

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. J. M. Selder of Cove, is in the city, the guest of her son, E. D. Selder.

Mrs. G. W. Baker, from Richville, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. V. E. Bean.

Mrs. N. J. Christenson and son, Auditus, returned this morning from Mt. Lake.

F. P. Hammond, the Union merchant, was a business visitor in La Grande today.

Thomas Braher of Union, called on friends and transacted business here this morning.

Mrs. J. Heuhan returned this morning from Weatherby, where she spent few days with friends.

Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mrs. J. J. Conley left this morning for Walla Walla, to attend the agricultural fair.

The Hopkins girl who was remanded to a Portland home for girls, left last evening for the metropolis in charge of I. W. Faulk.

James Ireland left last evening for his home in Salem, after spending one day with old business associates and friends.

E. D. Barnes of Minneapolis, arrived here this morning to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Green. He leaves soon for Spokane, where he will visit with relatives.

G. M. Baker, a prominent farmer of Cove, is a county seat visitor today. Mr. Baker called at The Observer office and had his weekly changed to the daily.

B. Quass, traveling representative of the Spokesman-Review, is in the city today in the interest of his paper. He will leave tomorrow morning for Elgin and Wallowa county on his regular trip.

George Wade, who has been taking in the fair at Walla Walla, returned home this morning. Mr. Wade reports the fair a great success. Mrs. Wade, who accompanied him, stopped off in Pendleton to visit friends.

R. E. Smith, of the West store, is expecting his aged father this evening or tomorrow morning. Mr. Smith's home is in Chicago and he is making the trip overland alone, despite his advanced age. He expects to remain in the city several months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McDonald of Seymour, Iowa, are in the city visiting attorneys C. E. and G. T. Cochran. The Iowans have visited at Hood River and other sections of the northwest and will start on their return tour shortly.

H. E. Happersett of Portland, is in the city the guest of his son, C. E. Happersett. Mr. Happersett is on his way home from an extended tour through the east, having journeyed as far in that direction as Philadelphia. He will remain several days.

Henry Chambers of Cove, is over today, and states that a heavy wind storm a few days ago caused a great many apples and prunes to fall. The prunes can be gathered and dried, but the greater portion of the apples will be lost.

G. W. Baker, one of the leading fruitgrowers and farmers residing in the vicinity of Cove, was a La Grande visitor this morning. Mr. Baker has been a subscriber to the Weekly Observer for a number of years, and this morning called to have his subscription changed from the weekly to the daily. Mr. Baker says a weekly paper no longer serves the purposes of a live, up-to-date farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Forestead expect to leave Wednesday for Wallowa, where they have real estate holdings. Mr. Forestead expects to build a neat cottage this winter, and by the time spring opens he will have become thoroughly established in their new home. Mr. Forestead has been head saw filer at the Perry mills for the past 10 years, and has many friends in Perry and La Grande who wish him well in his new home.

W. H. Gutchell, a former resident and councilman of this city, but who for the past six years has been engaged in the cattle business in Wallowa county, has returned to La Grande. The first official act of his Grande. The first official act of his after returning to his old home was to visit the court house and register for the presidential election, and the next was to place a Taft button in a conspicuous place on his coat. Mr. Gutchell says he will think twice before he leaves La Grande again. Since disposing of his Wallowa county interests, Mr. Gutchell visited Spokane and other Washington points, but says La Grande looks pretty good.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. S. J. Levy of San Francisco, will be the honor guest at a "500" party to be given Wednesday, October 21, by Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Scroggin and Mrs. Eugene Devoight Seider, at the home of the former.

Mrs. Thomas J. Scroggin entertains the Kaffe Klatch tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Donohue entertained the "500" club this afternoon.

Wedding at Cove.

Herbert L. Owen of Pacific county, Washington, was married to Miss Bertha Chenault of Cove, at the home of the bride's father, Rev. L. K. Robinson officiating. They left last evening for Portland where a reception will be given them tomorrow night at the home of an intimate friend.

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.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. FOR RENT—Furnished light house-keeping rooms. 1706 5th St., corner Depot. 15-1f

WANTED—Man to split wood. Phone Black 482. 15-1t

POSTPONE CONVENTION

The Good Roads convention slated for this city October 23—provided the local business men would defray approximately \$100 expenses—has been postponed until the 29th. This was not done because the expense money was not forthcoming, but because the state officials of the association thought it expedient to do so for other reasons.

The soliciting committee consisting of W. H. Bohnenkamp and G. L. Cleaver report that they have secured donations from every one they have waited on and that the money required to get the boosters here, will be subscribed in all due time. The delay in appearance of the Good Roads boosters will not dampen the ardor evinced by auto owners, farmers and merchants alike.

SKATING MASQUERADE.

Everybody come and bring the entire family, including all your relations to the grand skating masquerade carnival at the Coliseum rink Saturday evening, October 17, where you will be assured of spending a most pleasant evening. Prizes will be awarded for the most comic gents' costume and the finest ladies' costume. Judges will be selected from the audience at the rink on this night. There will be skating from 7 p. m. to 11 p. m. The floor and skates will be in first-class shape. So follow the crowds to the rink for an evening of pleasure. The usual prices will be charged, only 25 cents for skating. Children under 14 years, 15c. Open every afternoon and evening. Dance every Tuesday night. Everybody welcome, with rights reserved to refuse objectionable persons. JACK O'BRIEN, Manager.

O'CONNEL'S 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.

AVIATORS FALL IN NORTH SEA

AIMED TO SAIL OVER WATER BUT GAS GAVE OUT

Berlin, Oct. 15.—The German balloon Busley, last of the contestants in the international balloon race to be accounted for, fell into the North sea, according to a dispatch. Dr. Niemyer and Hans Heidemann was piloting the balloon. They were rescued by the steamer Prince Wilhelm.

All entrants have now been accounted for. Busley was disqualified as the terms specify the balloon must light on land.

Niemyer said he passed over Hamburg Wednesday morning. He saw the North sea, but had 17 sacks of ballast and had lost but little gas. He was sure he could cross the sea and reach England. After sailing 100 miles over the sea the wind veered to the northward, threatening to carry him out over the Arctic ocean. He feared he was doomed. Finally he sighted the Prince Wilhelm and put out signals of distress. He fell into the water near the boat and was rescued.

Revivals Grow Interesting.

The revival meeting in progress at the M. E. church is taking on the proportions of a real old-time revival. The interest increases and the attendance also. Evangelist W. L. McDiamid preaches on "The Old-Time Religion" tonight. Every meeting is alive with interest from start to finish.

Thanksgiving Ball.

The Foresters will hold their annual ball on Thanksgiving day and arrangements are already on foot for proper observance of the annual affair.

BURNED BY ELECTRICITY

SHOWS FRIEND HOW FRIEND SUFFERED--IS HURT

Seattle, Oct. 15.—While showing a friend how a showman was nearly killed by a wire carrying 60,000 volts of electricity in the city lighting plant two years ago, J. Harvey Dennis, a city claim agent, came in contact with the same wire today on the upper floor of the plant. Following a flash he was hurled across the room, where he lay writhing from frightful burns. He was removed to the hospital where surgeons said it was almost certain the legs would have to be amputated below the knees.

STREET CAR COLLISION.

Women and Children Can See Runaway Car Approach Their Car.

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—One woman was probably fatally injured and two seriously, today, when a runaway work car collided with a heavily loaded street car at the foot of a steep grade on Union street. Women and children rushed to the front door, while the work car, beyond control of the motorman, was tearing down the track behind them. The crash was terrific. It is not expected that Mrs. R. T. Roldron, a passenger, will recover.

Shot and Robbed.

Los Angeles, Oct. 15.—Shot through the breast and robbed of \$100 by three men believed to be claim jumpers from Rhyolite, Nev., Thomas Cunningham, a prospector was found near the Santa Fe tracks on the outskirts of the city today. He was seen drinking with the trio last night.

It is a duty you owe yourself to register before October 20. See that it is done. It is as important as voting, and will save you much annoyance and trouble when you go to vote.

O. N. T. Spool Cotton 4c

SPECIAL OFFERING IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

Standard Calico pr yard 5c

500 Pair sample Shoes, Men's Women's and Children's

We Will Save You 50 per cent on Your Shoes for Fall

50 Children's and Misses Coats

Last year's stock at exactly one half the original price. These are just the thing for School wear and are excellent value.

1500 yds. Outing, Regular 12 1-2c Grade Mill Ends 8 1-3c

200 suits men's winter underwear samples, 60c on the dollar, \$3.00 for \$1.80 and \$2.00

Good Laundry Soap 7 Bars 25c

The Golden Rule

Bleached Mu lin per yd. 8c

New York Style Show

We Continue to Show This Week

Correct Clothes for Men

Made in New York by

Alfred Benjamin & Co

Leading tailors of the fashion centre for men's clothing

N. K. West La Grande Oregon

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., October 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that ELZA E. PENDER, of Vancouver, Wash., who, on October 5, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 01852, for E 1/2 SE 1/4, section 31, township 4 south, range 25; and lots 1 and 2, section 6, township 5 south, range 25, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on the 21st day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: David C. Brichoux, of La Grande, Ore.; John O. Kinsell, of Vancouver, Wash.; John W. Mattland, of Vancouver, Wash.; Basil E. Sever, of Portland,

Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. 10-16-12-18

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Claimant names as witnesses: John O. Kinsell, of Vancouver, Wash.; Ches-

ter A. Pike, of Vancouver, Wash.; John W. Mattland, of Vancouver, Wash.; David C. Brichoux, of La Grande, Ore.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. 10-16-12-18

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that E. C. DISQUA has been appointed by the county court of Union county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of John H. Dillon, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof to the administrator at his place of business No. 1106 Adams avenue, La Grande, Oregon.

Dated September 16, 1908. E. C. DISQUA, Administrator of the Estate of John H. Dillon, Deceased.