

LOCAL ITEMS.

C. F. Walker, the Seattle stock buyer, is in the city today.

Attorney A. D. Sheshan of Wallowa county, is here attending court.

J. Worthington of Irrigon, was a land office business visitor today.

Attorney L. J. Davis is over from Union today attending circuit court.

L. M. Jensen, the Imbler merchant, came in on the afternoon train.

D. Barnes, the Elgin real estate man, is in the city today.

L. A. Stoop of Elgin, arrived this afternoon en route to Hot Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sommer are over from Elgin today.

G. N. Smith, the O. R. & N. claim agent, is here from Portland.

T. W. Noble arrived from Boise City today to transact land office business.

Architect Robert Miller left today for Wallowa county expecting to return tomorrow.

Mrs. O. E. Didon returned last evening from a short visit at Pendleton and Milton.

Conductor J. C. Gulling, of the Pilot Rock run, is over from Pendleton on visit.

General Superintendent M. J. Buckley came up from Portland last night to look after his road's interests.

The Current Topic club will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hanna.

The Kaffee Klatch will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cochran.

A. C. Spencer, the O. R. & N. attorney, came up from Portland this morning.

Miss Frederika Schilke leaves tomorrow morning to spend a week in North Powder with her sister Mrs. W. L. Morrison.

Albert Hunter of Island City, returned Sunday night from Chicago, where he has been transacting business.

C. T. McDaniels, cashier of the Wallowa bank, who has been transacting business in La Grande, returned home this morning.

These spring-like days are making the owners and intending purchasers of automobiles anxious to get their machines ready for active use.

Charles McCrary was fined \$15 in justice court today for assault and battery on Mr. Jordan, of the former music firm of Davis-Jordan company of this city.

Earl Kinise, a former La Grande boy, who has been residing in Walla Walla the past two years, is again in the city and may decide to remain here indefinitely.

Ground hog day brought forth sunshine in abundance and Mr. Ground Hog could easily see his shadow, if he tried at all, especially so if he deferred his visit to daylight until nearly noon.

Joe H. Parkes, Pendleton's justice of the peace, land man and all round booster for the Wheat Town, arrived this morning on No. 6 and returned on No. 1, after transacting business at the land office.

Earl Jones, one of the witnesses in the contempt case of Charles Anderson, is too ill to appear in court this evening, and Judge Knowles postponed the hearing until later in the week.

The "500" club will give a card party at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp next Friday night. The proceeds will go to the Park fund. The ladies having the event in charge are going to make it a function of the highest order.

Mrs. Fred Schilke leaves tomorrow morning for Baker City, where she will spend a week and will assist in putting on a spectacular drill in an Eastern Star social at Baker. Mrs. J. M. Berry will go to Baker City later in the week to attend the same function.

J. A. Matott left today for Beaver creek where he will post the necessary notices of filing of water rights for the city water project. The notices say the city of La Grande asks for 2,000,000 gallons of water every 24 hours. When he returns a proper plat of the district to be traversed by the pipe line will be filed with the government.

# CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT

Baker City, Feb. 1.—The formal transfer of the property of the Baker Light & Power company was made today to the Fremont Power company by Al Welch, general manager of the Northwest Corporation, which owned the local plant. The transfer was complete with the exception of a few minor details. The price was not made public, but it is understood to be a large sum.

This is the largest deal that has been made in eastern Oregon for some time, and gives the Fremont people about 65 miles of high tension line, and about twice that amount of distributing line. The Fremont people now furnish the Red Boy, Columbia and Dan mines with power and also have contracts to furnish Haines, La Grande, Hot Lake and Union with juice.

Frank Harmon will be the local representative of the Fremont people and will look after the business here. J. L. Lambirth, who has been the efficient manager for the Baker Light and Power company, will remain here for some time and Assistant Harmon is familiarizing himself with the work of the local plant.

# WOOLMEN VISIT BAKER

The Baker-Union-Grant counties Woolgrowers' association held its annual meeting today in the council chambers of the city hall, and elected the following officers: J. A. Hinchey, re-elected president; E. A. Whittier, vice-president; E. P. Cranston, re-elected treasurer. Byron Gale is secretary, relates the Monday Baker City Herald.

The advisory board was chosen of the following men: E. P. Cranston, Al Case, A. N. Ingle, Archie J. Murray and Pdes Brown.

Many important topics were discussed by the association. Sixteen of the members present signed up for wool sacks, and will purchase the sacks through one representative as they can get them cheaper in large lots.

One of the most important actions of the meeting was the adoption of the following resolution:

We, the woolgrowers and taxpayers of Baker and Union counties, assembled at our annual convention do most heartily approve and endorse the stand that our governor, G. E. Chamberlain, has taken in regard to what is known as the salary bill, or bills; therefore be it

Resolved, That we most respectfully ask and petition Senator J. N. Hart and Representative Henry McKinney, to use their influence and do all they can, fairly and honorably, to defeat any legislation that has for its object the increasing of the salary of any Baker or Union county official.

# BOX TRICK EXPOSED

Tonight the famous box trick, as performed by the Cliffords last week, will be exposed on the open stage at the Pastime theater, at a special performance to be given, beginning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Clifford will also show you just how the trunk mystery, Hindoo rope trick, Chinese yoke, and all the other tricks performed by him are done, and you may now satisfy your curiosity completely and see which one of you had the right solution. Only 200 tickets will be sold so get yours right away, either at the box office, Paul's cigar store or Newlin's drug store.

**The Pastime.**

Abbott and Clayne in their original musical comedy pleased the crowds at the Pastime last evening. These people came highly recommended from Spokane and fully lived up to their recommendation. Their line of work is new to La Grande vaudeville and is in the class usually presented at the opera house by the large musical comedy companies. Special mention must also be made of the work of Miss Alberta Hadley, whose character singing with elaborate and appropriate wardrobe and light effects is a decided novelty and a pleasing feature. The pictures are of the usual high order. Chas. Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop," and "Love vs. Law," both dramas, are of great interest.

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