

LOCAL ITEMS.

Former Editor Maxwell of Union, is in the city today.

Mrs. C. S. Zuber left today for Phoenix, Ariz., where she will spend a month with her son.

The low places on Jefferson avenue are being filled with dirt from the M. & M. company excavation.

Many North Powder people came down on the morning train to attend the Moore murder case.

Halp. Smith and family left this morning for San Diego, where they expect to make their permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes of Wallowa, returned to their home this morning, after spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berry.

Miss Ora Brown, after spending Saturday and Sunday with her parents, returned this morning to Telocaset, where she is teaching school.

Mrs. O. T. Galloway, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Budge, returned to Union this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Ferguson came over from Union last evening and will visit her son, Walter Ferguson, for a day or two.

Chris Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, nee Squires, are in the city today visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Rev. W. H. Gibson is resting nicely and gives signs of soon being able to leave his bed after his painful fall of a few days ago, when he fell from a roof while shingling.

Roy Goodnough sustained a serious relapse at the hospital Saturday afternoon and the following night and yesterday was in a serious condition. His condition today is improved.

The mystery scene will be the "big it" in the Stage Hands' show on November 16. The details of the spectacular scene are rapidly being worked out.

Traveling Engineer Johnnie Shea returned last evening from Portland. He will remain in the city until his household effects are shipped to Portland, his new headquarters.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, will meet at the home of Mrs. W. D. McMillan, 1510 Fourth street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to sew for the doll and baby booth. Every member urged to be present.

Mrs. Richard Kelley returned last evening from Walla Walla, where she has been for several months. She was critically ill during a part of her visit to the Garden City, in fact, spent considerable of her time in the hospital. She is fully recovered.

Mrs. L. J. Given left this morning in response to the receipt of a telegram announcing the death of her grandmother, Mrs. F. Reineck of Stewart, Iowa. Mrs. J. R. Forrest and daughter Miss Bonnie, were with Mrs. Reineck when she passed away.

Mrs. Cora M. Davis and Mrs. Anna Maxwell of Union, were La Grande visitors Saturday, the former as inspector of O. P. Morton W. R. C. while in the city after the business session. They were guests of Mrs. Ellen H. Cross.

G. C. Osburn, formerly local manager of the Pacific States Telephone company, returned last evening from a visit to San Francisco, where he was called to consult with officers of the company. Mr. Osburn may leave within the next 10 days for Portland to enter upon the new duties to which he was recently appointed.

Mrs. J. F. Corbett and child, son and Miss Ryan, who makes her home with the Corbett family, left this morning for Spokane, where they will join the husband and father, who until recently was night chief dispatcher here, but was transferred to Spokane. La Grande loses one of its musical lights in the leaving of Mrs. Corbett.

Charles Gray, of Gray Bros' Grocery company of Pendleton, was a visitor in the city yesterday and today. While interested in Pendleton, Mr. Gray also represents a wholesale house of Portland, of which he is one of the members of the firm. He leaves for eastern points this evening in the interests of the Portland house.

Prof. George Hendricks received the sad news this morning of the death of his wife's mother. Mrs. Hendricks is now on her way to her mother. Mrs. Hendricks left yesterday morning for Fremont, Neb., in response to a letter stating her mother was very ill, but the letter received this morning states the mother died Saturday. Mr. Hendricks will also go to Fremont as soon as he can arrange his affairs here.

Something doing at Rebebah lodge Tuesday evening. Come and see.

Wilbur McCully of Joseph, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Rev. George T. Ellis of Baker City, is a visitor in the city today with friends, and a guest with his sister, Mrs. Crandall of South La Grande.

Miss Mary Newlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Newlin, left this morning for Pendleton, where she will be the guest of Mrs. C. Marks.

J. A. Connors is now associated with Ed Bussey in the hack business. Mr. Connors has charge during the day and Mr. Bussey during the night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kerr left this morning for Spokane, where Mr. Kerr has been summoned to testify in a suit against the O. R. & N. company.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Marshall, formerly of Elgin, have decided to locate in La Grande and have established themselves in the Anna Bay property, in South La Grande.

Thomas Snyder, who has been doing jury duty during the present term of circuit court, was excused this morning and returned to his home in the valley.

The engine which blew up at Echo last winter, when Fireman James Huff was badly hurt, and Jack Howell was engineer, arrived in the city this morning from the west end.

Walter Bunker left today for Garfield, where he will make his future home. If he is satisfied with his surroundings there, his mother will join him later.

C. C. Scroggin, a former banker of Sheridan, Yamhill county, who has been visiting his brother, T. J. Scroggin of this city, since Saturday last, returned home this morning.

The examination car carrying the eye and ear specialist who examines railroad employes, returned last Saturday night from Wallowa, where all railroad employes were carefully examined.

Rev. A. F. Kline of Summerville, accompanied by Sunday School Missionary Roy D. Osterhout of Boise, are in the city today. The latter is visiting his old-time comrade, Dave Fitzgerald.

C. J. Vanderpoel, who for the past several months has been doing clerical work at the court house, has resigned his position there to accept the position as bookkeeper at the Golden Rule.

Members of the Lyle Tuesday Musical are asked to be present at a meeting at the Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn residence on First and Main, tomorrow afternoon. The chorus members especially, are asked to attend.

Rev. Father Whyte left today for Pendleton, where he will attend the funeral of a Jesuit priest who died at St. Anthony's hospital in that city yesterday of typhoid fever. The deceased visited With Father Whyte during the summer months.

TWO YEARS FOR LEWIS

Two years in the penitentiary for breaking into a box car is the fate in store for the man Lewis who has excited considerable interest in justice and circuit courts during the past two months. Lewis was arrested while in a box car in the yards here, and was charged with stealing some whisky from a barrel being transported in the car. He was found guilty last week and today he received his sentence. In naming his punishment Judge Knowles admitted the sentence was excessive, but it was the least possible under the statutes. The jury found him guilty, but recommended leniency and the judge followed the wishes of the jury. In naming this fate Judge Knowles said he was grieved to have to place the man behind prison doors for two years for while there was no question of his guilt, he could not help but feel leniently toward the prisoner at the bar. Lewis will be taken to Salem soon.

Arkansas Odd Fellows.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 26.—Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from all over the state are in the Arkansas capital today for the annual encampment of the grand lodge of the affiliated orders. Over 1000 delegates and visitors are in the city. The sessions will continue through tomorrow and Wednesday.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

At the Pastime.

The Pastime has an entire change of program for tonight. The picture, "Kindness Never Goes Unrewarded," is a very interesting film. "The Stolen Plans" shows some very clever work, and "Her Newboy Friend," the feature film is a splendid drama, in which a newsboy who is befriended by a factory girl, repays the kindness by thwarting the plans of a designing villain, and effecting a reconciliation with the latter.

At the Scenic.

Scenic patrons are assured a "satisfaction or money back" program this week. Manager Gardiner is able to announce that the pictures are all good fresh ones, just from the makers and the selections are just the sort which the Scenic patrons have always heretofore greeted with appreciative applause. The new turn by Walters and Murray is one calculated to bring the dead to life and make a sick mother-in-law pleased with her son-in-law. The head-liner, Romaine, the king of slight of hand artists, will demonstrate that there is something new in his line, which the people of La Grande have never seen. The show will be better, but the price the same.

C. SKAGGS IS DEAD

Charles Skaggs, well known in this city, where he made his home for some time, was killed in a mine in Idaho Saturday by a cave-in. Grant Lincoln received a 'phone message from a friend in Huntington upon receiving the news. The deceased was a member of the Eagles' lodge in this city and the order has been expected to receive more definite instructions all day, but up to a late hour this afternoon no additional word had been received.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Water Superintendent and Mrs. Gilman Pleasantly Surprised.

Saturday being the 25th wedding anniversary of Water Superintendent and Mrs. H. C. Gilman, the order of the Brotherhood of Engineers and their wives gave them a genuine surprise in the evening. Mr. Gilham for many years was one of the faithful engineers on this road and the high esteem in which he was held by his fellow engineers was reflected in the joyful gathering last evening. The invaders brought a most delicious luncheon with them and upon leaving wished Mr. and Mrs. Gilham many years of joy. As a souvenir of the occasion the guests presented the hosts with a handsome silver fruit dish. Those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames P. Theison, H. Henson, G. W. Hanson, L. Given, F. Schilke, J. Gardner, L. Ferguson, J. Martin, W. Saunders, J. Thatcher, F. Holm, F. Pike, F. Jackson, J. Thompson, J. Carlson, J. Hampson, J. Shea, G. Parker, P. Beaver, G. Auld, L. Morgan, J. Fontain, W. Carlson, J. Curen, G. Curtis, J. Allen, F. Johnson, J. Dupes, G. Hillman, G. Sheppard, C. Schubert, Swaney, Aikin, Humphrey, Watson; Messrs. O. W. Moon, M. King, W. M. Tall, F. O'Boyle, J. Handrahan, B. Gilman; and Mrs. Golthan, the Misses Gray and Theison.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

No Competition in the Bidding for Property This Forenoon.

Sheriff Childers today sold at public sale the G. D. Simmons property. Will Church bid in the 120-acre farm east of the city, for \$2720, and A. B. Conley bought the resident property, paying \$4400. There were no other bidders.

MARRIED AT BAKER CITY.

La Grande Newspaper Woman and Linotypist Joined in Marriage.

Miss Molly K. Proebstel, principal owner of the Morning Star, was united in marriage at Baker City yesterday to E. L. Gamble, linotype operator on the Star. The wedding was very quiet.

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They returned last evening and will be at home to their many friends here. Miss Proebstel is well known in newspaper circles, while the groom is lately from San Francisco. He has formed many friends during his short stay in La Grande.

GOT RELIGION; CONFESSES.

Northern Idaho Man Hopes for Leniency Because He Confessed. Coeur d'Alene, Oct. 26.—A man giving his name as John P. Gamble is in a cell here today wondering if the law will be lenient because he got religion yesterday and confessed to several crimes in the Coeur d'Alenes and Spokane. Gamble arose in a gospel meeting and declared God had forgiven him for "some of the blackest crimes ever committed." At the police station he said he held up and shot H. E. Ayers and attacked three other men. He has held up at least 40 men on the streets of Spokane.

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Marriage Permits.

In less than 10 minutes this afternoon, County Clerk Ed Wright, with the assistance of Deputy Gilham, issued three marriage licenses, thereby creating happiness opportunities for six people. The bashful couples are Frank H. Hoffmeir and Miss Minnie McKay; H. H. Huron and Miss Stella Brooks; William Smith and Carrie Maitly.

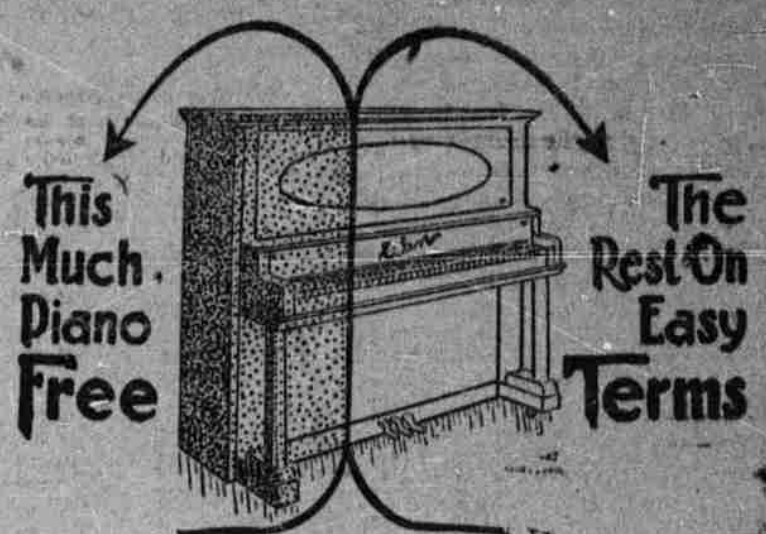
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