

LOCAL ITEMS.

W. F. Moore of Baker City, is a La Grande visitor today.

W. J. Snodgrass returned from Hot Lake after a week's stay at the lake.

Mrs. Edna Swart is confined to her home on account of sickness.

Cecil Galloway of Elgin, who has been in Portland for several days, returned this morning.

W. P. Mohr, who has been transacting business in Walla Walla, returned home this morning.

C. E. Baker and wife came over from Hermiton on land office business today.

One of the Greeks who at one time owned a street peanut stand, has opened quarters on Depot street.

A. A. Roberts has resumed his duties in the land office today after a furlough of several weeks.

Miss Pearl Lilly left this morning for Baker City, to be gone a few days visiting friends.

F. S. Bramwell and W. K. Davis returned this morning from a business trip to Portland.

Frank Bay, of Bay & Zweifel, went to Imbler this morning on business with the Summerville Lumber company.

Miss Jennie Harris, daughter of Thomas Harris, left today for Ellensburg, Wash., where she will enter a normal school.

Trammaster J. D. Matheson went to Pendleton today. He was accompanied by Mrs. Matheson, who will visit friends in Adams for a short time.

Ed Rumble, formerly of the Elgin Forwarding company, is now located in this city. He is connected with the Bolton and Bodmer Implyment firm.

Evangelist and Mrs. Harris, who have conducted special meetings here, took their departure this morning for Athena, where they live.

Operator Schumard, for the O. R. & N. company, came down from Kamela today on No. 6 and returned on No. 1.

Miss Maud Morton left for her home at Walla Walla today after a visit with her sisters, Mrs. J. E. Jolley and Miss Nellie Morton.

Fireman Livingston, formerly working out of this point, passed through here this morning on his way to Portland.

C. S. Cole, L. A. Loney and L. Locke of La Grande are making their headquarters at the St. George hotel while doing construction work near the city, Pendleton Tribune.

This is motion day at the court house. Judge Knowles is hearing motions and arguments in demurrers, in order to get cases ready for trial at the February term.

Bennie Wallace returned to his school at Salem. He came to La Grande to attend the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. E. G. Adcock.

L. A. Wright of Union, who has been spending several weeks in Portland and points in the Willamette valley, passed through this morning en route home.

After drilling little more than a half day, R. A. West, the well driller, secured a well on the L. L. McKennon ranch that will pump 15 gallons per minute. The McKennon ranch lies near Alicel.

Frank Briggs was down from Starkey today on business at the court house. His farm will be one that will be converted into a huge reservoir when the irrigation project is completed.

Mrs. W. M. Coughanour and Mrs. W. J. Morrison of North Powder, arrived this morning to attend the Eastern Star reception this evening. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schilke.

The further policy of the O. R. & N. in regard to holding the Joseph train was exemplified today when the branch line train was detained until No. 1 had arrived, notwithstanding that it was an hour late.

Bishop Hughes, who recently came to the Pacific northwest to assume the head of the Methodist church in this part of the country, arrived this morning from Portland, and went to Summerville.

Round house employes, machinists, blacksmiths, yard crews and, in fact, all departments of the O. R. & N. ran with a curtailed crew today. This is the second one-day layoff for this month, on account of the overdrawn accounts against the appropriations for maintenance here.

Mrs. Pauline Moore Riley, worthy matron of the Baker City Eastern Chapter No. 11, O. E. S., and grand associate conductress of Oregon, arrived today from Baker City to attend the reception tonight. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Louise.

C. W. Jones is over from Union today.

Miss Leonora Parker of Newberg, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill.

The Home Missionary society of the M. E. church meets tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Knowles.

Miss Stella Reith returned to her home in Sprague, Wash., today. She has been visiting with Mrs. Adolph Newlin for some time.

An old-time banquet is to be given by the fire department next Tuesday night. All members of the combined department are guests-to-be, and aside from these, there will be a few specially invited guests in attendance.

Boy in Jail.

This afternoon Truant Officer Falk placed another small boy in the city jail, charged with "playing hooky." The lad is 13 years of age and small for his age. He says that he has his father's consent to quit school, as he was going to move to a farm on Indian creek. Officer Falk does not give the story credence and will hold the boy in jail until his father returns from the valley tomorrow. From the appearances of the little fellow life has not held many pleasures for him, and according to his story he has been compelled to play a man's part since about the time he was weaned. His mother is dead and he certainly looks the part of an orphan.

Attorney L. Denham of Elgin, arrived this afternoon to look after legal business.

ORIENTAL TEA BOOTH

Members of the Eastern Star will be carried over the Pacific to the orient—in their mind's eye—tonight, when the reception to the new officers and members is given at the Masonic temple by Mrs. Fred G. Schilke, and Miss Reinick. The cause for imagination's junket to the far east will be an oriental tea booth, presided over by a member of the only O. E. S. chapter in the orient, Mrs. George T. Cochran. Mrs. Cochran is a member of Mayon Chapter No. 1, O. E. S., Manila, P. I., and is the only woman in Oregon who carries that distinction. The booth will be artistic and true-to-pattern.

Invitations have been out several days for this reception and much interest centers in it. Initiation will precede the reception.

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

NEW TAX LISTS LAW

WILL BE NO DELINQUENT TAX SALE HEREAFTER.

Anyone Can Apply for Purchase of Delinquent Certificate for a Period of Six Months From Time of Delinquency—To Publish Delinquent List This Week.

Tax sales are a thing of the past in Union county. According to the 1907 session laws a new system goes into effect this year that will be radically different to anything of foregone practice. The system to be effective this year, is that any time during a period lasting until six months after the delinquency, any one can apply to the tax collector for the purchase of a certificate on the delinquency. This does away with a delinquent tax list sale which was usually held in January. Consequently there will be need for two elements to peruse the delinquent tax list for 1907, to be published this week. The man contemplating making purchases, and the man who may be delinquent and anxious to redeem his property, come under this class.

To Ascend in Airship
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 27.—Roy Knabenshue will attempt an ascent of Mt. Wilson in his airship within the next week, having found a favorable air current up Eaton's canyon.

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.

RUBBERIZED CRAVENETTE, hand tailored demi-fitted back	\$9.50	LUMINEOUS RUBBERIZED SATINS, variety of colors, tight fitting or full back	\$12.50
		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.

Valentines Now Ready

Our new valentines are here and on display. We have a very large line of them, but it will pay to select early so as to avoid the rush later and to secure your pick of the stock.

Our line is new and up-to-date, consisting of

All the New Styles

Card Mounts, Fancy Drops, Comic and Fancy Post Cards, Booklets, Shaped Cards, Scenic and Pulling Cards, Lace Goods, Etc.

Make an Early choice

All the newest effects, designs and combinations, including foreign and American novelties. Prices range from one cent to three dollars.

NEWLIN BOOK & STATIONERY CO.

The Pastime.

The Cliffords still hold the headline at the Pastime and their wonderful escapes and substitution acts still mystify the patrons of that popular playhouse. This evening they will have some variation of these tricks and those who have been wondering how it is done will have additional cause to worry. The pictures will be specially good this evening. The music will be up to the usual high standard.

The Scenic.

The picture program will change throughout this evening. The feature number is the fairy story, which will be told in picture. The vaudeville acts still hold the record as the best ever. The knock-about artists still do the impossible and the lady jugglers seem just as near boneless as sible.

Eight Temporary Jurors.
San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Eight jurors were temporarily chosen for the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, accused of offering a bribe to the boot-ling board of supervisors. Fourteen

S.S.S. BEST TREATMENT FOR CATARRH

S. S. S. is the best treatment for Catarrh because it is a perfect blood purifier. It is the only medicine that is able to get down into the circulation and entirely remove the catarrhal matter and impurities which produce the trouble. As long as the mucous membranes and tissues are kept inflamed and irritated by this impure and infected condition of the blood Catarrh will remain. Its disagreeable and dangerous symptoms, of ringing noises in the ears, mucus dropping back into the throat, headaches, watery eyes, difficult breathing, and even stomach disorders and weakened health, cannot be permanently relieved until the blood is purified. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It goes down to the very root of the trouble, and removes every particle of the catarrhal matter from the blood and enriches this vital fluid so that all the mucous surfaces are supplied with nutritive, healthful qualities, instead of being constantly irritated and inflamed by impurities in the circulation. Then the symptoms begin to pass away and when S. S. S. has entirely purified the blood, Catarrh is permanently cured and the general health greatly built up. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

veniremen were examined this morning, but all were excused.

Bacon Now Secretary of State.
Washington, Jan. 27.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Robert Bacon as secretary of state, and John C. O'Loughlin as assistant secretary.

DROP OPPOSITION.
Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 27.—Senator J. B. Sanford announced today he would drop all his anti-Japanese bills. He believes if they are passed Roosevelt would send a special message congress requesting the Japanese given the privilege of becoming American citizens.

Don't Shiver



Just scratch a match—light the Perfection Oil Heater—and stop shivering. Wherever you have a room that's hard to heat—that the furnace doesn't reach—there you'll need a

PERFECTION Oil Heater
(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

Just the thing for blizzard time or between seasons. Its genial glowing heat makes any room cheerful and cozy. No smoke—no smell—smokeless device prevents. Brass font holds 4 quarts of oil burning 9 hours. Finished in japan and nickel. Every heater warranted.



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