

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. John Gardiner is spending the day with friends in Baker City.

Jess Kilpatrick is confined to his home with a painful abscess.

George E. Thone, representing Dr. Pons, is in La Grande today.

Attorney Robert H. Lloyd returned to Elgin this morning after spending the day in the city on legal matters.

C. E. Oliver of Union, was in the city transacting business yesterday evening.

District Superintendent J. D. Gillilan arrived home today on the delayed train from points in Idaho.

The westbound train was over three hours late this morning. Excess of business was responsible.

Mrs. J. M. Berry will entertain the afternoon Kaffe Klatch Friday afternoon.

M. J. Buckley and W. D. Campbell, superintendents of the O. R. & N., were in the city last night.

W. C. T. U. meets at home of C. R. Thornton Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Chris Stackland of Cove, returned to his home this afternoon after transacting business matters in La Grande.

Potato growers are very much encouraged over the prices they are realizing.

W. K. Davis, F. C. Bramwell and F. S. Bramwell returned last evening from Wallowa county, where they spent three days.

Mrs. Geo. Ackles left this morning to bring Mr. Joseph Ackles down from Baker City, who has been there for several weeks very sick.

J. C. Ardrey, accompanied by his son, Nate, arrived last night from Portland and will be here several days, amidst the scenes of former days.

William and Herman Selgrist were summoned to Hillsboro last evening on account of the serious illness of their mother.

Dick Kelley opened his new fish market today and did a thriving business. He had big red lobsters displayed which were so large that we ordinary land "lobsters" had to ask what kind of birds they were.

J. H. Childs left last night to spend the winter in Arizona. En route he will spend several days in San Francisco.

J. D. Matheson of La Grande, trainmaster for the O. R. & N., was in the city yesterday on business.—Baker City Herald.

The second high school football team seems to be in as great demand as the regulars. Now Enterprise wants to play the second team two weeks from yesterday. The game has not been settled.

The Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. F. H. Green, 1607 Seventh street, next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting was assigned to the D. E. Cox home earlier, but had to be changed.

Change at the Scenic.

Manager Gardiner announces a change of program at the Scenic theater tonight that brings out new pictures and new specialties. Miss Blanch Bishop, the famous "Hot Tamale Girl," will appear in a very laughable song and dance monologue. Do not miss this. Miss Helen Brandon, who has won a warm friendship with theatergoers here, will present a Dutch sketch tonight, with Dutch make-up and wooden shoes. Come out to the Scenic and laugh.

The two Hoyts are here for next week. These two comedians are here with 1200 pounds of baggage.

One Deranged: Another Dead.

Anacortes, Wash., Nov. 18.—Chas. Shock, formerly well known here, is dead, and Irving Burke, a marine engineer, is on the verge of mental derangement as the result of an accidental shooting which occurred near Ketchikan, Alaska, on Sunday, according to word received here today by the parents of the dead man. The two men were hunting in the wilds of Alaska.

Public Sale.

I will sell at the Farmers' feed yard in the city of La Grande Thursday, at auction, at 2 o'clock sharp, the following:

One span work horses.

One double and one single buggy.

One lumber wagon.

One 12-inch plow.

Two fine milch cows, one of which is fresh.

All goes to highest bidder.

A. B. FRENCH.

E. P. Carmack, near Salem, raised 550,000 pounds of prunes this year.

DANGER AT THE DEPOT

BAGGAGE AND PEOPLE

Becomes More Evident That Someone is Going to Be Severely Hurt or Instantly Killed Near the Cramped Depot Platform—Heavy Traffic From Wallowa Makes it Almost Impossible to Prevent Accident—Need Improvement.

The utter absurdity of trying to make the cramped depot facilities in this city suffice for the growing passenger business on the main line, and the enormous traffic on the Wallowa branch, is becoming more and more apparent daily. Last evening—and it occurs daily—the Wallowa train arrived with two coaches heavily loaded with passengers and they were buffeted about by baggage and express trucks that were urgently needed at the baggage car. It is a frequent occurrence to bring in a carload of baggage that will total close to 100 pieces. The passengers continue to be subject to serious injury at any time. This condition has existed for a long time, but is growing worse daily. Every day that goes by means that by some miraculous intervention, none are hurt in the jumble of trucks and people. How it is that passengers are not ground to pieces at frequent intervals is a deep mystery, for it is a common occurrence to see a truck crowd a group of passengers against a swiftly passing train so closely that another inch would mean instant death.

The public needs to be warned of this condition for during a careless moment an unsuspecting pedestrian is liable to be drawn under a train and ground to pieces.

Long Distance Record.

Yesterday Chas. W. Baker, manager of the Lyric theater, established a record for long distance talking which should entitle him to the megaphone championship. He held a position on the roof of the Fair store and announced the many bargains offered there through a megaphone. His voice was so strong and his words so well articulated that ladies living on the hill more than a mile distant were able to hear him with the greatest ease and distinguish the various bargains which he offered.

Presbyterian Bazaar.

The bazaar to be held the first week in December by the ladies of the Presbyterian church will have on sale a great number of things suitable for Christmas gifts, consisting of aprons, handkerchiefs, dressed dolls, doll and baby clothes and all sorts of useful and beautiful fancy work. A cooked food sale will be one of the features, also, this year.

DR. C. D. PONS

The eye and nerve specialist of Salt Lake City will be at the Sommer Hotel Saturday, November 21st. Hours 9 a. m. till 12:30 p. m., and from 3:30 p. m. till 7:30 p. m. All examinations are free.



Doctor Pons will be in La Grande one week only. So those wishing to avail themselves of a rare opportunity of consulting this eastern specialist, must visit his office during hours mentioned above. The doctor carries a plant for making all kinds of lenses in short order. All kinds of nose glasses, the new fads, the same as they wear in New York city.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.
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. 5810, serial No. 9215, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 section 8; N 1/2 SW 1/4, section 9, township 5 south, range 34, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final

claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 10th day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: David C. Brichoux, John T. Williamson, James C. Henry, W. A. Burns, all of La Grande, Oregon.
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register

New Editor for the Herald.
There arrived in this city a new editor for the Baker Herald. He arrived about 9 o'clock last night. It is not likely that he will take up the duties of his new life at once, but will be held in reserve for a time, ready to take up the work when dad retires. Mother and baby are doing nicely.—Baker City Democrat.

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