

LOCAL ITEMS.

Lou Rayburn is in the city from the Palmer camps. George Lindgren is in Imbler today as deputy sheriff. Ben Noyes is hunting for bear in Wallowa county. Miss Susie Deal will teach in the Baker City public schools this year. Mrs. Gulling went to Wallowa today. She will return on the evening train. Mr. and Mrs. James Ewing of May Park, left this morning to spend a few days with friends at Milton. Charles Button went to Union this morning in the interest of the Home Independent Telephone company. Capt. and Mabel Tuttle left this morning to resume their studies at the State Agricultural college. Walter Galloway came over from Union this morning to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Budge. Mr. and Mrs. William Gekeier and daughter, Miss Kate, returned this morning from Portland, where they attended the Livestock show. Mr. and Mrs. C. Shelton of Baker City came down on the morning train to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy. Miss Mabel Williams took her departure today for points in western Oregon, from where she goes to California to spend the winter. Walter M. Pierce passed through the city this morning to Hot Lake from Portland. He returned to La Grande later in the day by auto. Miss Alice McKinley leaves tonight for Portland, where she will teach in West Portland high. She completed her work in the local high school yesterday. Mrs. Helen D. Harford, organizer and lecturer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will lecture in the M. E. church at Summerville, September 30. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berry, and the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Hall, left this morning to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holmes of Wallowa. Henry Blackwell, the well known Oregon stockman, passed through the city this morning en route to Malheur county, where he will look after stock interests. S. L. Brooks is up from his farm today and states that he will have an exhibition of stock at the fair next week. Mr. Brooks always takes great interest in agricultural matters. Mrs. Otto E. Didion and little son Howell, will leave for Pendleton Sunday morning to visit relatives and attend the district fair. She will spend a few days in Milton and Walla Walla before returning. Mr. and Mrs. James Pepper left on the morning train for Athena, where they will visit friends for two weeks and they will go to Phoenix, Ariz., where they will make their future home. Rev. Upton H. Gibbs leaves Tuesday morning for Pendleton, where he will attend the first convocation of the Eastern Oregon diocese. He will read a paper on "The Attitude of the Church to Amusements." J. L. Thronson is up from his fruit farm today. He is preparing to set out 40 acres in winter apples. Forty-acre tracts are becoming quite common in Grande Ronde valley these days. The seats for the North La Grande school house arrived yesterday, and within the next few days the upper rooms will be furnished and occupied. These seats should have been here three weeks ago, but were delayed in transit. Mrs. A. F. Saunders, wife of late County Judge Saunders, accompanied by her niece, Miss Josephine Holmes, who have been visiting Mrs. M. C. Newton, left this morning to visit friends in Union, from thence they will return to their home at Cornucopia. Information reached District Attorney Ivanhoe that the prosecuting witness, Henderson, in the case of the State vs. Evans and Ross, of Elgin, who are charged with robbing a house, was about to disappear and not be here to testify and he ordered the sheriff to either go and hold Henderson or place him under sufficient bonds to secure his attendance at the trial. H. C. Rinehart came up last evening and returned this morning to Summerville. Mr. Rinehart believes his early summer predictions may come true that this winter will see a much heavier snowfall than we have had for the past few years. Mr. Rinehart says this may have been brought about through the hope of more moisture. Wells in his vicinity are much

lower than usual, which shows the need of rain and snow.

ORDER NEW SUITS.

Football Team Gets Offer From Walla Walla and Pendleton.

Manager Engles, of the high school football team has ordered eight new football suits. This, in addition to what they have, will equip all the members of the first team and leave enough for the second team players. Work heretofore has been of a preliminary nature and next week the team squad will be worked hard to put it in trim for the first games, few of which have been definitely arranged. Cove wants a game, Baker City has an option on the 17th and 24th of October, while Walla Walla and Pendleton have written today for dates. In a few days the manager will have his games scheduled for the season.

SOCIETY.

Five Hundred Club Dinner-Dance.

A series of 12 games had been played by the 12 members of the "500" club, with the understanding that the six making the highest scores were to dine the remaining six, it being tacitly agreed the dinner would not cost over 25 cents per plate. Following the repeat the electric theaters were to be visited at the expense of the winners. The highest scores were made by Mrs. H. C. Grady, Mrs. Jay Van Buren, Mrs. G. E. McCully, Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp, Mrs. M. B. Donohue and Mrs. F. E. Moore.

As prearranged the guests met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Jones on Depot street, there to be met by the hostesses and escorted to the restaurant and later to the theaters. They were met with autos and whisked through the streets, but the direction taken by the autos were not wholly in keeping with the plans arranged. The journey ended at the W. H. Bohnenkamp home on Second street, where the surprise so successfully carried out was complete. An elaborate dinner-dance had been prepared and there awaited them. Screamingly original place cards were arranged, designating the guest by some prominent characteristic, and with this "meagre" information, each guest found his own place amid much merriment.

The table decorations were very ornate—beautiful long-stemmed roses and sprays of ivy were scattered on the cloth with a truly artistic effect. Dr. F. E. Moore presided as toastmaster and the following responded: "Nothing," Mrs. Fred Kiddle. "Anything," Mrs. Grady. "Everything," Mrs. Allinson. "Our Husbands," Mrs. Moore. "Our Wives," Mr. Donohue. Those participating in this delightful and unique affair were, besides the hostesses: Messrs. Grady, Van Buren, McCully, Bohnenkamp, Donohue, Moore; Messrs and Mesdames Jones, Allinson, Fred Kiddle, Alkine, Gulling, Miss Bess Bohnenkamp and Miss Moira Alkine.

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MRS. HELEN HARFORD HERE.

National Lecturer of W. C. T. U. to Speak Tomorrow.

Mrs. Helen D. Harford, national lecturer of the Women's Christian Temperance union, who attended the county convention at Union, arrived here this morning and will preach tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Baptist church. She will also speak to the Methodist Sunday school in the forenoon. Mrs. Harford comes highly recommended as a pleasant and interesting speaker. She is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bolton.

Brick Orders Large.

Seventy-five thousand brick for the Baker City Carnegie library will be sent to the mining town from the Kreiger brick yard. The La Grande brick are rapidly becoming favorite for building purposes and in a short time Mr. Kreiger will have worked up a business which will be profitable from outside points alone. In addition to the Baker City order, he will likely supply the Island City mill with their orders.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

At the Scenic.

The entire bill at the Scenic is as good as the average, but the headliner, "The Power of Labor," is without doubt one of the strongest pictures ever shown in this city. The film is a highly colored one and the story deals with the reduction of wages in one of the largest iron working mills in the country. The interior of the mill is shown and the attempt of the superintendent to murder the mill owner's son is so graphically told that the audience is held in breathless expectancy. There is a delightful little love story mingled with the harsher events dealing with the story. The Power of Labor can only be appreciated when seen.

At the Sherwood.

The increased attendance at the Sherwood this week is evidence that the present program is a pleasing one. The comic numbers are just the sort to bring forth a pleasant laugh and the sentimental numbers have exactly the right proportion of heat interest and romance to make them acceptable. The feature number is the Lion's Bride. This is an exceptionally beautiful film. Each picture being properly acted. The costumes shown are correct for the age, and the situations are cleverly brought out. The story is the old story of two lovers and a villain.

The Pastime.

As usual there is about four times a dime's worth at the Pastime again this week. The pictures are the sort well calculated to hold the attention of the audience, and sent them home talking about the pleasures of an evening spent at this popular resort. The colored number, Grottesque Figures, is a set replete with changes and surprises. The set showing the various drills of the Paris fire department is educational as well as entertaining. The songs are pleasing and taking the entire program from start to finish there is not a dull moment.

SUFFERS CONSIDERABLE PAIN.

Young Man Hurt While Working on Cesspool Windlass.

James Fitzpatrick, lately of Michigan, sustained severe injury today when working on a cesspool near the F. B. Currey residence on Pennsylvania avenue. Not alone was the young man hurt, but Mr. Gavin, of this city, had a narrow escape from falling from the top to the bottom of a 22-foot hole. The injuries are painful. He was working with Mr. Gavin in digging the cesspool and, when completed, was hoisting Mr. Gavin out of the hole with a windlass. Without trouble Mr. Gavin was elevated to the surface and at the instant that he took hold of the curbing, the crank on the windlass split, forcing Fitzpatrick to reach for the splintered end in an awkward way. The result was that the sudden jerk dislocated his right shoulder. Had the accident happened a moment before, Mr. Gavin would have been precipitated a distance of 20 feet. Working with one arm the young man held the splintered windlass until his aged companion had wormed his way to the surface and safety.

ROLL CALL DAY.

At Methodist Sunday School Tomorrow—Temperance Lesson.

Tomorrow will be Roll Call day at the Methodist Sunday school. The idea is to have all present and to start in the new conference year with renewed spirit. It is expected that there will be a large quantity of flowers brought on this occasion. For several weeks flowers have been brought and taken each Sunday to the La Grande hospital, but a few weeks ago it was decided to secure no less than 50 bouquets for the Hot Lake sanatorium. Next Sunday is Temperance Sunday in all of the schools who use the international lesson system, and Mrs. Helen Harford, national lecturer of the W. C. T. U., will be present and address the school.

Birth Record.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thompson, near Elgin, September 22, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wicken, in Elgin, September 21, a daughter.

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Table listing household items and prices: 8-qt covered Tursons, each .45c; Covered Butter Dishes, each .33c; Sauce Boats, each .13c; Stop Jars, each .13c; Wash Bowls and Pitchers .13c; Chambers, each .75c; Soap Dishes, each .10c; Semi-Porcelain Salt Boxes, each .45c

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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 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,

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Assessor.

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. Assets include Time loans, Overdrafts, Bonds, Banking house, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus, profits, Circulation, Dividends unpaid, Rediscouants, Deposits and due to banks.

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