

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. W. B. Campbell, who has been visiting her sons in North Bend on the coast, returned this morning.

Mrs. James Hamsden and Mrs. George Parker, are down from Kame-la today trading.

No public school next week. Thanksgiving and the teachers' institute are the cause of the vacation.

The north end of the valley, where he has been holding several meetings at Pleasant Grove school house.

Monday practically every teacher in La Grande and the county will be in Baker City to attend the eastern Oregon Teachers' institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Dode Harris, who have been visiting relatives here for the past week, returned to their home near the city of Wallowa this morning.

Al Helmer left this morning for Wallowa, where he has the contract for building a residence for James H. Minnaugh.

It is understood that Judge Knowles and Prosecuting Attorney Ivanhoe, who are at court in Wallowa county, will arrive home Monday afternoon.

John Graham, James Masterson, J. B. Thorson and A. P. Sprague, all prominent Elgin business men, were homeward bound this morning.

L. Rayburn has secured the position as foreman of an extra gang on the Wallowa branch road, and will leave in the morning.

A. B. French and family of La Grande, are visitors today in Pendleton, calling among friends.—East Oregonian.

Mrs. J. H. Minnaugh left this morning for Wallowa. Mr. and Mrs. Minnaugh will make that city their home. Mr. Minnaugh is interested in the large sawmill plant which is being constructed there.

James Beaver left this morning for Walla Walla, where he may enter into partnership with Walter Bunker in a business venture. If "Jimmie" does not remain in Walla Walla, he will go to Butte, Mont., and enter the employ of a large hardware firm.

To the Public.

After an enforced vacation of several months, I have succeeded in getting my certificate from the State Dental board and have again resumed my practice in La Grande in the Postoffice block, where I shall be pleased to meet my old patrons and others who want my services.

In order to correct a report which has been current for some months, I wish to say that I am a graduate of two dental colleges, the Philadelphia Dental college and the Northwestern of Chicago, and have had 15 years of successful practice. I decided two years ago to make La Grande my home and have not changed my mind. I am permanently located here and expect to give my best service to my patrons.

Very truly yours,

J. E. STEVENSON, D. D. S.

BIG TIME TONIGHT.

Local Masons Preparing for Interesting Session—Visitors Expected.

The initiatory services of the third degree in the Masonic order is always attended with a great deal of interest, but these services this evening are of more than usual interest owing to the fact that invitations have been sent out to all of the lodges in the valley, and it is expected that a number of visiting brethren will be present.

BURGLARY IN ELGIN.

Owl Drug Store Was Entered and Money and Whisky Taken.

Last night the Owl drug store of Elgin was entered by some one and the cash till was relieved of \$10 in money and five cases of Springbrook whisky and two cases of another brand of whisky were taken. Eighty-four bottles in all—a good-sized jag—comprised the loot. The officers here were notified, but no clue as yet has been found.

Drunk and Disorderly.

A. Weston, a recent arrival, so he says from Baker City, is now reposing in the city jail suffering from an attack of that disease which is known as the police station as "Drunk and Disorderly." Weston was fined \$10, but not having the needful ten spot with him at the time the fine was imposed, decided to "stick around the place" for a period of five days. He says he brought the germs of the disease with him from Baker City.

SOCIETY.

Current Topic.

The Current Topic club was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. G. L. Cleaver, Mrs. G. C. Osburn assisting the hostess. The subject was the opening of the waterways from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. Dr. W. D. McMillan was the leader and read a most interesting paper on the subject. The club sang a duet; William Miller had his excellent phonograph with a number of the latest opera selections, which in addition to the planola, gave a varied musical program. Refreshments were served and the 20 or more had an intellectual and social feast.

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TARIFF ON SUGAR.

Beet Interests Are Well Pleased With the Outlook.

Several western sugar men who came to Washington for the purpose of appearing before the committee now giving hearings on the tariff revision question, left today, as their views were not needed by the committee. Among them were Thomas R. Cutler, general manager of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, who left for New York at noon. Mr. Cutler's views having been embodied in those presented to the committee by other sugar manufacturers. The consensus of opinion seems to be that there will be no change in the tariff prejudicial to the beet sugar interests of the west, and Mrs. Cutler and other sugar authorities expressed themselves as being satisfied with the outlook.—Deseret News.

Books and Authors.

In his "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" John Fox, Jr., rises to a power of description, to an expression of dramatic force and deepest feeling, that make a novel that exceeds in strength and beauty even "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," which so many thousands enjoyed a few years ago.

Charles Mann Kennedy, the author of that most widely discussed of recent plays, "The servant in the House," is an Englishman, 37 years old.

Miss Mary Johnston's latest novel, "Lewis Rand," was not dashed off in short order, as some of the novels of the day have been. Four years ago, it will be remembered, Miss Johnston's health had a serious breakdown and her doctor ordered her to stop all literary work. During several years spent in foreign travel, however, "Lewis Rand" was in her mind; she kept turning it over and over, creating first one subsidiary character and then another, and slowly developing the plot. And so the story was worked out little by little, sometimes in Sicily, sometimes in England, sometimes in steamships, sometimes in hotels.

APPRECIATE FAVOR.

Ladies' Clubs Receive Donation Which They Fully Appreciate.

The ladies of the Neighborhood and the Tuesday Musical clubs received a check this morning for \$65 from the Odd Fellows' lodge of this city, to apply on the cost of entertainment which they incurred at the time the State Federation convention met in this city. This \$65 is the amount which the Odd Fellows had left after entertaining the grand lodge two years ago, and as this money had been contributed by the citizens of La Grande, the lodge felt that it would be only right and proper, now that the opportunity was presented, to assist the ladies in a similar work and show their appreciation by passing the money along. The ladies received the check along. The ladies received the check this morning and to say that they appreciate the unlooked for assistance is stating the fact very lightly.

Returns to Pulpit.

Rev. W. H. Gibson, pastor of the First Baptist church, has been absent from his pulpit for the last four Sundays, but will be able to preach to his people tomorrow morning and evening. The members of the congregation are indeed glad that the injury to Mr. Gibson, which might have resulted so seriously, was no worse and that he is again able to address them from the pulpit.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

A Good Show.

A good house witnessed a good show last night when "A Millionaire Tramp" was presented at the Steward. The paper would lead one to expect not quite so much tragedy, but the characters were exceedingly well sustained, and the play was a very attractive one upon securing an attraction of this quality. Tonight the curtain will rise at 9 o'clock for the presentation of "Texas," a thrilling love story of the southern plains.

"Texas."

Have you been there? No? Then you missed it by not being at the Baker theater last night. One of the cleanest attractions that has been on this circuit this season. Every character a star. Every line a literary gem, every situation as clean as a baby's thought. It is an oasis indeed on the theatrical plains to drop into a garden spot like Texas as it was produced last night. It would be invidious to single out the special attractions and yet without discrediting one of them we cannot resist the desire to call attention to Miss No-a Shelby, whose character was that of Texas. Coy, shy, petite, natural as a cotton bloom in the Lone Star state, and Miss Grace Lockwood, no wonder Mr. Allen St. John fell in love with her. He couldn't help it.

Miss Louise Sanford as Lady Francis McKenzie, carried us back to some of the English functions we have seen at Kensington or Hyde Park. She knew just how stiff and prudish and exclusive the English "lady" is in society just below her level, and she gave us a master representation of the part. We've said enough about the cast to leave the men out of special mention. They were strictly in it. "Texas" will be welcomed in Baker whenever the management feels like giving us a call.—Baker City Herald. "Texas" will be seen at Steward's opera house tonight. Curtain at 9.

At the Scenic.

Miss Brandon continues to attract large crowds to the Scenic. Her singing and dancing are excellent and Miss Brandon's winning personality has greatly to do with her popularity and that of the theater. The films are good and the black face work by Blanch Bishop is also an attraction.

A Melodrama.

A melodrama in pictures is presented to the patrons at the Pastime this week-end. The film "His Own Son" will appeal greatly to lovers of this class of entertainment. The other films are up to standard, and the illustrated songs by Mr. Ferrin and Mr. Blatt are very entertaining.

The Lyric.

Patrons of the Lyric are saying that the program, pictures, songs and vaudeville are excellent and well worth going to see. At the Lyric there are two changes each week, and this last is the best yet presented by Parson & Baker, the proprietors.

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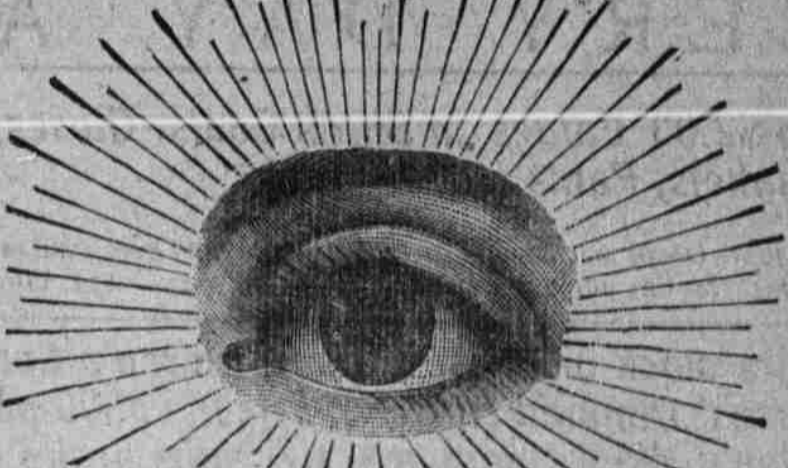
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Notice of Impoundment. Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of November, 1908, I took up while running at large in the city of La Grande, Ore., the following described animals, to-wit: One small brown cow, branded R on right hip; no other brands visible. One spotted cow, light red and white, no brands visible; has hole in left ear. One large spotted cow, branded B on right hip; under bit out of left ear and small slit in left ear. One red cow, no brands or marks visible. One red and white spotted yearling heifer, swallow fork in left ear; no other brands or marks visible. One brindle yearling steer; hole in right ear, torn out; no brands visible. All of the above animals have horns. That I impounded said animals in the city pound of La Grande, Ore., under and by virtue of the ordinance thereof and unless the owner claims and pays the costs and expenses of such mal at the expiration of 10 days from impounding and keeping of said animals the date of this notice, advertise and sell said animals as provided by the ordinances of said city. Done and dated at La Grande, Ore., this 17th day of November, 1908. JOHN W. WALDEN, Chief of Police. 17-102. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Or., November 2, 1908. Notice is hereby given that GEORGE C. KISSELL of Portland, Oregon, who, on October 24, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 02060, to E 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 16, 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, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 18th day of January, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: David C. Brichoux, Allen J. Webb, H. E. Coollidge, J. T. Williamson, all of La Grande, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.