

LOCAL ITEMS.

A. C. Miller returned to Enterprise this morning.

Railroad employees were given their month's pay this morning.

F. B. Currey visited Imbler today in the interests of The Observer.

George Stoddard is in Portland on business.

Remember the cooked food and fancy article sale at the Frank Harris store Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. West is in Imbler today visiting her husband, who is working near there.

George Long, Western Union messenger boy, leaves soon with his parents for Grand Forks, B. C.

J. I. Wade and wife came to La Grande on the afternoon train from Imbler.

County School Superintendent E. E. Bragg left this morning for North Powder on school business.

Mrs. F. E. Rohan has returned to her home in Umatilla after a visit with relatives in La Grande.

L. Rayburn has been transferred from the section below Elgin. He does not know exactly when he will be assigned.

Express Agent George Hibberd returned last evening from Salt Lake, where he spent two weeks with his relatives.

J. A. Thorson and James Masterson of Elgin, who were in the city yesterday on business, returned home this morning.

Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton, transacted business in the city today, while en route home from Baker City to Pendleton.

At a meeting of Rescue Hose Co. No. 1 last evening, a committee was appointed to arrange for a fire department ball in the near future.

Adolph Selgrist left today for Hillsboro, where his home is. For the past week he has been visiting his brothers, Herman and William Selgrist here.

William Hall, the fruitgrower, accompanied by his wife, left this morning for Ashland, Ore., where they will spend some time visiting friends.

Clyde R. Seitz, formerly of this city, but now of Eugene, arrived this morning from Baker City, where he attended the irrigation meeting. He will remain here with relatives until after the holidays, perhaps.

If a committee of our Commercial club could possibly find time to attend the Farmers' Institute which will be held at Grange hall tomorrow, it would be a fine opportunity to do a little project.

David Fitzgerald and E. M. Schnell went to Hot Lake this morning. Mr. Schnell is on the sick list this week and goes to the lake in the hopes that the water will straighten out the kinks in his anatomy.

Among the many Wallowa people who are here on land contest cases that threaten to last for weeks, at least, are: F. N. Newlin, O. Burgett, Hendrick Groves, A. J. Winters, A. T. Mizner, P. B. Bankhead, J. Hawlin, J. L. Groves, P. Neuman, N. D. Crowfoot, L. J. Selby, J. B. Bankhead, W. D. Stade, Charles W. Brown, Wright Henderson, L. Lloyd.

Mr. Sayers, formerly night operator at the Western Union office, has gone to Walla Walla where he will be employed by the same company. Temporary Manager Warren tonight assumes the dark shift while Miss Nell Depeat will be home on the evening train to take the management of the office after several weeks spent in Portland and southern Oregon.

Massive stones that will form the main entrance to the M. & M. company's building are being put in place today. The west wall is completed to a height of one story and workmen have commenced the south wall.

One matter that the council will have to dispose of tonight is the matter of peanut wagons. The two factions of warring Greeks are at swords' points again, and the matter will be put before the council at its meeting tonight.

The first logs to reach the new location of the Summerville sawmill, arrived there today. The mill has been moved from the timber belt to Summerville recently.

Among the passengers to arrive this afternoon from the north end of the county are J. D. Gilliland, Rev. A. F. Kline and Arthur Berry of Summerville.

Judge Lowell, stated today in The Observer office, that it was rather unfortunate that so many of our people failed to realize the benefits to be derived from irrigation. He stated that it was not the bonanza farmers that built up a county, but the small farmer. Irrigation made it possible for the subdividing of our large tracts.

34 Cents for Butter Fat.

December butter fat, 34 cents. We need more butter to supply the demands and will guarantee 34 cents for December. Bring us your cream. Blue Mountain Creamery Company.

SOCIETY.

Home Wedding.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stanley near Allice, at 12 o'clock, December 15, August Ericson was united in marriage to Miss Loga Koger, Rev. W. H. Gibson, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating. The groom is one of the highly respected and successful young farmers of the valley son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ericson of Eugene, Ore. The bride is a daughter of Ben Koger of Idaho. She has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley for 12 years, and is a favorite among a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The ceremony was pronounced in the presence of a number of guests, after which the party sat down to a sumptuous four-course dinner. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents from many well-wishing friends. The happy young couple will reside at the Hunter farm north of Island City, where they will be at home to their many friends after January 1.

The Neighborhood club met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Berry yesterday afternoon with a large number of the members in-attendance. The study at present is "The Life of Nathaniel Hawthorne." The appended program in charge of Mrs. Vincent Palmer and Mrs. Stella Ingle, was presented in full. Each number rendered showed a student's deep thought expressed in well chosen words and with grace and dignity:

- "Life of Nathaniel Hawthorne," Mrs. Carpy
"Review and Appreciation of Nathaniel Hawthorne," Mrs. Ramsey
Character Sketch of Hester Prynne, Mrs. Bragg
Psychological Development of the Characters in Scarlet Letter, Mrs. Ingle
Psychological Comparison of Marble Faun and Scarlet Letter, Mrs. Vincent Palmer
Round Table talk.

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A Complete Change.
"Making Moving Pictures," or a day in a vitagraph studio, is a film that will be seen at the Scenic tonight. In this city, where there is such a craze for moving pictures, the study of how they are made, will naturally make a big hit. The entire details in connection with taking moving pictures are vividly pictured. "David Garrick," is the title of a story relating the life of the great actor. In the vaudeville features there will be complete changes by all artists on the Scenic board tonight. These men have played Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake. Therefore it is no wonder they are giving great satisfaction here.

The Pastime.

The Pastime has an entire change of program tonight. The films are all good and well worth seeing. You can not afford to miss hearing the famous quartet sing. The illustrated song, "Two Blue Eyes" tonight, and tomorrow night. They will also sing a selection of their own. The quartet is making a great hit this week and will be at the Pastime this week only. It isn't every day you can hear a quartet in an electric show.

And for that reason you can not afford to miss it.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Or.
November 2, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that GEORGE C. KISSELL, of Portland, Oregon, who, on October 24, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 02069, tr. E 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 16, township 5 south, range 36 E, W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 18th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: David C. Brichoux, Allen J. Webb, H. E. Coe'idge, J. T. Williamson, all of La Grande, Oregon.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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Happiness does not come in receiving, but in giving. If you are blue, down cast and think no one cares for you, buy a few small presents for children or friends and see how light your heart will become and how bright the world will have grown and how easy it is to drive away life's cares. Of course the selection of these presents is of great moment to every person. To get the right present for John or Mary, one they will appreciate and one you can afford, is the greatest problem before you.

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CHRISTMAS WILL SOON BE HERE

CHRISTMAS seems to be quite a long ways off and yet by the Calendar there are only 9 days more until Christmas will be here. That is not too far away for you to begin to do some hard thinking about holiday gifts and it is so much easier to make right selections when you have plenty of time. We have made all our holiday preparations and the stock is now ready for your inspection. We cordially invite you to call at your earliest possible convenience and as often as you can. In extent, variety and novelty far exceeds any other that will be seen in this locality and our prices are proportionally lower. Any item on which a small payment has been made will, if you so desire, be laid aside for you. In case of duplication, gifts will be exchanged. We shall be pleased to be of assistance to you in any way.

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