

LOCAL ITEMS.

SOCIETY.

Councilman S. N. Bolton is in Imbler today transacting business.

J. D. Casey came down from Hillsboro this morning for the day.

Joseph Palmer is in Baker City today on business matters.

Miss Dorothy Zuber has a slight attack of typhoid fever.

Gustav Anderson arrived today from Baker City.

W. J. Furbush of Pendleton, is in the city on business.

Charles Gore is in North Powder today on business for the light company.

Mrs. Robert Britt went to Spokane this morning to visit friends for a short time.

Mrs. W. H. Gibson left this morning for Elgin, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. D. W. Hug.

Mrs. Lloyd Scriber is suffering with a severe cold, and may not be able to leave her home for a few days.

D. M. Hunt and E. E. Scott, left this morning for Imbler, where they go to drill a well on the Howell ranch.

Mrs. William Mosby, who formerly lived here, but for the past few years at Caldwell, Idaho, died there this week.

Receiver Walter Niedner went to Baker City this morning on matters pertaining to the Farmers & Traders' National bank.

Mrs. Jay Van Buren left on the morning train for Caldwell, Idaho, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Dr. George O'Connell is one of the many from this city and county to attend the apple show at Spokane. He left last evening.

Will French left this morning for Elgin, where he will proceed to distribute a carload or two of Wadhams & Kerr groceries.

Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., will hold their annual election next Wednesday evening, December 9. Members will please take notice and attend.

Fred Jasperson is the latest to be promoted to the west-end firemen society to fill the vacancy caused by Graybeal going on the Wallowa county run.

Mesdames Lapp and Metteur, wives of the managers of the Geyser Grand at Baker City, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lindsey, on Washington avenue today.

Information received from Portland says that Mrs. A. E. Adcock, who is being treated in a hospital there, is very much better. Her friends will be pleased to learn the glad tidings.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie of Summerville, took their departure last evening for an extended trip in the east, expecting to return in the early spring.

Union county continues to help supply the demand for good horses and the prices received are remunerative. Four hundred dollars per span is an attractive price and we have shipped out many such spans the past year.

Messrs. Dell Jackson and Frank Leavitt, round house employes, and Engineer Frank Pike, are shooting goslings at Umatilla. Their friends expect a shipment of feathers on No. 2 tonight.

Miss Nell Depeat, manager of the Western Union office in this city, and who is due to return from her vacation in other parts of the state, is ill at Portland. A letter from there says she is suffering with nervous breakdown and may not be in La Grande for some time.

Willie Pournier, the Aberdeen catcher who was drafted by McCredie, and whose picture appears on this page, is looked upon by McCredie as one of the most promising young players in the northwest. He is a cool, heady young catcher, and is also rated as a good hitter.—Morning Oregonian.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Union county, state of Oregon, executor of the last will and testament of Duncan McBeth, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same with proper vouchers, to the said executor at his residence in Elgin, Oregon, or to R. H. Lloyd, his attorney, at his office in Elgin, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1908.
WILLIAM M. McBETH,
R. H. LLOYD, Executor.
Attorney. Nov 21-28-5-12-19

The most ridiculous coward in the world is the man who fears ridicule.

Robinson-Cheeswright.

Miss Cynthia Cheeswright, an accomplished and charming young lady of La Grande, and Gale S. Robinson of Chicago, will be married tonight at 8:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Foster, of the Foster-Lilly Hardware company, with a few out-of-town guests and a few of the most intimate friends of La Grande, in attendance. Rev. S. W. Seemann will perform the ceremony. The Foster home will be artistically decorated in ferns, smilax and carnations. The ceremonies will be quiet and unostentatious, Mr. Foster giving away the bride, who will otherwise be unaccompanied. The bride's wedding attire will be white organdie and lace, she carrying bride's roses. A wedding dinner is to constitute the post-nuptial program. La Grande guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lilly and daughter, Cecile, and Mrs. J. V. Foster. Out-of-town guests who are here for the wedding are Mrs. L. C. Metteur, Mrs. John G. Foster, Mrs. J. N. Lapp and Miss Victoria Wellman, all of Baker City. The bride has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Foster, now of this city, since childhood, and during her short stay here has formed many warm friends. The groom-to-be is a valued traveling representative of a prominent wholesale jewelry firm of Chicago, and immediately after the functions this evening takes his bride to his Chicago home, via Seattle.

House Warming.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houston, who have just completed their new home in North La Grande, inaugurated it last night with a social dance. About 30 of their friends assembled and it was 3 o'clock this morning before the merry young people departed for their homes. George Gibson handled the bow and rosin, Willie Gibson the banjo and Solomon Bridges manipulated the ivories of the organ.

Park Benefit Ball.

The final preparations for the park benefit ball tomorrow night have been attended to, and at this time it appears that the event is going to be one of the huge successes of the year, and one that will net a large sum of money to the park. People of Union, Island City and Elgin have signified their intentions of coming to La Grande tomorrow night, and in this way the ball will become a county affair.

DENTIST.

DR. W. D. McMILLAN,
Painless Dentistry.
Expert Gold Work a Specialty.
Special attention to children's teeth.
Office:—
La Grande National Bank Building.
Both 'Phones.

Gentlemen's dressing rolls and cases, leathered and leatheretts, at Silverthorn & Mack's drug store.

The Scenic.

The program last evening at the Scenic was the best offered for many weeks. The pictures were all that could be desired. The subjects were all new and sparkling with fun and clean sentiment. The fleet pictures were the best yet offered. The vaudeville stunts were especially good. The black face work of May Hart was a complete success. Her work is clever and her songs are well sung. Gordon and Price in the songs and dances completely captivated the audience. Their acting has that finished effect which brands them as actors of a high order. As a matter of fact, the Scenic program this week is the best seen there for a number of weeks.

The Pastime.

There were numerous opportunities offered last evening for the patrons of the Pastime to laugh and make merry. Two of the pictures were manufactured with the special object in view. The man who could see the New Stenographer and not feel his features break up into rippling smiles and occasionally make the fact known he was pleased by a hearty outburst of laughter, was indeed a "dead one." The other pictures were interesting and Mr. Ferrin's songs were indeed a pleasure. The same bill will be offered this evening. If you wish to enjoy life, attend the Pastime this evening.

Shopping bags and purchases make pretty and useful presents for Christmas. You will find them at Silverthorn & Mack's drug store.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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legalizing, for instance, those forms of the secondary boycott which the anthracite coal strike commission so unreservedly condemned; while the right to carry on a business was explicitly taken out from under that protection which the law throws over property. The demand was made that there should be trial by jury in contempt cases, thereby most seriously impugning the authority of the courts. All this represented a course of policy which, if carried out, would mean the enthronement of class privilege in its crudest and most brutal form, and the destruction of one of the most essential functions of the judiciary in all civilized lands.

The wageworkers, the workingmen, the laboring men of the country by the way in which they repudiated the effort to get them to cast their votes in response to an appeal to class hatred, have emphasized their sound patriotism and Americanism. The whole country has cause to feel pride in this attitude of sturdy independence, in this uncompromising insistence upon acting simply as good citizens, as good Americans, without regard to fancied—and improper—class interests. Such an attitude is an object lesson in good citizenship to the entire nation.

There is also, I think, ground for the belief that substantial injustice is often suffered by employes in consequence of the custom of courts issuing temporary injunctions without notice to them, and punishing them for contempt of court in instances where, as a matter of fact, they have no knowledge of any proceedings. Outside of organized labor there is a widespread feeling that this system often works great injustice to wage-workers when their efforts to better their working condition result in industrial disputes. A temporary injunction procured ex parte may as a matter of fact have all the effect of a permanent injunction in causing disaster to the wageworkers' side in such a dispute. Organized labor is chafing under the unjust restraint which comes from repeated resort to this sort of procedure. Its discontent has been unwisely expressed, and often improperly expressed, but there is a sound basis for it, and the orderly and law-abiding people of a community would be in a far stronger position for upholding the courts if the undoubtedly existing abuses could be provided against.

For many of the shortcomings of justice in our country our people as a whole are themselves to blame, and the judges and juries merely bear their share together with the public as a whole. It is discreditable to us as a people that there should be difficulty in convicting murderers, or in bringing to justice men who as public servants have been guilty of corruption, or who have profited by the corruption of public servants. The result is equally unfortunate, whether due to hairsplitting technicalities in the interpretation of law by judges, to sentimentality and class consciousness on the part of juries, or to hysteria and sensationalism in the daily press. For much of this failure of justice no responsibility whatever lies on rich men as such. We who make up the mass of the people cannot shift the responsibility from our own shoulders. But there is an important part of the failure which has specially to do with inability to hold to proper account men of wealth who behave badly.

The huge wealth that has been accumulated by a few individuals of recent years, in what has amounted to a social and industrial revolution, has been as regards some of these individuals made possible only by the improper use of the modern corporation. A certain type of modern corporation, with its officers and agents, its many issues of securities, and its constant consolidation with allied undertakings, finally becomes an instrument so complex as to contain a greater number of elements, that, under various judicial decisions, lend themselves to fraud and oppression than any device yet evolved in the human brain. Corporations are necessary instruments of modern business. They have been permitted to become a menace largely because the governmental representatives of the people have worked slowly in providing for adequate control over them.

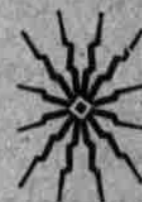
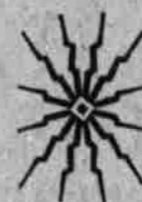
Real damage has been done by the manifold and conflicting interpretations of the interstate commerce law. Control over the great corporations doing interstate business can be ef-

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HOLIDAY GOODS

The largest line of Holiday Goods ever shown in Union County will soon be on display at the Golden Rule

Remember the Golden Rule store has always been the Headquarters for Santa Claus and this year will be no exception



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