

LOCAL ITEMS.

This is the regular meeting night of the city council for November.

B. F. Clark of Big Creek, came down today with the Big Creek vote.

J. J. Conley of Cove, is in the city today.

Dr. E. W. Barnes and Johnnie Gillison, are over from North Powder today.

Mrs. G. L. Parker, who has been visiting her sister at Medical Lake, returned home this morning.

Attorney J. D. Slater left last night for Pendleton to attend the session of the supreme court.

E. J. Scencebox, a business man of North Powder, transacted business in La Grande this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson of Kameia, was a business visitor in La Grande today.

H. G. Newport and Joseph Shoemaker, both of Hermiston, were land office visitors in La Grande today.

J. E. Hough, formerly justice of the peace, left last evening for Portland to remain a few days.

District Attorney Ivanhoe and Attorney J. D. Slater went to Pendleton last evening to attend the present session of the supreme court.

Mrs. M. J. Garfield of Walla Walla, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Matheson, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith of Elgin, passed through the city this morning en route to Portland. They were accompanied by Mr. Smith's mother.

A. L. Stover, who lives on the Sandridge, has rented his farm to Lewis Gasset, and will move with his family to Portland within the next few days.

M. L. Carter came in from his valley farm to learn the election news today. He says he is glad that Taft is elected.

The county court convened this morning with Judge Henry and Commissioners Ben Brown and J. M. Selder in attendance.

Mrs. Dell Jackson, who has been visiting relatives in Portland and the Willamette valley for the past month, returned this morning.

The ladies of the Lyle Tuesday Musical and the Neighborhood clubs request and urge the attendance of every one at the several sessions of the coming convention of federated clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hutchinson, who went to Garfield, Wash., some time ago, returned last evening to visit with friends and relatives here. They will remain for some time.

County court is in session today. Commissioner J. M. Selder of Cove, and Commissioner Ben Brown of Island City are assisting Judge Henry in matters pertaining to the welfare of the county.

Mrs. E. G. Adcock has been forced to return to Portland for medical treatment at the sanatorium there. She spent several weeks there last spring and her many friends regret to learn that she is once more required to enter the institution.

Walter Pratt and wife are preparing to leave Friday for California, where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Pratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, former Grande Ronders. Gardie Howell will look after the farm during their absence.

Judge Knowles, accompanied by Mrs. Knowles, is preparing to go to Wallowa county tomorrow, where the judge will take preliminary steps toward the approaching term of circuit court. Judge Knowles is not well—suffering with tonsillitis, and may be detained.

Mrs. E. A. Greer, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Douglas for the past three weeks, returned this morning to her home in Iowa. She was delighted with our little city and beautiful valley, and if she can persuade her son and daughter in Iowa to come out west, they will soon be citizens of Union county.

Bridge Superintendent Campbell left this morning for Perry, where, with a small crew to commence with, he will start the construction of the new road and the diversion of the river bed. A camp will be established as soon as possible, and at that time the crew will be enlarged materially. It is expected that the work will require a month's time or more.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. C. E. Deal and Mrs. Geo. R. Currey will entertain the Topic club at the home of the former, Friday afternoon. All ladies requested to contribute a story, selection, or song to the general entertainment. Bring work.

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RECORD IN NEW YORK

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edge of Philippine affairs.

Japan De-lighted.

Tokio, Nov. 4.—All Japan is delighted with the result of the election. Local papers in the various cities issued extras announcing Taft's victory.

Landslide in Utah.

Salt Lake, Nov. 4.—Today's returns show Utah is overwhelming republican with pluralities ranging from 5000 to 8000. The Mormon combined against the anti-Mormon or American party, and snowed the latter under.

Four Like Oregon.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—The republican national congressional committee declared late today the result of the legislative election in the following states are left, with one republican and one democratic senator: Colorado, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky and Nevada and also Oregon. The following have two democrats in the senate: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and West Virginia.

Removal Bill Undecided.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—Eighty-seven precincts counted on the "capital removal bill" give the bill 6505 for; against, 4474. It indicates the vote for the proposed removal is not so favorable as expected.

The fate of the removal bill providing for a change of the seat of government of the state from Sacramento to Berkeley, is in the balance. The length of the ballot and the anxiety to get returns on the national election has resulted in a slow count of the vote on this proposition. The returns indicate the bay counties will give a big vote for the bill.

Beveridge in Control.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4.—The complete wrecking of the Fairbanks political machine in Indiana is evident, leaving Senator Beveridge in full control. It is forecasted by the defeat of Fairbanks man, Watson, and Fairbanks' candidate for governor lost.

Beveridge was always close to the Roosevelt administration, while Fairbanks was never identified with it. The new situation puts an enormous

power into the hands of Beveridge and gives him an opportunity to build his machine to even greater strength.

The Malheur Booster is arousing interest in a government irrigation project for Malheur county.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore.

October 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that

JOHN O. KISSELL,

of Vancouver, Wash., who, on

October 5, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 9-1849, for

lot 1, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 30; SE 1/4 SW 1/4, section 19, 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, Oregon, on the 31st day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: David C. Brichoux, of La Grande, Ore.; Wash.; Chester A. Pike, of Vancouver, Wash.; John W. Maitland, of Vancouver, Wash.; Basil E. Lever, of Portland, Ore.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. 10-16-12-13

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Notice is hereby given that

CHESTER A. PIKE,

of Vancouver, Wash., who, on October 5, 1908, made timber and stone sworn

statement No. 01850, for W 1/2 SE 1/4, E 1/4 SW 1/4, section 8, 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 31st day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Basil E. Lever, of Portland, Ore.; John O. Kissell, of Vancouver, Wash.; John W. Maitland, of Vancouver, Wash.; David C. Brichoux, of La Grande, Ore.

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PROF. DAY, Principal

President Elliot Resigns.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 4.—President Charles Elliot, of Harvard university, has announced his resignation to take effect May 19, 1908. He will be 74 years old and has been president since 1869.