

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Evelyn Knox came up from Ellettsville to attend the show.

Mr. DeVall of Haines, was here transacting business today.

Rescue Hose company No. 1 had a regular business meeting last evening.

Fred G. Taylor, secretary of the Commercial club, returned last evening from points in Idaho and Utah.

The Blue Mountain Boys' association will meet Saturday evening with Joe Chitby.

The Current Topic club meeting has been postponed until next Wednesday evening.

The basketball team that will meet here Saturday night, will be picked this evening.

Mrs. J. L. Gibson returned home last night from a visit with friends in Baker City.

Mesdames Jones, Bohnenkamp, Grady and Polack visited Hot Lake this afternoon.

E. E. Kiddle, who has been in Portland for the last week, returned on late No. 6.

The M. W. A. of Island City, will give a basket social at the hall in Island City on Saturday evening, January 23, to benefit Neighbor R. E. Jeffries, who has been sick with typhoid fever for some time. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner took their departure this morning for California to be gone a month or more.

W. T. Davidson, the Union oil capitalist, came to La Grande this morning to transact business.

M. J. Alton of Hot Lake attended the "Babes in Toyland" performance last evening.

M. E. and M. I. Hitchkiss came in from Enterprise last evening on the delayed train.

Miss Anna De Long spent last night and today with friends in the city. She is staying at Hot Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Craig of Hot Lake were visitors here last evening.

Ed Willard, a Portland stock buyer, is here on business matters.

Freight business has picked up rapidly. In less than one hour, just before noon today, four trains were sent east, a direction not usually taken by freight trains these days.

H. A. Brandon, wife and son, came here from Portland last evening and tomorrow will go into Wallowa county. Mr. Brandon says he has about 100 men out there doing refilling, fencing and other work for the O. R. & N. Another crew is preparing the final maps and making final estimates on the cost of the project.

The usual high-class production was given by Manager Stewart last evening. "Babes in Toyland" is high-class. It opened a trifle weak, but finished exceptionally strong, leaving a good taste when the final curtain rang down. Pretty girls, expensive costumes, pretty stage settings, good comedians, excellent singing—all that was necessary—are fit adjectives.

George H. and F. E. Currey returned late this afternoon from Portland, where they had been transacting bus-

ness. They were delayed on the west end by the wreck that occurred to No. 1 last evening, in which three cars were derailed and a fireman slightly injured.

ATTEMPT TO MAKE PLEDGES

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state.

"To those who voted for me from choice I feel peculiarly grateful, and to those who voted for me because you, under an express but voluntary pledge to vote for the people's choice, I want to say to you that you have shown a magnificent example of determination to obey the people's will without regard to party ties. Oregon leads the way in legislation to secure the right which their representatives in congress have denied them. It can not be said the law under which I was elected is either republican or a democratic measure. It was adopted by the people in the state with an overwhelming republican majority. It has come to stay, as I will stand shoulder to shoulder in the senate with the men of all parties for carrying out the broader policies which the president has stood for, and that go to make for a stronger nation and a richer state. I think you remember, while Oregon was represented in the senate by one republican and one democrat, the largest appropriation ever secured at any one time was made for the improvement of the Columbia river. Notwithstanding the whole delegation in congress is republican now, Oregon is not receiving any appropriation for the improvement of rivers and harbors. I promise my best efforts to assist in the improvement of waterways in Oregon.

"I agree with the democrats and the republicans alike, who feel there should be a revision of the tariff. It would be improper for me at this time to make an extended address. I simply repeat what was said before in public addresses: That, though a democrat, adhering to its fundamental principles, I place the principle above party; my country and my state above all else and the party ties will rest lightly on my shoulders, I assure you, wherever any question arises as to what is best for the people, whose servant I am."

McHarg Still at It.

Ormsby McHarg, the alien who came to Oregon to defeat Chamberlain, it is said today, has prepared typewritten protests used by certain legislators when they voted for Chamberlain.

Representatives Bean and Brooks today introduced in the house a bill making it a misdemeanor for candidates to subscribe to statement No. 1. The bill was sent to its second reading.

Bean's bill reads: "It shall be unlawful for any candidate for office to take or make any promise pledge in writing to the people of Oregon, or district, county, city, town or precinct, from which he shall be a candidate, to any person or persons, the carrying out of which shall be contrary to or in violation of the provisions of the constitution of the United States, or of Ore-

gon, or shall be in violation of the oath of office to support the constitution of the United States, or of Oregon. Any such person violating the provisions of this bill shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than six months, nor more than one year; or pay a fine of not less \$100, nor more than \$500, or both fine and imprisonment. Any person convicted under the provisions of this act shall forfeit his office if elected."

NEW FIRM ORGANIZED

MAKE LA GRANDE THE DISTRIBUTING POINT.

Davis Sells Piano Business to New Firm That Will Make the City Eastern Oregon Distributing Point—New Management Took Hold of Business Today.

La Grande today became a piano distributing point. Through a deal consummated just before noon, the W. K. Davis music store on Adams avenue was sold to a firm yesterday incorporated at \$20,000, known as the Bramwell-Hood-Scott Music company. The new firm is now in control with J. T. Scott, lately of Canada, as the manager, in charge. Mr. Davis retires from a field that is to be expanded immediately. The new company, composed of F. S. Bramwell of this city, James Hood, lately of Emmett, Idaho, but now a property owner here, and J. T. Scott, who has also purchased city property and will make his home here, will make La Grande a large distributing point. All adjacent counties will be included in the territory. A New York piano house will supply the stock directly to this point without secondary transfers from Portland. Ellers' stock will be handled in a limited way for a time. The new manager is a first-class musician, well versed in the business he will pursue here.

Davis to North Powder.

La Grande loses one family by the change. Mr. Davis will move to North Powder, where he has purchased a one-third interest in the Metzler Lumber company.

FILMS ARRIVE.

Complete Change at the Scenic This Evening—Films Come Late.

"The Merchant of Venice" is the head-liner at the Scenic tonight. The films arrived on the train late this afternoon and the detailed announcement of the program could not be made in the house at this evening. There are 19 distinct scenes in the Shakespearean play that gives promise of making a big hit. The other films of a feature class is St. Moritz, a beautiful scene of winter sports in the Alps. A Mystery Soaker at the Seaside is the title of still another film of the comedy class. New changes are slated for the vaudeville department. Nothing seen this week will be duplicated this evening.

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CLIFFORDS DELAYED.
Trunk Men Have Not Arrived—Other Arrangements Are Made.

The Cliffords cannot reach here until Friday. More washouts. Tonight an all vaudeville performance will be given at the Pastime by Ross and Shaw, the Richards, little Vivian Baker and others. Illustrated song by Leighton Shaw and the orchestra—5 acts altogether.

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REMEMBER: Our Motto, Satisfaction in Everything

Golden Rule Co.

LOST—On the streets of La Grande Saturday, a Battenburg handkerchief Finder will please return to Mrs. S. F. Richardson or this office and receive reward.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted all kinds of sewing, plain or fancy. Mrs. C. E. Willis. Phone Red 1662. 1-20-1m

Cured of a Severe Attack of Bronchitis by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"On October 18th, last, my little 3-year-old daughter contracted a severe cold which resulted in a bad case of bronchitis," says Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "She lost the power of speech completely and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to the printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better, and on the fifth day, October 23d, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis, which I attribute to the splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the surest, safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults, of any I have ever used." For sale by all good dealers.

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