

LOCAL ITEMS.

SOCIETY.

Chris Stackland of Cove, is a business visitor in La Grande. E. S. Isaacs of Pendleton, was a land office visitor this morning. Leroy G. Peterson and George Peterson, both of this city, made timber and stone proofs this morning. Cecil Galloway of Elgin, who has been in Portland for several days, returned this morning. P. S. Steere of Tacoma, had land office business in La Grande this morning. Mrs. Fred G. Schilke goes to North Powder tomorrow to visit her daughter. Walter D. McGuire of Range, Ore., made application for a homestead at the land office this morning. Walter L. Carrier and Misses Minnie E. Johnson and Cora M. Day of Centralia, made timber and stone proofs today. The westbound passenger train was delayed many hours in Montana last night and will not arrive in La Grande until 6:30 tonight. Prof. F. C. Reek of the Western Normal faculty, is visiting with C. D. Hoffman. Fred Huffman is also home from Weston. The two will return to their work tomorrow. Messrs. P. N. Grigg and O. N. McLellan of Cove, were in the city today transacting business. These gentlemen have been prospecting on the mountains in the vicinity of the Big Minam, and today provided themselves with a number of location blanks and will return and post some location notices on their discoveries. Children as young as nine months are coming to the aid of the "Mile of pennies for the park" scheme. Clifford Seltz, aged 9 months, today donated 100 pennies and Margaret Donovan, aged 2 1/2 years, has donated 50 pennies. Little children are responding nobly to this movement and inch by inch the mile is being reduced.

JAPANESE TREATY.

United States and Japan Have It All Fixed Up. Washington, Nov. 28.—An early official publication of the text of the new agreement between the United States and Japan is expected by the diplomats. Not only will the agreement provide for a maintenance of the open door for trade with the territorial integrity of China, but it will contain a mutual guarantee to respect each other's territorial possessions in the orient. It contains promises, should complications arise as to threaten the existing conditions, whereby neither party can act without consulting the other.

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 CHESTER A. PIKE,

of Vancouver, Wash., who, on October 5, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 91850, for W 1/4 SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, section 3, 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: Basil E. Lever, of Portland, Ore.; John O. Kissell, of Vancouver, Wash.; John W. Mattland, of Vancouver, Wash.; David C. Brichoux, of La Grande, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. 10-16-12-18

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. 91853, 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. Kissell, of Vancouver, Wash.; Chester A. Pike, of Vancouver, Wash.; John W. Mattland, of Vancouver, Wash.; David C. Brichoux, of La Grande, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. 10-16-12-18

Miss Hazel Theison entertained a number of her friends last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Theison, on First street. During the course of the evening games were played. A progressive peanut grab furnished much amusement, the first prize being awarded to Harold Grady, with Miss Zoe Bragg as consolation captor. After this novel entertainment, the floor was cleared for dancing. Popular song choruses were interspersed. Miss Pauline Newton and Miss May Neill performed on the piano. Partners for luncheon were selected in a very unique manner.

After more merriment the party moved to the dining-room where a sumptuous two-course luncheon awaited them. Chrysanthemums were festooned in beautiful effect over the dining table while the parlor scheme was carnations. The affair was a feature of juvenile parties during the holiday week. Those present were:

Misses May Neill, Elais Wagner, Pauline Newton, Zoe Bragg, Georgia Taylor, Ethel Halsey, Ruth Grover, Gladys Osterling, Hazel Theison; and the following young men: Harold Grady, Charles Reynolds, Will Pearce, Cecil Bolton, David Stoddard, Ray Williams, Roy Currey, George Currey.

Miss Naomi Kirtley entertained last evening at her home on Fourth street. Games were played and later punch and wafers were served. At 10:45 the merry makers returned to their homes. Those present were: Misses Ethel Conners, Alice Hill, Helen Currey, Carol Currey, Gladys Currey, Serena Bohan, Elva Green, Celesta Love, Runa Bacon, Hilda Anthony, Helen Britts, Bessie Buehler, Janet Smith, Ethel Wright, Florence Happerett, Vivian Baker, Cecile Lilly, Sarah Smith, Miriam Smith, Nellie Hill, Lena Gibson, Countis Kirtley and Viola Kirtley.

Miss Elma Gibson and Miss Countis Kirtley acted as waitresses. They were dressed in black with white caps and aprons. The home was decorated with streamers and pink chrysanthemums.

Winans-Ladd.

Mrs. Lillian A. Ladd announces the marriage of her daughter, Florence, to A. Carl Winans at Seattle, on November 23. Mr. and Mrs. Winans will be at home on Crescent street, Walla Walla, after the first of January. Mrs. Winans is well known here, having made this city her home for several years, but moved to Walla Walla not long ago.

Was Interesting Discussion.

A very appreciative audience attended the recent meeting of the Lyte Tuesday Musical club at the home of Mrs. A. L. Richardson. Those who listened to the excellent and well rendered program went away with a better understanding of Greg's music and feeling that the afternoon was well spent. The next meeting will be a chorus practice, December 8, at the home of Mrs. M. Anthony.

This evening in St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock, Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, officiating, Elmer E. Smith of Portland, and Miss Bertha E. Slater of this city, will be married. One of the pleasing features will be the presence of all the brothers and sisters of the bride. Supreme Judge W. T. Slater of Salem, arrived last evening, as did also Attorney Robert J. Slater of Pendleton. Cashier F. S. Slater of Canyon City, arrived Thanksgiving eve. Attorney J. D. Slater, Mrs. A. B. Cherry and Miss Olive Slater reside here. This has been the first family union for several years. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner will be served and the happy young couple leave on the morning train for Portland, where they will make their home.

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This summons is published in the La Grande Observer for the period of six successive weeks under an order of the Hon. J. W. Knowles, Judge of the said court, made and entered this 24th day of November, 1908.

Date of first publication, Friday, November 27, 1908. wnoy27-Jan8 C. E. NORTON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The Pastime.

Manager Eccles certainly used good judgment in securing as his feature attraction J. Lawrence White, the talented young female impersonator, as he is, without doubt, making the hit with the Pastime patrons. Mr. Eccles is to be complimented upon having secured such a good film exchange. The pictures are all bright ones, and the subjects new and refreshing. The illustrated songs by Messrs. Hiatt and Ferris continue to please the patrons and are one of the strong features of the Pastime entertainment.

The Lyric.

The program at the Lyric this evening is one which contains a feature which will please every member of the family. Those who read the papers and have taken an interest, will take pleasure in seeing the film entitled "The White Caps." This number deals with the White Cap problem of the south, and will enable the beholder to get a better understanding of this question which for many years has been a vexing problem in the sunny south. The number entitled "The Spider's Den" is the sort which will make the blood run a little faster and cause the breaths to come a little more frequent. The songs by Miss McCrary are pleasing as is evidenced by the hearty applause which she receives. Walker and Gray in their sketch are making a decided hit.

The Scenic.

If you have never seen a real Chinaman, do not fail to see the Lights and Shadow town at the Scenic this evening. The entire town is there from the hard-faced Highbinder to the over-ripe long-tailed rat. No details of this interesting colony in San Francisco is lost, and along with it goes a very interesting heart story which makes this the truly great feature bill. The other pictures are good and the vaudeville work is up to the usual standard.

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. 92060, 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., 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. Coolidge, J. T. Williamson, all of La Grande, Oregon. 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 MARTHA LANGDON, of La Grande, Oregon, who, on September 8, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 91333, 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 8th day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Chas. Colwell, of Perry, Ore.; Harry Colwell, of Perry, Ore.; Edward Lovely of La Grande, Ore.; W. R. King, of La Grande, 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 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 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, 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. Brichoux, of La Grande, Ore.; John O. Kissell, of Vancouver, Wash.; John W. Mattland, of Vancouver, Wash.; Basil E. Lever, of Portland, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

Dr. J. C. Price returned this morning from a business trip to Portland.

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USES RIFLE TO SUICIDE

Discouraged and despondent over being out of work and other troubles, Bert Winkley, who formerly lived at Pilot Rock, killed himself in Grant county last Monday, says the Pendleton East Oregonian. He shot himself with a rifle and the bullet evidently killed him instantly, as he was dead when found.

Winkley was a young man and was the son-in-law of I. G. Bogard, formerly of Pilot Rock. His wife was a daughter of Mrs. Bogard by a former husband. With his wife Winkley had been living on the Bogard place, 35 miles south of Ukiah.

According to a phone message received from Ukiah by the Pilot Rock Record, the young man had trouble with his father-in-law and was ordered off the Bogard place. Leaving that place, Winkley and his wife then went out to the Gene Thompson place in the same neighborhood. From there Winkley came to Ukiah to secure work. He failed to find any and returned to the Thompson place in a disconsolate frame of mind.

Upon arriving at the ranch he secured a rifle, pointed the gun under his chin and pulled the trigger with his foot. He was not found until some time later and all the circumstances indicate that he killed himself through despondency.

GREEK FINED.

Charged With Carrying Concealed Weapons and Fines \$50.

A Greek by the name of George Cabell, who recently arrived from Portland, and has been making more or less trouble since his arrival, was searched this morning by the officers and a pistol found on him. He was charged with carrying firearms and when arraigned before Recorder Cox, was fined \$50. Some of his fellow countrymen came to his rescue and paid it for him.

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