

LOCAL ITEMS.

E. T. Kaster, a banker of Union, is doing business in La Grande today.

The Mt. Glenn sawmill was consumed by fire Sunday at a loss of over \$2000.

A. A. Roberts is again in the land office after having attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Ayers at Heppner.

District Attorney Ivanhoe is home from Wallowa county, where he attended to legal matters.

Hon. T. J. Cleeton arrived this morning from Union, where he spoke last evening.

Twenty-five cars of sheep destined to points in the east, passed through the city this afternoon.

J. W. Messner, the well known mining man, who is interested in the mines up the river, is in the city today.

Conductor Secrest is in charge of Mytinger's car while the latter is running as conductor on the passenger run.

Miss Bonnie Forrest joined her mother last evening on No. 2 and they are now on their way to Stuart, Iowa, where Mrs. Forrest's mother is very ill. She is close to 70 years of age.

Bobbie Burns leaves tomorrow night for southern California, to spend the winter in the oil fields. He left this morning for Hilgard to visit his sister before taking his departure.

The snowstorm this morning sets a new mark in climatic conditions. Pioneers can remember but few instances when snow fell in any noticeable quantity on the 20th of October.

G. W. Nelson, at one time roadmaster on this district of the O. R. & N., and lately located at Camas, Wash., has been transferred to Vancouver, Wash., where he will now make his home.

Secretary of State Frank Benson and State Fish Warden McAllister, who arrived last evening, left this morning for the Wallowa fish hatchery. They will return this evening and the secretary of state will be a guest for the night of his sister, Mrs. George Carpy.

A general shifting has taken place among conductors on the main line passenger run, for the present at least. Conductor Coykendall is laying off, and Conductor Norris is still on his run, while Conductor Frank Mytinger of the local freight run is taking the place of McCrary, and Conductor Wissler of this city is taking the place of J. B. Smith, who is also laying off.

PROP. MEN ON BOARDS

The stage hands at the Steward opera house are turning to things theatrical and on the 16th of November will put on something that is novel, unique and instructive. Two one-act dramas, specialties and musical features are only a portion of the things that are to be given the public, but the big hit of the season will be the way the stage is set during the acts. The average theatergoer is accustomed to have the curtain dropped and what takes place between the acts kept from the public. Here will be a case where the curtain stays up and the work of setting the stage will be done in the open. Local boys are behind the movement and something good is sure to be given the public.

FOR RENT—Furnished light house-keeping rooms, 1704 5th St. corner Depot.

BRYAN CREATES SENSATION. Speaks of Bank Deposits Where Recent Fraud is Fresh Fact.

Monon, Ind., Oct. 20.—Bryan created a sensation at Rensselaer today by speaking on the bank deposit guarantee proposition. Two of the town's most prominent citizens have been convicted for bank wrecking and sent to the penitentiary. Bryan was greatly cheered by the crowds who lost money in the wreck. Bryan is scheduled to make 16 speeches today.

CAMPAIGN GUN FIRED TONIGHT

The opening gun of the republican campaign in this city will be fired tonight when Hon. T. J. Cleeton of Portland, will address the voters of La Grande on the issues of the campaign. From now on until the day of election, things will live up in politics and the republicans will bring at least two speakers here who have northwestern repute as orators and deep-thinking politicians.

FEDERATION MEET

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 20.—With prospects of one of the most important and exciting sessions in years, the Illinois State Federation of Labor convened this morning in Peoria. Aside from the election of officers, the principal matters before the convention have to do with the stand to be taken by the federation in the present campaign. The democratic delegates favor the endorsement of Bryan and the passage of resolutions condemning Speaker Cannon, but these recommendations are opposed by the republicans and socialists and those who believe that the federation should be kept free from political entanglements. Local unions and central labor bodies in all the industrial centers of Illinois have sent delegates. Chicago unions are represented by a large delegation.

REGISTRATIONS.

This is the Last Day—Many Registering Here.

This is the last day the registration books of the county are open, and after 5 o'clock those who desire to vote at the presidential election on November 3, and have not so registered, will be compelled to hunt up the assistance of six freeholders who are willing to make affidavit to the facts regarding their citizenship. Since the books were closed prior to the June election, outside of the precincts of La Grande and Union, few have registered.

Taft Club Among Whitman Students.

With an enthusiastic charter membership a Taft club was organized in the Y. M. C. A. reading room at Whitman college Friday night. The total number of members enrolled was 36, being four more than the membership of the Bryan club which was organized several days previous. The following officers were elected: Roy Cahill, '09, president; Frank Fletcher, '09, vice-president; John G. Lyman, '10, treasurer. Frank Fletcher acted as temporary chairman.—Walla Walla Union.

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.

Read the Offer.

The Logan-Sherwood Realty Co. of this city has matter in its display space today which will interest you. Do not fail to read what they have to say.

Censure is the tax a man pays to the public for being eminent.

RULERS SWAP GOOD WISHES

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tunity to give new proof of their sincere attachment to your countrymen. Will you convey to the president this message: That Japan's historic relations, good understanding and genuine friendship are with the United States and shall count as a valued heritage of my reign. It shall be in the future, as in the past, my constant aim and desire to weld the ties of amity uniting the two countries into indissoluble bonds of perfect accord."

The most interesting feature of the day's program was a luncheon given by the emperor, personally, in honor of Admiral Sperry.

The Roosevelt message follows: "Convey to his majesty my best wishes for continued good health and happiness for all inhabitants of his realm. Express to him the high gratification afforded me and the people of the United States this opportunity, which permits the commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet in person, to present my appreciation of friendship existing from the earliest times between the United States and Japan, and the honor paid the United States by the invitation extended to the fleet to visit the empire of Japan on a practice cruise around the world. You will express to his majesty my dearest wish for strengthening and continuing the cordial relations existing and which have always existed, between the two countries."

AMELIA BRAMWELL DEAD.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bramwell Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Miss Amelia Bramwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bramwell, died at the family home on Adams avenue this morning at 10:10 of heart disease. Death was not wholly unexpected, as she has been ailing for some time, and during the last two weeks has been at death's door frequently. She was 19 years of age.

The funeral services will be held from the L. D. S. tabernacle Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Miss Amelia was a highly respected young lady of this city. Her friends were innumerable and the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters have the heartfelt sympathy of the large circle of friends and acquaintances. The deceased leaves a father and mother, six brothers and sisters: Frank C., Lester H., Irwin, Arthur L., and the Misses Retta and Gladys.

PIPE MAKERS VISIT CITY

J. E. Martin, president, and M. F. Hill, vice-president of the Western Water Pipe company, are here today conferring with the city council with reference to bidding on the Beaver creek project.

This company manufactures a solid pipe, establishing their plant along the pipe line and using the standing trees in the vicinity. This company has put in a number of similar systems and claims not only cheapness, but durability over all kinds. The gentlemen brought a sample of the pipe and a number of photographs of the plant in operation.

SOCIETY.

Neighborhood Meeting.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, there was quite a good attendance out to the Neighborhood club meeting this afternoon. The excellent program rendered was under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Rush, and was as follows:

Roll call—Quotations from Longfellow.

Biographical sketch of Longfellow, Mrs. Bidwell.

Recitation—"The Day is Done," Mrs. S. N. Bolton.

Song—"The Bridge," Mrs. A. L. Richardson.

Review of the Courtship of Miles Standish, Mrs. W. H. Rush.

Concert recitation, "A Psalm of Life," club.

When a man is a brute, he is the most sensual and loathsome of all swine.

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

500 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 M.L. lin per yd. 8c

PHIPPS FAILS TO ARRIVE

The Union County Sunday School convention convened this afternoon, but Charles A. Phipps, the state field workers, has not arrived in the city. The convention went on without him. He is expected here this evening to take an active part at the evening session. The north end delegates are here and more will come from the other parts of the county tonight. The program as carried out this afternoon, follows:

Tuesday Afternoon.

2 p. m.—Devotional, W. H. Gibson, La Grande.

3—"What We Should Know About Our Pupils," Mrs. W. J. Townley, Union.

Discussion—George H. Currey, La Grande.

Solo—"I Am Far Frae My Hame," W. L. McDiarmid.

The program for tonight and for tomorrow will be carried out as follows, provided Mr. Phipps arrives, as is believed he will:

Tuesday Evening.

7:30—Prayer and Praise, O. C. Freshman, La Grande.

7:45—Address of Welcome, W. L. Brenhoits, La Grande.

Response—Rev. Barlow, Elgin.

8—Address—D. Osterhout, Sunday School worker, Idaho conference, M. E. church.

8:30—Special music.

8:40—Address, C. A. Phipps.

The ladies' quartet of the Baptist church will sing at tonight's session.

Wednesday Morning.

9:30—Devotional, Geo. L. Cleaver, La Grande.

Business Session—Reports, etc.

10:15—"How to Build Up a Class," Mrs. H. L. Willis, Elgin.

Discussion.

10:45—"The Rural School and Its Problems," Mrs. Thomas Walsinger, Alsea.

Discussion—Mrs. C. H. Bidwell, Island City.

11:15—"Enlisting the Co-operation of the Home," C. A. Phipps.

11:45 to 1:45—Lunch and social hour.

Wednesday Afternoon.

1:45—Praise service, D. C. McCole, Union.

2—Business.

2:30—"Why a Cradle Roll?" Mrs. DeLaw, Union.

"Why a Home Department?" W. F. Bradley, Elgin.

3—Special music, W. L. McDiarmid.

3:10—"The Primary Class and Its Teacher," Mrs. Grace Ingie, La Grande.

Discussion—Mrs. Chappell, Elgin.

3:45—"Problems of the Intermediate Department," Mrs. W. T. Wright, Union.

Discussion.

4:15—"The Big Boy and How to Deal With Him," C. A. Phipps.

Wednesday Evening.

7:30—Prayer and Praise, S. B. Taylor, La Grande.

7:45—"What May We Learn From the Master Teacher?" J. R. Youel, Union.

8:15—Special music.

8:25—"The Teacher as a Soul Winner," C. A. Phipps.

Little Damage by Earthquake.

Manila, Oct. 20.—Reports from all parts of the island of Luzon today state that no extensive damage was done from the three earthquakes felt here yesterday. The shocks were slight.

BRUTE BURNS BETTER HALF.

Frenzied Seattle Man Attempts to Burn Wife With Papers.

Seattle, Oct. 20.—M. Hanson, a laborer, was arrested charged with attempting to burn his sick wife with blazing newspapers. He broke into his wife's room at a lodging house last night after felling Mrs. Johnson, the proprietress. Guests were attracted by the screams. They found Hanson leaning over his wife waving blazing papers in the woman's face. Her eyebrows and part of the hair was burned, and her face blistered. The woman is unconscious. Hanson offers no explanation.

I never knew any one to interfere with other people's disputes, but what he repented for it afterward.—Lord Carlisle.

Public Sale

The Robert E. Smith head of cattle will be sold at public sale Thursday, October 29, at the Union county Fair Grounds at 10 A. M.

- 50 HEAD OF CATTLE 50
Seven head of Registered Herefords
One Three year old Hereford Bull, Registered
Three Cows Registered
Two Yearling Heifers Registered
One Two year old Heifer Registered
20 Head Dairy Cows
10 yearling Heifers and steers

13 Spring Calves
One two year old through-bred Jersey Bull

SALE TO BEGIN PROMPTLY AT TEN O'CLOCK

Free Lunch at Noon

TERMS—One years time given on all notes with approved security bearing 8 per cent interest. 2 per cent off for cash

R. E. SMITH
J. E. Reynolds, Clerk
J. D. Stringham, Auctioneer

MARTIN IS SENTENCED.

College Student Found Guilty of Murder—Given 15 Years.

Portland, Oct. 20.—Edward Martin, convicted Saturday on a charge of murdering Nathan Wolff in the latter's pawnshop last summer, was today sentenced to 15 years and fined a thousand dollars. The maximum penalty for manslaughter in Oregon is 15 years and a fine of \$500.