

LOCAL ITEMS.

Ulrich Lotter is in Baker City today on business.

Miss Lytha Marshall left this morning for Ontario.

Mr. Hempe of Union, is visiting La Grande today.

F. W. Whiting of Elgin, visited in the city last evening.

F. P. Swartz of Hermiston, was a business visitor in La Grande today.

Division Engineer Boscho was in La Grande last night.

Conductor Nytinger came in from Wallawa last evening, returning today. Local Elks enjoyed a social time last evening at the Elks club.

Senator-elect Turner Oliver returned this morning from Boise, where he transacted legal business.

Lavon Zundell has accepted the position of night express agent, to supplant Marble Green, resigned.

James H. O'Neil, of Portland, is in Wallawa county today on business for the O. R. & N. passenger department.

The observation car promised for the O. R. & N. yesterday, has not made its appearance yet.

Mrs. R. D. Bracken arrived this morning from Payette to visit her sister, Mrs. Christensen.

Dick Slater, superintendent of the county poor farm, is over today on matters before the county court.

Mr. Thompson, who was declared insane yesterday, was taken to the asylum by guards this morning.

Miss Hazel Shockley arrived last night from Elgin. She will attend the Sacred Heart academy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Baker, who have been visiting friends in Baker City for several days, returned this morning.

John Richardson, accompanied by his mother, were over from Cove today.

James E. Gilkison of North Powder, is in the city today in the interests of a new road in his vicinity.

M. J. Cunningham, road supervisor of the Telocase district, is in the city today transacting business with the county court.

Attorney Denham of Elgin, is here today on legal matters, getting ready for the approaching term of circuit court, which convenes next Monday.

C. R. Hibberd left this morning for Walla Walla and from there may proceed on west. He is going to purchase a new automobile.

W. H. Hendrick, who has been here several days looking after his property interests, returned this morning to Waltsburg, where he is living, engaged in photography.

Fred Scott is here today from Durkee, where he is engaged in farming. Fred says he has a flow of natural gas on his farm and will give some one a good chance on a proposition to bore a well. He may return tonight or he may be here several years.

Miss Harriett Hayden, daughter of Mrs. R. W. Falk, leaves on tonight's train for southern California. She will go by way of Salt Lake, and at Pocatello will be joined by her sister, Mrs. George Selway, and family, of Dillon, Mont.

Sheriff Childers has eight prisoners in the city jail; Three Greeks serving out their sentences, being convicted of rioting; two serving time for violation of the local option law, and three being held to await the action of the grand jury, which convenes on Thursday of this week.

F. S. Murphy passed through this morning from Portland, en route to Salt Lake. Mr. Murphy stated that his company, in which he, George Stoddard of this city, and a few others, have recently added another large tract of timber land adjoining their holdings in California, which now gives them 350,000,000 feet. They are at present logging and will soon have their large sawmill in operation. It will be a larger plant than the Perry mill and they have sufficient timber to keep this mill busy for the next 20 years.

Both Sides Use Guns.
Perth Amboy, N. J., Dec. 2.—A mob of 100 strike sympathizers, armed with revolvers, today charged the plant of the National Fire Proofing company, firing at the guard of 40 special deputies and policemen on duty. The clash threatened to become serious when the strikebreakers drove the sympathizers away.

Big Tunnel Ready Soon.
San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The great Spring Garden tunnel, the longest and largest in California, and the biggest on the Western Pacific railroad, will be punched through next Friday night according to a report. The work on the tunnel was started a year ago.

SOCIETY.

Neighborhood Club Meeting.

The ladies of the Neighborhood club met at the home of Mrs. Silverthorn yesterday afternoon. The program was unique, being a change from the usual line of work. Mrs. J. M. Berry and Mrs. A. L. Richardson gave an artistic and instructive chafing dish demonstration, which resulted in a very appetizing dish—"lobster à la Newburg"—which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. George Palmer read an interesting paper on a well-planned kitchen, and in the discussion that followed each lady had an idea of her own as to just how a kitchen should be planned. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. J. M. Berry.

Last evening, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. O. H. King, 1305 Pennsylvania avenue, Morris W. Knight of Seattle, and Mrs. Minnette Burke of Cove, were united in marriage. After a short trip the young people will make their home in Seattle, where Mr. Knight is engaged in the real estate business.

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CHANNEL IS NEARLY DONE

That there remains but 400 feet of channel to dig out of a total of 2640 feet that were required to change the course of the Grande Ronde river below Perry to permit building a road on the north side and discarding the two bothersome bridges, and the river will change its course next week, is the resume of the report made to the county court when it convened today, by Bridge Superintendent Campbell. Mr. Campbell is enthusiastic over the progress of the work and says that everything is working out satisfactorily. He is building rip-rap as fast as the six-foot channel is being dug. The county court has audited the usual grist of bills, and had little special business on hand except the county road matter. Routine matters will occupy attention after today.

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At the Scenic.

Patrons of the Scenic this evening will have an opportunity of seeing one of the most handsome films ever offered a motion picture audience anywhere in the United States. This great film, "Jerusalem in the Time of Christ" is absolutely new and is considered by the film makers the very finest production ever made by them. No incident of this time and age has been overlooked and every detail has been introduced. All the Bible characters spoken of in the history of that time are graphically shown and the Bible story told in complete in every way. As a special feature, thrown in extra, is the illustrated song, "Rock of Ages," which will be sung by Mr. Cecil Sommers. The slides are beautifully colored and are masterpieces of the slide-makers' art. Students of Bible history will take a special delight in this program as it is if such a thing is possible, superior to the well known Passion Play which has long been considered the finest Biblical film made. This film will be shown this evening and again tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The Pastime.

The present program at the Pastime is one which is sure to please. The comic numbers are the sort which make old and young laugh and the illustrated songs not only please the eye, but also the ear. Mr. Ferrin and Mr. Hiatt are both singers of merit, and their selections are always timely. The pictures are bright and attractive and the selection is an exceptionally good one. The feature number for this evening is a dramatization of "Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots." It is a marvel of beauty and historically correct. All the thrilling situations incident to the life and career of this famous historical character are shown and the costumes are correctly depicted. Do not fail to see tonight's bill.

The Lyric.

The Hoyts still hold the boards at the Lyric and at each performance they seem to make more friends and establish themselves more firmly with the patrons of the house. The pictures are strong and novel. There are a number of good laughs and then there are pictures which are not supposed to be funny but are interesting. Miss McCrary is still singing the illustrated songs and it is unnecessary to say that she is pleasing those who hear her. She has a rich sweet voice and her singing is one of the pleasing features of the entertainment furnished at the Lyric.

Boys' Books At Ferguson's

F. H. GREEN HEADS M. E. BROTHERHOOD

The Methodist Brotherhood, an outgrowth of the St. Paul Brotherhood, which thrived here last winter, held its first real business meeting last evening and members for the ensuing year were elected. Benevolent, literary and social fields are to be entered during the coming season, and like its brother, the Presbyterian Brotherhood, will accomplish much good in the city. The membership is growing regularly.

The new officers are: Frank H. Green, president; George L. Cleaver, first vice-president; George H. Currey, second vice-president; H. J. Hockenberry, third vice-president; H. C. Venack, fourth vice-president; Walter Ferguson, secretary; C. R. Thornton, treasurer, and C. O. Morley, chaplain.

Notables to See Play.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft have secured seats for the premiere of "The Test," in which Blanche Walsh will appear next Monday night. The president is said to have praised the "moral lesson" taught by the drama.

Xmas Booklets At Ferguson's

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