

LOCAL ITEMS.

Ed Bussey, the hack proprietor, is making a layoff this week.

A. C. Huntington is having an addition built on his Main avenue property.

La Grande will soon boast of more modern sidewalk than any city in eastern Oregon.

Miss Ruby Thelton left last evening for Portland, where she will spend the winter attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Buren are moving into Judge Crawford's house on Main avenue.

Sam White went back to Baker City this morning after having spent the day here.

D. M. Hunt, the well driller, is in North Powder today on business matters.

Attorneys Lloyd and Denham of Elgin, are attending circuit court.

Walter M. Pierce is home from a brief visit to Pendleton.

J. L. Hindman and wife of Elgin, left last evening for Riverside, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

Julius Chandler of Elgin, returned this morning from Portland, where he went with a trainload of Elgin stock.

W. H. Hicks is here with a patent machine for stretching old wire-mattresses. His announcement appears elsewhere.

L. C. Lucas, formerly connected with moving picture shows in this city, is here today. He is now located at Baker.

The extra switch crew, put to work to handle the sugar beets, is laying off this week, pending resumption of work at the factory.

All the Portland attorneys who were sent here to care for the O. R. & N. suits, have returned to their homes. They left today.

Miss Louise Schilke, daughter of Engineer and Mrs. Fred Schilke, returned last evening from a visit with friends in Lewiston.

Jack O'Neill, traveling passenger agent for the O. R. & N., arrived in La Grande today to attend to business matters for his company.

J. A. Knight and wife of Elgin, took their departure last evening for California, where they will make their future home in Riverside.

Charles Murphy, the Baker City attorney, was in the city last night and figured in the stump speeches at the Foley hotel, preceding the straw vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon R. Eberhard of Joseph, were guests last evening with Circuit Judge and Mrs. J. W. Knowles. The visitors left today for Portland.

W. F. Eberhard of McMinnville, was in the city last evening between trains. He attended the wedding of his brother, Colon R., at Joseph this week, and is now on his way home.

Judge A. S. Bennett, the noted attorney of The Dalles, who is here on court business, will address a public meeting in the old Elks' hall tonight, on the political issues from a democratic standpoint.

Ernest Bramwell, brother of President F. S. Bramwell, who is here from Idaho, where he is president of Fields academy, will return in the morning. The Observer acknowledges a very pleasant call from the gentleman.

Fred G. Taylor is out on the Union ranches today on a tour of inspection for the sugar company. The grand sunshine of today will quickly dry the roads and fields to such an extent that the sugar factory can be supplied with beets.

Miss Daisy Stiles, private secretary of Assistant General Passenger Agent Scott, of the O. R. & N., of Portland, while in the city today called upon the editor of The Observer. Miss Stiles was a resident of Grants Pass, Ore., when Currey Bros. were proprietors of the Rogue River Courier.

Special.

For sale a tract of land totaling 560 acres. One hundred acres under cultivation. A \$1000 restaurant and other good improvements; spring water enough for house and barns; creek across one 40—all for \$5000 cash. Located six miles from town on R. F. D. Figure it out for yourself. Write to Indian Valley Realty company, Elgin, the firm that stands for a square deal.

Apple pickers are taking advantage of these beautiful days, and the beautiful apples that are being garnered is in keeping with the bright sunshine.

Where there is much pretension, much has been borrowed; nature never pretends.—Lavater.

—Kerr.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 5 p. m. Litany and choir practice Fridays at 7:30 p. m. Those who would like to join an adult Bible or church history class, please notify the rector at once. Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, rector.

First Baptist Church. Corner Sixth and Spring. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., by J. W. Oliver; young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m., led by Mr. Storkey. No preaching at night on account of illness of Pastor W. H. Gibson. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend these services.

First Presbyterian Church. Washington avenue and Sixth street. In the morning Attorney J. S. Hodgins and Frank Hoken will make brief addresses. In the evening there will be a song service with special music by the choir. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. L. Brenholts, superintendent; C. E. service, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. S. W. Seemann, D. D., minister.

At the M. E. Church. Revival services at the First Methodist Episcopal church, corner M. avenue and Fourth street. Mr. W. L. McDiarmid of Franklin, Pa., in charge. Mr. McDiarmid is a very strong gospel preacher and evangelist. Hear him each evening at 7:30, and all day on Sunday.

Sunday, 11 a. m., subject, "Sin and Its Punishment." At 3 p. m., in the Christian church, a meeting for men only, subject, "A Twentieth Century Investment." At 7:30 p. m., at the Methodist church again, subject, "Hell." All are cordially invited to hear the gospel preached.—Rev. C. E. Deal, pastor.

FELL FROM SCAFFOLD.

Rev. Gibson and W. A. Holbrook Fall Eighteen Feet.

While shingling yesterday on the new residence of Rev. W. H. Gibson, he, with carpenter W. A. Holbrook, the staging gave way and they fell about 18 feet. Both men were severely bruised, Mr. Holbrook striking on his head. Rev. Gibson's back was severely strained. He is resting quite easy this afternoon, but will be confined to his bed for several days.

SOCIETY.

George Goodall Married. A Grants Pass dispatch says Secretary G. O. Goodall, of the railroad commission, was married at the home of his bride, Miss Margaret Bannard, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Goodall is well known in this city.

Wedding Tonight.

W. H. Herrin, well known in this city, and a special friend of A. A. Roberts, will be married this evening at the Foley house parlors to Miss Lulu M. Gibson, of Chattanooga, Tenn. Miss Gibson joined Mr. Herrin at Hot Lake and they decided to surprise their friends by a semi-secret marriage in this city before returning to Heppner.

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.

Birth Record.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKennon of Imbler, October 2, a son.

Dr. Cauthorn Ill.

Dr. C. B. Cauthorn was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday, due to an attack of typhoid fever. He is still quite ill.

Nelson Improving.

Andrew Nelson is rapidly gaining strength at the Grande Ronde hospital after his serious injury of a few days ago. Dr. A. L. Richardson is in charge of the man.

Menke Visits Summerville.

Rev. Menke, of the German Lutheran church, will spend Sunday in Summerville. There will be no service in the local church on that day.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

A New Film. "A Voice From the Dead" is the title of a film to be seen at the scenic tonight that has been run but one week. In fact, it was released on October 17, and is, therefore, yet green with paint. The remarkable part that a phonograph plays in this film is well brought out. The records repeat the dying words of a man who is the central figure in the play. It is a "rattling" good story and one that is bound to please. The house ad today tells the parts which the vaudeville artists will take.

Hold-Up is Exciting.

The new program which went on the screens at the Pastime last night is a "hummer," say all who saw it. The pictures are superior to the average, and especially that one which has a western color to it, in that it pictures the recent hold-up in Yellowstone park. The full details of the hold-up is pictured vividly. One of the prettiest things that has been rendered by Robert Burton is that old popular piece which is almost a classic, "Down Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow." He sings it especially well.

"Ma's New Husband" Coming.

Manager Steward announces a splendid attraction for his house in the early part of November, of which the Monterey, Cal., Daily Express says: "One of the best and cleanest comedies ever produced at the Work theater was 'Ma's New Husband,' which was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience last evening. It was a laugh from beginning to end. Each of the company was clever, and their singing was good. Those who stayed away missed a rare treat. Manager Scholer received many congratulations on having secured such a high class attraction."

DIG OUT A NEW FRAUD

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—United States immigration inspectors are investigating naturalization frauds in this city, said to have forwarded a report to Washington today revealing the fact that Diego Estrada Cabrera, son of the Guatemalan president, has been naturalized as a citizen of the United States. He said he became a citizen at the instance of his father as the means of safeguarding his property in the southern republic, under the American citizenship of his son. The father transferred his property holdings in both this country and Gu-

Holiday Books In the Window AT FERGUSON'S "WHERE NOTHING IS TOO MUCH TROUBLE."



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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

100 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

Prosperity Here. There were 10 instruments placed on record in the office of the county recorder today. Of these five were satisfaction of mortgages and not a single mortgage went on record. Here is a silent testimony as to the prosperity of Union county that we can all be proud of. FOR SALE—Four good fresh milk cows. Inquire of Blue Mountain Creamery, Union, Oregon. A child can ask a thousand questions that the wisest man cannot answer.—J. Abbot.

Advertisement for Eilers Piano featuring an illustration of a piano and the text: 'This Much Piano Free' and 'The Rest On Easy Terms'. It describes the benefits of joining the Eilers 500 Piano Club.

THE NEW SCALE \$425 EILERS PIANO is in every respect equal to any \$425 piano in the northwest. Full cabinet, grand, balanced scale, made perfect by the finest skill and material. Double repeating action, genuine ivory keys and artistic cases of fancy walnut, mahogany or oak. Full sweet tone, with that peculiar singing quality found only in the highest grade pianos. In case of the death of the head of the family we cancel the club contract and make you an outright present of the unpaid balance. The piano then belongs to you absolutely. This free life insurance has allowed the completion of many a musical education and is worth your consideration. It is practically an assurance that you will not lose your piano through inability to pay dues. Write us at once for an application blank and complete description of different styles of finish. In this way you can make a selection that will delight you. You can leave the question of tone to us. We will see that you get a perfect instrument. A well-made attractive stool sent with each piano. Write for full information of the club that is now forming. Address Desk T, Wholesale Dept.

WHICH BILL would you prefer to pay? A good stiff one to the doctor for curing some of your family of pneumonia or rheumatism or our modest one for the coal which would have prevented the illness? Think it over. Then give us the order for coal. Do it soon, too. Even a little chill may mean a big bill—for the doctor.

Advertisement for Eilers Piano House, featuring the text: 'EILERS PIANO HOUSE 353 WASHINGTON ST., PORTLAND, OREGON THE DAVIS MUSIC COMPANY, Local Agents Have just received a carload of these instruments'.