

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. B. Eaton of Union, is in the city today on business. C. S. Van Duyn left today for Pendleton on a short business trip.

Mrs. Merton Kiddle of Island City, has gone to Portland to visit friends. Lot Snodgrass is out of the hospital today.

A revenue officer is in the city today making a tour of inspection of the soft drink parlors.

Another dance will be given by the Heacock orchestra tomorrow night at the Elks' auditorium.

County Treasurer John Frawley was able to come downtown today after a serious but short illness.

Miss Vera Goodnough has returned to her Portland home after a visit with relatives.

Peter J. Lily of this city, made proof on homestead entry at the land office this morning.

The orchestra at the Heacock dance tomorrow night will be composed of six pieces.

H. C. Archer, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bush, took his departure today for his home in Camas, Wash.

Attorney Colon R. Eberhard and bride returned from their wedding tour, en route to their home in Joseph this morning.

Chandler McKennon of Guthrie, Oklahoma, arrived last evening on a visit to relatives and friends after an absence of several years. He will remain for some time as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas W. Dickey of Baker county, are expected to arrive in the morning to visit friends and relatives for several weeks. They will be guests of A. C. Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Currey.

Ira Baird, who for years was a dry goods clerk in this city, arrived here last night, representing the old pioneer wholesale house of Murphy, Grant & Co., of San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Baird, since leaving La Grande, have made their home in Tacoma. He will be back in a few days and will be here one or two days.

DENTIST.

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Hallowe'en at Island City.

The Epworth league of the Island City church, will give a Hallowe'en social next Friday night at the home of Ed Kiddle in Island City. Many novel things in the way of entertainment are being planned and there will be amusement for all. The invitation is open for all. Everyone will be assured a good time.

SUNSET AT NOTRE DAME.

The shadow-spruced trees are acolytes Before a host of fire, The gathering opal clouds are incense-praise, The homing birds the choir.

Across the emerald lake, a path of gold, Leads to the temple stair, And on the stillness falls a silver sound— The evening bell for prayer.

God's blessing is upon the silent land, The mystic rite is o'er, The tabernacle of the Day is closed, And Night hath locked the door.

When lo! swung out by angel hands, Behold a gleam afar— The jeweled sanctuary lamp of night, The faithful evening star! C. in the Ave Maria.

SPARE ME MY DREAMS.

Relentless Time, that gives both harsh and kind, Brave let me be To take thy various gifts with equal mind, And proud humility; But, even by day, while the full sunlight streams, Give me my dreams!

Whatever, Time, thou takest from my heart, What from my life, From what dear thing thou'ldst not make me part— Plunge not too deep the knife; As dies the day, and the long twilight gleams, Spare me my dreams! —Richard Watson

FORM COUNTY ROAD LEAGUE

WRIGHT OF UNION, HEADS THE NEW ORGANIZATION.

Will Procure Petitioners to County Court for Larger Good Roads Appropriations in the Future—To Select Vice-President From All Sections of Valley.

The Good Roads convention came to a close late yesterday afternoon, and it is safe to predict that the effects of that meeting will linger long. With the Union County Good Roads league formed for the purpose of gaining petitioners to the county court for road appropriations, the highways of the valley will show a decided benefit from the highly enthusiastic convention in the Elks' hall yesterday afternoon. Herewith is published a complete copy of the minutes of the meeting as recorded by the permanent secretary, S. E. Cochran:

Minutes of the Meeting.

The meeting was called to order by John Collier, president of the La Grande Commercial club, who acted as the presiding officer of the meeting.

Senator Walter M. Pierce was then introduced to the convention, and made some introductory remarks relative to the importance of the good roads movement and of the need of Union county in particular of participating enthusiastically in this movement. Mr. Pierce then presented Judge J. H. Scott, ex-county judge of Marion county, who addressed the convention on this question in the interest of the Oregon Good Roads association. Judge Scott's address was pleasing and instructive and was listened to with close attention by all those present.

At the close of Judge Scott's address and as a conclusion thereof, the speaker presented the convention with the proposition of a permanent county organization, the objects and purposes of which are to aid in the work of securing better roads; assist in creating a spirit of road improvement along proper lines among the people, and to suggest and assist in the preparation of appropriate legislation in the interest of better roads.

On motion of Mr. Geddes, it was voted that the convention be permanently organized under the name of Union County Good Roads league.

Einer Sebbelov was appointed temporary secretary.

President Collier then declared the election of officers to be the next order of business, whereupon it was voted that Hon. W. T. Wright of Union be, and he was elected president; W. M. Pierce, W. H. Bohnenkamp and E. Sebbelov of La Grande, were chosen vice-presidents; C. E. Cochran was elected secretary, and William Miller treasurer.

It was further declared to be the sense of the convention that additional vice-presidents, to represent other portions of the county, be hereafter selected. It was thereupon voted that the president, vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer be and they were empowered to exercise the powers of the convention, while the same was not in session, including the election of such other persons to act as additional vice-presidents as may be necessary in securing representation to other portions of the county, and these officers were further requested to carry on a campaign for additional membership, and to perform such other duties as may be necessary in obtaining the objects and purposes of this convention.

MUSIC AT SPEECH.

Local Musical Artists Will Entertain Crowds at McGinn Speech.

Special musical features of a varied nature are in store for the republican rally at the Steward opera house tomorrow night, when Judge McGinn of Portland will address the voters of this city. The band is slated to play the L. D. S. quartet will sing some of its favorite and popular repiditions, and it is more than likely that local sopranos will take a part in the program. Mr. McGinn has been eagerly sought out by Portland republicans to wind up the campaign there, and the city of La Grande is especially for-

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

The Pastime Closed Tonight. Owing to the fact that the Pastime has repeaters the show will not run tonight, but will be open tomorrow night, Saturday afternoon and night, with a full program of new films, which will arrive tomorrow morning, not over 10 days out of the factory. These films are named in the regular house ad today. The reason for the repeaters for tonight is from the fact that the Pastime has changed film houses, and as the new film house did not know what had been shown at the Pastime, they sent films that had been run only recently. In the future the Pastime films will be new, direct from the factory and there will be no more chances of getting repeaters. The films will also be clean and without scratches. The management is very sorry it cannot run tonight, but as their motto is "The best is none too good," they would rather close and will give a better program than usual for tomorrow night. Be on hand at that time, you will be repaid.

Travesty on Salome Dance.

In this day and age when the Salome dances are all the craze, the burlesque at the Scenic is a magnetic number. People like to see the travesty as it is anything but indecent and yet is so humorous that the manager is confident he has found something that has made a hit with his patrons. This film was put on the screen last evening and can be seen again tonight. Another good film is "When Our Ship Comes in." Walters and Murray are "there" with a Dutch sketch that is side-splitting. The magician opens up a new line of demonstrations tonight.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Engine No. 353, the Kamela helper, is in the round house for repairs.

A new experiment is being tried on engine No. 366, which exploded at Echo some time ago. The brick fire arch is being tried out in several tests being conducted from the local round house.

Engine No. 351, a regular freight engine, is undergoing extensive repairs in the shops.

Business is seldom better for a protracted period than it is right now. Ample coal is here for the extra power needed to handle the freight trains and heavily loaded passenger trains. form county road league

CANNOT ATTEND FUNERAL.

Mrs. Belden Receives Message of the Death of Former La Grande Boy.

Because her health will not permit it, Mrs. J. J. Belden will not be able to attend the funeral of her nephew, John Rowland, who died in Spokane yesterday. Mr. Rowland was well known in La Grande, having spent a good portion of his life here with Mrs. Belden.

As yet she has not been advised as to the cause of death, having merely been informed of the sudden demise.

Attention.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinance regulating the curfew will be rigidly enforced on Hallowe'en night. All persons found upon the streets after 9 o'clock p. m., and unable to give a satisfactory reason for being on the street, will be taken in charge by the officers. Attention is also called to the fact that the ordinance regulating the riding of bicycles upon the sidewalks will be rigidly enforced. The ordinance prescribes that lights and bells must be carried and that riders must dismount when passing pedestrians. The fine for the transgression of this ordinance is not less than \$5 nor more than \$25 for the first offense. All officers have been instructed to keep a careful watch for infractions of both the ordinances referred to above.

Oct 31 J. W. WALDEN, Chief of Police of the City of La Grande.

Residence Property for Sale.

As I am soon to leave La Grande, I am desirous of selling my residence property located at the corner of 7th and Pennsylvania avenue. This property is within two blocks of the main street of the city, and consist of good modern 5-room house, also good barn. Terms to suit purchaser. Also household goods and furniture. For inspection and terms call at the premises. G. C. OSBURN.

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O. E. S. SOCIAL.

Hallowe'en Suggestions Abound in the Banquet Decorations—Take Vote.

The Order of the Eastern Star entertained the members and a few invited friends last evening, it being their regular social night.

After the business session, an hour or more of social intercourse followed prior to the feast which awaited them in the banquet hall. A straw vote upon the political status of those present was taken. Prior to taking up the vote everyone present was seated and the ballot box placed in the center of the room. All marched by and deposited their ballots. In all there were 48 present and after the tellers had passed the 65 mark and ballots by the score yet remained, an investigation was held and it was discovered that a well known third ward politician had stuffed the ballot box. For a while there was nothing but Bryan, Bryan, Bryan, but after these bogus ballots were segregated,

which was easily done owing to the irregularity of the paper used, the result of the ballot showed a tie between Bryan and Debs. The tables were lighted with tapers, artistically set in "candelabras" hewn from carrots. Pumpkins and ivy were also used as decorations and cider, doughnuts and popcorn were among the numbers on the menu. A most pleasant evening was the result.

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