

LOCAL ITEMS.

SOCIETY.

AMANDA TAKES TRAIN.

Goes to Wallace by Train, Not Caring to Risk Mountain Trail.

Amanda Johnson is on her way to Wallace, Idaho, after having twice been lost in the mountains about La Grande, in futile efforts to find her way over the Blue mountains afoot.

This morning she purchased a ticket for Wallace, and may visit at Spokane en route.

Minnick Found Guilty.

The jury which had the case of John Minnick, charged with the larceny of a couple of helters, returned a verdict of guilty last evening a little after 9 o'clock.

The Nodine Case.

Today the court is occupied with the famous Nodine case. The jury has been selected and the work of securing evidence is in progress this afternoon.

Several important criminal cases are on the docket, which will come up for trial as soon as the present case is disposed of.

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



WHAT

will you have for dinner today? You may answer this question satisfactorily by dining at

THE MODEL RESTAURANT The Old Standby.

Our cooking is a paragon of perfection, our food faultless, and our service rapid and courteous. What more can we say, except that our prices are popular? We give a regular dinner for 25 cents.

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The Model Restaurant

J. A. ARBUCKLE, Prop.

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Coolidge has professional business in Elgin today.

"Shorty" Astott went to Elgin this morning.

Claire Gillilan is out of doors today after a short illness.

Mrs. Viva Little and son, of Toppenish, Wash., are visiting their father and grandfather, George Ackles, Rev. A. E. Kline and G. S. Moats of Summerville, were business visitors in La Grande today.

D. M. Hunt, the well driller, has business in Imbler today that pertains to his vocation.

George H. Currey is visiting Boise in a business way today. He will return Saturday or Monday.

J. H. O'Neal, traveling passenger agent for the O. R. & N., was in La Grande this morning.

General Superintendent M. J. Buckley and Superintendent D. W. Campbell, went to Joseph this morning on No. 32.

James Conlon, manager of the Union sub-station of the light company, is transacting business at the head office today.

Mrs. Edith Jennings, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe, left this morning for her home in Joseph.

George Roney left for Baker City after spending a few days in this city working up a class of eight law students.

J. A. Holman of Ladd Canyon, is staying in La Grande while his wife is taking treatment at the local hospital. She is quite ill.

The first football practice by the city team is slated for this evening at 7:30. A full attendance of all candidates is required, as signals will be memorized at this practice.

Frank Roberts of Heppner, a brother of Receiver A. A. Roberts of the La Grande land office, was a visitor in Pendleton yesterday while on his road to his home from a brief visit to La Grande.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

B. Quass, representing the Spokesman-Review, arrived in the city this morning after six weeks in Wallowa county. He will go to Hilgard and Perry, returning to La Grande Sunday.

Editor Lee Tuttle returned last evening from Baker City, where he attended the wedding of George Swafford, the Elgin druggist, who is well known in football circles. Mr. Tuttle went on to Elgin on the morning train.

Charles Gore came down from North Powder this morning where the Grande Ronde Electric company is wiring the city for future street lights. A portion of the town is now lighted, and a week's more work will see the entire place carefully wired and thoroughly lighted.

Dr. Bancroft, the able lecturer, and Miss Lewis, the accomplished elocutionist, appear at the Mormon tabernacle December 11 and 12. They come highly recommended and La Grande is getting a treat in their coming.

Mrs. G. C. Osburn leaves for her new home in Portland tomorrow morning. She will be "at home" this evening to her many friends who wish to make an informal call, at the A. C. Huntington residence, corner Fourth and Main. Mrs. Osburn leaves a great circle of friends who are sorry to see her leave La Grande.

Special Rate.

The O. R. & N. Co. has made a special rate to Vale for the Oregon and Idaho Development congress, which meets at that place December 15 and 17, for the round trip of \$6.30. Tickets will be on sale December 15, 16 and 17. Final return December 21.

Special Session in Idaho.

Boise, Dec. 10.—The judge of the Idaho supreme court today recommended that Governor Gooding call a special session of the legislature for December 28, one week in advance of the regular session, to consider the revised code of the Idaho statutes ordered by the last legislature. The work of revision is completed.

During these times when money is scarce, you naturally will buy for Christmas only useful articles and these you will find at Silverthorn & Mack's drug store.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Two Belgian-Clyde stud colts; good ones. H. Elchenberger, Lall Hill.

Mrs. J. A. Russell entertained Mrs. G. C. Osburn and Mrs. George H. Currey at dinner on Wednesday evening.

Swafford-Dorsett.

There was a charming wedding ceremony performed yesterday afternoon at the residence of J. E. Dorsett 2631 First street, the occasion being the wedding of George E. Swafford of Condon, Ore., and Miss Lolo Lon Dorsett. About 40 guests were present. The bride was attended by Miss Amy Haines as matron of honor and Miss Grayce Davis, Miss Jessie Osborn, Miss Rowena Osborn, Miss Rachel King, Miss Nellie Swafford and Miss Lida Summers as bridesmaids. The groom was attended by his friend Jesse Lee Tuttle, editor of the Elgin Recorder, as his best man.

The ceremony was at 4 p. m., after which a magnificent wedding dinner was served. The happy couple were the recipients of a great volume of useful and valuable gifts from their many friends.

Rev. L. Myron Booser, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. The felicitations of the friends present were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Swafford, who left the city last night for their home in Condon, where Mr. Swafford is engaged in the drug business.—Baker City Herald.

Mrs. George L. Cleaver entertained about 40 guests in honor of Mrs. G. C. Osburn yesterday afternoon. Refreshments were served and the afternoon spent in a pleasant way.

DENTIST.

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Expert Gold Work a Specialty. Special attention to children's teeth. Office:—La Grande National Bank Building. Both 'Phones.

Attention, Knights of Pythias.

Grand Chancellor Gus C. Moser will visit Red Cross lodge Monday night, December 14. Members and visiting knights, come out.

JUVENILE COURT NEWS.

Young Culprits Found Ready Buyers for Their Stolen Wares.

The juvenile court was busy this morning with the cases of Stull, Newman and Norden boys. The boys were all charged as reported in yesterday's Observer. The testimony seemed to implicate the Stull and Norden boys, but did not seem very strong so far as the Newman lad was concerned. All the boys admitted stealing a bundle of sacks, but only the first two named were connected with the other crimes mentioned in the complaint. Judge Henry withheld his decision until tomorrow morning. One startling bit of evidence which was brought out at this trial was that it did not matter what a boy might have for sale or how he came in possession of his merchandise, he would experience but little trouble in disposing of their wares in this city.

LADIES' GUILD TEA.

Substantial Tea to Be Given by the Ladies of St. Peter's.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's church will give a substantial tea at the home of Mrs. James A. Russell, corner Third and Main, on Friday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. There will also be offered for sale numerous fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

The memory of the last lunch given at the Russell home by the ladies when so many were disappointed by coming too late, will undoubtedly prove an incentive for an early call tomorrow afternoon.

Tomorrow's Program.

The program as announced for the reception of new members to the W. C. T. U., for tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the Baptist church, has been changed slightly and stands today this way:

Address of welcome, Mrs. C. R. Thornton.

Response, Mrs. C. E. Deal.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Fred Geibel.

Address, Mrs. Hattie Wolfe, Union.

Vocal duet, Mesdames S. N. Bolton and Vinacke.

Scripture reading, Mrs. M. B. Stevenson.

Music by Baptist church choir.

Refreshments.

Fancy Work Lesson FREE

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 to 4:30.

We have a competent person to instruct anyone who is interested in any kind of fancy work. You are invited to come and bring any you may have started or wish to do and let the lady give you a few pointers

1:30 UNTIL 4:30 FRIDAY

The Golden Rule Co

Evening Observer Want Ads Pay

LADD CANYON ITEMS.

Mesdames Henry Peebler and E. T. Peebler visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Counsell.

Jerry Conaway, who had his leg broken about a year ago, is again in the hospital at La Grande, under treatment for his leg.

Miss Kate Braden has been quite sick the past week with a severe cold.

Charles Turnbow, who has been visiting relatives in Ladd Canyon, returned Thursday to his home in Joseph.

Mrs. Willard Couch returned home for five minutes at each application.

Monday from Elgin, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Frank Counsell is recovering from a severe attack of gall stones. She will leave for the Hot Lake sanatorium in about a month, where she will undergo an operation. Mrs. Counsell has been a sufferer from gall stones for about three years.

The Ladd Canyon school library has recently received a selection of about a dozen new books.

For a Lame Back.

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand.

Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by all good dealers.

Tomorrow Night's Line-up.

The line-up for tomorrow night's game of basketball follows: Seniors—Childers and Reynolds, forwards; Green, center; Williamson or King, guards. Juniors—Carp and Geddes, forwards; Hamilton, center; Ingle and Earls, guards.

It is a good sign of sense as well as of secrecy to keep to your self the things you do not know.

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