

LOCAL ITEMS.

W. J. Church is home from Portland.

Mrs. Bull of Union, was brought to the hospital today for treatment.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Connell, who was born at the hospital last night, died this forenoon.

Judge Knowles, who has been holding court in Wallowa county, has returned.

Attorney W. B. Sargent, who has been in Portland for the past week, has returned.

Receiver Walter Niedner left Tuesday for Portland, and is expected to return in the morning.

Special Detective Wood, of the O. R. & N. Co., is here today looking into some matters for the company.

W. H. Fowler was in the city last evening. He represents the Smith-Premier typewriter of Portland.

"Judge" Peter O'Sullivan went to Pendleton last evening to remain there until his wife's health is improved.

Mrs. Charles Zurcher and children returned to their home in Enterprise this morning after a two weeks' visit in La Grande.

Street Superintendent J. A. Matott is happy today. He says the rains washed off the sidewalks nicely and slushed out the gutters, with just a little assistance, in fine shape.

Frank Lowry, the representative of the American Light & Power company, has gone to Enterprise, where he has a contract somewhat similar to the one awarded his company in this city.

G. B. Benham, who for several months was engineer at the Palmer Lumber company, but for the several months past has been at Astoria, arrived in the city this morning and may conclude to make this his home again.

A land contest was commenced in the land office building this morning with John Mayfield of Elgin, as the contestant, and W. H. Roulet, also of Elgin as the contestee. Attorney J. T. Williamson has the case of the contestee, while W. B. Sargent is attorney for Mr. Mayfield.

H. A. Brandon, supervising engineer of the Wallowa construction, went to the scene of the trouble on the railroad below Elgin this morning, and hoped to have the slide removed in time to prevent baggage and passengers being transferred as has been the case for the past two days. Mrs. Brandon accompanied him. However, the slide was not removed today.

Up to late this afternoon no arrangements had been made for the funeral of Wallace Hinckley, who died at the hospital last night of heart trouble. He was a resident of Union, and it is expected that Henry & Carr, the undertakers, will receive word this evening what disposition to make of the body. It is expected the remains will be shipped to Union for interment.

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NOTED WOMAN COMING.
The Ladies' Neighborhood club is active in its preparation for the lecture to be given Tuesday evening in the Baptist church by Rev. Mrs. Jeanette O. Ferris, on "Bonnie Scotland, in Story and Song." The admission will be 25 cents, and those so fortunate as to hear this talented woman during the meeting of the State Federated clubs will add their testimony to her ability as an entertainer. Remember the date and the place.

IN JUSTICE COURT.
The ownership of a stove is the cause of an action that is before Justice Stewart today. The origin of the trouble begins back to the time when James Officer attempted to defraud his creditors and for which he is now confined in the state penitentiary. Officer, it is said, rented a stove from Fred Halsten, and when he sold his household effects to Mr. Crawford, the stove went with the other things. Halsten claimed the stove and replevined it, and now Crawford is suing for the possession. Halsten claims he never sold the stove, simply rented it, therefore possession never left him.

NEW OFFICERS

Thursday brought to a close the grand Maccabee celebration, which has been occupying the attention of so many La Grande people for the past week. The installing of officers began promptly at 2:30. Mrs. M. Porter acted as installing officer, and those elected to office for the year 1909 follow:

Lady Com., Jessie Masterton; Lady Lieut. Com., Mattie Stewart; Lady record keeper, Marie Baker; Lady finance auditor, Sattie McLain; Lady chaplain, Victoria McAnish; Lady sergeant, Ella Hagans; Lady M. at A., Maud Brooks; Lady sentinel, Mary Chatham; Lady Picket, Mary Ferguson; Ex. Lady Com., Mrs. Fredericka Klintworth, retired to Past Lady Com. Drs. N. Mollitor and M. K. Hall, physicians. By request the ladies repeated musical and literary program of the evening before. The ladies then retired to the dining hall where a sumptuous banquet was served. It was a late hour when the ladies said good night and it could be plainly seen that they were indeed very tired, but occasions of this kind happen only once a year. They all declared that they could well afford to be tired as the whole affair had been both a social and financial success. Those in charge deserve credit. Thanks to the ladies and sir knights, also Miss Reynolds and others who assisted with music.

NO DAMAGE TO CRIBBING

High waters have not done a particle of damage to the new road below Perry, the cribbing stands unharmed, the new road is not damaged, and traffic has never been interfered with. This is the accurate report brought from Perry today by County Judge Henry and Commissioner Ben Brown, after a visit to the scene this morning. The new channel is being cut deeper by the high waters—just as the builders intended it should. The workmanship is so substantial that up to the present hour there has been nothing that could be interpreted as damage to the work done there.

MARATHON WALTZ

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will be 50 laps over the Terrace Garden course.

"Big Tim" Sullivan will act as referee and the officials will be the same as those who acted at the recent Longboat-Dorando race in Madison Square Garden. A prize of \$100 in gold to the winning couple will be given by "Big Tim," who will also distribute about \$250 in other events.

As each couple enters the event a number will be attached to the gentleman masquerader. As he and his companion whirl by the judge's stand on each lap registrations will be made. It is intended that the couple who complete the full 50 laps first, after complying with the rules, will be declared the winners.

The Marathon craze in the metropolis has also resulted in a "Marathon cocktail," which is now being mixed by the bartender of a famous east side saloon. It is said to have the quality of making the imbibers indulge in a foot race.

In connection with tonight's festivities, one of the largest and most important reunions of sporting men ever held in the city is in progress today. Scores of world-famous pugilists, racing men, professional athletes and

baseball players are participating in the grand gabfest.

SCALPH BOUNTY LAW

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Columbia river fishing. Representatives Smith, McCue, Farrell and Dodd will also be on the committee.

Nine-Foot Sheets Now.

A bill providing that sheets in hotels be nine feet long, was introduced by Senator Kellaber, and passed with 22 yeas this morning. Bingham declared it was a farce. It is fathered by the Traveling Men's association.

If the house adopts Nottingham's bill, which passed the senate this morning, registrations of voters while they are out of the state will be permitted. Bailey declared it is dangerous. Despite other opposition it received 28 votes. It will enable a congressman to register in Washington without coming home.

House Bills Passed.

Bills to pass the house today follow: Appropriating \$1000 for premiums for Linn county fair.

Increasing the pay of the Curry county clerk from \$500 to \$800.

Changing the salary of the sheriff of Grant county from \$3000 to \$2400, without deputies.

Increasing the compensation of the treasurer in Grant county.

Fixing the salary of the deputy recorder in Union county at \$900.

Extending the authorization for a set-off judgment to the circuit courts without making a suit in equity necessary.

The bill by Parrish, to prohibit the use of profane language in the presence of women, killed by adverse report from committee on judiciary.

HONORS FOR MISS LYNE.

Kansas City Girl Well Known in La Grande, a Promising Song Bird.

A Paris dispatch of January 16, to the Kansas City Star, tells of the crowning success that has followed Miss Felicie Lyne, who three years ago spent a year in La Grande as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Moore:

Paris, Jan. 16.—Another American song bird is soaring high in the music world. She is Miss Felicie Lyne, a daughter of Dr. S. T. Lyne of Kansas City, who has been here a little more than a year studying under Mme. Marchesi. Miss Lyne, 21 years old, has a lyric soprano voice of beautiful quality. Of her Mme. Marchesi says there is only one person in the world who can trill as long—Mme. Melba.

Harry Higgins, director of the Covent Garden opera, London, was in Paris last week and sought Mme. Marchesi for young recruits for his tuneful forces. Miss Lyne sang for Mr. Higgins and he offered her a contract for a long period. Although Miss Lyne has been studying for a comparatively short time, Mme. Marchesi is certain a brilliant future is assured her.

Thus Miss Lyne is following in the footsteps of Elizabeth Parkinson (Parkina), a Kansas City girl, too, whose fine career began in Covent Garden opera, and who is a favorite with Melba. Parkina became ill and was compelled to retire from the operatic stage just after her first success. But she has recovered and is on a tour of the world, appearing in the large cities. She will be heard in America.

Commenting on the above dispatch, the Kansas City Star says, locally: Miss Lyne left Kansas City for Paris in August, 1907. She was graduated from Central high school when she was 17 years old.

"The remarkable thing about Felicie's success is the very short time in which she achieved it," said her father, Dr. S. T. Lyne, at the Virginia hotel last night.

Card of Thanks.

Rescue Hose Company members desire to publicly express their thanks and appreciation to the people of La Grande who so generously patronized the recent benefit ball and purchased tickets when advance sales were going on.

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Washington Lawmakers Slow. Olympia, Jan. 22.—Two weeks in session and nothing done, is the record of the state legislature.

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For Friday and Saturday of This Week Only.

A special discount will be given on children's underwear, stamped linens, table mats, asbestos lined, ladies' sues, laces and embroidery.

Good line of children's hose at 10c. VAN DUYN CO.

Amid the Curling Smoke.

The real pleasure of the after-dinner cigar is made greater by a cigar that has been properly handled—whether you know it or not—it's a fact—that cigars are as susceptible to changing temperature, odors, etc., as butter; that a good smoke is often spoiled before it reaches the smoker's hands by careless handling.

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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 this 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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