

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Linda Parker of Newberg, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill.

Walter M. Pierce returned this morning from Fremont, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Flanger of North Powder, are visiting friends in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Choat returned to Summerville today after spending the night in the city.

Rev. C. E. Deal returned this afternoon from Flom, where he has spent three weeks in revival work.

Jerry E. Foley and his mother-in-law, Mr. Gangloff, returned today from a visit to Elgin.

Miss Roberts, of the North Powder News, is in the city today on business matters connected with her bright and newsy publication.

District Attorney F. S. Ivanhoe has donated \$25 to the fire department for the competent service rendered at the fire last Sunday night.

Miss Ruby Huff, who was taken to the hospital yesterday, was operated on for appendicitis last evening. She is resting satisfactorily today.

Mrs. Otto E. Didion and son Howell leave this evening for Pendleton for a visit with relatives. Before returning several days will be spent at Walla Walla.

Mr. Schaffer is building a neat little cottage in South La Grande, corner Fifth and G streets. Several such houses would improve any section of the city.

F. M. Slagle of Boston, Mass., and W. M. Countryman of Poland, New York capitalists, are here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cleaver, looking over the northwest for investment.

The officers of the Eastern Star want it announced that all good standing members of the order are cordially invited to witness the initiatory work tomorrow evening at 7:30.

The Home Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Stevenson at 2 o'clock. Mrs. C. E. Happersett is the leader.

President Holman, of Willamette university at Salem, took advantage of the new change in the train schedule to visit the high school for a few moments and was given an opportunity to address the students briefly.

Among the eastern Oregon and Idaho ministers to arrive last evening en route to Summerville, were: John M. Dressler of Prairie City; R. D. Osterhout, Boise; G. G. Haley, of Ontario, and Jacob Finger of Baker City.

Rev. B. F. Meredith, formerly pastor of the M. E. church in this city, arrived last evening from Vale, where he is now located. He will attend the ministerial conference at Summerville, and then return to La Grande to spend a few days here visiting friends, before returning to his home.

The W. H. M. S. will meet with Mrs. J. H. Knowles Thursday at 2:30. All answer to roll call will be by the name of one of our missionaries and her field of work. Lesson is the first chapter in the new book, "The Call of the Waters." All members should read the lesson to get the most from the papers being prepared. All members and ladies of the congregation especially invited.

President Holman of the Willamette university at Salem, reached the city last evening, en route to Summerville, where he attends the Ministerial association. Dr. Holman was recently installed as the new president, with elaborate ceremonies. This is his first visit to La Grande, and he was favorably impressed with the city. The doctor is a product of the east, coming here with a splendid record as an educator.

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

Two "Machinists" Left. Salem, Jan. 26.—Senators Beach of Mulnomah, and Smith of Marion, are the only two senators who went on record today as opposed to the election of senators by the people. The question today was presented as a memorial to congress. It was introduced by Mahone and adopted by the house. Of all the senators present, Smith and Beach cast the only negative votes.

A WORTHY CAUSE.

United Action Taken by Federated Clubs of State.

Tomorrow afternoon a tea will be given at the home of Mrs. Anthony on Sixth street, the proceeds to be applied under the direction of the Federated Women's Clubs of Oregon, towards assisting deserving young women to secure higher education. Tomorrow is the date for united action all over Oregon, and the La Grande clubs have not only arranged for refreshments, but have prepared a program for the occasion. You will not only be well entertained, but you will know your mite will help some deserving young woman to secure an education that otherwise would not be able to do so. Remember the place and you have an opportunity to assist.

Another Wreck Victim.

New York, Jan. 26.—Eugene Lynch of Boston, whose wife was killed in the Republic-Florida ocean collision, died this morning from injuries received in the same accident.

The derelict destroyer Seneca with Captain Sealby, captain of the Republic, and Second Officer Williams and 40 of the Republic's crew aboard, was docked here at 8 o'clock this morning.

MAXWELL BOUND OVER.

Accused Thief Must Appear in Circuit Court for Trial.

The trial of Fred Maxwell, charged with the larceny of a fur overcoat hanging from the front of the Golden Rule store, is now on before Justice Stewart. Maxwell claims that the coat in question was brought out to him by his brother from the east about eight months ago, which is substantiated by his wife; however, the stories told the officers at the time of his arrest do not exactly jibe with the statements made this afternoon. Geo. Cochran is defending, and District Attorney Ivanhoe is conducting the prosecution. Practically all of the testimony is offered. Late today the case ended by the court binding the defendant over to the circuit court on \$500 bonds.

JEFFRIES WILL FIGHT.

Gradually Getting in Shape for Another Big Battle, He Affirms.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Big Jim Jeffries told his friends today that he will re-enter the ring when he gets into condition. "I am getting back into right shape gradually, and will be ready for a battle when my theatrical engagement is ended," he said.

WARMER AT DAWSON.

Cold Spell Touching 70 Below Zero Ends and Traffic Resumes.

Dawson, Jan. 26.—The cold spell has broken. For the past two weeks the thermometer has ranged from 60 to 70 below zero, but today the weather is moderating. For two-weeks traffic by stages in all directions was suspended on account of the intense cold.

Illustrated Sermon.

This evening Evangelist Harris will deliver a special sermon on "Conversion Exemplified in Acts." He will use a blackboard to illustrate. There will be more people baptized tonight. During the last few days 12 have taken their stand for Christ making 16 so far. Brother Harris or I will gladly meet any who are inquiring the way of life. Come tonight and bring your friends. O. H. KING.

Stepenson Seems a Winner.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 26.—Following specific charges of corruption in furthering the candidacy of United States Senator Stephenson, the senate was in such a wrangle that it was impossible to ballot on the senatorship. Senators previously supporting Stephenson, announced they have secured enough pledges to boost his vote to 71, four above the requirement to elect, but further defection is feared.

DEADLOCK UNBROKEN.

Hopkins' Chances in Illinois Grow Less at Each Balloting.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26.—The 17th ballot in the United States senatorship election gave no indication of the deadlock breaking, and the session adjourned until tomorrow. Albert Hopkins, who is running for re-election, lost five votes. It will perhaps be shown on the next ballot that he cannot win. Hopkins is one of the coterie of senators placed in the "undesirable" class by Collier's Weekly.

OUTCOME OF SUIT

WITNESS COLE ASSAULTED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT TODAY.

Affirms He is Being "Scared" Out of Town by Anderson Clique—Was Assaulted From Behind Shortly After Noon—Assaulted One of the Loggers in Witnesses' List.

This afternoon about 1:30 H. Cole, who was the principal witness in the prosecution against Charles Anderson before Recorder Cox Saturday, was assaulted by a logger, who knocked him down and ran away. Cole has for several days been staying close around police headquarters and was sunning himself on Washington avenue, opposite the street superintendent tool house, with both hands in his pocket, not noticing who was walking behind him until the fellow struck him a blow in the face that felled him to his knees.

Chief Walden immediately began a search, but thinks a man by this description was seen walking out of town, up the railroad track. Cole stated that he noticed this man and one of the loggers who was a witness in the recent case, walk past the police station two or three times today, but did not attach any significance to it with reference to himself until after the attack. Cole is firmly of the opinion that it was premeditated with the object to scare him away before the second trial materializes.

Two weeks of the session gone, and a nine-foot sheet bill passed one house.

Rummage Sale.

The ladies of the Methodist church have arranged to hold a rummage sale on Saturday, February 6. Every one having cast away articles suitable will please notify Mrs. S. R. Haworth or Mrs. J. W. Knowles.

A Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches in two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is often two or three months before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, as by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, as directed, a cure may as a rule be effected less than one week's time, and in many cases within three days. Sold by all good dealers.

Everybody's Magazine

HAS GOT THIS MONTH Two screaming stories by Ellis Parker Butler and Lindsay Denison, each racing to see which will bump your funny bone hardest. One tragedy that will grip your heart.

And articles by Russell, Paine and Dickson that cut deep into things. LOOK OUT FOR EVERYBODY'S THIS MONTH. THE CAT IS BACK

SUCCESSFUL WELLS

If you are thinking about having a well well drilled, let us furnish you with a list of those for whom we have drilled wells in Union county.

We understand the well business and believe we can save you money and leave you a satisfactory well.

R. A. WEST, The Well Driller

Appearance is Half the Battle

Do you realize that you can be gay, sad, happy or despondent, proud or forlorn by just changing apparel of wears. Have you thought that two thirds of life's cares come from appearance.

WHY NOT APPEAR WELL THEN

and drive the small cares away? For with the outer appearance the inner self acts. Nice apparel can be had today for as meager a sum as the poorer wear.

AND BE CONVINCED Look Our Line Over AND BE CONVINCED

Newest Conceptions in Raincoats Just Arrived by Express

The largest line of Muslin Underwear in Eastern Oregon out for your inspection. Price is the least consideration with us.

LUMINEOUS RUBBERIZED SATINS, variety of colors, light fitting or full back \$12.50

RUBBERIZED CRAVENETTE, hand tailored demi-fitted back \$9.50

MOIRE VELOUR with the latest collar \$15.00

THE PRIDE OF ANY LADY

is a neat, dainty foot. A gentleman is just as much concerned with the appearance of his feet as is a queen. And why not, for does not the appearance of the feet change the whole person? So in looking for footwear seek for

STYLE AND WEAR COMBINED

the two essential qualities in Shoes, Rubbers and Boots. The foot dress handled by us is purchased from this standpoint by men of experience and who know. So if you wish a foot which is trim and neat, buy our shoes which are narrow but roomy with the blucher running well down to the middle of the toes and see the wonderful effect it has for appearance.

Golden Rule Co.

JOB PRINTING

THIS term includes everything from a visiting card to a full sheet poster; a leaflet to a leather bound book. THE OBSERVER JOB DEPARTMENT is equipped so thoroughly that we are able to handle "JOBS" with ease which to other offices would seem a real burden.

COMMERCIAL PRINTING

By this term we mean Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes and Office Stationery in general. THE OBSERVER JOB DEPARTMENT is in a position to fill OFFICE WANTS promptly and satisfactorily.

ALL YOURS

We have several Advertising Ideas which we believe are good and will bring you results; if you care for them they are yours for the asking. Remember, good printing costs money and should be classed as an investment; poor printing is always an expense. Apply the trial order test and see in which class our work belongs. PHONE MAIN 13, TWRINGS.

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