city, Thursday, September 24, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pierce, in this city, Wednesday, September 23, a daughter.

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The Siuslaw region is going to develop greatly and become a very important part of Oregon before long. Three Sheridan pears weighed 4 1-2 pounds. Two clusters of egg plums had a total of 42 plums on the two short branches.

On the Hume ranch, near Wedderburn, 11,000 pounds of wool were sheared.

A Pitiful Story.

The pitiful end of a girl over whom two men are madly in love, is the highly attractive climax of a great film to be seen at the Sherwood electric the rest of this week. The film is entitled, "A Lion's Bride." It pictures the harrowing experiences of a beautiful girl who is loved by two men. Eventually she is thrown into the lion's den by one of her lovers who thus frustrates his rival from winning the girl. The film ends at the opportune moment and the audience is left to imagine the gruesome feast the lions indulge in when the helpless girl is put to her death. The film is a stellar attraction and the management announces that something beyond the usual is portrayed in this love story. Humorous, indeed, are the two other leading features. The songs by Miss Laura Green will be well rendered. See the attraction and become convinced that the headliner is a thriller and the balance of the program good.

Assured of a Treat.

Local theatergoers can rest assured of seeing a first-class entertainment when the Walter & Christ Stock company comes to La Grande for six performances. The engagement here is for one week, commencing September 28. The offering during the engagement will be of the best plays procurable and as interesting and absorbing plays as have been written in recent years. They have been a success wherever given and the Walters & Christ Stock company has won high honors in the pieces. In every respect the entertainment will appeal to those who are discriminating theatergoers. The company comes well recommended. Seats will be on sale at Van Buren's store Saturday, September 26.

A Sensation.

The sensation of the evening was the Sulamith of Madame Rappold, who made her debut in grand opera in this role and achieved entire success.—New York Staats-Zeitung.

Madame Rappold comes to La Grande with three other metropolitan stars in the near future.

At the Scenic.

"Slavery Days" is the great feature at the Scenic theater that is filling the house, with the aid of another splendid film, rightly. The film is "out of sight," records the manager, and he is giving his patrons a program that is better than the great majority of his good shows, and he is even inclined to believe that his houses are better pleased with it than anything that has been presented to them heretofore. The Lavelle trio came in for considerable applause last night in its rendition of "Red Wing." Those who have not seen the present program cannot afford to miss tonight's opportunity.

Local Scenery Portrayed.

The Pastime announces its new change in its ad today and the reader will find home talent views exhibited at the house tonight. "The Fire Brigade" is different than the title would lead to believe. It pictures the drills and not a fire run. It is instructive and interesting.

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