

LOCAL ITEMS.

Henry Striker of Elgin, is a business visitor in La Grande today.

John Tuttle of Summerville, is here today attending to business matters.

L. M. Jensen, the lumber merchant, returned to Imbler this morning after a two-days visit in La Grande.

The city the past few days, returned to his home at Elgin this morning.

Mrs. R. McKinsie and daughter, Alex, of Summerville, visited with friends in La Grande today.

J. N. S. Smith of Cove, spent yesterday in the city, and left this morning for Baker City, to remain a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ireland, formerly of this city, but lately located at Salem, are now located at Portland.

A. R. Bowman, a special agent from the land department, is in La Grande today inspecting the books of the local office.

Rev. James Henderson arrived this morning on No. 6, and is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. U. H. Gibbs at the rectory.

Attorney C. E. Cochran is in Portland taking testimony in the Biggers will case. He will return tomorrow or Saturday.

J. A. Mathison of Elgin, left this morning for Echo, where he goes to transact business. He expects to remain several days.

N. W. Schofield and Miss Maude Schofield of La Grande, are visitors in Pendleton, the guests of friends.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Mrs. E. R. Johnson left this morning for Kearney, Neb., in response to a message stating that her sister was very low and not expected to live.

Charles Hyde, the well known Baker City attorney, spent the night in the city and left this morning for Hot Lake.

A. P. Knox, the Elgin jeweler, returned to Elgin this morning after a short business visit to the county metropolis.

Miss Wilma Rinehart returned to her home in Summerville this morning. She has been visiting a few days with Miss Lulu Gulling.

Mrs. E. R. Johnson received word this morning to the effect that her sister, who reside at Kearney, Neb., is dangerously ill. She expects to leave in the morning for her bedside.

Lou Rayburn has rejected the offer coming from Walla Walla to assume a post as roadmaster on that division. He will locate either in La Grande or some other city on the O. R. & N. in eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Jennie Baker, who left La Grande last spring for Spokane, has written friends in La Grande that she will return to the city some time next week and reopen her dressmaking parlors here.

Dr. J. E. Stevenson, the dentist, has posted a fine new sign at the stairway to his office in the Postoffice building. The sign is an attractive one. Mr. Stevenson is now ready to resume his practice in this city.

M. S. Seymour of Minnesota, who has been looking over our city and valley for several days, proceeded east this morning and he states that he will soon return with four other families who will locate here.

Mrs. George W. Kennedy is a guest today of Judge and Mrs. J. C. Henry. Mrs. Kennedy is the wife of Rev. Kennedy, who 22 years ago was pastor of the Methodist church in this city. They are now residing at Hodd River.

Ralph Reynolds, a graduate of O. A. C., leaves tonight for Portland, where he will attend the biggest game in Oregon this season, when his college eleven meets that of Oregon university. Other O. A. C. adherents to visit the game, and who will go some time tomorrow, are Raymond McKennon and J. B. Smith.

Mrs. Frank Spaulding, wife of the chief dispatcher at The Dalles, returned home today after spending several days with Druggist and Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn, corner Main and First street. The three were close friends in their home town in Iowa, and Mrs. Spaulding took advantage of the opportunity of visiting here after attending the recent convention as delegate from The Dalles.

At the council meeting last evening the chief of police was instructed to vigorously enforce the anti-spit ordinance. Notices will soon be posted all over the city and woe be unto the violator of the law from this time on. There will undoubtedly require about a half dozen arrests before everyone may realize that it is just as easy to step to the edge of the sidewalk when they expectorate as it is to make a sewer of the walk, and it is decidedly more cleanly.

Mr. Smith of Walla Walla, who has a circuit of moving picture shows and vaudeville houses which takes in Walla Walla, Pendleton, Baker City and Boise, closed a contract with Parson & Baker, proprietors of the Lyric, and five weeks hence the La Grande house will be on the circuit.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Richardson Entertains. Mrs. Alfred L. Richardson gave the first of a succession of afternoon parties on Wednesday, at her residence on Pennsylvania avenue. The house decorations were very ornate, being centered around magnificent yellow chrysanthemums and stately palms, artistically arranged.

In the receiving line were the hostess, the honor guest, Mrs. Frank Fremont Spaulding of The Dalles, and Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn.

A merry contest was waged over the game of "500" and when the score was counted, to Mrs. M. B. Donohue was awarded first prize, a beautiful hand-painted china plate. Mrs. William Ash received the consolation, which in point of beauty divided honors with the first prize.

Mrs. W. W. Berry and Mrs. T. J. Scroggin assisted in serving an attractive lunch, in connection with which was served a most dainty and delicious caramel frappe.

Mrs. J. S. Clark was hostess on Wednesday at an elaborate luncheon. Covers were laid for six, as follows: Mrs. Ed Kiddle, Mrs. C. H. Bidwell, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Albert Hunter, Mrs. Ed Wright, all of Island City, and Mrs. James A. Russell of La Grande.

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Walker & Keith, the little black-face comedians, will appear at one change tonight at the Lyric theater. They are very clever and are sure to please.

Cancel Milton Game.

Battered and bruised as the result of the Baker City game last Friday, the Pendleton high school eleven has been forced to cancel its game with Columbia college at Milton on Friday next, in preference to meeting the southern Methodists with a second team. As the result the boys will have a rest until Thanksgiving day, with the exception of their daily practice upon the grounds back of the high school, with which they are preparing to meet the Columbia university of Portland on Thanksgiving.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

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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.

AT THE PLATHOUSES.

At the Scenic.

The program this evening at the Scenic should be seen by every child in the city. The Fairy Tale, the Rajah's Casket is without doubt one of the most beautiful films ever shown in this city. The coloring is perfect and the quick change work and transformation scenes are truly wonderful. The other numbers are good and the songs seem to please. Helen Brandon has the best turn. Her wooden shoe dance is good and her song is catchy.

The Pastime.

The Pastime program seems to please the patrons of the house if the number attending can be used as a basis to judge. The Viking's Daughter seems to be the strongest number, but the other feature number is a strong second. Mr. Hiatt's songs continue to please and Mr. Ferrin still receives his share of applause. Manager Eccles receives many compliments regarding the neatness of his show house, and the general merit of the entertainment furnished.

The Lyric.

Manager Baker is well pleased with his program for this evening. The films are all new and the subjects are exceptionally strong. Red Bird, is a strong dramatic film, and one which tells a story full of heart interest. There are other strong features, but the one which is the real treat to those who dearly love music will be found in the piano selections by Miss Gray, who presides at the piano. Remember, the program changes this evening.

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.

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