

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Molly Proebstels home from a visit to Arizona. The Bryan-Kern club meets this evening in the old Elks' hall. The M. E. church choir will hold rehearsal at the church tonight. The snow line on Mt. Emily was lowered considerably last night. R. J. Campbell of Imbler, was a visitor in La Grande last evening. Mrs. Robert Lyle writes from Astoria that she is temporarily located in that city. Robert Leighton went to Kamela today to do some repair work to the turntable at the summit. Mrs. Charles McCrary is improving rapidly, following an operation undergone at the hospital. A large number of Mormons from this valley will attend the conference at Salt Lake next Sunday. Mrs. E. Neiderer left this morning to spend a month or more with relatives in Myrtle creek, Douglas county. The Baptist church ladies will have a cooked food sale on Saturday at the Adecock & Fritts furniture store. A. M. Gastin, who has been spending the summer in Modesto, Cal., was in the city this morning on his way to his old home in Wallowa. Justice Alf Currey returned from La Grande this morning, where he had been for several days on business.—Baker Herald.

Mrs. Helen D. Harford left today for points west after having spent a week or more in this county as national organizer for the W. C. T. U. Reports received from Elgin today indicate that the Taft-Sherman club to be organized there tonight, will be effected with a rousing membership. Methodist preachers of Union and Wallowa county, are congregating in Enterprise today for a meeting of the Ministerial association. D. Madden and S. Boddy of Enterprise, went to Walla Walla this morning. They will attend the fair there before returning. Rev. Upton H. Gibbs and Judge William Ramsey returned last evening from Pendleton, reporting having had a splendid time. Mrs. J. D. Snodgrass arrived, this morning from Baker City to place her son in the Sacred Heart academy in this city. She is visiting with Mrs. D. C. Brichoux while in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Price, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill, returned to their home in Portland this morning. Mr. Price is an attorney with the Calk & Calk law firm. Mrs. George Foster and Miss Cynthia Chesewright of La Grande, are expected in Baker soon for a short visit. They will be the guests of Mrs. J. M. Lapp and other friends.—Baker Herald.

Rev. George T. Ellis, who is well known here, passed through the city today en route to Athena. After a few days spent in his former city he returns to La Grande for a short visit and then goes back to Baker City, where he will be permanently located. The Rev. Dr. Nevius, who was intending to come here last night and remain over Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jap Stevens, was unable to do so, having been taken seriously ill in Pendleton, where he was attending the Episcopal convocation and preached the convention sermon. Mrs. E. E. Evensen, formerly located in La Grande, writes from Grants Pass that she still thinks the Grande Ronde is the best place on earth, notwithstanding she has left it. She wants The Observer sent to her that she may be able to follow the trend of people and things in her old home.

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

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 25th day of September, 1908. JOHN FRAWLEY, Treasurer of Union County.

Manager Gardiner announces that he has booked vaudeville attractions for three weeks ahead, and that the system will be made permanent for a time at least.

The Pastime. The Pastime last night played to a large audience. The film, "Crazed by Jealousy" was well received, being exceptionally clear. The "Policeman's Dream" shows a few of the impossibilities that come to the dreamer, and is a good comedy. "Willie's Fall from Grace" pictures some of the actions of the goody goody boy who starts to Sunday school, but fails to arrive, and gets into trouble that makes him a good boy. "How Glue is Made" is

exceptionally fine, showing the process of making glue from start to finish. Owing to the fact that the films for the rest of the week are longer than usual, the performance will begin promptly at 7:15 tonight. Heacock's orchestra will render several selections. The house will be warm and comfortable. The songs by Mr. Burton are being well received, and required encores.

ISLAND CITY NEWS ITEMS

RUSHING WORK ON NEW WAREHOUSE BUILDING. Burned Sidewalks in Stricken Suburb Are Being Replaced—M. & M. Company Sells Furniture Store to Odd Fellows—Rally Day Successful.

Island City, Oct. 2.—(Special).—Rev. McDiarmid of Pennsylvania, filled the pulpit in the Union church Wednesday night. The sermon and solo given by Rev. McDiarmid was thoroughly appreciated by the audience. Ed Kiddle left Monday night on a business trip to Portland and Seattle. At the latter place he will visit his daughter Netta, and Miss Stella Hunter.

Sells Old Store. The M. & M. Co. has sold its brick furniture store on Main street to the Odd Fellow lodge, to be converted into a hall for their use. Rushing Warehouse Construction. Work is being rushed on the Pioneer Flouring Mill company's warehouse. Repairing Burned Sidewalks. New sidewalks are in process of construction, to replace the ones burned out in the recent fire. Mrs. Thomas and daughter Kathleen left last night for Vale. Mrs. Thomas goes to the bedside of a sister, who is quite ill.

Rally Day a Big Event. Rally day at the Union Sunday school was a very interesting one, the attendance being double what it was the preceding Sabbath. The superintendent and officers are bending every effort to make the school one of the best in the valley. The church will soon be divided by heavy curtains so that the primary work will be separate from the advanced classes, which will make the work much more effective.

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.

Card of Thanks. I take this means of publicly thanking the many friends who rendered assistance and expressions of sympathy during the illness and after the death of my sister, the late Mrs. Kirtley. To those kind friends who remained so faithfully by her bedside during her long illness, I wish to express special gratitude and say to them that their Christian-like kindness will never be forgotten. L. P. WRIGHT.

WHY NOT TRY Popham's ASTHMA REMEDY? Gives prompt and positive relief in every case. Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00. Trial package by mail 10 cents. Williams Mfg. Co., Props. Cleveland, O.

For sale by A. T. HILL, Druggist.

MANSION IS OCCUPIED

The official residence of the Rt. Rev. Bishop C. J. O'Reilly of this diocese, was formally opened to the public last night and from 7:30 to 10 there were throngs passing through the corridors,

rooms and apartments, of the splendid structure. The building is practically three stories high, has 26 rooms in it, and one of the features of the building is the fact that it contains three great steel vaults which are built into the three stories, one above the other. The house is heated with the hot water system, lighted with electricity and has electric call bells in all the bed chambers. The bishop's public office is on the first floor and his private bed room is on the second floor, immediately above the public apartment. Father Kerr is provided with a similar apartment on the opposite side of the hall and his bed chamber is likewise on the second floor. The building will cost when completed and furnished, more than \$20,000 and is said to be the finest residence in the state outside of the city of Portland. It is an ornament to the city and a building in which the public takes some personal interest. A feature of the house warning last night that was highly appreciated by the bishop was a letter of congratulation from the Protestant clergy of the city.

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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, MUFTS, 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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