

LOCAL ITEMS.

Receiver F. C. Bramwell is in Portland.

Rev. O. H. King returned on the delayed train from Baker City today.

Express Agent Hibberd has gone to Salt Lake for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Barton, connected with the Sumpter Valley road, is transacting business in the city today.

Fred Swaney was able to be at his cigar store today on Depot street, after a continued period of disablement.

Rev. H. S. Shangle, presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, went to Imbler on business this morning.

A. B. Heulat left this morning for Wallowa, where he will talk pianos and sewing machines to citizens of that gateway city.

Conductor James Connors takes the Palmer logging train next Monday. He has been in Wallowa county with a work train all summer.

C. H. Mimnaugh left today for Wallowa, where his company is building several houses and doing preliminary work for the construction of the large sawmill next spring.

Mr. Sayers, for some time past night telegrapher at the Western Union office, leaves soon for Walla Walla. Mr. Warren, the temporary manager, will remain here a while.

Workmen are placing timbers on the cement bases in the cellar of the M. & M. company's warehouse, thus inaugurating the first timber work in the construction of the new building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brenholts, formerly of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, are here to make their future home. Messrs. W. L. Brenholts and W. P. Brenholts of this city, are sons of the recent arrivals.

Pete Tillson, a former La Grande railroad man, but now located at Umatilla, was a La Grande visitor this morning. He was accompanied to the city by his little daughter, Grace, who will remain over and visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whiteman.

The Baptist Young People's union will meet in annual business and social session in the lecture room of the church tonight at 7:30. Officers will be chosen, new plans adopted and a social hour enjoyed. The social committee consists of Misses May Noyes, Beatrice Green and Adena Love. A good time is anticipated. All young people of the congregation are invited.

Uncle Geo. Webb is over from Pendleton visiting his daughter, Mrs. Anna Stevens.

Deputy Sheriff Lindgren is over at Union today serving papers connected with the circuit court.

County Recorder I. R. Snook is confined to his home today with a severe cold.

Conrad Niederer of Summerville, was a visitor for a few hours today on court business.

The Current Topic club is being entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Fred B. Currey and Mrs. George W. Currey, at the home of the former.

There will be a meeting of the Blue Mountain Glee club this evening at the home of Geo. H. Currey, Jr. Every member is expected to be present.

**Low Apple Rates.**  
The Pacific Express company will ship apples to Spokane for show purposes at the National show, at 2 cents per pound and return free.

**Dayton Has Political Struggle.**  
Dayton, Wash., Dec. 4.—With the city election less than half a week off, the struggle has narrowed to a contest between the saloon element and the churches. There is a bitter fight over the liquor question.

**Safe Blowers at Lents.**  
Portland, Dec. 4.—The safe in the postoffice at Lents was blown early this morning and \$100 taken. The safe blowers worked so quietly that people living above did not hear them.

**Manager Parsons Arrested.**  
H. P. Parsons, manager of the Lyric theater, was arrested today charged with carrying concealed weapons. The complaining witness was Charles Baker, formerly with the theater. When the case came to trial, it was dismissed on motion of the city attorney, J. F. Baker, for want of evidence.

**Will Serve Supper.**  
The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve supper from 5:30 in connection with their bazaar tomorrow at the Huntington building, Elm street. Meats, baked beans, brown bread, scalloped potatoes, salads, doughnuts, cake and coffee will be the menu.

Grand ball Friday evening at Elks' hall.

**SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.**

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
Washington avenue and Sixth St. Morning subject, "Power With God." Evening subject, "God Questioning the Soul." Special music by the choir. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. W. L. Brenholts, superintendent; C. E. service, 6:30 p. m., Miss Lillian Baker, teacher. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. S. W. Seemann, D. D., minister.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Corner Spring and Sixth. At 9:45. Sunday school, Dr. Stevenson, superintendent; 11. morning worship, brief talk by the pastor on "Present Assets and Future Possibilities." The Lord's supper will be administered and new members received and welcomed. At 6:30 evening worship, sermon, "The National Treasurer Who Finds the Pearl of Greatest Price." Praiseful congregational singing. Cordial welcome to all. W. H. Gibson.

**Central Church of Christ.**  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m., classes for all ages and a good time for each. Morning worship, including the Lord's supper, 11 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. and Junior C. E., 6:30; evangelistic service, 7:30. All members are urged to attend not only the morning, but the evening service. Rev. O. H. King, minister.

**St. Peter's Church.**  
Second Sunday in Advent. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Bible class, 4:15 p. m.; evening service, 5 p. m. Vestry meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m. Friday, at 7:30 p. m., litany and address. Choir practice. Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, rector.

**M. E. Church.**  
Morning subject, "The Bible School." Evening service, "Power of Influence." C. E. Deal, pastor.

**Missionary Ladies' Talk.**  
The foreign missionary society of the M. E. church was entertained by Mrs. Emma Simmons at her home yesterday afternoon. "Social Evils of Islam" was the topic for discussion. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Haisten Selling Out.**  
F. D. Haisten is closing out his furniture and house furnishing business. Mr. Haisten has been in his present location on Adams avenue for several years, and states that this sale is necessary on account of the property having recently been sold. See his ad, which appears in this issue.

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The above illustration represents a scene from the Al G. Barnes trained wild animal show that appears at the Steward opera house for two nights, commencing Monday night, December 7. Signor Parmeto, who appears in

the cut, is the gentleman who was injured so severely 16 weeks ago by the largest lion and retired. Arnella Altimore was secured to take his place and this lady displays more nerve than 50 men possess.

**The Pastime.**  
The new machine for the Pastime operating room has arrived and Manager Eccles is able to state that he now has the best operating room in eastern Oregon. Mr. Eccles is also installing a new heating system, which will enable him to keep the theater at an even temperature. This will add greatly to the comfort of the patrons. Other improvements are being planned, and before long the Pastime will be known as the most thoroughly up-to-date electric theater in the inland empire. There will be a complete change of program this evening. They are all good. Come and see what effect the new machine has upon the pictures.

for her reputation of being the greatest lady rifle shot in the world. The pictures will all be new this evening and the illustrated songs are not only new, but above the average. Manager Parsons has set a high standard for the Lyric and will endeavor to merit the patronage of the public.

**The Lyric.**  
The two Hoyts are still the leading attraction at the Lyric. This evening they put on their best bill in which Madam Hoyt will exhibit her skill as a rifle shot. This is considered her strongest act and one which has won

**The Scenic.**  
A complete change of program at the Scenic this evening. The feature bill is Shakespeare's great tragedy, Richard III. This is handpainted and is a most remarkable film at that. Richard III is a magnificent subject, surpassing in every detail all previous efforts. It is a most powerful effusion of Shakespeare's genius elaborately staged, gorgeously costumed and superbly acted. There are other good numbers as will be seen by looking at the house advertisement. Cecil Summers will appear again this evening with an entirely new vaudeville turn, which will surely prove a winner.

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