

LOCAL ITEMS.

W. H. Huffman of Union, is in the city today.

T. I. Meade of Elgin, transacted business here today.

Mrs. W. K. Hawley of Sumpter, was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, who has been visiting friends in Union for several days, returned home this morning.

The young people are thinking about having Halloween night.

H. Eichenburger of Ladd Hill, left on Sunday for Shaniko to look after his wheat ranch near that place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. French of Cove, are now making their home in this city.

Mrs. G. S. Parker of Kamela, is at Medical Springs this week, visiting her sister.

Engineer G. S. Parker is down from Kamela today transacting business with La Grande merchants.

Theodore Shell, a Wallowa business man, went back to Wallowa this morning.

Miss Knox, a school teacher from Elgin, spent last night in La Grande, returning this morning.

Wilbur McCully returned to his home in Joseph this morning, after spending a few days in La Grande.

L. L. McClain of La Grande, was a visitor Sunday with Pendleton friends.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

W. W. Bollons, of the head offices of the O. R. & N. at Portland, is looking after business in his department here today.

The Lyle Tuesday Musical club met this afternoon with Mrs. Silverthorn. Chorus work was one of the features of the afternoon.

The McCabe steam shovel, for the past several weeks at work in Wallowa county, has been brought to La Grande.

H. A. Brandon, the man who is building the railroad into Wallowa county, was a La Grande visitor last evening.

Dan Marx, a former La Grande and owner of considerable property in this city, was a passenger on the morning train en route to Union.

Mrs. John Daniels of Pleasant Valley, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, returned home this morning.

Ernest Schram and Oscar Seiger of La Grande, Ore., arrived in the city yesterday and will spend some time looking over the Walla Walla valley.—Walla Walla Union.

A 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Munn of Hilgard, was brought to this city this morning to receive medical attention for heart trouble. She had to be brought on a stretcher and is in a critical condition.

The special meetings at the Methodist church continue this week. Hear Evangelist McDiarmid tonight on "I am Ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the Power of God." You are invited. Services at 7:30.

At 2:30 this afternoon the state rested its case in the murder trial which has been before the court since yesterday morning, after 12 witnesses for the state had testified. At the time of going to press Charles Lamb, the first witness for the defense was still on the stand.

LOSES SPEECH

Spokane, Oct. 27.—Conscious, but unable to utter a sound and suffering intense pain, W. B. Leppre, a young Northern Pacific fireman, in the hospital with a broken back from which he will never recover. While his engineer was running at 25 miles an hour, he slipped from the gangway as he reached for a drink of water. He struck his shoulders and broke the back bone. Leppre instantly lost his speech and has not recovered it.

SHAKE-UP IN SEATTLE.

Mayor Pushing Investigation of Grafting Policemen.

Seattle, Oct. 27.—In the investigation started by Mayor Miller reveals gambling by the city's police force. It will receive its severest shake-up. The mayor said today that many heads of policemen and officers would be chopped off if he discovered gambling had ever existed while he was mayor.

SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. C. Osburn. All members are requested to bring their needlework.

Kaffee Klatch Meeting.

The Kaffee Klatch will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. V. Andrews on East Adams avenue.

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CHINA READY FOR FLEET.

Amoy, China, Oct. 27.—Preparations are now complete for the great reception to be given to the American fleet upon its arrival at Amoy two days hence. Attempts have been made by Chinese agitators to create the impression among the populace that the purpose of the fleet's visit is to seize Amoy and make it the basis of operations in the coming war with Japan. The reports have been given little credence and the Chinese at large will join in welcoming the Americans. Several of the agitators who tried to manufacture anti-American sentiment have been arrested by the Chinese officials and severely punished, each receiving 1500 blows on the bare back. This treatment has effectually stopped the agitation.

The Chinese officials are more than ever determined to make the visit memorable in view of the drawing closer of the friendly bonds between America and China. They regard it as a great chance for showing China's appreciation of the keen interest taken by America in Chinese affairs and the desire on the part of America to solve the present eastern questions, and at the same time elevate China.

Two triumphal arches have been erected, one costing 35,000 taels about \$28,000. Expense has not been spared on the decorations and the providing of entertainment for the visitors.

It is expected that the fleet will arrive at Amoy Thursday, when it will be received by Prince Pulan, representing the royal family; the viceroy of Fukien, the governor of the province, the admiral and the commander in chief of the forces, the tatal of Amoy, tatal Mak and other minor officials.

The fleet will be entertained with feasts, fireworks, theatricals, visits to the ancient temples, baseball and rowing events, for which two silver cups, each valued at \$2500, have been presented. The city will be elaborately decorated and the visit will be permanently commemorated by the opening of the new road from the sea to the parade ground, the renovation of many temples and the construction thereto of new roads, along which bamboos will be planted, and they will be decorated with Chinese lanterns during the visit of the fleet. Spacious mat sheds, and two large mat shed theaters have been specially erected, all lighted with electricity.

The Ounce of Prevention.

Every day in consequence of no treatment, or of the wrong kind of treatment, people are drifting into conditions of chronic invalidism. The proper kind of treatment, of course, depends upon the cause of the trouble. Where wrong habits are to blame, the logical treatment is the correction of such habits. But when, as is often the case, anatomical maladjustments, by weakening the resisting powers of the body, predispose to disease, the proper treatment is the adjustment of the misplaced tissues. In such cases, it is plain to be seen that no treatment is preferable to the taking of drugs, because these not only do not remove the cause, but, if persisted in, still further derange the system by producing a deleterious effect upon the digestive organs and the nerves. The early detection and correction of slight anatomical lesions, which the osteopath by careful training is alone fitted to accomplish, would often prevent a world of suffering. And here lies the great field of healing—the prevention of disease. The ounce of prevention consists in getting rid, in its incipency, of the predisposing cause—the lesion—which is almost sure to lead to evil consequences. To prevent a disease is of far more value to the patient than to cure it. The value is even in a greater ratio than the game bears to the board.—The Herald of Osteopathy.

There is not an empty store building or residence at Union.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

At the Pastime.

Owing to a mistake at the film exchange the Pastime had a repeater last night, but this morning's express brought in a new film to be run in place of the repeater. The new film is entitled, "One of the Bravest," and is a story of a fire, showing the fire department, also some heroic work. The film, "Her Newsboy Friend," is a fine drama in which a newsboy, who is befriended by a factory girl, repays the kindness by thwarting the plans of a villain and effecting a reconciliation with her lover. "The Stolen Plans" is also fine. The program for tonight and tomorrow is very fine. Ladies' souvenir matinee tomorrow at 3 p. m. Remember, these souvenirs are worth coming for.

RINEHART HOME LOST

Summerville, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The J. H. Rinehart residence in this village, valued at \$5000, and carrying insurance for \$3500, was totally lost by fire of unknown origin early last evening. When the family was away, the flames broke out and, excepting a stove and a few minor articles saved by neighbors who hurried to the scene when the blaze was discovered, all family relics and household property were consumed by the fire.

The loss of real property is heavy, but above that is the loss of hundreds of dollars' worth of valuable family relics held by the pioneers who owned the home. The piece was known as the Rinehart family home, and is one of the best known residences of the valley.

When the owners returned later in the evening it was to learn of the disastrous fire that had robbed them of everything kept in the house and the house itself, which was one of the finest in this section of the county.

STOLE TO PAY DEBTS.

Mail Carrier Rifled Mail Bags to Pay Debts of First Wife.

Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 27.—It is believed A. W. Headley, the mail carrier who confessed to rifling the mails of Bellingham, did so to lift a heavy debt burdening him for years, a part

of which was created to relieve the sufferings of his first wife. He has been making heavy monthly payments.

Connect Portland and Tacoma.

Tacoma, Oct. 27.—The last stroke of work was done to connect the Home Telephone company between Tacoma and Portland at 3 this afternoon, when Mayor Link called up Mayor Lane of Portland and congratulated him on the new service.

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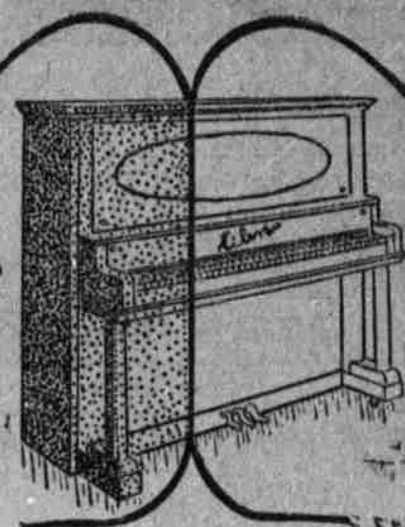
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