

LOCAL ITEMS.

SOCIETY.

Dr. Hubbel was called to Kamela on professional business.

Attorney Strayer and Anderson of Baker City are attending court.

George Bird is over from Union today.

Election of officers at the Eastern Star tonight.

Mrs. E. Rosenbaum, who has been in Idaho on L. D. S. church matters, has returned home.

Attorney Strayer of Baker City, is in La Grande today transacting business at the court house.

Nels Tolverson, who has been in the city the past few days, returned to his home at Hilgard this morning.

Frederick House returned this morning from Boise, where he has been transacting business the past few days.

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Seemann left this morning for Enterprise to assist in a series of special meetings.

E. C. Moore returned this morning from Portland, where he had been spending several days.

Deputy District Attorney Colon R. Eberhard of Joseph, arrived in the city last night.

D. L. Perrin of Alice, was a La Grande visitor this morning. He reports the sun shining just as brightly here this morning as in La Grande.

Ray Van Buren is now the owner of the Dr. Phy automobile, and C. R. Hobard has purchased the Van Buren machine. Both are high grade autos.

There is little change in the condition of Fred Swaney, who has not been at his place of business for several days. He is a very sick man and his friends are anxious.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson, who have been visiting friends in La Grande the past few days, returned to their home at North Powder this morning.

The many friends of A. A. Roberts will be pleased to learn that he is again at his desk in the land office, transacting business as usual. His health is much improved.

Mrs. Fred Gilbert and daughter of Haines, who are en route to Dayton, Wash., where they will make their home in the future, are guests today of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoyte.

Contractor J. J. Clancey is removing the large brick pier at the entrance of the Newlin drug store, and in its place will be an iron column which will greatly improve the general appearance.

O. T. Galloway came over from Union last evening to visit with his wife, who is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Budge.

Conductor J. C. Gulling returned this morning from Portland, where he spent a few days with his daughter, Miss Ethel Gulling. It is likely that Mr. Gulling will apply for the Pilot Rock run at a near date.

Herman Selgrist, who has been at Hillsboro attending the funeral of his mother which occurred last Sunday, returned this morning, accompanied by his brother, Adolph, who makes his home in Hillsboro.

The funeral of the late William G. Peach took place this afternoon from the Island City church. A large number of friends were out to pay their respects to one of the honored and respected pioneers of this valley.

David R. Eccles returned this morning from Baker City, where he went to spend a few days with his wife and son. He reports that in a few days he expects his son to come down and take the management of the Pastime, as he has developed a considerable interest in the business, and it will be only a matter of a short time before the opportunities offered at Baker City will be altogether too limited for him.

No Trace of Robbers. Portland, Dec. 9.—Multnomah county is at a standstill in the search for bandits who robbed the East Side bank of \$14,000 Monday. Pinkertons have taken up the case where the local police left off, for the Bankers' association. They are confident of arresting the robbers within 48 hours.

Tigers Given Pennant. New York, Dec. 9.—The American League directors today officially presented the Detroit baseball team with the championship pennant of the American league.

Gentlemen Only Pay.

Apparently there is an impression prevalent that the park benefit ball tonight is out of the ordinary and different to the usual invitation balls. But it is not, and though ladies have received invitations, it does not imply they are to be charged admission. The ticket will be collected from the gentleman only and extra ladies will not require an additional fee.

On account of a ruling by the house committee of the Elks' lodge, extensive decorations are out of the question, but punch booths and attempts to break the monotony in places have been made this afternoon. The hostesses and patronesses anticipate a large crowd of dancers, as the affair is heralded as the leading society function of the year.

Mrs. W. W. Berry will entertain the Kaffee Klatch Friday afternoon of this week.

DENTIST.

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Free Law Scholarships.

Mr. Rooney, representative of the American Correspondence School of Law, (the largest school in the world), is stopping at Hotel Foley. He is placing a few three-year \$100 scholarships free as a matter of advertising this school, and Judge Chapman of the University of Michigan plan of study. All persons interested in the study of law will do well to see him before Friday evening.

Murderer is Missing.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—M. W. Chun, the Korean jointly accused with Whan Chang of the murder of Durham White Stevens last March, has not been seen for four months. The district attorney has just learned the man is a fugitive. Chun and Chang participated in the assault upon the diplomat. Chang's trial has just started. Chun was released on his own recognizance last July.

Kansas Bank Robbed.

Maise Kan., Dec. 9.—A band of safeblowers cracked the safe of the State bank here today and escaped with \$6000 in cash. A posse is pursuing.

Milton Celebration.

New York, Dec. 9.—The tercentenary of the birth of John Milton will be formally celebrated by the students, faculty and trustees of Columbia university today.

London, Dec. 9.—Special exercises in all the schools and at Cambridge and Oxford, and meetings of several important literary societies marked the 300th birthday of Milton today.

Gentlemen's dressing rolls and cases, leathery and leatherettes, at Silverthorn & Mack's drug store.

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Park Ballad.

An enthusiastic female booster has composed the following verse as highly suited to instigate a large attendance at the benefit ball tonight: "Waltz me around again, Willie; round and round and round; We'll sing and we'll dance, while the music shall ring. For we're dancing tonight for the park."

Dayton Will Be Dry.

Walla Walls, Dec. 9.—In the Dayton election the "drys" win over the "wets." The vote stood 158 to 318. Bendow, the citizen's party candidate for mayor defeated Morgan, the republican. The citizens are tickled generally over their success.

The Pastime.

The Pastime has for tonight and tomorrow night one of Pathe's latest dramatic plays, consisting of two reels.

This play is written by the famous French writer, Alphonse Daudet, and is artistically acted by a clever company of artists, who lay the pathetic little story before us, closely following every detail as put forth by the author to make it a powerful drama.

In the first picture we see the young hero, Frederick, leaving his country home and going to see a bull fight, and while there he meets and woos a beautiful maiden, forgetting his own sweetheart at home. Frederick's life is wrecked.

The film, "The Substitute," is among the best of comedies.

Mr. Ferrin will sing the illustrated songs.

The Lyric.

Commencing December 10, Jumbo, the colored comedian, a mountain of flesh from Tennessee, will appear at the Lyric in a specialty of talking, singing and dancing. Don't miss seeing him. The Hoyts will also appear in new features. New pictures three times a week. Manager Parson has changed his film service and has been assured of the best pictures possible. There will be three shows every night, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30.

Prices—Adults, 15c; children under 12 years, 10. Ladies' souvenir matinee 10c. Children's souvenir matinee Saturdays, 5c.

Scenic Has Change.

New bills by the popular vaudeville actors at the Scenic. Mae Hart and Gordon & Price, with a change in films is the announcement of the Scenic theater for tonight. The vaudeville attractions have been more pleasing than anything before. The people are giving patrons good stuff. The feature film at the Scenic tonight is a French drama that is over 1100 feet long, and colored sufficiently to make it attractive to the eye and interesting to the mind. The other film, too, is sure to please.

Commerce Council.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Representatives of commercial organizations of nearly three score leading cities will be present when Secretary Strauss opens the meeting of the National Council of Commerce tomorrow. The sessions will be held in the office of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Permanent officers will be elected and plans perfected for the work of the council.

Southern Society.

New York, Dec. 9.—What promises to be the largest dinner in the history of the Southern Society of New York will be held tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria. The affair will be the 23d annual banquet of the southerners of the metropolis. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, will speak on "Conservatism, True and False"; Martin W. Littleton will speak on "Some Lessons of Yesterday and Today," and Dr. S. Parkes Cadman will deliver an address on "Stonewall Jackson."

Alabama Methodists.

Greensboro, Ala., Dec. 9.—Methodist ministers and laymen of Alabama and western Florida are meeting here today in their annual conference. The membership of the conference, lay and clerical, is over 300, and the visitors will be lavishly entertained by the Methodists of this place.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County.

Edna L. McColloch, plaintiff, vs. John B. McColloch, defendant.

To John B. McColloch, the above-named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1908, on or before the expiration of six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which is, 20th day of November, 1908, and if you fail thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree of the court totally dissolving the marriage relation now existing between the plaintiff and defendant and that plaintiff be awarded an absolute divorce from the defendant, and for general relief.

This summons is published in the Weekly Observer, a newspaper published weekly at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, under and by virtue of an order of the Honorable J. C. Henry, county judge of Union county, Oregon, which order was made and entered on the 11th day of November, 1908.

COCHRAN & COCHRAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff. WN26J2

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