

LOCAL ITEMS.

W. B. Butterfield of Union, is a business visitor in La Grande today. The Thomas dancing class meets tomorrow night. Conductor J. E. Connors left last evening for Portland. Engineer Carlson is down from Kamela today on a business visit. L. Alton is over from Hot Lake today on business matters. Lloyd Carter was a business visitor from Cove yesterday. B. M. McCoy of Weiser, transacted business here last evening. Attorney Gustav Anderson of Baker City, is transacting business before the circuit court today. E. B. Woods, O. R. & N. detective, arrived last evening from the east and today went west again. J. H. Jett, the popular Baker City drummer, reached La Grande last evening. Mrs. H. U. Myers returned this morning from Union, where she was called several days ago by the serious illness of her mother. Attorneys B. F. Wilson and L. J. Davis of Union, were among the attorneys to argue motions before Circuit Judge Knowles today. Cecil Hawley, son of Congressman Hawley of the Willamette valley, arrived this morning to accept a position with Cherry's New Laundry. William Chenault, one of Coye's most energetic and prosperous farmers and fruitgrowers, was a La Grande visitor today. Mrs. William Coughanour and Mrs. W. J. Morrison, will return to their home in North Powder on the evening train. They were guests at the Eastern Star reception. The denizens of the Chinese quarters were out for a fire-cracking time last evening. The presence of many spectators proved an incentive for extravagance. George Baird, the Rockefeller of Union, and James Hutchinson, also of Union, went to their homes last evening after returning from Wallowa county. Miss Alice Knight, deaconess of the Episcopal church, will hold services at North Powder Sunday. Miss Knight held services at Island City last Sunday to a splendid attendance. Mrs. Ramsdale of Cove, who has been teaching in the public school at North Powder, has resigned, and Prof. Hargrove of Baker City, has been secured to fill the vacancy. There will be a public supper at the home of R. E. Smith next Wednesday evening, given by the Presbyterian Aid society. The public should keep the matter in mind. The second story of the M. & M. company's building on Jefferson avenue is now well under construction. In the near future, the building will be ready for the roof. Mrs. Pauline Moore Riley and daughter, Lorraine, of Baker City, returned to their home this morning after attending the reception at the Eastern Star last night. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noyes. Yesterday was trading day among automobilists of the county. J. A. Thronson, of Imbler, now owns the Red owned by Dr. Molitor, and J. R. Hibberd has the iKassel-kar formerly owned by Mr. Thronson.—Dr. Molitor is temporarily without a buzz-wagon. The little truant boy who was arrested yesterday by Truant Officer Faulk, was today taken back to school and for a day or two he will no doubt lend himself industriously to his books. By far the largest—and many say, the best—orchestra that has played a Steward production in recent years, entertained the audience last evening between acts. With nine pieces to give finish and volume, the organization can well be classed with any opera house orchestra. There are still several coats and helmets belonging to the fire department that were borrowed last Sunday night and not returned. Chief Jones is extremely anxious to have them returned and those who have the property owe to the department to make prompt returns of the borrowed goods. Several isolated tracts were sold this morning at the land office doors to Oregon parties. Claud Huffman of Elgin was one of the buyers. Two men were bidding on the same tract during the 9 o'clock sale, with the result that the bidding was spirited. One realized his mistake before it was too late and retracted his bids. Man is an admirer of the beautiful. He invariably selects the umbrella that has the prettiest handle.

SOCIETY.

Lending Social Affairs. The reception given last evening at the Masonic hall by Miss O'Leary Reinick and Mrs. Fred G. Schilke, in honor of the new officers of Hope Chapter No. 13, Order of the Eastern Star, was one of the leading society events of the season. The guests were greeted in the parlors by Mesdames J. M. Berry and N. Molitor, from whence they were ushered into the assembly room, where they were received by Mesdames E. E. Kiddie and W. H. Bohnenkamp, and presented to the officers in their stations. At the door of the banquet room the guests were met by Mesdames David Bay and Mac Wood. Refreshments were served from tables decorated with colors to represent the five points of the Eastern Star. The following ladies costumed in appropriate colors, presided: Miss Bessie Bohnenkamp, in blue, Star point, Ruth; Mrs. J. E. Reynolds, in white, Star point, Esther; Mrs. S. L. Given, in green, Star point, Martha; Mrs. M. K. Hall, in red, Star point, Electa. Not less attractive than the colored tables was the coffee table in silver and white, presided over by Mesdames Frank Lilly, J. H. Alkine, W. D. McMillan, all daintily attired in white. An especial feature and one that proved very attractive was the oriental booth, where Mrs. George T. Cochran served tea from a beautiful Chinese tea service, laid on a cloth of Canton linen of exquisite hand work. The booth itself was draped in oriental stuffs of various hues. The elegant costume worn by Mrs. Cochran was of oriental material, hand made and fashioned after oriental styles. The tea table hostess bears the distinction of being a member of Mayon Chapter No. 1, of Manila, P. I., the only Eastern Star chapter in the orient. Wednesday evening being a regular session of Hoop Chapter, O. E. S., the meeting was called promptly at 7:30. Beside the regular business, five candidates being in waiting, the initiatory work was given in an impressive manner. This was the first work given by the new officers and was exceptionally well done. Among the guests, attending were E. E. Kiddie, grand master of Oregon; Mrs. Pauline Moore Riley, grand associate conductress of Oregon and worthy matron of Esther Chapter No. 11, O. E. S., Baker City; Mrs. Alta Coughanour, past matron, of Lorraine Chapter No. 20, of Payette, Idaho, and Attorney John S. Hodgkin, past patron of Enterprise Chapter; and Mrs. Olive Ladd, past matron of Seattle chapter. The 200 guests present after greeting the hostesses, officers and guests of honor, spent the closing hours of the evening in an informal manner. Miss Reinick and Mrs. Schilke, together with their receiving hostesses, were the recipients of merited encomiums for the charming success of the evening. Dr. W. D. McMillan Painless Denistry La Grande National Bank Bldg. Both Phones. BROTHER KILLED. H. C. Vinacke Receives News of His Brother's Death in Railroad Accident. H. C. Vinacke, of this city, has received the news of the death of his brother, J. W. Vinacke, as a result of the railroad accident near Glenwood Springs, Col., last week. The unfortunate man was severely injured, having had his right leg broken, his left thigh badly lacerated and four ribs fractured. At first it was thought there were hopes of his recovery, but on the fourth day following the wreck he passed away. Mr. Vinacke was a traveling man, and represented a large wholesale hardware firm in Omaha. It seems that it was his fate to be killed in a railroad accident, having been injured twice before and had just recovered from injuries received in a wreck which occurred a few months ago, in which he was severely injured about the head. He leaves a family, consisting of a wife and three children who reside in Denver; also parents and brothers. Miss Nell Graham returned this morning to her home in Elgin after visiting briefly in this city.

ATTACH SMITH JEWELRY STORE.

WHI File Petition in Bankruptcy—Sale Delayed. J. R. Smith, who has conducted a jewelry store in this city for the past 10 years, had his place of business attached last night by the sheriff on orders of the Hamilton Jewelry company, who had a claim for \$160. Yesterday afternoon Jewelers Slegrist and Peare had contracted to buy Mr. Smith's business. The price agreed upon, notices were mailed to Smith's creditors, giving them legal notice of the transfer. The attachment will in all probability prevent the consummation of the sale, as Smith will go into bankruptcy. The liabilities are thought to be in the neighborhood of \$6000. The stock is thought to be worth probably \$3000.

Doctor Marriage Laws. Idaho will cease to be a divorce mecca if a bill introduced in the legislature today is passed. It extends the period of residence required from six to 18 months.

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Table listing court cases and amounts: J. W. Van Fleet, do 2.20; John Welch, do 2.20; Wm. Winn, do 2.20; Jack Hills, do 2.20; Geo. Grout, do 2.20; Geo. Gekeler, do 2.20; D. M. Hunt, do 2.20; Neri Ackles, do 2.20; C. P. Thompson, do 3.20; Wm. Winn, do 3.20; C. L. Mackey, do 9.20; Wm. Thompson, do 24.20; J. Spiker, do 9.20; F. D. Gaskill, do 9.20; J. C. Huff, do 2.20; John E. Hough, do 9.20; P. A. Charlton, do 9.20; G. Blockland, do 3.20; J. B. Stoddard, do 3.20; W. J. Lindsay, do 9.20; Chas. W. Noyes, do 3.20; S. R. Haworth, do 3.20; J. K. Wright, do 3.20; Dave Procter, do 6.20; E. Reiland, do 6.20; Lee Leavitt, do 6.20; C. S. Dunn, do 6.20; H. H. Thomas, do 2.20; Ed Devine, do 2.20; M. A. Gjettrup, witness before grand jury 3.20; Hazel Gjettrup, do 3.20; Ruth Spain, do 6.20; Mrs. R. E. McDowell, do 6.20; M. S. Bloch, do 2.20; W. H. Bohnenkamp, do 2.20; W. R. Jones, do 2.20; A. May, do 2.20; Alice Clover, do 2.20; W. K. Davis, do 2.20; Francis Haynes, witness, State vs Minnick 9.20; J. H. Hutchinson, do 7.20; John Chadwick, do 6.40; J. W. Evans, do 10.80; Geo. McDow, do 9.60; Martin Gale, do 10.40; W. R. Hutchinson, do 7.20; Joseph Gale, do 10.40; Richard Wade, do 9.60; Thos. Wilkinson, do 8.20; T. B. Johnson, do 9.20; Bert Devore, do 7.00; Mrs. Ego, do 9.20; Chas. Ego, do 9.20; King Spain, do 8.00; J. H. Peare, witness, State vs Officer 2.20; A. B. Cherry, do 2.20; J. W. Walden, do 2.20; D. E. Cox, do 2.20; E. R. Carr, do 2.20; Alice Clover, do 2.20; C. J. Black, witness, State vs McCoy, et al 2.20; Geo. Stoddard, do 2.20; M. K. Hall, M. D., do 2.20; Peter Gjettrup, do 4.20; Hazel Gjettrup, do 7.20; Ivy Williams, do 2.20; M. A. Gjettrup, do 7.20; Geo. L. Cleaver, do 2.20; W. L. Brenholts, do 2.20; M. H. Allen, do 2.20; F. S. Bramwell, do 2.20; Mrs. L. Snyder, do 5.20; A. E. Vandermaelen, do 4.20; Ed Harding, do 6.20; Mrs. Ella Rynearson, do 4.40; J. W. Reynolds, do 4.20; A. Stewart, do 2.20; J. H. McLachlen, do 4.20; Mrs. James McCoy, do 2.20; Vera McCoy, do 2.20; Jerry Prow, do 2.20; Jake Vandermaelen, do 6.50; Rene Vandermaelen, do 4.50; James Parker, do 2.20; Herman Goeck, do 2.20; E. R. Carr, do 2.20; E. R. Carr, witness, State vs A. Ierson 6.40; J. H. McLachlen, do 4.20; I. W. Faulk, do 4.20; Mike McDowell, do 2.20; Ben Cotner, do 2.20.

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