

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. B. Gilham and Charles Cross returned this morning from Baker City, where they spent Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Wright of Union, has been the guest of Mrs. E. E. Bragg during the past week.

Claude Gatch came up from Salem this morning to attend to business matters.

J. R. Oliver, the abstractor, returned today from Portland, where he transacted business.

Mrs. Grace and Miss Roberts of the North Powder News, are doing business in La Grande today.

W. J. Sanderson, Belle Sanderson and Laura Goddard of Vancouver, B. C., made timber and stone proofs today.

Eugene Barnes left today for his home in Minneapolis after visiting a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green.

Evangelist McDiarmid has concluded a three-weeks revival meeting at the M. E. church. He leaves soon for Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chappell and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shoemaker of Elgin, passed through the city this morning en route to Elgin, after a visit to Salem and Portland, respectively.

Miss Nell De Peat, manager of the Western Union, leaves early this week for southern Oregon, to spend an extended vacation with her mother at Ashland.

C. C. Pennington & Co., the clothiers, are moving into their new quarters, opposite the La Grande National bank, in the room formerly occupied by Adcock & Fritts.

Hugh Pursell of Vancouver, Wash., had business at the land office this morning. Mr. Pursell is a stump speaker of some repute and his energies have been lent toward electing Taft tomorrow.

Mrs. B. F. Cook returned to her home in Kamela yesterday. Mrs. Cook came down some time ago to recover from a serious illness, and goes back much improved, though not yet in her former health.

D. H. A. Clemens, formerly city editor of the Morning Star and later temporary circulation manager of the Observer, left Saturday night for Pendleton, to visit with his wife and son, from whence he goes to Sound points to remain permanently.

Henry Pierce, who was formerly interested in eastern Oregon and this valley, who is here visiting his brother, Walter M. Pierce, left this morning for Pendleton. He will be here again before returning to his home in California.

L. Rayburn has resigned his position with the Palmer Lumber company, and has accepted a position on the O. R. & N. under Roadmaster Peter Grant, on the Washington division. He will leave some time next week for his new field of labor.

G. A. Loring, who last year spent much of his time here as chief engineer in constructing the new round house, was in the city today on a brief business visit. He has been located at Ilwaco and Astoria much of the time since leaving here.

All members of the Neighborhood club and the Lyle Tuesday Musical are urged to be present at the joint meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Berry tomorrow afternoon. There is much important business to be transacted, touching on the coming convention.

J. R. Smith, the jeweler went to Portland Saturday night, returning again today. The trip was made to procure a seat in the O. A. C. section for the Oregon-Coryvallis game, November 21. It is also said he attended a moving lecture show in the metropolis yesterday.

Travel the past few days has increased considerably. This morning there were 199 passengers from the east, with tickets reading to Portland, to say nothing about those destined for Washington and other places. One or two days more and the home-seekers' rates will be a thing of the past.

While the passengers on the delayed westbound train last night were having trouble killing time near Bingham, a straw vote was taken and Taft was elected by one vote. C. C. Pyle, who appears at the Pastime tonight, reports the results as follows: Taft, 14; Bryan, 13; Debs, 2. It is a remarkable fact that Bryan invariably loses in straw votes in and about this city.

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SOCIETY.

Spooks Made Merry. "When the stars shoot, And the owls hoot, And bats fly in and out; When the fire burns blue, And the candles, too,— Witches are about."

Another Hallowe'en has gone on history's pages, and the usual number of parties, social events, and ghostly functions have been given in this city. Saturday evening was replete with parties. A post-Hallowe'en dinner will be given tonight by Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cleaver, bringing to a close the Hallowe'en features of this year.

The little Misses Gertrude and Margaret Moore and Dorothy McLain gave a delightful Hallowe'en party at the home of Mrs. E. C. Moore on Saturday evening.

About 24 little witches, goblins and spooks were seen wending their way to the Moore home, where jack-o'-lanterns were glowing and grinning in ghoulish glee from every nook and cranny, and the rooms were all fantastically arrayed in Hallowe'en attire. All kinds of weird, ghostly games were played. Cider, animal cakes and candy were served, while a splendidly good time was enjoyed by all the little "witches."

Miss Gladys Miller was awarded the prize for the best sustained witch.

A New England Party.

A New England dinner party that will long remain a delightful memory to those present, was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill on Hallowe'en, at their home on Third street. The decorations were artistic and appropriate. Red apples were festooned about the rooms and jack-o'-lanterns peered curiously from dim corners.

The long table, laden after the old New England fashion, with a bounteous feast, presented a sight suggestive of fairy land. As a reminder of the season when witches walk abroad, the centerpiece was a large black cat, that seemed to beam with satisfaction upon 27 of her descendants. These were exact counterparts, in miniature, of herself, and bore upon their neck ribbons the names of the guests—to mark their places.

The mantle of genuine old-time hospitality seemed to have descended upon the charming hostess and genial host, as they graciously presided.

Later in the evening there were games, fortunes and various surprises. Only after the clock in the corner had repeatedly insisted that it was time to depart, was the warning reluctantly heeded. Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. George Carpy, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bolton, Mrs. Stella Ingle, Mrs. Grace Barrie, Mr. H. A. Bodmer, Dr. C. Price, Dr. C. Williams, Virgil, Cecil, Marie and Eunice Bolton; Harold, Stanley, Willard and Kenneth Carpy, Joe and Clayton Ingle, Stella Bodmer, Renne Barrie, Alice and Thomas Hill.

Juvenile Party.

The Misses Gertrude Halley and Laverne Wissler gave a Hallowe'en party to a number of their friends at the Wissler home on Adams avenue Saturday evening. To say the young people enjoyed every moment to the fullest, with their ghostly pranks, would be to express it mildly. A cranberry frolic added much to the evening's amusement. The decorations of the house and table, under the skilled direction of Mrs. Wissler and Mrs. E. L. Halley, were indeed beautiful. Autumn leaves being extensively used. A dainty three-course luncheon was served, the table being lighted with colored tapers, set in apples. The place cards were black cats, while owls and jack-o'-lanterns kept guard at each end of the table.

DENTIST.

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Dancing Tomorrow Night.

While the national election returns are being received at the citizens' rink tomorrow night, dancing will be in order. The dancing public will be entertained with good music. The floor has been kept free of skates and is in the best of condition.

LEST WE FORGET TO OBEY LAWS

CHANGE VOTING PLACE IN PRECINCT NO. FIVE.

Union County Should Cast a Large Vote Tomorrow—Dangerous to Urge the Matter Tomorrow But Observer Makes Last Appeal Tonight—For Benefit of Voters and Citizens Attention is Called to Clean Politics Law Effective Tuesday.

The customary change about in voting place in La Grande precinct No. 5, has been made again. Tomorrow that precinct polling place will be located in the little brown house just east of the Alliance flouring mill. The other voting places of the city will remain as in the past. Tomorrow is presidential election day, and after tomorrow the suspense will be over. The authorities in this county have things in readiness for the occasion, and commencing at 8 o'clock in the morning the polling places will be open until 7 o'clock in the evening.

Of course, whispered intimations that an election is in progress, will be the order of the day tomorrow, as too specific reference to such a fact might land the speaker in jail. For the first time in Oregon's history the familiar electioneering will not be permitted, and the silence of the tomb will pervade everywhere. It will be a grueling undertaking for old-time hustlers to stand close-mouthed and not be able to even wear their favorite button. This breach of personal liberty will make La Grande and every other city in the state a dull community Tuesday.

The Last Word.

Tomorrow it will be too late to plead for a large vote in Union county. Consequently, The Observer extends its final call for every citizen of the county who holds the privilege of casting a vote, to be at the polls and perform that duty according to the dictates of his own conscience.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

The Pyle Cameragraph Co., which is to open tonight at the Pastime theater for a brief engagement of three days and nights, arrived on the early morning train from Pendleton, where they have been playing to capacity houses. This attraction has been engaged in order to show to the patrons of this theater, the class of pictures we will receive in the future. The company is direct from the factory, and their feature film, Damon and Pythias, is out of the ordinary, because Miss Martha Russell, a clever impersonator, gives the K. of P. lecture during the action of this play. The company also shows the late fleet pictures, and "Ker Choo," a funny one that will make you laugh and sneeze when you see it. W. P. Homan, a fine tenor singer, will sing two special illustrated songs. In fact you will see during the engagement of the Pyle Cameragraph company, one mile of moving pictures, besides several surprises. Prices for this engagement will be 10 and 15 cents.

New People at the Scenic.

The feature film at the Scenic commencing tonight and lasting for two days and the Tuesday matinee, will be the "Romance of a Jewess." It pictures a conflict between love and duty and the result. The other films are "A Shipowner's Daughter" and "Laughing Gas," by the Vitagraph. Miss Helen Brandon, a song and dance artist, comes highly recommended and will entertain patrons of the Scenic for the coming week. She makes her debut in La Grande tonight. Walters and Murray puff on their laughable sketch, the little drama entitled a "Pair of Lunatics."

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FINE POTATOES. Were Grown 4000 Feet Above Sea Level.

J. F. Robertson, who owns what was formerly the Cowan place above Perry, at a altitude of 4000 feet, brought samples of potatoes grown this year on his farm, six of which weighed nine pounds. They were of the White Elephant variety. These will be placed in the Exhibit hall. Mr. Robertson has 160 acres of fine fruit and vegetable land at that altitude.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING.

Hon. Walter M. Pierce Will Address the Citizens This Evening. The democratic campaign will close this evening with an address in the old Elks' hall by Hon. Walter M. Pierce. This will be the last opportunity to hear the political issues discussed for at least four years. Mr. Pierce is a pleasing entertainer. No one's feeling will be offended in the least. The public is cordially invited.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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