

LOCAL ITEMS.

C. W. Todd will be in the city next Monday.

A. J. Harris of Wallowa, is in the city today transacting business.

R. H. Brown is one of the many Union business men to transact business in the city today.

Ed Rumble left this morning for Marsh in the interest of the Bolton & Palmer company of this city.

John Ross of Union, is in La Grande today. He is connected with the Great Movable company.

W. H. Willard left last evening for Tacoma, where he will attend to business matters.

William Wright, of the First National bank of Union, was among those who are here from Union today.

Manager Scott of the Bramwell-Scott Music company, went to Joseph today in the interest of his company.

Mrs. J. J. Carr left this morning for Baker City, where she will visit friends for several days.

Mrs. Sims, who has been living in Pendleton for the past three months, arrived this morning for a few days.

Ira Baird, representative of Murphy, Grant & Co. in this section, passed through La Grande today en route to The Dalles.

W. D. Campbell, who has been in Oklahoma, expects to return at once. He will be back on his ranch on R. F. D. No. 1.

The Dixie Quintet rendered a very enjoyable concert at the Steward last evening. The house was not large, but proved an appreciative one.

A. R. Brown, formerly superintendent of the Central Railway of Oregon, is here today looking after business matters.

A new but light case of scarlet fever has broken out in North La Grande. This time it is the William Wynn home that was quarantined.

John E. Hough, former justice of the peace, was down town yesterday for the second time since January 1. His health is failing and he seldom ventures far from his home.

E. E. Willard arrived this morning from Portland, and will leave tonight for Baker City. Mr. Willard is now a cattle buyer and stated that he would be here frequently during the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner write to friends here from Los Angeles, that they are highly contented with the weather in that city. They are enjoying their tour immensely and have not thought of coming home yet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibb of Magrath, Alberta, Canada, arrived last evening and today went to Imbler, where they expect to locate. However, before making a purchase they will look at other locations in the county.

J. L. Caviness is still holding his wheat for \$1 per bushel. Last fall when the markets were fluctuating more or less, Mr. Caviness thought that \$1 wheat was possible and decided to hold, and firmly believes he will get his price yet, before another crop is harvested.

**Sentenced to Leavenworth.**  
Butte, Feb. 5. Charles Avery, head of the bridge department of the coast extension of the St. Paul road, was sentenced today to serve 18 months in Leavenworth penitentiary for falsifying records while county recorder in Virginia City, Mont.

**Hang Chink to Tree.**  
Coupeville, Wash., Feb. 5.—The body of Leo Say, a Chinese rancher, was found hanging to a tree. Examination showed he was not strangled. Murder is suspected, as he had trouble with local Chinese.

**The Pastime Change Tonight.**  
Patrons of the Pastime should watch the regular house ad for the new program which will be offered this evening. Manager Eccles has succeeded in securing some very worthy films and all who attend this evening will find that they are offered a very pleasing entertainment. The pictures are all new and the variety is exactly such that there will be an interesting number of each member of the family. The specialty acts are all strong this week. The singing is especially good. The number by Abbott & Clyde are as good as any offered by the usual dollar attraction. Remember this complete change of bill this evening. Have you noticed the new scenery? If you have not attended the Pastime for a few days you will discover that many improvements have been added since you attended last. The feature film is the one entitled the "Hunchback." This is the story of a poor blacksmith, his son and the beautiful daughter. Of

course there is a lover and a crime. The father takes the blame and pays the penalty of another's crime. The other strong numbers is the comic film entitled "Mr. Pynhead Out for a Good Time." To miss this number is to miss half your life.

A WELL PLEASSED AUDIENCE.

The Dixie Quintet Renders a Pleasing Program.

Last evening the Dixie quintet appeared in the opera house under the auspices of the Baraca class of the Presbyterian Sunday school. While the attendance was not as large as the merit of the entertainment warranted, those who did attend were treated to a most enjoyable evening's entertainment. The program was a good one and the various numbers were especially well rendered. From a financial point of view it was not a success, though the class did not make an actual loss.

HURRY CONSTRUCTION.

Second Story of M. & M. Building is Nearly Finished.

The second story of the M. & M. company's building on Jefferson and Elm street, is almost completed. The brick work is not the only part that is nearing completion, for carpenters are playing an important part in the construction. At the present rapid rate of construction, the building will be ready for the roofing in a very short time. The brick work of the second story is complete on two sides, nearly so on another, and about half done on the Elm street side.

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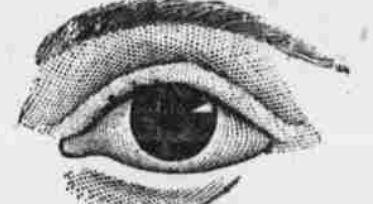


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While the Rest of the Nation is Giving Renewed Attention to Lincoln Memorial, La Grande G. A. R. Will Also Make Special Effort to Remember Martyr-President.

Lincoln day, to be properly observed along lines more elaborate than ever before anywhere throughout the nation on February 12—will not be forgotten in La Grande. Oliver P. Morton Post, G. A. R., has prepared an elaborate program to be given in the Baptist church. Speeches will not be confined to one, as there are two and even three, perhaps, who will take the rostrum during the program in memorial to the dead Abraham Lincoln.

Beside the speeches and ritual exercises, several solos are promised. A committee of the G. A. R. has been working on the program for some time and is about ready to announce the hour and all that is to follow the opening of the memorial exercises.

RUMMAGE SALE.

To Be Held Tomorrow Next to Thorn's Grocery Store.

The rummage sale to be held under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church, will be held tomorrow in the room next door to C. R. Thorn's grocery store, on Fir street. There will be many articles of merit offered at reasonable prices. Those having articles that have not been delivered will please notify Mrs. S. R. Haworth early in the morning.

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