

LOCAL ITEMS.

Old papers for sale at The Observer office; 25c the hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mohr of Walla Walla, have arrived in the city and will make their home here.

If you do not receive your Observer as you should, please call up Main 13—two rings.

R. H. Williams, who came out last evening on a short business trip, returned on the morning train to Joseph.

E. B. Taylor left this morning for Walla Walla, where he expects to visit friends until after Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Clara Lyle, formerly a resident of this city, is in Pendleton this week visiting friends.

M. C. Metz left yesterday on a brief business visit to La Grande.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Bert Huffman has returned from a couple of weeks spent in the Alberta country.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Miss Flora Mack leaves Thursday for Baker City to visit with friends for a brief time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Clark came over from Coyle today on business matters. The trip was made in the Clark auto.

F. A. Stillwell, a former La Grande business man, who left here 16 months ago for Kearney, Neb., returned this morning and will remain.

Miss Rose Oliver of North Yakima, daughter of W. S. Oliver, is expected to arrive this evening on an extended visit.

Call at The Observer office and receive your Pacific Monthly for November. The November number is an exceptionally good one.

Mrs. Edna Swart, proprietor of the Swart rooming house, is ill with appendicitis, but shows signs of improvement today.

Rev. Kline, pastor of the Methodist church at Summerville, returned to his home today after spending yesterday with J. D. Gillilan.

Mrs. Cordie Lyman, who has been visiting the past week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Burr, returned to her home in Elgin this morning.

Thomas Bruce came down from the mountains today to cast his vote. He has been employed on the Grande Ronde Electric construction work between Union and Rock Creek.

Mark Vandermeulen will be tried tomorrow before Justice Angus Stewart on the charge of giving or selling liquor. The case should have been tried today, but this is a legal holiday.

The Pacific States Telephone company announces to retiring Manager Osburn, that his successor will arrive from Portland tomorrow. His name has not been made known.

Harry Bunker, who left a few days ago, expecting to locate in Garfield, Wash., has returned and will leave Friday for Walla Walla. Mrs. Bunker, his mother, is preparing to join him in a few days.

Fred Housh returned to Union this morning after spending the night at home. He reports five miles of wire strung and that a slow shipment of insulation is about all that forestalls completion of the power conveying lines in 15 days. The lines may be finished before, but no power will be turned on until the insulation arrives.

JAPAN AWAITS ELECTION NEWS

FRIENDSHIP TREATY DUE AFTER ELECTION EXPECTED

Tokio, Nov. 3.—That a formal treaty of friendship will be written after the election in the United States is the opinion generally expressed in diplomatic circles today. The Japanese are evincing much interest in the presidential election. The Jiji Shimpo, one of the leading papers of Japan, says today the conclusion of the treaty between the two powers is imminent.

Electric Cars in Smash at Seattle.
Seattle, Nov. 3.—Six persons were injured in a collision between a Madison street and a Bellevue Summit car early this morning. Louis P. Clements is internally injured. The cable car was climbing the hill, but seeing the electric car couldn't stop, tried to pass in front of it and they collided and ran down across the street.

SOCIETY.

Choir Entertained.
The members of the M. E. church choir were delightfully entertained at a five-course dinner last evening, by Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cleaver, covers being laid for 11. Mallard ducks were included in the menu.

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MISSING MEN RETURN.
Thought Lost, But Were Adrift on the Water in Boat.

Edmond, Wash., Nov. 3.—John and Louis Baxtrom, Robert McClelland, the hunters who have been missing since Saturday, and for whom search parties have looked anxiously, returned this morning. They went out in a small boat with paddles only. A gale sprung up and they drifted across the sound to Whitty Island, where they were picked up by a steamer.

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.
Everett Jury Returns Second Degree Verdict Against Murderer.

Everett, Wash., Nov. 3.—After being out for two hours last night the jury in the case of J. Henry Jahn, accused of killing Jessie Price at Darrington last March, returned a verdict convicting him of murder in the second degree. The defense put in a plea of insanity. The defendant was evidently satisfied with the verdict.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore.,
September 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that **CHARLES BODEAU**, of Baker City, Ore., who, on November 6, 1907, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 5819, serial No. 0315, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 section 8; N 1/4 SW 1/4, section 9, township 5 south, range 36, 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, Ore., on the 10th day of December, 1908.

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SCRUBS HAVE STRONG TEAM

The scrub team that faced the regulars of the high school football team this afternoon, is not a weak aggregation by any means. Some of the best substitutes and many of the gritty players from the second team make up the team that will require some consideration by the scoring machine of the first team. When the teams faced each other this afternoon the scrubs were lined up as follows: Lotter and Bies, ends; L. Williamson and Oliver, tackles; Bohnenkamp, center; Blystone and Funk, guards; Peare, quarter; Cecil Bolton and Grady, halves, and Ralston, full. The first substitute was George Currey, and Kilpatrick, second. The first team was arranged as usual.

CHANGE LOCATION.
Fir Street Store Moved to Adams Avenue This Week.

A. E. Flower is about to move into the room formerly occupied by the O'Connell pool room on Adams avenue. He will continue to handle a general line of merchandise. He has been located on North Fir street.

BASKETBALL GAME TONIGHT.
Big Time in Store for Those Who Will Attend Rink "Doings."

At about 9 o'clock tonight the basketball game between two picked teams will be pulled off at the Coliseum rink. Dancing follows the game and intermittently will come the returns from the presidential elections.

Feed for Elks.
All roads lead to the Elks' club tonight—for Elks—when election returns will be received. A feed of considerable extent is in store for the members.

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