

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Will Squires of Baker City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hawks, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wall returned to their home in The Dalles today after visiting with friends at the E. Brasei home.

L. F. Massee, of the Blue Mountain Creamery company, returned to La Grande last evening after having spent a few days in Wallowa county in the interest of the company.

Mrs. F. H. Fox of Vancouver, Wash., who has been in the city the past two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Duyn, left this morning for her home.

J. H. Lucas, who has been connected with two of the electric theaters in this city, will leave soon for Baker City, where he will assume the management of a vaudeville house.

Mrs. Fred Schilke, whose health has been bad of late, is somewhat better today after a serious attack yesterday. Her daughter, Mrs. Edna Morrison, is now with her.

Mrs. Hettie Conley of Weiser, who has been visiting her sons Phillip and George Conley, in the valley, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conley during the past two weeks, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mackey, who have been visiting in the Willamette valley for the past month, returned home this morning. Glad to breathe our pure, invigorating ozone once more.

George Birnie and Miss Ruth Russell were defeated yesterday afternoon in mixed doubles by E. E. Bragg and Miss Ruby Thelton, score 6-3, 6-2. There are but a few more teams to face the couple who have so far swept the field before them.

Mrs. David Bay returned last evening from Kamela, where she was called yesterday with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Murchison, on account of the illness of Mrs. Cook. The latter is much better. Mrs. Murchison remained for another day.

County Superintendent E. E. Bragg did not leave for Salem Thursday night, due to a postponement of the board of regents meeting. Instead he leaves tonight for the state capitol, where the meeting will be held Monday.

Mrs. John Shaw returned several days ago from a six weeks' visit back among the old home scenes in Ohio. She reports having enjoyed the visit very much, but Grande Ronde offered so many more attractions that she had no desire to remain permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Black, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Black and Mr. and Mrs. James Washburn and Mr. J. W. Black, returned this morning from Salt Lake, where they went to attend the L. D. S. conference. They report having had a most enjoyable time.

George Birnie placed himself in line for the final match in the men's singles of the tennis tournament yesterday afternoon by defeating E. E. Bragg, thus cutting the triangular race into a duel, which will come to a close tomorrow afternoon when Birnie meets William Seigrist in the final match of "hat department."

L. S. McDonald is out from Wallowa county visiting his sister, Mrs. R. H. Davis. This is Mr. McDonald's first visit into Grande Ronde since locating in the Flora country 14 years ago. He expects great things since the railroad is entering his county, although it misses him 22 miles. His trading point is Wallowa.

The driver and drayman for the Pacific Express company in Baker City went violently insane yesterday, and this morning was taken to Salem, where he will be incarcerated in the asylum. His mania is that he is accused of having pocketed large sums of money belonging to the Express company. He is a young man, named Harry C. Chittendon.

F. S. Bramwell, who for the past two weeks has been in the John Day country as a special representative of David Eccles, in the matter of securing data for a proposed new railroad into the interior of the state, an extension of the Sumpter Valley system, returned home Thursday evening and on Friday morning returned. Mr. Bramwell stated that the road would be extended but to what extent has not as yet been decided upon. Mr. Bramwell stated also that he had had several conversations with Mr. Eccles, who informed him that he was very much interested in the irrigation project in this valley, and stood ready to finance the undertaking at any time when the 20,000 acres of land was secured.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Watson, and daughter, Miss Martha, spent the day in Kamela. William Miller returned this morning from Denver, where, as a delegate, he attended a meeting of the National Bankers' association. Mr. Miller returns more enthusiastic than ever as a booster, if such a thing is possible.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. William Ash and sister, Mrs. S. J. Levy of San Francisco, will be at home Tuesday afternoon, October 13, from 2 to 5, at 920 Penn avenue.

About 25 members of the Baptist Young People's union met last evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Gibson and a most pleasant social evening was the result. Games of various kinds were some of the features. Refreshments were served and everybody present felt sorry for those who could not be.

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Bryan's Labor Question.

William Jennings Bryan in the course of his Labor day address in Chicago exclaimed:

"The labor question as it presents itself at this time is chiefly a question of distribution."

In that brief proposition Mr. Bryan discloses one of his favorite remedies for the ills of the Democratic party. Distribution is needed and needed badly—by the Bryanized Democracy. The Nebraska pretender, who insists that wealth is created by legislation rather than by labor, calls upon the grand army of American toilers to distribute their earnings among the managers of the Democratic campaign fund.

The farmers were first invited to step forward and turn their money, in sums from \$1 upward, into the treasury of the party which stands for free wool, free silver and convict labor. The farmers having heartlessly ignored the appeal of the Nebraska pretender, he is willing that all others may distribute their money among the directors of his campaign, even on the modest basis of 20 cents per head.

The Bryan of 1908 is unmistakably and avowedly the Bryan of 1900 and 1896. His affectation of superior political virtue, his assumption of infallible wisdom concerning public affairs and his lofty disdain of those who prefer to be guided by the logic of past events rather than by his forebodings of evil to come are all characteristic of the man.

The personality, the eloquence and the magnetism of Taft all count when he is in the thickest of the fray.

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WARREN SUES FOR DAMAGES

A. J. Warren, a resident of this city, has brought suit against the George Palmer Lumber company to recover \$25,235 for damages sustained while the plaintiff was in the employ of the company, several months ago. Warren was working with one of the heavily loaded trucks used to transport lumber from the mill to the various yards and dry sheds, and in some way fell under the wheels. His injuries were severe as the legs were bruised and broken in a greater or less degree.

Just when the case will be tried is not announced, though it is barely possible it will be heard when the present docket is exhausted.

Attorney J. D. Slater is counsel for the plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

All who are interested are hereby notified that the drug stock of the Newlin Drug Co., having been disposed of by me, and no affairs of that firm up to the 8th of September, 1908, now being wound up, all bills and accounts owing the Newlin Drug Co., contracted previous to that date, are now due and collectable at the Newlin Book and Stationery Co. All persons so indebted are requested to call there at once and make settlement of their accounts. MRS. W. NEWLIN.

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