

LOCAL ITEMS.

Thomas Honey of Susanville, is a land office visitor today.

Tom Brasier, the Union capitalist, is doing business here today.

Mrs. James Nelson left this morning to spend Thanksgiving with friends in Weston.

Cashier Kaester, of the Union National bank, is a county seat visitor today.

T. C. Gibbs, formerly located here, but now at Pendleton, is in La Grande on business.

E. Sword of Portland, made timber and stone application at the land office this afternoon.

D. Fitzgerald, is building a neat addition to his residence, corner Fifth and Spring avenue.

Miss Margaret McCoy left this morning to spend Thanksgiving with friends in Sumpter.

Mrs. J. Stiles left this morning for Pendleton, where she will be Thanksgiving guest of Mrs. Cliff Ballinger.

Mrs. Anna Vandermuellen left this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Kelsey, in Walla Walla.

A. C. MacLennan and C. W. Nibley, jr., are out hunting in the valley today.

Miss Fern Mackintosh of Union, is visiting her friend, Miss Pauline Newton, of this city.

Remember the Thanksgiving ball given by the Foresters the evening of the 26th. A royal good time assured.

Al Andrews, S. N. Bolton and J. J. Carr went to the annual turkey shoot being held at the John Tuttle place near Elgin today.

Attorney and Mrs. C. E. Cochran and children left last evening for Hood River to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Ed Davis, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a week ago, is rapidly convalescing. Dr. Molitor performed the operation.

Miss Meyers, who has been nursing in the hospital for several weeks, returned to her home in Summerville this morning.

The Thanksgiving day service in St. Peter's church, will be at 10:30 a. m. The offering as usual, will be for the Good Samaritan hospital, in Portland.

Mrs. Richey, mother of Postmaster G. M. Richey, left this morning for Michigan, where she will spend the winter with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. David Standley returned this morning to their home in The Dalles after visiting their father, J. Standley, for a few days.

Mrs. Frances Belts, who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Hahn, returned to her home in Pendleton this morning.

Samuel C. Bench, president of the Wood-Beach firm, a Portland printing concern, left last evening for Pendleton after spending the day here.

Yardmaster Ted E. Buehler, has gone to Spokane on business connected with the O. R. & N. Nick Nicholson is yardmaster in his absence.

United States Senator Levi Ankeny of Walla Walla, passed through La Grande last evening en route to Baker City, where he has banking interests.

Fred Geibel, manager of the Fair Park, went to Lostine, Walla Walla county, this morning, to look after business matters.

The time limit of the call for bids on permanent engineer repairs on the Joseph line, expired today and the permanent appointments will be made tomorrow.

Miss Pearl Wilson of Lewiston, Idaho, is a guest with Miss Laura Gray today. Miss Wilson has been taking treatments for rheumatism at the Hot Lake sanatorium.

Paul Agent J. E. Birch for the Pacific Express company, went out on the Joseph train this morning to make official calls on the new express offices being installed on the extension.

George S. Moat, who has been visiting the past two months in Illinois, returned last night and left on the morning train for his home in Summerville.

President Campbell of the State university, passed through La Grande this morning for Baker City, where he will attend the teachers' convention now in progress.

Clyde G. Scheurer is no longer connected with the Pastime theater as moving picture machine operator, but is devoting his entire attention to the exploitation of the washing machine for which he is agent.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will hold its monthly business meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Silverthorn, corner of First and Main. All Endeavorers are requested to be present.

SOCIETY.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Buren entertain the Kaffee Klatch next Friday evening.

Foresters' Ball.

The chief event in social circles for Thanksgiving week is the annual Foresters' ball, at the Elks auditorium next Thursday evening. The affair is a social success and the Foresters dabble with society but once a year. The members are making concerted efforts to make the affair up to the usual high standard of their balls. Much attention has been attracted to it, and it is evident that the spacious auditorium will be crowded on Thursday night.

DENTIST.

DR. W. D. McMILLAN.

Painless Dentistry.

Expert Gold Work a Specialty. Special attention to children's teeth. Office:— La Grande National Bank Building. Both Phones.

Closed Thursday.

La Grande will be idle, commercially, next Thursday afternoon, for it is planned to close all places of business at high noon and to remain closed for the rest of the day. Merchants and newspaper men, too, for that matter, enjoy turkey as greatly as anyone, and The Observer will join the rest in a holiday.

Semi-Monthly Pay Law.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 24.—An important hearing will come before the New York state supreme court the latter part of this week, involving the constitutionality of the semi-monthly pay law. Seven railroads have appealed to the court, asking for a permanent injunction restraining General Jackson from enforcing the statute, on the ground that it constitutes a violation of the constitution.

Texas Racing Meet.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 24.—El Paso may become a rival of San Francisco and Los Angeles as a winter racing resort, if plans now being made are successfully carried out. It is proposed to hold a 60-day racing meet here this winter, beginning December 5, and a large number of horsemen are expected to winter their strings here. In view of the abolition of race track betting in New York and New Orleans, it is expected that El Paso will come to the front as a racing center. The mild winter climate makes this city a desirable mecca for the horsemen.

A Grand Success.

The ribbon sale at the Golden Rule is proving even more of a success than was expected by its promoters. As early as 7:30 this morning the ribbon counter was crowded with eager buyers and all day careful shoppers were making bargain purchases. The sale will continue this evening.

OFFICIAL COUNT OF FIVE STATES

Five States Have Completed Final Count on Presidential Race. Chicago, Nov. 24.—The official count of five states in the presidential election follows: Indiana—Taft, 348,293; Bryan, 338,262. Louisiana—Taft, 3958; Bryan, 63,568. Kansas—Taft, 157,166; Bryan, 161,269. South Carolina—Taft, 3347; Bryan, 62,289. Wisconsin—Taft, 248,673; Bryan, 166,707.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., September 21, 1908. Notice is hereby given that MARTHA LANGDON, of La Grande, Oregon, who, on September 8, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 91233, for W 1/2 NE 1/4, section 18, township 2 south, range 38, 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 9th day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Chas. Colwell, of Perry, Ore.; Fary Colwell, of Perry, Ore.; Edward Lovely of La Grande, Ore.; W. R. King, of La Grande, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

AT THE PLATHOUSES.

The Scenic.

"A dollar's worth for 15 cents" is the universal verdict of all who visited the Scenic last night. Manager Gardiner has surely picked out a winning program. Mrs. Rosa Hoyt, in her wonderful skirt dances, was the great card, and all who saw her are loud in their praise of her splendid ability. The show is especially good and the number entitled "Convict No. 999" is perhaps the strongest feature and all who saw it signify their attention of returning again this evening. The show at the Scenic is better than ever, but the price is just the same. Adults 15 cents, and children 10.

The Lyric.

The Lyric continues to draw full-sized crowds. Managers Baker and Parsons seem to have that happy faculty of discovering exactly what the public wants and then delivering the goods. The vaudeville team which works between acts certainly understands its business and from the way the audience bestows its applause, there is no lack of appreciation. The pictures are all new and bright, and the story they tell give the beholder something to think about after the show is over.

The Pastime.

Last night's bill was different from anything shown on the picture screen in this city before. The pictures dealt with entirely new subjects and the manner of handling the various subjects was also new to moving picture patrons. The songs were all new and striking. The Pastime is fast building a reputation for good pictures and delightful music.

Marriage License Issued.

County Clerk Ed Wright today issued a marriage license to F. N. Stafford of Baker county, to wed Miss Ethel Knox of Union county.

Foley's Honey and Tar

Will cure your cough, heal your lungs and expel the cold from your system.

Do not take chances on a cold "wearing away" as pneumonia and consumption are the result of neglected colds.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most stubborn coughs, the dangerous kind that settle on the lungs and may develop into pneumonia over night.

The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package and contains no opiates or other harmful drugs.

Do not take chances with some unknown preparation that costs you the same, but insist upon having Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley's Honey and Tar Guarantee

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

Sold and Recommended by

Thanksgiving Linen

Thanksgiving is so near at hand that one must act promptly to be prepared with new linens. Just arrived a new lot of Irish and German linens, napkins and sets at the lowest prices of the year.

This makes interesting news for the housekeepers who find that they will have to renew their table linens before the Thanksgiving and Christmas feasts.

We sell good linens, linen at price that please. Quality that satisfies, these are the three cardinal points that make our linen business grow.

Anticipate your wants, the linens are new and the prices right

N. K. WEST, "The No Favorite One Price Store"

If goods bought of us are not right, in price and quality, don't keep them. Return them at once in condition received and get your money back. Does any store offer a broader guarantee than this?

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

scribed, before the register and Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore. October 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that ELZA E. PENDER,

of Vancouver, Wash., who, on October 5, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 91852, for E 1/2 SE 1/4, section 31, township 4 south, range 25, and lots 1 and 2, section 6, township 5 south, range 35, 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. Brieux, of La Grande, Ore.; John O. Kissel, of Vancouver, Wash.; John W. Maitland, of Vancouver, Wash.; Basil E. Lever, of Portland, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., October 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that BASIL E. LEVER,

of Portland, Oregon, who, on October 5, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 91852, for NW 1/4 NW 1/4, section 28, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, section 21, and S 1/2 SE 1/4, section 20, township 5 south, range 35 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: John O. Kissel, of Vancouver, Wash.; Charles A. Pike, of Vancouver, Wash.; John W. Maitland, of Vancouver, Wash.; David C. Brieux, of La Grande, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. 16-16-12-18

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., 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. 92660, for 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.,

STEWARD'S OPERA HOUSE

D. H. STEWARD, Mgr. and Prop. F. J. CARPENTER Great Scenic Comedy Drama

"Why Girls Leave Home"

Clean Wholesome Interesting Instructive WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2nd

THD Best Educator of one the Greatest Problems our Country has to Deal With

Orchestra seats, end Orchestra Circle, 25c; Dress Circle, 50c; Gallery 25c and 50c. Seats on sale Monday morning.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., October 19, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that RUFUS M. MCCOY,

of Kamela, Oregon, who, on November 13, 1904, made homestead entry No. 14977, serial No. 91927, for W 1/2 SE 1/4, section 20, township 1 south, range 36 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver, U. S. land office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 1st day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. E. McCoy, Chas. W. McFall, J. A. Gray, Lee Gray, all of Kamela, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County.

Edna L. McCulloch, plaintiff, vs. John B. McCulloch, defendant.

To John B. McCulloch, the above-named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1908, or before the expiration of six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which is the day of November, 1908, and if you fail thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree of the court totally dissolving the marriage relation now existing between the plaintiff and defendant and that plaintiff be awarded an absolute divorce from the defendant, and for general relief.

This summons is published in the Weekly Observer, a newspaper published weekly at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, under and by virtue of an order of the Honorable J. C. Henry, county judge of Union county, Oregon, which order was made and entered on the 11th day of November, 1908.

COCHRAN & COCHRAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff. W.N.2032