

LOCAL ITEMS.

SOCIETY.

C. H. Finn, the attorney, is home from a business visit to Portland. Conductor Donnelly has gone to the metropolis for a short visit.

Frank H. Green, secretary of the Blue Mountain Creamery company, is transacting business in Wallawa today. Mrs. Fred Hamilton returned to Imbler this morning, after having spent Thanksgiving day with W. R. Hamilton and family.

Mrs. Stella, wife of the Rev. Dr. ... teaching at Baker City, is spending Thanksgiving vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. H. S. Massoe left today for her former home in Blanchardville, Wis., where her aged father is ailing. She expects to be gone for two months.

The eastbound passenger was several hours late this morning, arriving at 11 o'clock. Trouble on the west end was responsible.

Methodist Bazaar opens tomorrow. Remember the place, where the creamery was formerly located, next to the city offices.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickey, who have been spending several weeks in the city and valley, returned this morning to their home west of Baker City.

Mrs. Lou Harris of Tillamook, arrived this morning to visit her father, J. W. Oliver. Mrs. Harris and daughter, Beatrice, will in all probability remain until after Christmas.

The Weston Normal football team passed through La Grande this morning on their way home. The scheduled game with Cove for tomorrow has been canceled.

Dr. C. J. Price, the dentist, will return from a visit with his parents near Portland, tomorrow. Dr. Williams has been in charge of his office during Dr. Price's absence.

Twenty-seven miles to see a football game, coming the distance by team, is the distinction which George Hansen of North Powder, claims. He returned to his home by train last evening.

George Small, editor of the Baker City Democrat, returned this morning after spending the Thanksgiving as a guest of Judge and Mrs. J. C. Henry. Mrs. Small and mother, Mrs. Hazletine, will remain a few days.

Joseph McHugh of Stillwater, Minn., is in the city to make his home here while in the employ of his uncle, D. Fitzgerald. He is a brother of Miss Helen McHugh, of the city school faculty.

Kenneth O'Hara, who has many friends in La Grande, who remember him as a representative of Blake-McFall Co. of Portland, is in the city today, representing Howard Thomas & Co. of Seattle.

You cannot afford to miss the many pretty things to be offered tomorrow at the ladies' bazaar. This will be an easy way to secure a number of holiday presents. Also something to eat, as there will be a cooked food department.

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 14, 1904, made homestead entry No. 14077, serial No. 01927, for W 1/2 SE 1/4, section 30, 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. Graybeal, Lee Graybeal, all of Kamela, Ore.
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
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. 01853, 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. Kishell, of Vancouver, Wash.; Chester A. Pike, of Vancouver, Wash.; John W. Maitland, of Vancouver, Wash.; David C. Brichoux, of La Grande, Ore.
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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Beginning with several informal parties Wednesday evening and continuing until late last night, when the Foresters' ball broke up, Thanksgiving in La Grande for 1908, was replete with both informal and elaborate dinners, luncheons and parties. It is seldom indeed that the dinners are so numerous as the day just past. Not always were they indicative of large invitations lists, many families taking Thanksgiving dinners at small groups, thus avoiding the more elaborate nature that characterized some of the events.

Unquestionably the highest attainment in social dancing this season is the brand placed on the Foresters' ball last evening. The splendid floor, the high grade music and the jovial crowd made the affair one that is seldom duplicated. The Foresters, and especially the arrangement committee, have just grounds for feeling elated over the success of the annual venture.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bay, yesterday afternoon gave a Thanksgiving dinner to a party of friends and relatives. The Bay home was tastefully decorated in pink, white and green, with fine bouquets of carnations and smilax on the dining table. The dinner was such as only Mrs. Bay can arrange, including all the toothsome dishes relative to Thanksgiving day. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames C. D. Goodnough, J. Y. Walnum, Charles Bull, Frank Bay and David Bay; Misses Susan Robinson, May Robinson, Lottie Howard of Hood River, Cassie Goodnough, Lulu Gulling and Elma Bay; Messrs. Harvey M. Bay, Arlis Bay, Claire Bay, Ronald Goodnough and Raymond Goodnough.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scroggin, entertained at "500" in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Niedner, at their home last Wednesday evening, in a manner highly complimentary to the host and hostess. The decoration and refreshment schemes were clearly Puritan. Miss Adeline Scroggin received the guests with a demeanor becoming to the Puritan lady whom she was attired to represent. The refreshments were served along lines that suggested the predominating scheme. The event was one of the leading anti-Thanksgiving social functions of the city.

Covers were laid for 14 at a Thanksgiving dinner, with Mrs. L. Remillard and Mrs. Edmunds as hostesses, at their home on Fourth street Thursday afternoon. The color scheme was effectively carried out in yellow and green. The guests were Mrs. Pellisier of Walla Walla, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neil, George Abegg, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas. The children's table was represented by Maxine O'Neil, Zella and Fred Reese of Cove, Frank and Etha Thomas and Elvina Edmunds.

One of the more elaborate Thanksgiving dinners of the day was given Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Buren. At the daintily appointed dinner table, with white carnations and Oregon grape arranged with beautiful effect, were seated the following guests, at a four-course dinner: Mrs. W. J. Snodgrass, Lot Snodgrass, Judge T. H. Crawford, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Van Buren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vurpillat entertained in a delightful manner on Thursday afternoon, at their home on Main avenue. At the long table, decorated with white chrysanthemums, perfect in its appointments, was served a seven-course Thanksgiving dinner to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berry, Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Hall, Constance and Gwendolyn Hall, and Chandler McKennon.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Snodgrass entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon at an afternoon Thanksgiving dinner. The table was set in cut glass and silver. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James G. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McCully, B. M. Sherwood, and Harry and Francis Snodgrass. The menu was an elaborate one, including many fancy dishes.

Mrs. J. M. Berry delightfully entertained a few gentlemen friends at the Berry home Wednesday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner. Roast turkey, with all the accessories, completed the menu. Those present were Dr. A. L. Richardson, C. O. Ramsey, C. H. Burton, Chandler McKennon, A. W. Nelson, Hugh McCall and J. M. Berry.

Miss Laura Holm gave a 6 o'clock

six-course dinner last evening to a few intimate friends at the home of her parents. The home was profusely decorated in green, with numerous elabrs, and additional light throw candelabra.

At their home on Second street on Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp were hostesses to the following guests, at an elaborate Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aikine, Miss Moira Aikine, Miss Pauline Lederle, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Donohue. The table decorations were white and yellow chrysanthemums.

Judge and Mrs. J. C. Henry entertained Mr. and Mrs. George B. Small, and Mrs. Hazletine, of Baker City, at Thanksgiving yesterday. The table was resplendent with cut glass, hand-painted china, solid silver, with such trimmings as only those can appreciate who have been so fortunate as to partake of one of Mrs. Henry's dinners.

Mrs. Ella Mason gave a dinner party yesterday, to which the families of Dr. A. L. Richardson, J. E. Richardson and Francis Richardson were present. This was a typical gathering of many such family reunions held throughout the city. Tables laden with more than enough for twice the number present, and a real home-like afternoon was passed.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Bacon entertained the following guests at a Thanksgiving dinner party Thursday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grady, Harold Grady, J. C. Ardrey and Nate Ardrey. White chrysanthemums were effectively used as decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gulling at a delightful Thanksgiving dinner Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Deal entertained Circuit Judge and Mrs. J. W. Knowles and family, and Mrs. Souder, at an afternoon dinner yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell and son Ralph were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Didion at a Thanksgiving dinner party yesterday.

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Expert Gold Work a Specialty.
Special attention to children's teeth.
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The Scenic.
The special Thanksgiving bill last evening at the Scenic was especially good. One of the most pleasing attractions was the turn by Helen Brandon and Blanch Bishop. They make a strong team and it seems a sin to spoil so good a combination by dissolving the team. They caught the house with their football skit in which they gave the La Grande yell with all the vim of young Grady himself. As a matter of fact, it has been said upon good authority, that the young gentleman has had the ladies upon the roof of the theater a couple of hours each day for the past week, drilling them on the various difficult features of this specially composed yell. This act took so well with the football boys, that early this morning flowers began to arrive from the well pleased members of the football squad for this popular vaudeville team, and by noon additional room in which to place them had to be provided. Willie Pearce says that he can plainly see why Miss Bishop was able to handle the yell so scientifically, as she undoubtedly drew inspiration from his white and blue cap which she wore during the act. There will be an entire change of bill this evening. Madam Hoyt will again do her great balancing act upon the rolling globe, while she juggles fire, flags and discs. This is a strong act and always brings hearty applause.

The feature bill for this evening is the great spectacular film, "The Lights and Shadows of China Town." This film shows the world famous San Francisco Chinatown as it was before the earthquake. It is a strong number and one which is sure to please.

The Pastime.
This popular playhouse is giving an unusually attractive bill this week in addition to the interesting pictures and the appreciated singing of Messrs. Ferrin and Hiatt. J. Lawrence White is appearing as a specialist. Tonight he will be in costume. You will make no mistake in spending a short time at the Pastime this week.

Miss Ethel Garfield of Walla Walla, is spending Thanksgiving in La Grande.

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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. 01852, for E 1/2 SE 1/4, section 31, township 4 south, range 35; 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 of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on the 21st day of December, 1908.

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 10th day of November, A. D. 1908, on or before the expiration of six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which is, 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore.
November 23, 1908.

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Notice is hereby given ERNEST H. DELONG, of Alsea, Oregon, who, on November 21, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 02394, for NE 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, and lots 1 and 2, section 6, township 4 south, range 37, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above de-

scribed, before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on the 8th day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: George O. Gekeler, Charles R. Gekeler, Arthur McCall, Edward McKiddy, all of La Grande, Oregon.
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.