

LOCAL ITEMS.

George L. Cleaver spent the day at beach fishing and hunting. The Foresters enjoyed a splendid "feed" at their meeting last evening. Mrs. Helen D. Harford will lecture in the Baptist church tonight. Charles Digger of Cove, was a business visitor in La Grande today. A slight skiff of snow on the far away mountains on the east side of the valley has a suggestion of winter. Mrs. M. W. Huffman of Union, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy. H. W. Nivecore of Perry, leaves tonight for a visit to Lewiston, Spokane and Walla Walla. William Bennett and C. Palmer arrived in the city last evening from Baker, to transact business. Mrs. D. W. Jackson left this morning to spend a few weeks with her parents in Portland. J. W. Chapman of Touchet, made proof on a timber and stone proof this morning. E. M. Sanders, a business man of Cornucopia, was a business visitor in La Grande yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peterson arrived last evening from Portland, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Wigglesworth. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Price of Portland, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill for the past two weeks return home in the morning. The B. of L. F. & E. will give an oyster supper at the K. of P. hall on Friday evening, October 2. All members and their ladies are invited. Bert Campbell of Pendleton, time-keeper on the O. R. & N. construction crews near Bonneville, was in the city yesterday for a short stay. Chief of Police Walden's report for the month of September, which will be submitted to the council next Wednesday night, will show a total of 41 arrests. Pastor W. H. Gibson's new brick residence on Adams avenue and Hall street, is progressing nicely. It will be a modern cottage with up-to-date equipment throughout. Miss Laura Green has been employed as leader of the M. E. church choir and will assume immediate charge. She is a musician of no mean ability and the choir will profit by her leadership. M. W. Huffman of Union, came over last evening and accompanied the remains of his uncle, the late John Stanley, who died in Nampa, Cal., last Sunday, to Wallowa, where the funeral took place this afternoon. Peter O'Sullivan went to Pendleton this morning to spend a few days with friends. In climbing on the train he remarked that he was leaving town to be gone until after the grand jury has met. E. B. Hansen, formerly employed on the Great Northern in Montana, is now in the city to enter the brakeman service for the O. R. & N. He is a son of Engineer Hansen, of the Telocaset helper. Rev. W. H. Gibson goes to Baker City tomorrow to attend the quarterly meeting of the Associational Mission board of the Grande Ronde Baptist association, of which body he is president. He will return tomorrow night. A party of Beaverton and Portland people made application for timber and stone claims this morning at the land office. In the party were J. S. Clement and Misses Alice, Bertha and Mrs. Susan B. Clement, all of Beaverton, and Mrs. Otella B. Clement of Portland.

DAYTON BROS., the well known eye specialists, will have their office at Hotel Sommer again the coming Saturday, October 3. If you need glasses, get the best. Dozens of La Grande references. Eyes examined free.

THE COUNTY FAIR. Rain Prevented a Large Attendance, But Exhibits Increased. The heavy rain prevented very many from attending the county fair today. However, the exhibits came pouring in all day. It begins to look now as though Saturday will be the banner day, being children's day, the parents will naturally desire to attend with them. 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.

Obituary.

Mrs. Ira Kirtley, died at her home Wednesday morning, September 30, at 1:40 o'clock, after a long illness of consumption. She leaves a husband and three children, the oldest 15 years of age, and the youngest 9. Her mother and sister, Beulah, and brother Peter, were at her bedside in the last hours of illness. Her brother, Lew, and sister, Leola, could not be present at her death, but arrived later. They have not been able to find her youngest brother, Jack, up to the present time. The deceased was 32 years of age at the time of her death, and had been a resident of this city for about 19 years, and was much loved by all who knew her. The funeral will be held Friday morning from the home on Spring avenue, at 10 o'clock.

DENTIST.

DR. W. D. McMILLAN. Painless Dentistry. Expert Gold Work a Specialty. Attention to children's teeth. Office La Grande National Bank Building. Both Phones.

Indicted Men Plead Today.

Appearing by counsel in the circuit court this afternoon, the men recently indicted by the grand jury for breaking the prohibition law, asked to be given until tomorrow morning to plead, says the East Oregonian of Wednesday night. Their request was granted and unless a further delay occurs they will plead before Judge Bean in the morning. Further indictments were brought in by the grand jury today, but nothing regarding the cases has been yet made public.

Ireland on Trial.

Practically the entire day has been taken up with the trial of James C. Ireland, who is accused of having stolen a team from the McBride stable at Athena. Ireland is being defended by Attorney Dan P. Smythe, while C. J. Ferguson is prosecuting. The state completed its case this forenoon and for the defense Ireland himself was upon the stand this afternoon as his own chief witness. From all appearances the case will go to the jury this afternoon.

For Quick Delivery.

Call up Main 15, and your meat order will be in your kitchen almost before you have hung up your receiver. The Boss Meat Market makes a specialty of quick delivery and first-class meats. Oct 5 L. STILWELL, The Boss Butcher.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

The Pastime Change.

As announced in the house ad in this issue the Pastime theater is giving its patrons an extra long and highly interesting program for the rest of the week, commencing with tonight. The head-liner with the house is "Crazed by Jealousy." The film is a great one. It tells a story of what jealousy will do when it gets a firm grip on its victim. The patrons cannot afford to miss this picture nor the others, which team with comedy and instructive pictures.

Scenic Filled to Doors.

With that excellent comedian, F. A. Walters, and Morris & Morris, to help the program, and a splendid line of films, the Scenic last evening filled its house to the doors. This happened at all the performances, and Mr. Gardiner only wishes he had a larger house. The vaudeville attraction is a drawing card. Visitors shout with laughter every time they see Walters, even though they go every night. The electric pictures will be seen for the last time this evening.

PASTIME SOLD OUT.

O. M. Heacock Will Take Charge of the Theater Tomorrow.

Another change has taken place in the ownership of one of the electric theaters here, when O. M. Heacock completed arrangements today for assuming the ownership and management of the Pastime theater. Mr. Housh, the present owner, has been in charge of that popular playhouse for the past two or three months, and has effected many improvements both to the building and the show itself. While the deal is not yet completed, it will be as soon as Mr. Housh returns from Union, where he went with a crew of men several days ago to start construction of the transmission lines from Union to Rock creek, near Haines. Mr. Heacock will continue the present policy, varying only to reinstate the full orchestra. This will give an abundance of music for the house. Clyde Scheurer, who was an understudy to B. M. Sherwood, will have charge of the mechanical end of the house hereafter. Mr. Heacock hopes to enjoy the present business and bring new patrons regularly. He will

A business man stepped into The Observer office this morning and remarked: "I did not think our county fair was heavy enough to bring on such a downpour as this."

GRAND OPERATIC CONCERT

L. D. S. Tabernacle, Oct. 6

The Metropolitan Quartette

Mmes. Marie RAPOLD, Soprano
Mmes. Josephine JACOBY, Contralto
Mr. Richard MARTIN, Tenor
Mr. Guiseppe COMPANARI, Baritone
Mr. Arthur Rosenslien, Musical Director.

Prices \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Greatest Musical Attraction Ever Brought to La Grande

Doors Open At 7:30

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

As usual the Board of Managers of the Union Agricultural Association has set aside

Saturday, October 3rd.

As Children's Day. Every boy and girl in Union County is expected to attend on that day. In order that the little ones may have just the sort of day they like the management has arranged with L. P. Day to be on hand with refreshments.

Grand Opening Sale Fall 1908. September 28 Until October 5 One Week

THIS Week we will devote to showing our immense stock and in connection we have special features and special prices that are attractive. Manufacturer's lines, represented by special agents, and large sample lines on Sale

FURS

For ONE WEEK ONLY we will have on sale McKibben's complete sample line of FURS. This is LARGEST and MOST COMPLETE FUR LINE coming to this coast. NOW is your time to get just what you want. COATS, JACKETS, SCARFS, MUFFS, or anything you may want in the line of FURS. Remember, we only have this sample line during our OPENING WEEK. Special attention will be given to Measurement orders and Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

During This Week's Opening

WE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FROM OUR LADIES' CLOAK AND SUIT FACTORY, WITH A COMPLETE LINE OF SAMPLES, WHO WILL SHOW OUR TRADE THE LATEST THINGS IN LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS, CLOAKS, SKIRTS, JACKETS, ETC.

We can SAVE YOU MONEY on your FALL COAT OR SUIT and you will see a line that would do credit to an eastern city

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WHAT will you have for dinner today? You may answer this question satisfactorily by dining at

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The Model Restaurant J. A. ARBUCKLE, Prop. Open Day We Sell Weekly \$4.50 And Night Meal Tickets for

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.

Table with ASSETS and LIABILITIES columns. ASSETS: Time loans \$77,666.00, Overdrafts temporary 3,846.73, Bonds, warrants, etc. 19,732.39, Banking house and fixtures 15,611.00, Other real estate 6,000.00, CASH AND AVAILABLE ASSETS: U. S. bonds and premiums \$15,675.00, Demand loans \$5,353.70, Cash and due from banks 37,856.20, 5 per cent redemption fund 750.00, 129,633.90, Total \$262,490.02. LIABILITIES: Capital stock \$60,000.00, Surplus and undivided profits 2,713.46, Circulation 15,000.00, Dividends unpaid 1,200.00, Rediscouunts 4,500.00, Deposits and due to banks 179,076.57, Total \$262,490.02.

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