

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Upton H. Gibbs is on the sick list and confined to the house.

George H. Currey is one of the excursionists to Wallowa today.

The "dog house" in the railroad yards has been supplied with a new tin roof.

George Ball went to Sumpter last evening on business matters. He will return tonight or Saturday.

Miss Emma Harlan of Council, Idaho, is visiting with her brothers in this city for a few days.

O. W. Ludlow, a Chicago fruit man, was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Mrs. S. F. Levy of San Francisco, arrived in the city last evening to visit her sister, Mrs. William Ash.

Lot Snodgrass is confined to his home with what is thought to be a mild attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Haworth were among the excursionists to Wallowa this morning. They expect to remain there a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Buckley left today for Portland, where she will visit with Mrs. M. J. Buckley, who is suffering with typhoid fever.

Mesdames David Bay and A. E. Murchison, went to Kamela today in response to a telephone message saying their sister, Mrs. Cook, was seriously ill.

Jack O'Neill, traveling passenger agent for the G. R. & N., left today for points west, after having seen the Wallowa excursion safely started on its way.

Rev. George T. Ellis, now located at Baker City, arrived last evening from Athena, where he has been visiting friends a few days, and is today the guest of his sister, Mrs. Crandall, of South La Grande.

Bishop Paddock preached to a good sized congregation last night in St. Peter's Episcopal church, and afterwards he held a conference with the parishioners. He left this morning on the excursion to Wallowa and other points in that county.

Carpenters are busy this week building a handsome colonial veranda on the A. Floyd residence, on Sixth street. V. Richardson of lower Cove, was a La Grande visitor today. Mr. Richardson says the outlook for a good fruit crop in lower Cove was never better at this season of the year.

South La Grande will soon have a fire alarm system of its own. The bell has been here several days, and today Contractor Goodnough has a force of men at work erecting a 32-foot tower upon which to mount the bell. In a few days the entire system will have been installed and the residents of South La Grande will only have to wait for some sort of conflagration to occur to hear the warning call of their very own fire bell.

A. C. MacLennan, proprietor of the Red Cross drug store, has disposed of his drug stock in the Wallowa branch to Frank Galloway, formerly of this city. He will retain possession of the building and site, and has already perfected plans to enlarge his present house space in that growing village of Wallowa.

Habitual Drunkard Suicides. San Rafael, Cal., Oct. 8.—Unable to withstand the craving for drink, Jacob Miller, a watchman, cut his throat in a cell after asking to be locked up. The body was discovered by the jailer.

Murderer Exonerated. Tacoma, Oct. 8.—Harry Starr, who killed his uncle, Joe Eley, mistaking him for a burglar, has been exonerated.

Tag Day. The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a "Tag Day" in the near future.

FIFTY-ONE MILES OF ROAD. Construction Work on Extension is Five Miles From Enterprise.

Lostine, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The construction crew laying steel on the Wallowa extension, reached the 51-mile post at 10:10 this morning. This is a distance of about five miles from Enterprise.

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SOCIETY.

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TOOK HIM AT HIS WORD.

Family Driver Can Run, But So Can the Buckskin.

Councilman J. T. Williamson is the proud possessor of a family carriage horse which enjoys the proud distinction of being able to run around anything with four legs residing in eastern Oregon. Mr. Williamson has seen her exceed the speed limit on more than one occasion and therefore was tempted to get a little "cheaty" with the poundmaster a few days ago. He informed that august personage that if at any time he felt disposed to catch the city treasury and could find his favorite steed outside of the paddock, he could consider himself at liberty to take the above mentioned equine, if he could catch her, and place her in the city pound. At the time of these rash remarks his memory was still refreshed with the efforts made the morning previous to place a halter upon her beautiful head, and therefore felt warranted in considering her absolutely uncatchable.

He councilman was not aware of the fact that Poundmaster Gleason holds the world's record for long distance rope throwing, and that the buckskin which he rides was the personal property of Buffalo Bill's star rider, but such was the fact.

The councilman was not aware of the idea that an extra dollar in the city treasury might relieve the present financial stringency and meandered down Williamson-way. He arrived there just in time to see the councilman's special pet vault the fence. The race was on. Eyewitnesses say it was a good one, but the 100-foot rope gave the advantage to buckskin and within an hour from the time of the thoughtless remark Mr. Williamson received a telephone message that the uncatchable one was scratching her neck on the inside of the city pound fence, and a charge of one dollar had been entered upon the city books against the councilman from North La Grande.

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SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 5 p. m. Those having pledge cards please do not forget to bring them properly filled out on Sunday. Be sure and sign them, as an unsigned card is valueless.

Central Church of Christ.

Annual fall rally of Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Special vocal and instrumental music. A welcome and a place for all who come. Special class for men. Our purpose under God's blessing is to have the greatest day so far in the school. Following the school session, the Lord's supper and a short address in harmony with the day's work. Y. P. S. C. E. and Juniors, 6:30 p. m., Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Rev. O. H. King, pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

Owing to the absence of the pastor there will be no services in the evening, but the morning hours will be taken up with Sunday school and church services.

West Methodist Episcopal Church.

Corner M Avenue and Fourth street. Sunday, 7:45, Bible school; 11 a. m., public worship, subject, "Philadelphia"; 6:30 p. m., Epworth League, subject, "The Christian's Two Sufficient Guides," leader, Mrs. Mary Riesland-West; 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service conducted by Evangelist W. L. McDiarmid of Franklin, Pa. Evangelistic meetings each evening of the week at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. C. E. Deal, pastor.

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NOTICE.

Special Election to Approve Charter Amendments. Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 24th day of November, 1908, a special election will be held of the voters of the City of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, and that the polls will be open from the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., until the hour of five o'clock p. m., of said day.

Said election is called by order of the Council of the City of La Grande for the purpose of proposing and submitting to the people of the City of La Grande the approval and adoption of certain amendments to the charter of the city of La Grande as shown by the proposed charter heretofore approved by the council of the City of La Grande by ordinance No. 292, Series 1908, and filed with, and in the office of the recorder of the city of La Grande, on the 10th day of September, 1908.

Shall the City of La Grande amend its charter and approve the amendments to the city charter, and the new city charter proposed and submitted by the council to the people of the city of La Grande?

The following are the polling places, judges and clerks of the several wards designated and appointed by the council: First Ward, City Hall—Judges: J. P. Clark, E. C. Davis and Frank Kilpatrick. Clerks: William Miller and Arthur Crutis.

The approval of these amendments by the people of the city of La Grande will be submitted to the voters at the following properties: Second Ward, Council Chamber—Judges: Peter Kuhn, F. S. Bramwell and George Ball. Clerks: H. E. Coolidge and A. W. Nelson.

Third Ward, Building west of Judge Ramsey's residence on Penn. avenue—Judges: C. C. Pennington, B. W. Grandy and John Cates. Clerks: C. A. Vurpillat and A. C. Williams.

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