

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. McIlroy came over from Cove today to spend Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Klees of Summerville, drove over today.

Mrs. Otto Didion expects to return home Sunday evening from a short visit at Freewater and Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Worstell returned this afternoon from a two weeks' visit in Wallowa county.

Receiver A. A. Roberts is in Pendleton today, where he will remain until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jack O'Brien is slightly improved after a serious attack of quinsy.

Engine No. 144, of the Washington division, is here from work train service.

Ed Cooldge will stage a home theatrical in Wallowa one week from tonight, entitled "From Sire to Son."

David Brichoux took a party of land seekers out on a cruise in the Blue mountains this morning.

Street Superintendent Matott is having the street crossings on Sixth street repaired today.

Miss Mabel Galloway and nephew, Emmett Smith, came over from Union this morning to spend the day with relatives and friends.

The Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen enjoyed a delightful oyster supper last evening in the K. of P. hall.

Engineer George Hansen of Telocaset is laying off and an engineer from this city has been sent up to the helper service to relieve him.

Circuit court meets next Monday. It looks like there will be no less than two weeks of jury work, and the grand jury is yet to hear from.

The Ministerial association's meeting in Wallowa came to an end this morning after a three-days session. Rev. C. E. Deal and Mr. McDiarmid attended from this city.

William E. Raynor, advance man for Chas. A. Sellon's extravaganza, "The Cat and the Fiddle," is here today arranging for the appearance of his company next Saturday.

Joshua Hopper came over from Pendleton last evening to visit a few days with his La Grande friends. The family has been living on the other side of the mountains since last February.

J. B. Trumbull, representing a London insurance company, has been in the city, and is surprised at the percentage of stable buildings in the city. He says the per cent runs over 75, a high mark for a city of this size.

The Elgin football team will play Wallowa at Wallowa next Saturday. That day has been designated as Union county day at the Wallowa fair, and it is expected that many will go from here and the surrounding towns.

J. F. Hamann, who came to Union county from Kansas last spring, and purchased a farm on the river, was a La Grande visitor today. He says that he is better pleased each day with his farm and the Grande Ronde valley in general.

C. L. McKinnis, a Summerville farmer and lumber man, is having a fine and up-to-date 10-room residence erected. When completed it will be one of the finest and best built frame houses in the valley. L. N. Klees of Summerville, has the contract.

Approximately 120 men were listed at the head office of the sugar company this afternoon. Practically half of that number will take the night shift when the factory starts next week and the other will operate the factory during day hours.

William Choat of Summerville, came up this morning to meet his daughters, Miss Dora, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Frost of Union. Mrs. Frost accompanied them home and will spend a week or so with her parents.

A. J. Storey, who a few days ago held a sale of registered Poland China hogs, did not sell entirely out, and a little later will have another sale, which will include Polled Durham cattle. A. Blockland purchased six head of hogs at the sale, paying \$55 for one, and Tom Johnson bought several, paying \$40 for one and \$25 to \$35 for others. This is exceptional stock which Mr. Storey is offering.

Ed Adcock, who has been spending a few days in Milton, returned last evening. He also spent one day taking in the Pendleton fair. Ye business men who thought a fair could not be made a success without races, and held in town, ask Ed how the attendance was there yesterday, and ask him if he could get a bed until 3 o'clock in the morning, and then had to wait until some fellow got up, and that notwithstanding the fact that Pendleton

has four large hotels and numerous downtown rooming houses.

SOCIETY.

Current Topic.

A very pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. C. Osburn, the occasion being the first meeting this season of the Current Topic club. The greater part of the afternoon was occupied by the business meeting and elections of officers; also in mapping out plans for the ensuing term. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Kirk; vice-president, Mrs. R. E. Smith; secretary, Mrs. H. R. Hanna.

As the afternoon drew to a close the ladies were invited to the dining room where a dainty course luncheon was partaken of. The evening meeting for October, will be held at Bonnie Brae, the home of William Miller.

Dinner Party.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cleaver, at their home on La Grande Heights, entertained a few friends with a five-course dinner. The place cards were attractive and suggestive, being artistic pen and ink drawings of wild duck on the wing. An unusually appetizing menu was served:

- Bullion, Wafers, Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Celery, Gravy, Minced Pickles, Jelly, Salad, Cheese Wafers, Frozen Peach Cream, Cake, Sweet Wafers, Coffee, Mints.

The color scheme was purple and white. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Currey, and B. F. Brewster of Colorado Springs.

DENTIST.

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

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 5 p. m. Vestry meeting Monday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Bishop Paddock will visit this parish and preach Thursday evening at 7:30, October 8. Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, rector.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Corner M avenue and Fourth St. Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Bible school; 11 a. m., public worship, preaching by Rev. Jacob Finger of Baker City; 12 m., class meeting; 6:30 p. m., Epworth league, "Acknowledge a Trust," Halie McMurray, leader; 7:30, public worship, sermon by Mr. W. L. McDiarmid, of Franklin, Pa. A cordial welcome to all. See announcement of special services elsewhere. Rev. C. E. Deal, pastor.

Central Church of Christ.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; praise and prayer, 10:45; the Lord's supper, 11:10; sermon, 11:30, "Two Great Covenants, Law and Gospel." C. E. and Junior C. E., 6:30 p. m.; preaching service, 7:30, sermon on "A Terrible Disease and the Divine Cure; or, the Secret of Contentment." A cordial invitation to all. Strangers especially invited. Rev. O. H. King, pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

Washington avenue and Sixth St. In the morning the holy communion will be celebrated and new members received into the church. Evening subject, "The Man Christ Jesus." Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. L. Brenholts, superintendent; C. E. service, 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. S. W. Seemann, D. D., minister.

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.

FOOTBALL OPENS TODAY

Football was inaugurated this afternoon when a "crackerjack" team from Island City faced the entire squad from the local high school at 2 o'clock on the ball park grounds.

The affair was a practice game only and every member of the local squad who could get out in a suit today was given a tryout in the initial game of the season.

The contest will prove beneficial to the team which meets Cove next Saturday and Baker City here one week from the Cove game. It will give the coaches hints on picking the team later when big games come along.

Island City's aggregation is considerably different than last year, though the game was a practice game for that squad as well as the local team. Spectators were limited principally to high school followers of the game.

La Grande Leads.

At the end of the first half, La Grande had demonstrated its ability to hold Island City and to gain ground almost at will. Score, end of first half, La Grande, 5; Island City, 0. La Grande's substitutes went in the lineup at the opening of the second half.

A NEW DUTY.

Postmasters of the State Required to Expound Postal Laws.

Postmaster J. T. Brown has just received an order from Postmaster General Meyer, which promises beneficial results. He has been directed to confer with the local school authorities as to the practicability and desirability of delivering to the school children short talks on the postal service.

The design is to inform the pupils of the scope of its operations, the methods of delivering the mails, classification of mail matter and registry and money order systems. Incidentally they are to make known plans for the betterment, such as the establishment of postal savings banks and the extension of the parcels post.

Whenever it may be impracticable for postmasters to deliver the lectures they are to furnish the necessary information to the school supervisors, so as to equip the regular teachers. It is the postmaster general's expectation that the school children will be useful to the postal service in seeing that letters are properly and plainly addressed.

That there is necessity for action of the kind is shown by the business transacted by the dead letter office. During the last year 13,415,172 pieces of mail matter were sent there because the postoffices were unable to read them, says the Pendleton E. O.

Postmaster G. M. Richey, of the local postoffice, has not yet received his instructions, though he has been aware of their forthcoming for several days.

TROUBLE WITH ENGINE.

One of the Engines Not Working at All Satisfactory.

One of the new engines in the round house—No. 297—which was given a test under scrutiny of the high officials a few days ago, is still working improperly, and to remedy difficulties workmen are overhauling the locomotive to rearrange the fire apparatus. Recently the engine was sent up the hill with nine cars and acted nobly for a time, but soon died out. It is believed that when the present repairs are completed, the new engine will "fire" properly.

It will be given another thorough test as soon as the repairs have been made.

Boss Meat Market.

Remember, that when you order next Sunday roast that the Boss meat market is again open and doing business and that the old-time Boss butcher, L. Stilwell, is in charge. Phone Main 15. Oct 5. L. STILWELL, The Boss Butcher.

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.

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 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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SECURED AT 60 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR AND WILL BE SOLD AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

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THE SCENIC

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Is the place to get the best CIGARS AND TOBACCO at the right price SOFT DRINKS that are soft AMUSEMENT PARLORS The best Billiard and Pool Tables in Eastern Oregon and the only Ivory Balls in La Grande. A RESORT FOR GENTLEMEN O'CONNEL'S Next Door to Post Office.

Statement of the Condition of the FARMERS AND TRADERS NATIONAL BANK OF LA GRANDE.

At the Close of Business July 15, 1908.

Table with columns ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Time loans (\$77,666.00), Overdrafts (\$3,846.73), Bonds (\$19,732.39), Banking house (\$15,611.00), Other real estate (\$6,000.00). Liabilities include Capital stock (\$60,000.00), Surplus and undivided profits (\$2,718.45), Circulation (\$15,000.00), Dividends unpaid (\$1,300.00), Rediscouts (\$4,500.00), Deposits and due to banks (\$179,076.57). Total assets and liabilities both equal \$262,490.02.

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The Farmers and Traders National Bank OF LA GRANDE

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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.

WHAT

will you have for dinner today? You may answer this question satisfactorily by dining at THE MODEL RESTAURANT The Old Standby. Our cooking is a paragon of perfection, our food faultless, and our service rapid and courteous. What more can we say, except that our prices are popular? We give a regular dinner for 25 cents. Come and try it. You will not need the sense of hunger to enjoy it.

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