

LOCAL ITEMS.

W. J. Snodgrass is in Wallowa county on business matters.

Mrs. Otto E. Didion and son Howell, left yesterday morning for a week's stay in Pendleton.

Mrs. A. B. Blood returned yesterday from Huntington, where she has been visiting for a week.

The Ministerial Association of the E. E. church meets in Wallowa the latter part of this week.

Postmaster and Mrs. G. M. Richey returned today from Portland, where they attended the stock show last week.

David Eccles, the sugar king, was guest with Mr. and Mrs. George Hoddard yesterday.

Mrs. Adolph Newlin left yesterday morning for Spokane and Sprague, to visit for a week with relatives.

Mr. Van Zant, the popular pitcher with the Vancouver club, in the Northwest league, is visiting Jack O'Brien this week.

Miss Mattie Murphy has returned to her home in Portland after visiting at the home of C. D. Goodnough and other relatives.

Dr. C. T. Bacon returned last evening from Portland, where he has been for several days, attending the stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudlo, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Walter M. Pierce, for several weeks, returned this morning to California.

Some one who has collected the data, is authority for the statement that there are 42 automobiles in the Grande Ronde valley.

Mrs. C. P. Ferrin and mother, Mrs. Farley, went to Union this morning, where they will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Helen D. Harford has gone to the north end of the county, where she will visit Elgin, Summerville and Imbler.

"Rube" Zweifel skated a mile in the Coliseum ring last Saturday night in 5 minutes 12 seconds. Miss Ruby Theison went the same distance in 5 minutes 30 seconds.

The Coliseum rink will be the scene of a social dance tomorrow night. Manager O'Brien announces good music and popular prices. There will be no skating prior to the dancing.

Miss Carroll Richards of Fort Collins, Coy., spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. H. R. Hanna. She left last evening for Albany, where her parents now reside.

Clyde L. Kiddle, son of Fred H. Kiddle of Island City, is one of the new arrivals at the Holmes Business college, Portland, where he is preparing for a position as stenographer.

Grandma Russell, one of the aged pioneers of the valley, returned from a visit to Summerville last week, and is quite ill at the home of her son, J. A. Russell.

William Spillman, who formerly was a league umpire with the La Grande club, arrived in the city this morning from Goldfield. He will remain here for a short time visiting friends.

The Wallowa-Joseph auto-stage was in the city yesterday. The driver made good time coming here from Wallowa in the 60-horse power four-cylinder Thomas. It is a machine of modern make and larger than most machines seen in Union county.

Rev. Meske, of the German Lutheran church in this city, left this morning for Walla Walla, where he will attend the district conference of his church. After a short visit to Spokane he will return to La Grande about Sunday of next week.

Word has been received by E. Polack from Dan Hines, that the latter will travel for Heinz in the Prineville district. Later he will have a territory between La Grande and Boise. He is rapidly becoming versed in the arts of his trade and is already classed as an experienced salesman.

The following members of the La Grande Episcopal church are delegates to the convocation at Pendleton Wednesday: Mr. W. H. Ramsey, to be the guest of J. T. Lambirth, the hotel. J. D. Slater, to be the guest of R. J. Slater, 915 Railroad street. James Russell, to be the guest of Mrs. L. Thompson, 325 Water street.

Mrs. Virginia Quintan, who spent a month with her old-time friend, Mrs. F. E. Moore of this city this summer, and recently returned to her home in Kansas, has been elected president of the Jackson chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the most prominent social and historical society in Kansas City.

Miss Hazel Landrum and brother, Hassie, arrived yesterday morning from Baker City, and to spend the day

with relatives here. Mr. Landrum has returned to his home, but Miss Hazel will remain here for a week. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith are in Union this week visiting friends. Harris French has gone to Portland where he will open a real estate office.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

Vaudeville Tonight.

After having spent \$100 in enlarging his stage, Manager Gardiner announces that Morris & Morris, high-class dancers and singers in vaudeville, will appear here for one week at the Scenic. The first performance starts at 7:45 tonight, as the actors arrive on the evening train. It is costing Mr. Gardiner considerable money to get the artists here, and he will charge 15 cents for regular admission in the evening, with children's tickets at 10 cents. The matinee prices remain the same as before.

The head-liner in the moving picture department is the "Bogus Lord." It is one of Lubin's latest things and is declared to be good. Theatergoers cannot afford to miss seeing the vaudeville artists while they are here this week.

The Sherwood Program.

With a feature attraction in "Life is a Game of Cards," the Sherwood Electric opens the week tonight with a fine set of numbers. The banner picture tells a story of love, hardship, privation, but eventual success, and the four suits of cards are prominently brought out in the various episodes of the hero's life. The songs are nifty and will be well rendered by Miss Laura Green.

TOURNAMENT NEAR FINISH

Three interesting matches were played by members of the Algonquin Tennis club yesterday afternoon and within a day or two the preliminary matches will come to an end. At that time, the finals will be commenced, and it is expected that some lively matches will result.

The longest match yet played by any of the single contests, was commenced Saturday night and will be completed on Tuesday. It was between George T. Cochran and E. E. Bragg. The former won the first set, 6-4, but in the second set Mr. Bragg won after one of the most hotly contested games that can be looked for during the present tournament. Eventually the set ended in favor of Mr. Bragg, 11-9. Darkness prevented further playing.

The Winners Yesterday.

One ladies' single and two men's singles were played yesterday. Miss Mae White won from Miss Lulu Gulling, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

William Siegrist beat C. O. Ramsey, 6-3, 6-2; George Birnie beat H. M. Bay, 6-4, 6-3.

COUNTY FAIR WEDNESDAY

The Union county fair commences Wednesday of this week. Admission will be absolutely free. The farmers, as usual, will be there with exhibits and as there are to be no races this year, it is the intention of the managers to have one of the largest and most varied exhibits for years. Grande Ronde valley can always be depended upon to grow exhibition stuff in great quantities.

On Saturday afternoon, the last day of the fair, there will be an auction sale of blooded stock. Anyone having choice stock to offer can bring the same to the fair grounds, and Auctioneer Stringham will cry them off. It is understood that this will lead to quite a feature as several growers will bring in their stock to be auctioned off. If you haven't as yet looked over one of the premium books, a limited quantity have been left at The Observer office and as long as they last you will be welcome to them.

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MOTION DAY ON TUESDAY

Tomorrow is "motion day" in the circuit court. At 10 o'clock tomorrow Judge Knowles will listen to motions to have cases at issue set to trial. While this is not to set all cases before the court, as many as possible, however, will be prepared for trial so that when court convenes, most of the cases will have a time for hearing already set. The court expects many attorneys to appear before him tomorrow morning.

Stevenson Case Tomorrow.

A decision will be handed down from the circuit court tomorrow, it is expected, in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Stevenson. This case was appealed from the justice court, where the defendant was found guilty and fined for practicing dentistry without a license. The case was argued before the circuit court last week.

For Municipal Plant.

Last Saturday night the city council met in special session to consider and vote on an ordinance to bond the city for an additional \$25,000 for an electric light and power plant, to be built and owned by the city of Union, says the Scout. The ordinance was passed on the usual third reading by an almost unanimous vote.

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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, Assessor.

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

Financial statement table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Total assets: \$262,490.02. Total liabilities: \$262,490.02.

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