

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Neri Ackles left this morning for Pendleton to spend a few days.

County Clerk and Mrs. Ed Wright left this morning to spend Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Union.

Miss Frances Heritage and Miss Hill of Union, came over to spend the day in the metropolis of the county.

F. A. Galloway, editor of the Enterprise News-Record, was in the city last night on business matters.

farmers of North Powder, are doing business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cleaver returned this morning from Spokane, where they have been several days.

J. W. Ethington, cashier of the Union National bank, is transacting business matters in La Grande today.

W. F. Stock of Cove, is a business visitor today in Pendleton.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Mrs. K. Bradley of La Grande, is a guest of Pendleton friends today.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

The Amalgamated sugar factory will complete its season's run next Monday night or Tuesday morning.

Miss Pearl Murcheson left today for Walla Walla to visit a brother and sister for a few weeks.

Mrs. Susan Eastlake, who has been in the city the past few months, expects to leave this evening for her home at Tenino, Wash.

Mrs. Mabel Roberts and children of Lewiston, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Williamson, left this morning for Moscow.

C. C. Clarke, manager of the experiment farm at Union, came over this morning to attend the Pendleton-La Grande football game.

F. J. Parke, editor of the Union Scout, and Mr. Schird of the Union Republican, are business visitors in the city.

Mrs. E. A. Bunker expects to leave this evening for Portland to visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Harris, until after the holidays.

E. S. Wheeler and family of Pipestone, Minn., are spending a few days with ex-County Recorder and Mr. D. H. Proctor at their Fruitdale residence.

Walter Bunker returned to Walla Walla today after spending a few days at home. He will make the Garden City his home hereafter.

Mrs. Hanna Rodgers came over from Union this morning, where she has been stopping for the past two months. She expects to return Monday.

Earl Stoddard of La Grande, has been elected president of the student body of Brigham Young college at Logan, Utah, according to the "Crimson," the magazine of the college.

Mrs. E. M. Fowler and Mrs. Hannah Rogers, came over this morning from Union, to spend the day with friends. Mrs. Fowler is a guest of Mrs. Rogers and resides in Middleton, Idaho.

Miss Nell De Peate, for the past two years manager of the Western Union Telegraph company in this city, left today for southern Oregon. Mr. Warren, of Spokane, is the new manager.

Feed Hoffman and Lillian Holman, recent graduates of Island City high school, have prominent positions on the staff of the "Normal Wrecker," the magazine published by the students of the Eastern Oregon State Normal school at Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Martin of Seattle, are visiting at the William Ramsey home. They are en route to their old home in New York, where they will visit a portion of the winter. They plan to visit in La Grande several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Seattle are in the city today the guests of Judge and Mrs. William Ramsey. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are en route to New York and stopped off in order that Mrs. Martin might visit a day with her sister, Mrs. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickey will leave Monday morning to visit Mrs. Dickey's brother, William Baker of Summerville, for a few days. They expect to return the latter part of the week and will remain a week or two in La Grande before returning to their home in Baker county.

Editorial Note.

Trouble with the big newspaper press has delayed the appearance of The Observer this evening. The trouble will be remedied as quickly as possible and then the readers will again be reached on schedule time.

WANTED—Competent house girl in family of two. Inquire of Mrs. J. M. Berry.

SOCIETY.

One of the most interesting sessions of the evening Kaffeeklatch to which the husbands of the members are always invited, was given last evening by Mesdames J. M. Berry and W. L. Damon at the Berry home on Adams avenue. Mrs. Jay Van Buren and J. J. Carr were awarded handsome prizes for winning the highest honors. Following cards a delicious luncheon was served.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. C. E. Deal and Mrs. George H. Currey, at the home of the former, entertained the Current Topic club and a number of invited guests. One of the features of the occasion was a response to roll call, with the choice of a story, poem or a musical number. This proved most entertaining and amusing. Refreshments were served and a delightful afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

Master William Silverthorn this afternoon entertained several of his friends at the Silverthorn home on First and Main.

DENTIST.

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The Scene.

"Standing room only" was the sign displayed last evening. Miss Helen Brandon in her song and dance act elicited the greatest amount of applause. Her act is clever, especially her dancing. The pictures were good, the variety of films was just the sort which best please the public. Walters and Murray caused many laughs, and seemed to please the audience. The bill for tonight will be the same as last night.

Roosevelt Praises West Point.

Washington, Nov. 7.—There is an excess of athletic zeal at the army war college today, following a visit yesterday of President Roosevelt, at the request of General Franklin Bell. President Roosevelt followed Bell to the platform and told the officers he was much interested in the work.

Raze City Hall Tower.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—The great dome of the fire-ridden dismantled city hall, standing as a monument of the great disaster, will soon be razed, according to plans of the contractors who bid upon the removal of the building.

SPANISH SWINDLERS.

Clever Gang Work Their Game in Land Across the Ocean.

Walla Walla, Nov. 6.—Local banks have received warning circulars calling attention to a gang of clever swindlers in Spain, who in years past have been successful in defrauding people in this country out of large sums of money.

The usual methods of procedure of the gang are illustrated by the case of a young lady school teacher in a city in the middle west. She had been in correspondence for some time with a person in Spain who signed himself "F. Lopez," who claimed to have a minor heir with a valuable estate for whom they were looking for a guardian. The heir always bears the name of the victim in this country and is supposed to be a distant relative. The story told the school teacher was a pitiful one and she became very much interested in the child's behalf. But when "Mr. Lopez" wrote that it was necessary to have \$954 for legal expenses and transportation to this country, she became suspicious and wrote the Spanish minister, who told her she was lucky to escape in time from the swindling scheme of a bad gang.

The swindlers are said to have been operating extensively of late and the warning is sent out as a protection to patrons of banks throughout the country.

Search Warrant Issued.

Bohnenkamp & Co. had a search warrant issued today to investigate a box of merchandise recently sold by J. B. Ornes to H. A. Crawford, which is now being held by F. D. Halsten as keeper in an attachment suit. Bohnenkamp has reason to believe that contained in the box is a breech-loading shotgun valued at \$26.

SHARP GAIT BY BUSINESS

Presidential election week has seen sharp improvement in the business centers of this city and in the real estate movement of the county. Sales totalling more than \$20,000 have been consummated by the Real Estate, Loan & Commission company. The deals were given some consideration before the election, but their consummation was not effected until the vote was counted. This one firm reports the following sales within the past few days:

McHatten's 80 acres to Mr. Egbert of Cash Valley, Utah, for \$4600; the Saling place, near the Conley warehouse, of 160 acres, to Parley Egbert, also of Cash Valley, for \$8000.

The McGee place of 80 acres to C. E. Evalson of Emmett, Idaho, for \$4,300; the Ellis Solsbury place of 80 acres near Alcol, to Mr. McGinnis of Imbler, for \$5600.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN.

Event Will Come Off at Portland on Thanksgiving Day.

O. A. C. has issued a challenge to the athletes of the University of Oregon for a cross-country race, to be run at Portland on the forenoon of the O. A. C.-University football game, says a Corvallis paper. The distance will be four miles, the runners to start and finish at the Multnomah club. The winner will be given a turkey; second man, goose; third, a chicken, and the last to finish will be presented with an egg.

This was the decision reached at a meeting of the candidates for the cross-country team, which was recently organized. Over 100 students responded to the call, and received instructions for the carrying on of the work. Most of the regular track team men have joined the team and will commence training at once.

The Dalles Elks Buy Home.

At the meeting of the Elks lodge last night, the members decided to purchase property on which to build a hall, according to The Dalles Chronicle.

The deal was closed this morning wherein the Elks' order bought the property belonging to George Liebe on Third and Court streets, occupied by the building formerly used as a meat market, and the two cottages occupied by Ed Kurtz and J. E. Hardy.

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Oyster Cocktails at Selder's. The Selder's candy store will sell oyster cocktails from now on. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, October 24, 1908. HERMANN ROESCH, WALTER E. BUNKER.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Roesch & Bunker, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the said Walter E. Bunker retiring, and the said Herman Roesch continuing the business, and the said Herman Roesch will pay all debts owing by the firm, and collect all accounts due the said firm.



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