

LOCAL ITEMS.

Adam Wool, a farmer from Union, is over today on business.

Mrs. Luther Ward of Hilgard, left today for Elgin, where she will visit friends.

Miss Roberts, editor of the North Powder News, is in the city today visiting friends and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ellsworth and family left this morning for a month's visit with relatives and friends in Nebraska.

Press Lewis returned this morning from a week's sojourn in Portland, where he was studying the market for hay and feed.

The Current Topic club will be entertained Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Fred B. Currey.

Miss Frances Massee, formerly bookkeeper at the Newlin Book store, this morning accepted a similar position with the Pacific States Telephone Co.

W. H. Hendricks, who at one time lived here and operated a photograph gallery, but is now located at Kennewick, Wash., is visiting friends in the city today.

Dan Hines, the La Grande man traveling for the Helms company, who has been in this territory for the past week, took his departure today for the east. He will return in about 30 days.

The Rev. James Henderson arrived on No. 1 and will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. U. H. Gibbs until tomorrow, when he will leave on No. 2 for Baker City.

The contest now in progress at the land office wherein T. B. Johnson is contesting Mrs. Anna Mitchell, given promise of continuing for several days yet. Quite a number of witnesses are being examined.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, of the well known Bridges Concert company, arrived last evening for a few days before taking their departure for the Willamette valley. Mr. and Mrs. Foreman at present at Lincoln, Neb., will soon join them.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dickinson left this morning for southern California, where they will spend the winter. If they like it they may conclude to remain. They did not sell their beautiful home in May Park. They stated they did not wish to dispose of a good thing until they found something better. They will be back in the spring.

W. A. Maxwell, of whom nothing worse can be said against him except that he is a democrat, is a La Grande visitor today. He called at The Observer office and stated that he had the election sized up wrong and hoped that we had not wagered any large amount on his judgment. W. A. was over just a few days prior to November 3, and we could not make him believe that Mr. Taft had any show whatever.

OPENS MUSIC STUDIO.

Illinois Musician Now Located in La Grande—Highly Recommended.

Miss Rose House, lately of Illinois, has opened a music studio at 2101 Jefferson avenue, (corner Second) and will give instructions in piano, harmony and technic. She has specialized in the last named branch of music. She comes to La Grande highly recommended, having studied under the principal musicians of the east. She is open for engagements.

Presbyterian Ladies' Bazaar.

On Saturday afternoon and evening of this week the ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar in the Huntington building, on Elm street. A supper will be served, to which everybody is invited. Come and buy your Christmas gifts and homemade candies. A cooked food sale will be one of the features of the bazaar.

For Rent or Sale.

A six-room furnished house; will sell furniture and rent the house, or will sell both furniture and house at a bargain.

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Xmas Booklets At Ferguson's

SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. McCully celebrated the fourth anniversary of their wedding day yesterday evening. Although planned in the nature of a surprise to Mr. McCully, the function lost that color by the medium of gossip. However, Mr. McCully, the guest of honor, and the hostess, Mrs. McCully, were presented with beautiful tokens of respect to commemorate the day, in the shape of a beautiful, whiplash-cream bowl of cut glass, and a cut glass knife holder. With the hostess and guest of honor, there were 12 at the table. A sumptuous six-course dinner was served at 6 o'clock. The table on which the wedding day reminder feast was served was artistically arrayed in Oregon grape. Cut glass and silver aided in adorning the festal board with beauty and elegance. Following the dinner 500 was played. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Jay Van Buren, Walter Niedner, J. J. Carr, James G. Snodgrass, Mrs. William French, Mr. B. M. Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. McCully.

The "500" club was delightfully entertained last Saturday afternoon at the home of Guy E. McCully. Mrs. F. E. Moore won the prize. In the evening of the same day Mrs. McCully gave an oyster supper to intimate friends.

Surprise Party.

The members of Crystal F. lodge gave a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dickinson at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Smith, No. 2107 Second street, last evening. The social hour was followed by refreshments. A handsome traveling bag was presented Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson, who leave today to spend the winter in southern California. A pleasant journey and safe return was the sincere wish of all present.

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MANAGER HOUSH RESIGNS.

Walter M. Pierce Takes Active Management of Electric Light Co.

Fred M. Housh, for the past several years manager of the Grande Ronde Electric company in this city, has resigned, acceptance having been made today. Walter M. Pierce, president of the company, takes active management of the company at once.

FOOTBALL MEETING.

Call Issued for All "Sharks" to Attend Preliminary Meeting.

Every one interested in a city football team to play Pendleton's militia team during the holiday period, is asked to attend a meeting at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon at the court house. After election of a manager and captain, light practice will be inaugurated Sunday, if a sufficient number of players report.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or., 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 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. 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, 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. 02980, 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,

JERUSALEM IN THE TIME OF CHRIST

Manager Gardiner has made a ten-strike for this week in securing the great feature film, Jerusalem. This is an entirely new film and is said to be even superior from a historical as well as spectacular consideration, to the world-famous Passion Play. This beautiful production of Biblical history will be presented Wednesday and Thursday, both afternoon and evening. This is without doubt the strongest motion picture feature ever shown in this city. All the leading Bible characters of the time of Christ will be shown true to their historical conception. To attempt to describe the film with all its various coloring and the numerous settings and the story which it tells, would be to attempt the impossible. It is sufficient to say that it deals with the life of Christ and the trials and troubles that were heaped upon Him by those who failed to see in Him the Son of God. A special lecture has been provided for this set of pictures and those who attend the scene will find that they have not only seen a most beautiful set of pictures, but they have also learned much sacred history in a way which will be both entertaining and beneficial. Remember, this wonderful production can be seen at the Scene both afternoon and evening, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Pastime.

The pictures at the Pastime last evening were better than usual. In fact, for some reason, they were brighter and more steady than patrons of the Pastime have had the pleasure of looking upon for some time. The selections were good. There was some good comedy and there were several thrillers which were fast enough to keep the spectators' blood moving. Mr. Ferrin and Mr. Hiatt rendered good selections and J. Laurance White did a turn or two which made them all sit up and take notice. This evening there will be a surprise in store for the public and Mr. Hiatt and Mr. White will have something to do with it. You never had so much entertainment in your life as the Pastime offers for a dime.

The Lyric.

"The Man from Mexico" leads the list this week at the Lyric. He is better man, as Mr. Hoyt who, with his wife, has so many stunts that he could work a year at one house and then not show all he has to offer. The pictures last evening were good and enabled many to see Shakespeare's great comedy, Taming of the Shrew, who would never have been able to do so if they had been compelled to attend the more expensive attractions. There were other good pictures, but this one was the feature number. The bill, including the magic by the Man from Mexico will be on the boards this evening. As a matter of fact, his work is far better than the average and is sure to please as well as amuse.

Boys' Books At Ferguson's

before the register and receiver, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 18th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: David C. Bricoux, Allen J. Webb, H. E. Coollidge, J. T. Williamson, all of La Grande, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or., November 23, 1908.

Notice is hereby given GEORGE O. GEKELER, of La Grande, Oregon, who, on November 19, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 02371, for S 1/2 NE 1/4, section 31; S 1/2 NW 1/4, section 32, township 3 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 described before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on the 8th day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ernest DeLong, William J. Hughes, William Deal, Arthur McCall, all of La Grande, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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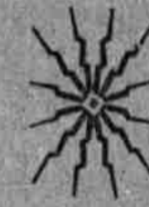
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U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or., November 23, 1908.

Notice is hereby given CHARLES R. GEKELER,

of La Grande, Oregon, who, on November 19, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 02370, for W 1/2

SE 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, section 31; and NW 1/4 SW 1/4, section 22, township 3

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 described, before the register and receiver, at La Grande, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.