

LOCAL ITEMS.

F. E. Sharmard of Kamela, was in the city this morning.

Mrs. J. T. Ormond returned this morning from a two weeks' visit with her parents, who reside in Spokane.

Judge J. A. Fee of Pendleton, is in North Powder today on legal business.

Miss Myrtle Squires, formerly in the employ of the Pacific States Telephone company, is visiting Mrs. William Morrison in North Powder.

Walter Pierce is in North Powder today on matters pertaining to the construction of the new wires to Hain-3.

J. B. Thronson who formerly lived in this city, is now erecting a splendid residence on his fruit ranch near Imbler.

Mrs. L. Billings of Imbler, has gone to San Francisco, where her husband, a missionary for the Mormon church, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones expect to return to their home in Portland tonight after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones.

A party of six Vancouver people made timber and stone applications at the land office today. The land is located up the Grande Ronde river.

Miss Beulah Wright returned to Pendleton today after attending the funeral of her sister, the late Mrs. Kirtley.

F. S. Bramwell, who made the trip with David Eccles into the interior, passed through Baker Saturday evening on his way to Salt Lake.—Baker Herald.

Mr. Brown of the Elgin Fair store, went to North Powder last evening to inspect the stock of the Hanson Bros., which will be sold to defray bankruptcy in a few days.

Mrs. Flora Smith returned to her home in Walla Walla today after visiting with the J. W. White family. Mrs. White has been seriously ill, but is much improved now.

E. E. Bragg, county superintendent of schools, leaves Thursday evening for Salem, where he will attend a meeting of the board of regents. The business before the board, so far as known, is purely routine.

Countess and Ura Kirtley, daughter and son of Ira Kirtley, left today for Pendleton, where the former will enter St. Joseph's academy, and the latter will enter the public schools. He will make his home with his grandmother.

W. G. Preston and son Dale and wife, and J. H. Richardson of Walla-burk, who have been stopping at Hot Lake for the past month, drove over in their auto and left about 10 o'clock to encircle the valley this beautiful morning.

Signor Riccardo Martin, Signor Giuseppe Campanari, Mme. Josephine Jacoby and Mme. Marie Rappold, accompanied by Mr. Arthur Rosenstein, arrived this morning from Boise. They are spending the day here and after appearing at the Tabernacle tonight, will leave for Portland.

The special meetings at the Methodist Episcopal church started off nicely last evening. Mr. McDiarmid is proving himself a master workman, effective in preaching, efficient in song and a man of God, he will be a blessing to La Grande. Hear him tonight at 7:30.

D. E. Hamlin arrived in La Grande yesterday from Idaho after an absence of 20 years. He assisted in cutting the last crop of hay on the ground where now stands the principal business portion of this city. He lived in South La Grande with his parents prior to the railroad. For the past few years he has lived in Idaho. He leaves tonight to accept a position as foreman of a section crew at Durkee.

A. C. Miller is over from Enterprise and will remain a few days. Archie always did think a good deal of Walla-walla county, but since the railroad has entered their domain he is almost irresistible. To talk with him is a mental reservation to visit Wallowa mental resolution to visit Wallowa county at the first opportunity. Archie would be a splendid advance agent to work enthusiasm to get the necessary number to secure a special train to attend the Wallowa county fair next Friday.

Eight O'clock Sharp. Remember, the concert this evening at the L. D. S. tabernacle will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Do not allow anything to cause you to be late. You cannot afford to miss a single number of this splendid program. Remember, 8 o'clock sharp.

THAT'S AT FERGUSON'S.

SOCIETY.

Next Friday evening Miss Margaret Newlin and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Meyers entertain the Kaffeeklatch at the latter's home on Main avenue.

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F. M. BYRKIT RETIRES.

Retires From Bank He Organized 35 Years Ago.

The Sun, of Red Oak, Iowa, bears the announcement of the retirement of F. M. Byrkit, as president of the First National bank of Red Oak, after a continued service of 35 years. Three columns are devoted to the history of the bank, which in a measure includes a history of Mr. Byrkit, as he organized the bank, which according to the article, he started in September, 1873, with a capital of \$5000, which he borrowed. A few months later he reorganized his bank and made it a national bank, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

Mr. Byrkit is president of the Eastern Oregon Trust & Savings bank of this city, a large stockholder of the La Grande National bank of this city, and of the Palmer Lumber company.

He will continue to reside in Red Oak, but resigns in order to give his attention to other investments and to enjoy some leisure. His many friends in Union county hope that he will be able to spend more time here in the future that he has in the past.

MOORE IS DEFEATED.

Birnie Wins Handily in Match Last Night—Doubles in Vogue Now.

George S. Birnie made long stride toward winning the single championship in the tennis tournament now in progress, by defeating F. E. Moore in the second of the semi-finals played on the Algonquin courts last evening. Moore has been considered one of the chief contenders for the laurels in this department of the tournament and his defeat was something of a surprise. However, Birnie won an undisputed title to enter the finals, as the match went but two sets, Birnie winning, 6-2, 6-0.

Mixed doubles will be played tomorrow night when Miss Ruby Thieson and E. E. Bragg face Miss Floy Massee and A. W. Nelson. The men's doubles are planned to be opened tonight.

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.

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LOST SON.

Mother Seeking Information of Boy Who Once Lived Here.

Postmaster Richey is in receipt of the letter published herewith, which tells the story complete. A broken-hearted mother is trying to find her son. Five years ago he was a resident of this city. If any one knows of information that may lead to his whereabouts, if they will let Mr. Richey know, he will forward the same.

Grenoble, France, Sept. 15, 1908. To the Director of the Postoffice, La Grande, Oregon.

This letter is to ask if you could inform me of a man named Rene Morrel, who, as night bartender, resided in La Grande some five years ago. His old mother who is almost heart-broken, wishes me to ask your idea on the subject. I would be very much obliged to you if it is possible for you to write me at once on this subject. Mr., the consul of America residing here, was kind enough to give me your address. Hoping you will give this your immediate attention and thanking you a thousand times in advance, with my kindest regards, I am, Rue Champollion.

P. S. He is 37 or 38 years of age, and had mail box 237.

INSANITY AND PRISON.

Husband Must Hang and Wife Goes to Insane Asylum.

Boise, Oct. 5.—The same day on which John Fleming was found guilty in Shoshone county of murder in the first degree, meaning his death, his wife was adjudged insane and committed to the insane asylum. Fleming was convicted on Saturday. He shot and killed Frank Langford who was passing his ranch. They had quarreled over an irrigation ditch.

CLEAN LUNCHES

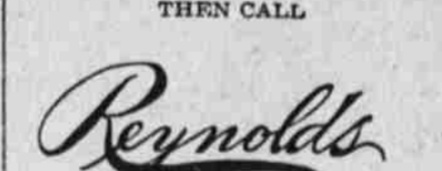
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In order to get acquainted with the people of La Grande We Will

For two days only place every other lot in the residence district at expense of making Warranty Deed, \$4.00. Only two lots to one person. Business lots remain at \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$25.00. Warranty Deeds issued at once. Taxes paid until 1910

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