

LOCAL ITEMS.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lyman are visiting friends in Baker City for a few days.

The rain of the past few days has stopped construction on the building at is not under cover.

Miss Ruby Telson leaves in a few days for Portland, where she will attend school the coming winter.

Hugo DeGroot, a young business man of Cove, was in the city this morning transacting business.

This is pay day for the O. R. & N. and \$40,000 is not a bad thing to have just at this time, or every month or that matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gray, who have been visiting Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Watkins, returned this morning to their home in Boise.

Mrs. Joe McCrary, who has been visiting friends here for the past 10 days, returned this morning to Baker City.

Constable I. W. Faulk returned this morning from Portland, where he conveyed Oma Hopkins to the Good Shepherdess home, in Portland.

Rev. James Henderson, who has been stopping a few days at the rectory, left last night for Pendleton, whence he goes to Heppner.

Bishop Paddock preached in St. Peter's Episcopal church last evening and left this morning on No. 1 for Weston.

Rev. A. Thompson, who was pastor of the Methodist church in this city for several years about 10 years ago, arrived this morning from Portland and proceeded on his way to Elgin to look after property interests.

Mrs. W. A. Worstell received a letter this morning from her son, Dr. Willard Smith, who is now located and practicing medicine at Phoenix, Ariz., stating that Mr. and Mrs. James Pepper, who left here a short time ago for Phoenix, had arrived. Mr. Pepper has secured employment and seems well pleased with his new home. The doctor reports that both he and Mrs. Smith are enjoying the best of health, and his practice is building up at a satisfactory rate.

ORCHESTRA IS FORMED

A new musical organization has been formed in this city, known as the Symphony orchestra, and though open to limited engagements, its principal appearance will be as a Saturday night orchestra for the Fair Store. The first concert will be given tomorrow night, when, from a raised platform the four-piece orchestra will dispense music to the customers of the store. The platform is quite high, and provides for a bargain booth underneath the platform. The orchestration of the Symphony orchestra is: Violin, Marble Green; clarinet, David Stoddard; cornet, D. Funk, and piano, Miss Laura Green. A series of concerts will be given every Saturday evening at the Fair store, the coming season. The first strains from the new musical organization will be heard tomorrow night, commencing at 7:30.

HOUSE WARMING.

Elks Club to be Formally Opened This Evening.

This evening the new Elks' club will be one blaze of glory and all will be pleasure and pastime for the Elks and their ladies. For some time special arrangements have been under way for this joyous occasion and this evening the grand event will take place with every arrangement complete. The new furniture has all arrived and is in place and the effect is sufficiently beautiful to be high complimentary to the committee in charge of the selection and arrangement. A special program has been arranged, and it is safe to say nothing which can in any way make the affair more enjoyable has been overlooked. The Elks have just cause to feel proud of their new home, as it reflects credit upon the order and it.

First Baptist Church.

Corner Sixth and Spring streets. State convention day has come. At 9:45, Sunday school, superintended by the pastor. Special offering for Baptist work in Oregon; 11, morning worship, sermon, "Partners in a Mighty Enterprise"; 6:30, young people's hour, leader, Jessie Greene, theme, commendation of Our Society by Systematic and Generous Giving; 7:30, evening worship, sermon, "Persistent Life and Living Message." Offering for Baptist work in Oregon in every service of the day. Inspiring music. Cordial welcome to a fraternal home and helpful fellowship. W. H. Gibson, pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

Washington avenue and Sixth street. Morning subject, "The Work of the Holy Spirit in Sanctification." Evening subject, "The Religion of Our Fathers." Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. W. L. Brenholts, superintendent; C. E. service, 6:30 p. m. Brotherhood meeting on Monday at 8 p. m., at the residence of Mr. R. E. Smith. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. S. W. Seemann, D. D., minister.

First Methodist Church.

Corner M avenue and Fourth street. Sunday, 9:45, Bible school; 11 a. m., special service, preaching by Mr. W. L. McDiarmid, subject, "Naaman"; 6:30, Epworth league, "The Value and Power of Missionary Information." Mrs. Geo. L. Cleaver, 7:30, evangelistic service. "Tekel," Mrs. W. L. McDiarmid. Meetings each evening at 7:30. Splendid preaching and singing. At 7 a. m., sunrise prayer meeting; 3 p. m., men's meeting. All invited. Rev. C. E. Deal, pastor.

St. Peter's Church.

Eighteenth Sunday of Trinity. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 5 p. m. Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, rector.

Central Church of Christ.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Rain cut down the attendance last Sunday. Only 156 were present at the rally. Try again, rain or shine. Prayer and praise service, 10:50; the Lord's supper, 11:10; sermon, 11:30, "The Tabernacle as a Type," illustrated; Y. P. S. C. E., and Juniors, 6:30 p. m.; preaching service, 7:30, "Time to Awake."

DENTIST.

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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. 1108 Adams avenue, La Grande, Oregon. Dated September 16, 1908. E. C. DISQUA, Administrator of the Estate of John H. Dillon, Deceased.

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AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

At the Pastime. The Pastime has an entire new change of program for tonight. The feature film is The Prince of Wales landing at Quebec, and shows the warships of all nations entering the harbor. The films "The Two Models" and "The Country Lad" are good comedies, as is also the film "The Troublesome Carbuncle" and "A Pair of Kids."

The bill for tonight is mostly comedy, and those enjoying a hearty laugh should not fail to see it. Performance begins at 7:15 sharp. Robert Burton sings "The Boys in Blue Are Turning Gray" and "In a Cozy Flat."

YOUNGEST ASST. CHIEF

Eddie Walsh, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walsh, today enjoys the unique distinction of being the youngest assistant chief dispatcher in the northwest. By the transfer of J. F. Corbett, the genial dispatcher who heretofore has occupied the position of assistant to A. Buckley, Ed Walsh, jr., a former dispatcher, has been promoted in the local office. The appointment is an earned and rapid promotion for the young man. Mr. Corbett is transferred to a higher position at Spokane, and his close acquaintances and innumerable friends will be grieved to learn that he leaves the city.

REVOLUTION IN SHIPPING.

One Going to Take the Place of Seven Between Coast and Coast.

A new patent refrigerator car, sent from North Yakima two weeks ago with a load of Beurre d'Anjou pears, arrived in New York Saturday with its cargo reported in good condition. The shipment was in the nature of an experiment to test the new car and the car was not re-iced at all during the 14-days trip. Before leaving North Yakima it was pre-cooled and iced. When it reached Chicago three-quarters of the original ice was still in the bunkers. The success of the experiment points toward a revolution in the shipping of fruit. Formerly it was necessary to re-ice seven times between North Yakima and St. Paul.

Notice to the Public.

I hereby notify all whom it may concern, that on and from after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife. Dated at La Grande, Ore., this, the 16th day of October, 1908. W. M. KEIFFER.

Fleet Nearing Japan.

Tokio, Oct. 16.—A wireless from the Japanese warships says the American fleet is off the southeastern coast of Japan, proceeding slowly up the coast. Stormy weather has interfered with their progress.

Suicides in Wife's Absence.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Oct. 16.—While his wife was absent, John C. Wood, a wealthy resident, today committed suicide with a revolver. He returned last night from the St. Helena sanitarium, where he was operated upon for appendicitis.

Fruit Can Wound Fatal.

Portland, Oct. 16.—Mrs. J. S. Sleight is said to be near death today as a result of sustaining a deep gash in the base of the skull from a fruit can which she was carrying, when she slipped and fell down stairs at her home. Her head struck the sharp edge of the can.

Notice of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that Mary E. Swauger, administratrix of the estate of Emanuel Swauger, deceased, has filed in the county court of Union county, Oregon, her final report as administratrix of said estate, and that said court has set Monday, the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1908, at two o'clock P. M., for the hearing of said report and all objections thereto. Dated this 13th day of October, A. D. 1908. MARY E. SWAUGER, Administratrix of Emanuel Swauger, Deceased.

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

Notice is hereby given that BASIL E. LEVER, of Portland, Oregon, who, on October 5, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 01853, for NW 1/4 NW 1/4, section 28, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 21, and S 1/4 SE 1/4, section 20, township 5 south, range 35 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: John O. Kissell, of Vancouver, Wash.; Chester A. Pike, of Vancouver, Wash.; John W. Maitland, of Vancouver, Wash.; David C. Brichoux, of La Grande, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. 10-16-12-18

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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 35; and lots 1 and 2, section 6, township 5 south, range 35, 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. Kissell, of Vancouver, Wash.; John W. Maitland, of Vancouver, Wash.; Basil E. Sever, of Portland, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. 10-16-12-18

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The beauty of political forecasting lies in the fact that the man who furnished the figures usually knows the answer before he be.