

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Katie Bowman left today for Joseph, where she will visit friends.

J. E. Foley returned today from a visit to Chicago.

County Assessor R. A. Hug is in Elgin today on business.

Sheriff Childers transacted official business in Summerville this morning. Ed Conley is over from Cove today. City school teachers received their salaries today.

F. C. Bramwell is expected home tonight from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanley drove in from their farm today.

Mrs. W. T. Grider was in from her ranch and reports good roads outside of the city limits.

Mrs. Johanna McLaughlin and son Archie, leave this evening to visit in Pendleton.

Prof. John Frost, superintendent of city schools at Union, is in the city today.

Misses Frances Heritage and Alma Thompson, both of Union, are visiting friends in La Grande today.

Several from this city are planning on going to Union tonight to attend a dance there this evening.

Mrs. James Clark went to Elgin this morning to spend Sunday with friends there.

Conductor J. C. Gulling is in Portland visiting his daughter, Miss Ethel, who is employed there.

Eight stock cars were taken to North Powder and Haines this morning, where they will be loaded tonight and sent west tomorrow.

Mrs. Lou Givens left Kansas City December 3 for her home in this city. She was called to the east by the serious illness of her grandmother.

A wagon load of Christmas trees passed through the streets this forenoon. This is a real reminder that the holidays are almost here.

R. E. Stevenson, superintendent of all telegraph service between Huntington and The Dalles, was in La Grande this morning.

Seventeen carloads of lumber and two carloads of apples is the local shipping record since yesterday morning.

The M. E. church choir will be augmented in strength tomorrow morning by the addition of Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, of the Bridges Concert company. Mr. Bridges will sing a bass solo during the morning services.

Jerry Connaway, who has been in the hospital twice before with a troublesome knee, is again at the Grande Ronde hospital, but this time is pleased with the indication that he will be permanently healed.

Claude Miller, the logger, who was brought down from Rock creek this week with a broken thigh, is much better today. Skillful nursing is reducing the fever and it looks as though the break will heal rapidly.

As applications for timber and stone claims come into the local land office they are held up pending additional instructions from Washington. The congestion is growing worse daily, even though the present conditions have not existed long.

S. A. D. Puter, who was among the first to be convicted of land frauds in this state and to serve sentence, is in the city today on his way home from Washington. He remained over to examine some records at the land office.

James Weaver, a former resident of Cove, but now a resident of Haines, was a La Grande visitor today. Mr. Weaver was one of the depositors of the Farmers & Traders bank and came to La Grande today to file his claim with the receiver.

The La Grande Iron works is making two handsome wagon beds for some gypsies who are here for the winter. They will be fitted out for comfort and convenience in traveling, and when completed will cost not less than \$350. The wagons, to begin with, were made to order and cost \$500 each.

Mr. and Mrs. McEwing of May Park will leave the first of next week for Tacoma and other sound cities and will probably extend their visit into California, before returning the latter part of April. They have disposed of their fruit and are going to take a little vacation before entering upon their next year's work.

One of the most stubbornly contested law suits that has taken place in the land office for some time is the contest case of Tom Johnson vs. Mrs. Mitchell. The contest opened Monday morning and may possibly conclude late this afternoon. Seven days on one case before the land office is out of the ordinary. C. H. Finn and J. T. Williamson are the attorneys.

A Hindu philosopher, who has some interesting views of India, arrived in the city today from Baker City, and may arrange to give a lecture with illustrations in the near future.

The Lyric.

Manager Parson is doing a land office business at the Lyric this week. The two Hoyts are doing their great and world renowned rifle act and their ability is truly great. The pictures are all interesting and the subjects are worth while. The illustrated songs are better than the average. Taking the show as a whole, Manager Parson is getting full value for his money this week.

The Pastime.

Do not fail to see the new films at the Pastime this evening. They are new, bright and wonderfully clear. The songs are new and the slides are exceptionally beautiful. Two of the numbers are comic and the other two are classed as sentimental. The new machines make the pictures so plain and brings out the details so completely that the individual whiskers on the hero's upper lip can be seen and counted.

The Scenic.

Something doing every minute, is the motto at the Scenic. Cecil Summers has a new stunt for his friends this evening and the illustrated songs will sure cause a sensation. The pictures are new and the plot in each and every one is sufficient to hold the interest of the audience. There will be a complete change of bill Monday evening. New vaudeville people will appear and the pictures and songs will be new.

PACT DECLARED INVALID.

Senate Must First Ratify Recent Treaty, Says Senator Money.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Money of Mississippi is today conferring with his senatorial colleagues regarding the action to enforce the right of the senate to ratify treaties and pacts of the United States. Money contends the agreement recently reached by Secretary Root with representatives of Japan, virtually is a treaty, and that until the senate has ratified it, the pact has no validity.

Fire Near Boston.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Twenty-five cottages were destroyed and 12 are burning in a fire that started late this afternoon in Salisbury Beach, a suburb.

BAZAAR FLOURISHING.

Presbyterian Ladies Have Big Success With Their Bazaar Today.

From an early hour in the day, until late tonight, the Huntington building will be the scene of a bazaar given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. Tonight at 5:30 a sumptuous supper will be served to the public for 25 cents.

FOOTBALL MEETING.

First Gathering of Football Players for Pendleton Series.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock is the hour for the meeting of city football players to ascertain the number of men who will train from now until Christmas for two games with Pendleton. A captain and manager will be selected, and the team given some preliminary practice work tomorrow afternoon. It is very essential that a large attendance be out.

Something New.

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Xmas Booklets At Ferguson's

Expert Studies Hand Writing.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Theodore Kyria, the handwriting expert, has been called by the San Francisco police to decide officially whether the hand writing of the "doctor's" letter accompanying the deadly "stomach powders," which killed Harry Boas, was the handwriting of Boas. This will determine whether Boas sent the powder to himself.

Lights in North Powder.

North Powder, Dec. 5.—North Powder will be electrically lighted tonight. Most of the wiring has been done.

PLEADS FOR FATHER.

Herman Billik's Daughter Appeals to Illinois Girls for Aid.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Edna Billik, the daughter of Herman Billik, condemned to hang next Friday for the murder of the Vrsal family, today started an endless chain of letters to little girls of Illinois, asking them to wire Governor Deneen, begging him to pardon her father.

Property owners of The Dalles seem determined to do some paving. It will pay.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Public Invited to Attend Annual Services at Auditorium.

An interesting program has been prepared for the Elks' memorial services tomorrow afternoon. The program hinges about the memorial address by Mr. Levens of Baker City. The public is especially invited to attend the exercises. They are impressive and interesting as well. The motive prompting these annual services is a tribute to the dead of the order.

The officers of the lodge desire it made known that the public is invited to attend.

Following is the program prepared for the occasion:

Funeral March Exalted Ruler C. S. Dunn, presiding.

Ode Lodge and Audience Air, "Auld Lang Syne."

Great Ruler of the Universe, All-seeing and benign; Look down and bless our work, And be all glory Thine; Oh, hear our prayers for the honored dead

While bearing in our minds The memories given on each heart "For Auld Lang Syne."

Invocation Chaplain Hugh McCall.

Quartet C. P. Ferrin, W. K. Davis, H. M. Monson, F. C. Bramwell.

Eulogy F. S. Ivanhoe Contrato solo—"The Great Heavenly Choir," Julian Jordan

Mrs. T. J. Scroggin. Soprano solo—"Afterwards," Frances Ellitsen ... Mrs. J. Van Buren

Memorial Address W. S. Levens Baker City Lodge No. 338.

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Closing ceremonies, La Grande Lodge No. 433.

Doxology Lodge and Audience Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye Heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Benediction Rev. S. W. Seemann Pastor First Presbyterian Church. Recessional.

Accompanist Mrs. W. W. Berry

Walla Walla valley poultry raisers have formed an incorporated association at Milton.

Deny Continuance of Trial.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Theodore V. Halsey, the indicted "publicity" official of the Pacific States Telephone company, was today denied continuance of a month in the cases against him, although physicians stated he is suffering with tuberculosis.

An orchard near Albany produced about 3000 boxes, or five carloads of apples this fall.

Sinks in Deep Water.

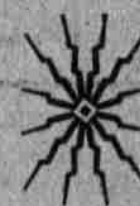
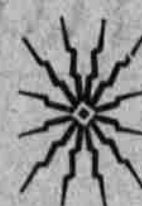
Bedford, Mass., Dec. 5.—The cruiser Kankee, which was pulled from Hen and Chickens' reef yesterday, sank in deep water this morning off Penikese Island. The 120 men aboard were saved. She was later raised, and now lies on an even keel with masts, funnels, and bridge rigging above the water.

A lot of big horses were sold at North Powder to Portland buyers at an average price of \$200 a head.

HOLIDAY GOODS

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