

LOCAL ITEMS.

W. K. Davis, the music dealer, transacted business in Elgin today.

A. A. Roberts is again in his office at the land office.

J. W. Jett, the Baker City commercial man, is here on business affairs.

Brakeman Gooding left for the metropolis this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mays of Elgin, arrived this evening from Elgin.

T. A. Rinehart, the assessor-elect, came in this evening from Elgin.

Conductor F. H. Myttinger is on the sick list and Conductor Sacrist has his place.

Cashier C. T. McDaniels of the Wallowa bank, came to La Grande this afternoon.

Professor Knox, who speaks at the Baptist church tonight, arrived this evening from Wallowa county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Zurcher are in La Grande this evening from Enterprise.

Joe Parkes, the Pendleton real estate and insurance man, is a land office visitor today.

J. K. Romig was a passenger on the morning train from Baker City, en route to Walla Walla.

J. T. Langley, master mechanic, is in La Grande on one of his regular trips for the O. R. & N.

Trainmaster J. D. Matheson is transacting company business in Pendleton today.

Deputy Sheriff Lindgren went to Alice this morning to conduct a sheriff's sale on some attached hay.

Conductor A. W. Rae is taking a short rest and Conductor Norton has his run.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rinehart of Summerville, came in on the evening train to spend the night here.

Baggage man Garner leaves tonight for The Dalles, where he is the night baggageman.

L. B. Best, a member of the Portland Oregonian news staff, is transacting business in La Grande today.

William T. Laube, an attorney of Seattle, is here for the Dexter-Horton people, on matters pertaining to the Farmers & Traders' bank.

Jack O'Neal, traveling passenger agent for the O. R. & N., who has been in Elgin yesterday, left today for Pendleton.

The Missionary society of the Baptist church, will meet at the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

C. M. Wagner, R. M. Kelley and H. C. Oliver came up from Portland this morning to transact business in the land office.

Night Yardmaster Elmer Knight of Umatilla, came in last evening and returned to his headquarters this morning.

Mr. Hiener, who is representing the Spokesman-Review in Union and Baker counties, left this morning for a brief visit in Spokane.

Miss Grace Murphy left last evening for her home in La Grande after spending a few days in this city visiting her sister, Miss Anna Murphy.—Baker City Herald.

There will be watch night services at the Baptist church Thursday evening. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Young People's society of the Baptist church. All are cordially invited to attend.

With no tangible clew to work on, the police are still without an arrest in the noodle joint robbery of several nights ago. The only clew found so far is the one announced, that of almost positive proof that at least one of the three was a local man.

The plate glass windows in the rooms adjoining the Ash Bros.' clothing store on Depot street, that is soon to be occupied by an exclusive shoe store, are being installed. The place marks another step in progression by the city's mercantile circles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ericson, who have been here visiting for the past week, returned this morning to Spokane, where they have been making their home for the past two years. Their son, William, is engaged in the hardware business, and is doing nicely.

State Senator-elect Turner Oliver leaves early next week for Salem to attend the opening of the legislature. He will be accompanied by his wife, Miss Laura Green, who will act in the capacity of stenographic clerk to the senator while the house is in session.

Foster Foreman, for the past year employed at the Palmer mill, left on last evening's train for Lincoln, Neb., where his brother, Frank Foreman, is seriously ill. Frank Foreman is well known here, having been affiliated with the Bridges Concert company, and also employed at the Fair store.

The funeral of the late Z. Benton

will take place tomorrow afternoon, provided Charles England, who is en route from the east, arrives in the morning, as expected.

Frank Alexander, of the O. R. & N. freight department at Portland, arrived this afternoon from Imbler, where he visited his father, J. H. Alexander. He goes to Portland tonight.

PROMOTE EGG INDUSTRY.

Experiment Station Wants Answers to Long List of Egg Questions.

Practically every farmer in Union county is receiving a list of 25 questions from the Oregon Agricultural college, which, if all answered and returned by the 15th inst., will mean the issuance of some valuable data on the chicken industry in the state of Oregon. The college is promoting the chicken business in all parts of the state. Scientific men realize what a field lies before Oregon farmers in this line. The questions are exhaustive, covering many phases of chicken raising, which the average farmer seldom thinks of. If the experiment station can promulgate a chicken industry in Oregon, eggs will not always rub the 50-cent mark at Christmas time, and may some times get down to a market price where the medium-wealthy can afford them as foodstuff.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that H. M. Bennett has been appointed by the Hon. County Court of Union county, state of Oregon, administrator of the estate of Ezra W. Bennett, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the said administrator at his home about two miles southeast from Elgin, Oregon, or to R. H. Lloyd, attorney for said estate, at Elgin, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1909. H. M. BENNETT, Administrator of Said Estate.

R. H. LLOYD, 25-4-11-17-24 Attorney for Said Estate.

MUST FURNISH DEEDS.

J. M. Berry Required to Give Additional Proof of Ownership.

Uncle Sam is much more particular in his requirements concerning the transfer of a title to property than ordinary mortals. J. M. Berry is required by the secretary of the treasury to furnish more than the ordinary abstract in consummating the sale of his property to the government for a federal building site. He must supply the deeds as well.

The transfer in title will be brought about in the near future, and then there will be nothing for the citizens to do but to await further action by the government in the matter of letting a contract for constructing the building.

The Pastime.

The pictures this evening are all new subjects. The comic number is a laugh producer of a high order and the pictorial drama is one which will make even the veteran theatergoer sit up and take notice. The feature number is the one entitled "The One Best Bet." This tells the story of a young couple's love, an old man's stubbornness, and a beautiful and fast horse. The songs by Mr. Ferrin are both new and the slides are positively the most beautiful ever shown in this city. The show tonight is better than has been seen at the Pastime for many weeks.

Pleads for Old-Time Friend.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Tender memories of long ago has caused Mrs. Violet Webber, wife of one of the leading attorneys in Nashville, Tenn., to come to San Francisco and plead for the release of Robert W. Griffin, the actor, who is serving a year for bigamy in San Quentin prison. The two were stage companions years ago. She has interested the theatrical profession in the case and will petition Governor Gillett.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or. November 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given

CHARLES FARRIER, of Hilgard, Oregon, who, on November 14, 1908, made timber and stone application No. 92319, for NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, section 24, township 2 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 of the U. S. land office at La Grande,

SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. M. Byrkit and Mrs. George Palmer will entertain the Kaffee Klatch at the former's home Thursday evening, instead of Friday.

Union Couple Wedded.

Miss Mima A. Gleen and Louie E. Standley, were married yesterday afternoon at the Golden Grand hotel, by Rev. Booser. Only a few intimate friends were present, including Miss Hattie Gleen of Ontario, a sister of the bride. The contracting parties are from Union county, where they have a long and prosperous home life and prosperity.—Baker City Herald.

A Pleasant Evening.

Miss Martha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watson, entertained a number of her young friends last evening. The rooms were decorated with smilax and evergreens. Miss Hattie Short rendered several selections on the piano, refreshments were served, and various games added to the amusement of the evening. Those present were Amelia Collier, Cecile Lilly, Alice Hill, Inez Knowles, Helen Currey, Ethel Wright, Edna Thomas, Sirene Rohen, Elena Peare, Margaret Lindsay, Harold Newton, Frank Thomas, Ralph Russell, Ralph Jones, Lynne Wright and Glen Conkey.

Dr. W. D. McMillan
Painless Denistry
La Grande National Bank Bldg
Both Phones



Mr. Brott, of Brott & Mason, vaudeville artists at the Scenic.



Miss Mason, of the Brott & Mason Team.

Oregon, on the 9th day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Pyburn, of Hilgard, Ore.; A. L. Richardson, of La Grande, Ore.; Frank Laceyford, of Hilgard, Ore.; Wilson K. Lindsay, of La Grande, Ore.

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