LOCAL ITEMS.

City Attorney J. F. Baker left today for various Sound cities to be gone on business affairs.

The Andros-Hiltz residences on Fourth street, are being retouched by the painters' brush.

Architect C. R. Thornton, who has been in Wallowa county for the past 10 days, returned home last evening.

The missionary quilting bee which was to have been held on Wednesday at Mrs. Ramsey's, has been postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Folsom of Pendleton, are visiting with Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Charlton.

The Baker City delegation to the Pendleton church meeting, went through the city this morning.

C. R. Hibberd of Imbler, has purchased a Buick runabout and made the trip over the mountains with due success.

F. A. Walters, formerly with the Walter & Christ company, will appear at the Scenic tonight in a song and dance sketch.

The Missionary society meeting set for Thursday at the home of Mrs. Leighton on Cedar street, has been postponed.

The bridge across the Wallowa at the little hamlet of Minam, is being inspected today by County Bridge Superintendent Campbell.

Owing to the serious illness of his mother, James A. Russell, a delegate to the Episcopal convocation at Pendleton, is unable to attend.

Rev. W. L. McDiarmid, who is visiting here from Pennsylvania, will preach at Island City tomorrow night. His splendid voice will also be heard in song at that time.

Mrs. F. C. Bramwell left last evening for Hot Lake, where she expects to remain for the next two weeks in hopes of securing relief from rheumatism.

W. F. Darby of Salem, is in the city visiting with Ray W. Logan for a day. He leaves soon for Vale, where he has extensive oil properties, and where he will look after further developments.

S. Parkes, an asylum guard from Salem, passed through the city this morning en route to Enterprise, where an insane person is held pending the arrival of the guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cross, who have been spending the past week at the E. L. Hailey home in the valley, returned to their home in South La Grande this morning.

Workmen are razing a good portion of the Bolton & Bodmer implement warehouse in preparation for the building of the new structure as announced in The Observer several days ago.

Mr. Vandecar of North Powder, is here today receiving the greetings of his many friends. A few months ago he lost the eyesight of both eyes. He went to Portland and as a result of an operation the sight of one eye was recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Putman of Broadhead, Wis., are visiting with the Guy Byrkit and Vincent Palmer families. With Mr. Byrkit, the Badger state natives went out to Wallowa today for a short fishing trip.

C. M. Hill, president of the Pacific Coast Baptist Theological seminary, will lecture at the Baptist church tonight. Admission free. While here today, the noted educator is a guest of Rev. W. H. Gibson. His address is interesting and instructive and every one should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear it.

F. Blair, a former classmate with Professors Mickleson and Mansauger of the high school, who has recently completed a three-years enlistment in the navy, passed through the city this morning. He had a pleasant but, of course, a short visit with his former school chums.

Rev. and Mrs. Upton H. Gibbs and William Ramsey, a delegate, left this morning for Pendleton to attend the convocation of the Eastern Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church. This is an event of considerable importance to the church. J. D. Slater, and other delegates from the local church expect to leave tonight for Pendleton.

Up to date only 12 voters have registered. The clerk's office first ruled that those voters who had sworn in their votes at the June election would be placed regularly on the registration books, but this has been reconsidered, and to save going through the six freeholder system it will be incumbent upon such to register in the regular manner.

All the Oregon towns need more houses to rent, the papers say.
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County Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there is sufficient money in the hands of the county treasurer, to pay all outstanding county warrants issued prior to November 1, 1906, and that interest on the same will cease after this date.

Dated at La Grande, Ore., this 28th day of September, 1908.

JOHN FRAWLEY,
Treasurer of Union County.

Cleveland Wins.

Cleveland, Sept. 29.—The visiting Philadelphias met the Cleveland Americans here this morning. Cleveland scored one run in the first inning.

Odds Favor Moran.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—Odds on the Hanlon-Moran lightweight fight tomorrow is two to one with the Englishman on the long end.

Correspondence of Seaside Signal: Every slough and ditch about Warrenton is full of black bass. There isn't a fishing locality in Oregon that can beat this for sport and delicate table fish.

Hillsboro's new water tower is of steel and the frame is 75 feet high. The tank is of wood, and holds 30,000 gallons. This gives the city a reserve of 80,000 gallons.

A Willamina woman was feeding a cow when it suddenly threw its head and struck her in the eye with its horn, but her eye will be saved.

The secretary of the Columbia Development league has within a short time received 58 letters of inquiry from people of many eastern states.

TAX NOTICES

Are Being Sent Out by the Sheriff for Last Half Payments.

Notices are being sent out from the sheriff's office notifying those who did not pay their taxes in April last, that the last one-half is due and payable on or before the first Monday in October.

Those who paid one-half last April and neglect to pay the last half before October will have to pay 12 per cent interest from April 1, and in addition, a penalty of 10 per cent.

The unpaid taxes do not aggregate a very large sum as compared with the total. The total tax for 1907 was $220,000, of which $188,000 has been paid, leaving only a balance of $32,000 unpaid.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

The first of the subscription concerts outlined for the coming season will be something of a novelty for music lovers, and will almost approch grand opera, in that the members of the quartet are all from the Metropolitan opera company of New York, and their program will be arranged to reveal the finest talents of the singers as well as to present some of the great concerted numbers from famous operas, says a Portland paper of the attraction coming to La Grande soon.

The Heilig theater will house the usual brilliant audience always called forth by the splendid musical feasts annually offered here, and the season will formally open with the quartet of singers on Wednesday evening, October 7. The members of the quartet are Madame Jacoby, the fine contralto. All of the great roles that are suited to her trumpet-like sonorous voice are assigned to her and she always brings to her work a refinement of expression and artistic delicacy. Rappold, the soprano, has a pure, tender and sympathetic voice and in many of the grand opera roles she frequently shares the first honors with Sembrich.

Martin, the tenor, and Campanari, the baritone, are too familiar to the patrons of music to need much introduction, although this is their first big tour together. All the four are at liberty to make this tour only because it was planned to take place before opera rehearsals opened and only a few of the cities will be included in their four weeks' tour. The concert on October 7 at the Heilig theater is under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman and is the first of their winter subscription series.

Portland's prices follow: Lower floor, $4; balcony, first 4 rows, $3; balcony, next five rows, $2; balcony, last .. rows, $1.50; gallery, $1.50; unreserved, $1; boxes, $25.

In La Grande on October 6, the same group of stars will be seen and heard for $1.50 and $1.00.

Excellent Stock Company.

The Walters & Christ Stock company opened a week's stand before a limited-sized house last evening, but that they will have more out tonight and during the remainder of their stay here, is a foregone conclusion, for the troupe puts up the "real dope." "Dora Thorne" was ably presented last night under difficulties, but the absence of two of the regular actors was not noticed by the audience.

The company has three first-class actors and all of the characters are good, in fact, much better than usually comes over the road with the prices which this troupe maintains. Tonight's performance is a repetition of last night's show. Miss Graham, the leading lady, is especially adapted for her part and her subordinates carry themselves well. But honors are not all due the leading lady, for there are two male characters that come up to a high standard and another that touches the average. "Stephen Thorne" was played by a man very capable. "Lord Earl" made a hit with the feminine portion of the audience with his "candy-kid" ways.

"The Wayward Daughter."

"The Wayward Daughter" is a head-liner of no small worth and the visitors to the Pastime theater last evening came away pleased with the feature film and the balance of the film attraction. Then, too, everybody liked the song features. To miss the Pastime this week is to miss an attraction worth seeing.

A True-to-Life Story.

The film depicting the cruelty to sailors and the practice of shanghaing men into the navy at the Sherwood, is a "hummer" that is true to life. It is told in the film entitled "Life is a Game of Cards." The "Boundary" is also a feature film ranking high among the picture-stories that have come to the city of late, and that is saying much. The songs by Miss Green are excellent in nature and well rendered.

Vaudeville Artists.

Morris & Morris, an Irish lady and gentleman, are putting on a monologue at the Scenic in connection with the regular run of films that made good with the audience last night. The feminine half of the vaudeville artists is good, say those who have seen her. The brogue is catchy and those who like Irish "stuff" should attend the Scenic this week.

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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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		$ 77,666.00	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	85,353.70			
Cash and due from banks	37,855.20			
5 per cent redemption fund	750.00	139,633.90		
Total		$262,490.02	Total	$262,490.02

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