

LOCAL ITEMS.

the creditors of James R. Smith meet on February 17.

C. C. Grout of North Powder, is a Grande visitor today.

John Adams of Umatilla, is here on office business.

J. W. White transacted business at Elgin today.

L. Sloop and D. Barnes returned from Elgin today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson arrived this morning from North Powder.

Freeman Kinney came down last night from Kamela to take in the show. He returned this morning.

Charles Hallgarth, the well known farmer of Elgin, returned home this morning.

Harley Laughlin, the North Powder farmer, is here today to visit his father.

Cashier J. B. Thorsen, wife and daughter, of Elgin, attended "The Burgomaster" last night.

J. L. Wade and wife, and C. R. Hibbard and wife came up from Imbler last night to attend the show.

Fred Fontain came over from Walla Walla last night and is registering at the Foley.

Master Mechanic J. T. Langley of O. R. & N., arrived this morning from Portland.

Miss Anna DeLong came over from Lake to take in the show last night.

G. W. Sawyer and wife came in last night from the valley to attend the attraction at the opera house.

The Kaffee Klatch will be entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Cochran.

David Heidemelch left this morning for Durkee, where he went to look after some real estate.

J. W. Scriber arrived this morning from Portland, accompanied by his attorney, J. H. McMahan of Salem.

Mrs. O. T. Galloway came over from Union this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Budge.

Andy Harris came over from Walla Walla county yesterday to spend a few days with his La Grande friends.

Mrs. R. McKinzie of Summerville, who has been in the city the guest of Mrs. May Noble, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. Samuel Clay, who has been very sick for several weeks, is now considered entirely out of danger, and recovering rapidly.

Note the new grocery ad in this issue. Mr. Noyes will be pleased to have you call and visit his store, and will appreciate a trial order.

Gus Levy, the Union druggist, and Will Vogel, were among those who came over to witness "the Burgomaster."

Mrs. Hattie Bennett of Wellowa, is visiting at the Oscar Hopper home, and will also be the guest of other friends in La Grande before returning to her home.

Mrs. Jennison, accompanied by her daughter, left this morning for Minnesola after spending the past six months with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Spenser.

Attorney E. F. Wilson came over from Union today with business before the circuit court.

Fred Holmes, who has been in Portland for several days, returned this morning, stating it had been raining for several days in the Willamette valley.

"Roll, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lyman, was taken with scarlet fever today and the home quarantined. The quarantine was raised at the home of Dr. Hunlock today, leaving just one case in the city, of a mild form.

Bishop Paddock will preach tomorrow evening in St. Peter's church, at 7:30. As he will leave on No. 5 the preliminary service will be short, and it will begin promptly at the hour appointed.

Engineer Cuppernell has returned from Omaha, where he took unto himself a wife a few days ago. "Cupper" is receiving congratulations today from his many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cuppernell will be at home in this city from now on.

MARY SILLS VERY LOW.

Popular Cove Girl in Precarious Condition Again Today.

Cove, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Sills, the 18-year-old daughter of J. W. Sills, and who has been hovering between life and death as the result of a paralytic stroke recently, is still all'v'e today. There is little hope for her recovery. Her condition this afternoon is most critical, and the popular young lady's friends are alarmed at her condition.

Modern Brotherhood, Attention.

The La Grande lodge of the Modern Brotherhood of America will meet to night at the Odd Fellows' hall. There is a large class for initiation. District Deputy Mills will be present. After the lodge work there will be a banquet and none of the members can afford to miss it. A large attendance is requested. By order of A. STEWART, President.

Illinois Deadlock.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.—The twenty-seventh ballot was taken today in the Illinois senatorial contest given Senator Hopkins 75, Congressman Foss 18, Shurtleff 16, Stringer 73, Mason 3, McKinley 1, Lowden 1, Cahoun 1, Sherman 2. There is no indication of a break in the deadlock.

VOLUNTARY DONATIONS.

At Social Function Tomorrow, Any Size Check to Be Accepted.

At the benefit card party to be given tomorrow evening at the home of W. H. Bohnenkamp, most any old sized check or cash donation will be accepted. The affair will be a social event of much prominence and guests will be given a opportunity to subscribe to the park fund to the full extent of their desires. The management desires it announced that checks over \$500 will not be accepted without a note of thanks.



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**HOME FROM EUROPE TRIP**

Almost home from a globe trot taking him through all the historically prominent points of Europe, Samuel Williamson of Santa Cruz, Cal., is in La Grande today the guest of his cousins, Samuel and Attorney J. T. Williamson. During his trip abroad Mr. Williamson witnessed the Olympic games at London last summer. Italy was toured in a thorough manner and few places of note escaped his visit. Mr. Williamson may continue his homeward journey this evening, unless his cousins here persuade him to remain longer.

Talk over your plans with your wife as you sit around the evening fire. You will be surprised to find how sound her advice is.

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