

LOCAL ITEMS.

L. Rayburn came up from the Palmer camps last evening.

Frank and Jabe Conley are in Pendleton today on business.

Ira Baird arrived on the train this morning and will be here several days.

Lytton Ivanhoe leaves in a few days for Corvallis to attend O. A. C. this winter.

J. E. Wilkerson of North Powder, is here today on business before the road office.

Julia Lanphear and H. Lanphear of Moro, are transacting business in the city.

A. W. Shaw of Alceci, was a business visitor in La Grande this morning.

F. Clarke of La Grande, is a business visitor in the city.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

W. K. Davis, the music dealer, had business in the north end of the county today.

Miss Wilma Rinehart of Summerville, was a guest with Miss Lulu Gulling last evening, returning to her home today.

A number of prominent members of the L. D. S. of the valley are in the city today to attend a priesthood meeting at the tabernacle.

Henry E. McGinn of Portland, took his departure this morning for the west. He is a live worker and keeps boosting for his party even when off the rostrum.

Chet Hamilton is home from Bingham, Utah, where he sustained severe injuries in a railroad wreck last summer. With the use of a cane he is able to get about the streets, slowly.

Thomas Barbee of Malheur, Ore., a boyhood friend of W. H. Bohnenkamp, who arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to Mr. Bohnenkamp, is confined to his room by illness.

Samuel R. Haworth returned to Enterprise this morning, where he will resume the construction of the Wallowa county court house. He spent a few days with his wife and daughter here this week.

G. A. Nichols, formerly of Union, later of Old Mexico, has moved to Los Angeles, Cal., and the presumption is that he has severed his connection with old Mexico sugar interests.—Union Republican.

Seventy-five pounds of mail was the weight of the bag and extra bundles which were heaped on City Carrier Stoddard this afternoon. The situation is frequently full of hard loads, but seldom equal to the load of this afternoon.

The various buildings throughout the city under construction are scenes of activity these beautiful days. A few weeks more and many will be under cover and the finishing can be completed regardless of climatic conditions.

Ira Baird, a former La Grande business man, but for the past nine years a resident of Tacoma, is in the city today. Mr. Baird is traveling representative of the Murphy-Grant Co., with headquarters at Tacoma. Mr. Baird has many old-time friends here who are glad to give him the glad-hand and welcome him back to the land of his youth.

Blew Safe at Bellingham. Bellingham, Oct. 31.—Gaining entrance by boring a hole in the rear door, safe crackers, evidently professionals, by using nitro-glycerine early today blew the safe in the Peoples store. A Mansfield, the proprietor, lost \$150 in cash and valuable securities.

Metcalf's Nephew Jailed. San Jose, Cal., Oct. 31.—Without the alternative of paying a fine Peyton W. Metcalf, a nephew of Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, was today sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Judge Brown. The charge was battery on a youth named Aylesworth, who was struck by the auto driven by Metcalf. It is said Metcalf was intoxicated at the time of the accident. He has been arrested several times, but paid fines for his misdemeanors.

Iowa Game is Off. The attempt made by the management of the University of Washington football team to bring the Iowa university eleven to Seattle for a game Thanksgiving day has failed. Manager Rasmussen of the university team Saturday received a letter from the Iowa management saying the faculty there was strongly opposed to such a long trip at Thanksgiving time and had refused to sanction the game.—Spokesman-Review.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

"Ingomar" at the Scenic.

The beautiful story of "Ingomar" is told by moving picture process at the Scenic in such a way that, considering every feature of the film, it ranks as one of the highest in excellency of the present season. The color work is remarkable. Vaudeville is centering in the presentation of Walters & Murray. See them, they are great. The magician has some stunts that are marvelous, too.

A Pathetic Picture.

"For Sister's Sake" at the Pastime is undoubtedly a star headliner. So vividly is the pathetic story told that the visitor to that popular emporium of amusement forgets that he is witnessing a mere picture, but becomes wrapped up in the seeming reality of the thing that his mind is wafted to the realm of dreams, and, frequently, a faint sob escapes the attentive listener, to break in on the solemnity of the period that is occupied in passing the millions of pictures in rapid succession across the screen.

Get Election Returns.

Manager O'Brien has arranged for the presidential election returns at the Coliseum rink Thursday evening. The regular Tuesday club dance will be given and the dancers will have an opportunity to watch the returns while they dance. No extra charge on account of the returns.

SOCIETY.

Hallowe'en pranks will be limited to harmless pleasures tonight, if an augmented police force can enforce the curfew law. For this reason little folks had best commit their minor depredations with jack-o'-lanterns and rice early in the night, for any caught out after the curfew hour will be speedily sent home and the parents reprimanded. To the older element out in a spirit of fun, the chief of police issues stern warning to keep within bounds of pleasure and not resort to destruction of property. Special stress will be laid on the enforcement of the good behavior of everyone, even though he is old enough to escape the curfew ordinance. Special policemen have been put on but the identity of the new enlistments have been kept secret. As a result, would-be vandals are likely to encounter a brass button and a policeman's star at any quarter.

Much interest is being manifested by the club ladies in anticipation of the convention of the Federated Women's clubs, to be held here early in November. The Tuesday Musical club will render the music during the session and are practicing faithfully toward that end. Another practice meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn. The ladies of the Neighborhood and the Tuesday Musical club will entertain the delegates during their stay here.

Social Last Evening.

On Friday evening, October 30, the young people of the Baptist church and many of their friends, were royally entertained by Mrs. W. F. Little and her daughter, Adeline, of South La Grande. The games, music and refreshments were most heartily enjoyed by all, about 50 in number. The next social given by the B. Y. P. U. will be on the last Friday in November. The place of meeting will be announced later by the committee.

Mrs. William Allinson entertained the Five Hundred club Thursday afternoon. The club prize was won by Mrs. Jay Van Buren. Light refreshments were served. This was the first club meeting for some time at which all the members were present, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The different sections of the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church are very busy preparing for their bazaar, to be held early in December. A large collection of useful and dainty things suitable for Christmas gifts will be offered for sale.

Mrs. A. V. Andrews pleasantly entertained the Kaffee Klatch Friday afternoon.

Miss Marjorie McCall will entertain a few friends at her home this evening.

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START WORK NEXT WEEK

The changing of the main channel of the Grande Ronde river, of tearing down the two bridges that are to be abandoned, and the construction of the new road below Perry, will be commenced next Wednesday morning. About 20 men and 10 teams will be put to work at that time, and that no time and money may be lost when the project is started, camps for the employes of the county and crude barns for the horses are now being established.

The new channel will be dug, the rip-rapping done, the new road constructed along the north side of the river, and the old bridges torn down as rapidly as the force of workmen at hand can do it.

LAY STRESS ON CURFEW

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THE INITIAL REPORT SOON

If Left to Himself, Former Employes and Other Competent Persons Will Be Called Into the Bank Next Week by the Receiver to Fix Values on Many Articles—Initial Report Ready for Comptroller in the Near Future.

The initial report of the actual condition of the defunct Farmers & Traders National bank will be mailed to the comptroller of the currency late next week according to present plans. Walter Neidner, the new receiver, is handicapped, in his work by the persistence of the depositors interested, in detaining him with interviews and anxious inquiries. It is only natural that such should be the case, but the more privacy the depositors give Mr. Neidner, the sooner they will know actual conditions.

The schedule will be prepared, but before it is ready for the comptroller, the receiver will call to the bank former employes and other competent men who will fix the value on various articles that are to be turned in as assets. Mr. Neidner says this will be done within the next five days if the public will let him alone. Notwithstanding the sign on the bank door that no one can be admitted, there is almost constant rapping at the door for admission.

La Grande Won.

Elgin, Oct. 31.—La Grande won a hotly contested game here this afternoon by a score of 10 to 8. The small score shows the closeness of the contest and that La Grande's policy of trying trick plays for practice gave Elgin an opportunity to score.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., October 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that BASIL E. LEVER, of Portland, Oregon, who, on October 5, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 01853, for NW 1/4 NW 1/4, section 28, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 21, and S 1/2 SE 1/4, section 20, township 5 south, range 35 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on the 21st day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: John O. Klissell, of Vancouver, Wash.; Chester A. Pike, of Vancouver, Wash.; John W. Mattland, of Vancouver, Wash.; David C. Hrichoux, of La Grande, Ore.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register, 10-16-12-18

Grants Pass will probably have free mail delivery in the near future.

HOGS IN FLORA.

Over Two Thousand Hogs Shipped From Flora Annually.

Wallowa, Oct. 30.—After being five days on the road, W. H. Baker arrived in the city Monday with the finest lot of hogs ever driven to this place. The band consists of 371 hogs averaging in weight 231 pounds. Mr. Baker brought them over the new road and states that as soon as the

road is traveled enough it will be an ideal road for the Flora people to reach market.

Mr. Baker states that fully 2500 head of hogs are shipped from Flora country annually. Formerly they have been driven to Lewiston, but with the completion of the new road and the extension of the railroad into Wallowa county, that a large percentage of the trade will come to this point.

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