

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Hilda Brown of Hilgard, is visiting at the Adna Rogers home.

J. L. Maxwell and wife of Wallowa, are registered at the Foley house.

C. E. Hood and family of Wallowa, spent the morning in the city.

A. L. Merrill of La Grande, is in the city consulting school officials regarding his textbooks.—Baker Herald.

Cashier F. L. Meyers, left this morning for Baker City, and may visit Sumpter before returning.

Mrs. Wray of Minneapolis, Minn. arrived this morning to visit for a few days with Miss Jean McDonald.

J. D. McKennon, the retired grocer, left this morning for Boise, to transact business affairs.

Samuel Andrew, of the Golden Rule store, is in Baker City today on business matters.

George Donnelly left today for Idaho to join his family, now located there.

The meetings at the M. E. church tonight will be of interest to all. Subject, "God's Standard of Service." A cordial welcome to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mack of Huntington, are in the city the guests of E. W. Mack and family. They will remain several days.

Mrs. W. T. Wright of Union, is among those who are attending the county Sunday school convention.

Mrs. Thomas Walsinger is here as a delegate for the Union Sunday school of Alceel to the county convention.

T. T. Cook, secretary of the County Sunday School association, was compelled to return home last evening to Union.

Rev. Youle, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church of Union, is in the city attending the Sunday school convention.

Rev. and Mrs. Willis of Union, Rev. Barlow, Mrs. H. A. Thomas are among those from Elgin attending the Sunday school convention today.

If today's pleasant weather is continued for a week, the sugar factory will start next Monday. Any rain or snowstorm between now and then will defer such action.

Bridge Superintendent J. F. Campbell is changing the county road on Clark's creek, which he expects will occupy his attention until the latter part of the week.

Trains from the east are invariably late this week. Heavy snowstorms in Montana is responsible in part, while the final rush to improve low rate opportunities has something to do with it. The train last night was five hours late, and two hours late this morning.

No appointment has been made to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of William Troensegaard as post-office inspector with La Grande as headquarters, to the Philippine service. If such an announcement has been made, it has not been given out to the public.

FRIEND SHOTS FRIEND AT ROSEBURG, OREGON

Roseburg, Ore., Oct. 21.—Mistaken for a bear, Alex Frank, a Southern Pacific brakeman, was instantly killed yesterday by Carl Weber, his best friend. They were hunting near Riddle, 22 miles from Roseburg, when they separated. Suddenly Weber saw an object moving in the brush and fired. Frank fell dead.

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.

VIEW REMAINS THURSDAY. Remains of Amelia Bramwell Can Be Viewed by Friends Tomorrow.

By reason of the fact that the casket will not be opened at the tabernacle, the remains of the late Miss Amelia Bramwell can be viewed at the home on Adams avenue tomorrow from 9 to 12 o'clock a. m. The funeral is set for 1 o'clock.

There are many ways of being frivolous; only one way of being intellectually great; that is, honest labor.—Sydney Smith.

SUCCESS OF MEETINGS

OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR ELECTED.

With All Participants in the Program Here, Sunday School Convention is Progressing Satisfactory to All—Many Excellent Numbers Rendered.

Following the slight hitch in the program yesterday, the Union County Sunday school convention is progressing extremely satisfactory today. Charles A. Phipps, the Sunday school worker, and D. Osterhout, the field worker for the Boise district, have arrived in the city and the delegates are profiting by their presence. The address by Mr. Osterhout last evening has been declared to be superb by all who heard it. The program today has hinged about these two men and the sessions have been very interesting.

Social Features, Too. The basket luncheon today was a highly enjoyable affair. All of the delegates and many from the city attended the social attraction and state this afternoon they will go again tonight, when a similar affair will be arranged.

Numbers Good. Chief among the papers today that were taken by local people, were those of Mrs. Willis of Elgin, and Mrs. Thomas Walsinger of Alceel.

The afternoon was no less replete with the excellent numbers.

Officers Nominated. A committee of officers for the ensuing year reported the following slate: President, W. H. Gibson, La Grande; vice-presidents, Rev. Boyles, Elgin; Dr. Law, Union, and Rev. Taylor, of La Grande; treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Bidwell, Island City; secretary, T. T. Cocks, Union; superintendent elementary department, Mrs. Chappel, of Elgin; home department, J. H. Hockenberry, La Grande; adult department, O. H. King, La Grande; teachers' training, Rev. Youles, Union; temperance department, Hattie Wolfe, Union.

Island City is Chosen. Island City will be the next entertaining town, according to action this afternoon when the nomination of officers were ratified and a vote taken on the next meeting place. This meeting will be held during the month of March.

The program as carried out today, and that slated for tonight, follow:

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, Alceel.

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. Youle, Union.

8:15—Special music. 8:25—"The Teacher as a Soul Winner," C. A. Phipps.

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.—Selected.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

Crowds Like Program.

The splendid attendance at the Pastime theater last evening enjoyed immensely the string of films and the two songs. That there is something pleasing in every portion of the program is a fact and the way the crowd smiles out loud is a pleasure to those who are trying to give patrons that which satisfies them most.

At the Scenic.

If for any reason you have developed a case of the blues, just visit the Scenic this evening and you will surely find a cure. There is a set of pictures, which in themselves, should be sufficient to cure anyone of the most desperate case of homesickness or hard times blues ever developed in the west, but if there is a tendency for any of the above mentioned diseases to linger, the vaudeville numbers will complete the cure. For 15 cents you will be able to see a show which will give you \$2 worth of talking and laughing material. The pictures are worth the money and the laughter stunts twice the price. You can't lose either way.

LOGGER HIT BY JIN-POLE

INJURED LOGGER IN VERY SERIOUS CONDITION TODAY.

Middle-aged Employee of the Grande Ronde Lumber Company Sustained Serious Injuries Yesterday—Was on Load When Chains Gave Way—Hit by Jin-Pole.

Struck by a falling jin-pole yesterday afternoon, with such terrific force that he is hovering between life and death, Andrew Neilson, a logger for the Grande Ronde Lumber company, employed on Rock creek, lies in the Grande Ronde hospital today with his scalp badly gashed and his skull crushed.

Working on Load.

Nelson was what is designated as a top loader, and when the car had been loaded, went to loosen the jin-pole chain. Without warning the chains broke, allowing the load to spread. The load struck the jin-pole, used to hoist the logs, tipping it from its perpendicular posture. The heavy timber fell with terrific force, striking Nelson and inflicting a frightful wound, from the forehead to the back of the crown. He was knocked unconscious. Still in that condition he was taken to Perry on the logging train and to La Grande on a freight train, with the assistance of Conductor Ferguson. At the hospital he regained temporary consciousness, but this morning his condition indicates that he is no doubt fatally hurt.

Nelson is an unmarried man who claims Toronto, Canada, as his home. He has been in the employ of the Grande Ronde Lumber company but a short time.

ARGUE ON NON-SUIT

BRASEL CASE A BONE FOR LONG CONTENTION.

Arguments Started Last Evening Are Continued Through the Day Until a Late Hour—Every Point Fought to the Bitter End—Closing the Arguments.

At 3:15 the motion for a non-suit was overruled, and taking of testimony for the defense was commenced. The time and patience of the circuit court was occupied all day with the argument on the motion for a non-suit in the case of E. E. Brasel vs. the O. R. & N. company. The argument was commenced last evening and has been continued through the entire day's session. As we go to press Attorney Spencer is closing for the O. R. & N. The case is being carefully fought by both parties to the suit and many points heretofore new in such cases, are being brought forth. Several witnesses have been examined and many more in court waiting to be brought to the stand in case the motion for non-suit is denied.

O. N. T. Spool Cotton 4c

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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 1/2c

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 Muslin per yd. 8c

SEND SCRUBS TO ELGIN

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THINK BRYAN VICTORY AN IMPOSSIBLE EVENT

Washington, Oct. 21.—Senator Dixon of Montana, conferred with Roosevelt today. He declared the presidential fight is now centered in Ohio, Indiana and New York. He said: "It is absurd to think that Bryan can carry Wyoming and Utah. Bryan will carry but few states west of the Mississippi. I believe Taft will carry New York by 100,000, and Minnesota from 80,000 to 120,000."

PORTLAND THIRD AS WHEAT SHIPPING CENTER

Portland, Oct. 21.—By exporting 1,711,576 bushels of wheat, Portland took third position in point of prominence as a wheat shipping port in the United States during September, according to figures compiled by the department of commerce and labor. Galveston leads, with New York second.

Marriage Permits. Harry K. Larson and Miss Christina Westenskow, both of Imbler, and H. C. Craig and Miss Jennie Miller, both of Union, were issued marriage licenses this afternoon by County Clerk Ed Wright.

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The Old Standby. Our cooking is a paragon of perfection, our food faultless, and our service rapid and courteous. What more can we say, except that our prices are popular? We give a regular dinner for 25 cents. Come and try it. You will not need the sense of hunger to enjoy it. The Model Restaurant J. A. ARBUCKLE, Prop. Open Day We Sell Weekly And Night Meal Tickets for \$4.50

the local gridiron. Pendleton is conceded to be much stronger than Baker City, having equal weight and displaying much more speed and accuracy in plays.

NO COMPLAINTS FILED.

Board of Equalization Has Not Yet Been Accused by Taxpayer. At a late hour this afternoon no complaints as to assessment of property had been filed with the board of equalization. During the present week the board will receive complaints properly sworn to and action will be taken during the period which the board is in action.

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 thoroughbred 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

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