

LOCAL ITEMS.

A. B. Huelat left this morning for Baker City on a business trip. Otto Didion returned last evening from a short business trip to Weiser. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ferrin and family were Sunday visitors in Union. The front of the three-story Bohnekamp building is being painted. Attorney John L. Rand of Baker City was registered at the Foley Sunday.

Attorney Eugene Ashwill returned last evening from a business trip to Pendleton. Mrs. Annie Weatherby arrived this morning from Seattle, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones. James McCoy returned to his home in Spokane this morning after spending a short time in La Grande visiting relatives.

Senator-elect Turner Oliver took his departure last evening for Boise, where he has two or three days' business affairs. Mrs. C. W. Preston, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Buckley in Portland, the past six weeks, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shoemaker of Elgin, are now making their home here. Mr. Shoemaker is employed in the Farmers & Traders National bank. Ex-Justice of the Peace John E. Hough, returned last evening from Portland, where he spent a week looking after business matters.

August Altheide writes that he is doing a splendid business in Pendleton with his carpet cleaning plant and will be there several weeks. Mrs. Frank Stillwell and son arrived last evening from Kearney, Neb., to join the husband and father, who is now permanently located here.

Rev. W. H. Gibson was able to come down today and made The Observer a pleasant but brief call. He is able to walk, but only with the greatest difficulty. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickey left this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Baker of Summerville, for several days. They will return the latter part of the week.

Allen N. Peel, representing the Berlin Machine works, with headquarters at Spokane, left Saturday night for Baker City, after a business call at the Palmer Lumber company.

Mrs. John Shea left last evening for Spokane, where she will join her husband, who will make Spokane his headquarters as traveling engineer for the Washington division of the O. R. & N.

Roy Goodnough is still hovering between life and death, and at 3:30 this afternoon was none better than this morning. Physicians say there is a fighting chance for recovery, though they admit it to be extremely small.

P. A. Mosler, formerly with the Fair store, but for the past two years employed at Corvallis, has been secured by N. K. West as window trimmer. He is now here and his wife will join him in two weeks.

Several prominent L. D. S. churchmen of this city spent Sunday in Baker City, as guests of the church there. They were George Stoddard, F. S. Bramwell, James Hood and J. R. Price.

F. D. McCulley returned this morning from Portland and stated that he visited Mr. Scriber on Friday, and understood that an effort was being made to raise the required bonds to secure his release until the federal grand jury meets.

Mesdames George Brunson and Jessie Fosterling of Baker City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoyt. Mr. Brunson returned to his home last evening, but Mr. Fosterling will remain here, to be employed at the Palmer mill.

Thomas Bruce is again in the city, having finished the work of stringing conveying wires from Union to the Olive Lake light project. The wires are now in place and as soon as the insulators come and are put in place, electricity can be conveyed over the new wires.

Oyster Cocktails at Selder's. The Selder's candy store will sell oyster cocktails from now on.

It will not make you godlike to call others godless. It takes more than a flow of words to wash the world. The cynic is one who has found stolen fruits not so sweet. To praise a good action is to participate in its repetition.

SOCIETY.

Afternoon Wedding. Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Short Frank Galloway, one of Willowa's popular young business men, and Miss Myrtle Austin, were married by Rev. C. E. Deal, pastor of the Methodist church of this city.

Mr. Galloway is well known in this city, where he was employed in the Red Cross drug store. Miss Austin was a well known girl who was employed in the telephone office in this city. The many friends of both with them a long life of happiness and success. They left this morning for the city of Willowa, where Mr. Galloway is engaged in the drug business, and where they will make their home.

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ENGLISH HOLIDAY BRINGS UP VALUABLE RELICS. La Grande Citizen Has Relic From Lord Mayor Day in 1844, When His Grandfather Was Inaugurated—Elaborate Set of Functions for London Today.

LORD MAYOR IN OFFICE

London, Nov. 9.—Sir George Truscott was today inducted into the office of lord mayor of London, in succession to Sir Charles Bell. The ceremonies carried out at the inaugural consisted of a great "literary" pageant, in which all the great Englishmen of letters were represented.

Perhaps the most important function in connection with the inauguration of the incoming lord mayor is the great banquet at the Guildhall in the evening. To this the chief personages of the realm are invited and the prime minister, in reply to the toast, "His Majesty's Government," gives an indication of his policy for the future. This speech is always eagerly looked forward to, especially when clouds are thick and heavy on the political horizon.

The foreign ambassadors and ministers to the court of St. James, are likewise invited, and on several occasions our own ambassador has responded for the diplomatic corps. Lowell, Bayard, Choate and Whitelaw Reid have thus responded in their official capacity and have won fresh oratorical laurels for themselves. It is safe to say that next to the prime minister's speech that of the American ambassador, if he speaks, is the most attentively listened to.

The Guildhall is an ancient and large stone structure capable of accommodating several hundred guests. At one end is a raised dais on which the table for the lord mayor and the principal guests is placed. One of our La Grande citizens of English birth, and the grandson of a former lord mayor, who was inaugurated in 1844, gives us the following items in connection with the banquet, which will be of interest to our readers, as he has the original account book in his possession, his information is reliable.

The number of guests invited was 1950, and the American minister at that time was Edward Everett. The contract for the food supply was let for \$1050, or approximately \$520. The wines, which included Champaign, Hock, Claret, Madeira, Port, Sherry, cost about \$2500 more.

The menu for this sumptuous feast was printed on silk cloth. A sample of the menu is now in the possession of Upton H. Gibbs of this city, and the long list of edibles includes: 240 turkeys of real turtle; 200 bottles of sherbet; 30 entrees; 60 roast pullets; 60 pigeon pies and 26 other liberal dishes of vegetables and different classes of meat; nine kinds of "removes," and 16 kinds of desserts. The menu is extremely beautiful and valuable as a family relic.

But the banquet is only about half

the cost for the day. The gross expenses for everything in connection amounted to £2431, or \$12,155.

This expense, with the exception of \$1000, is borne by the lord mayor and the sheriffs of London and Middlesex. The lord mayor pays one-half and the balance is divided between the two sheriffs.

The office now has been much shorn of its original powers. In former times the lord mayor was almost a monarch over the old city of London and even now when the king goes in state to the old city area he must stop at the residence and receive permission from the lord mayor to pass its boundaries. The honor is, however, valued and sought after, but it involves a heavy expense to its recipient, for in spite of his official salary being \$50,000, he has to spend a like amount of his own private means. It is fortunate for him that his term, as a rule, lasts only for one year.

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, Washington, who, on October 5, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 6-1849, 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 21st day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: David C. Bricoux, 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. 10-16-12-18

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Claimant names as witnesses: Basil E. Lever, of Portland, Ore.; John O. Kissell, of Vancouver, Wash.; John W. Maitland, of Vancouver, Wash.; MISS EVA NEIL, Instructor.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. Washington, D. C., Oct. 13, 1908. Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The Farmers & Traders National bank of La Grande," Oregon, that the same must be presented to Walter Neidner, Receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed. LAWRENCE O. MURRAY, Comptroller of the Currency.



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

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