

LOCAL ITEMS.

R. C. Mays returned home this morning to Elgin.

Carl and Sib Hilgath of Elgin, arrived this afternoon for the big shoot tomorrow.

N. A. Koeler of Gorn valley, S. D., is looking over this section of the country with a view of purchasing a farm.

Engineer and Mrs. J. H. Handrahan who have been on a wedding tour to Portland, returned home last night.

Mrs. George Wilkinson, who has been visiting relatives in High valley, returned home this morning.

Rev. J. M. Drexler passed through the city today on his way home to Pasco City. He had been in La Grande.—Baker City Herald.

Mrs. Chase of Spokane, returned to her home this morning after visiting friends in La Grande for about two months.

R. I. Long, county surveyor of Walla-walla county, has resigned to accept a position in Central Oregon for the O. R. & N.

John Lewis of Summerville, is here today to see how his son is getting along. The young man was operated upon Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Wright of Union, passed through La Grande this morning en route to Enterprise, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Alice Ladd, who has been here for several weeks looking after her property interests, expects to leave tonight for her home in Seattle.

John Adams, who has been at Hot Lake for the past week, passed through this morning on his way to Umatilla.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Faulk visited at Kamela today. Mr. Faulk attended to the service of legal papers, while Mrs. Faulk visited friends during the day.

J. H. Minnaugh and Perry Oliver have completed the experting of the books of Baker county officials. The report was filed Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Preston expect to leave either tonight or tomorrow for San Diego, to spend the next three or four months.

Mrs. E. E. Woodruff, who has been visiting her mother in Nebraska the past few months, returned home this morning.

Dr. R. S. DeArmond of Grant's Pass arrived this morning and is going into Walla-walla county with a view of locating.

J. W. Stuchel, of the wholesale grocery company of Baker City, and which also carries quite a stock here, is looking after the firm's interests today.

An asylum guard arrived this morning from Salem and returned on the westbound passenger train with Jensen, the young man declared insane two days ago.

James Lewis, the young man of Summerville, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the hospital Thursday, is resting easy today with every indication of a speedy recovery.

Samuel Williamson of Santa Cruz, Cal., who arrived here a few days ago from Europe to visit his cousins, Attorney J. T. and Samuel Williamson, left this morning for his home.

Clyde Kiddle of Island City, returned this morning from Portland, where he has been attending the Holmes Business college. He will remain home for the summer.

H. P. Neilson of Cove, is a La Grande visitor today, transacting business at the court house. Mr. Neilson expects to move to Union in a few weeks.

H. D. Newell, engineer for the reclamation service at Hermiston, arrived last night. He had business before the United States land office today.

Mrs. J. A. Churchill and J. W. Daly, prominent members of the Rebekah order of this city, left today for La Grande where they will aid the local boys in installing officers.—Baker City Herald.

Mrs. M. H. Kirtley went to Walla Walla this morning to visit at the Ellis Kirtley home. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Kirtley's child is ill and the grandmother will be at the bedside until the child recovers.

Henry Brill of Fox Hill, lost one of his horses this week. Henry stated that he guessed he had done his share in life as he was 25 years of age, and for several years had made his regular trips up and down the Fox Hill road.

E. P. Clarke of Albee, was in the city this morning. He reports that the return of windstorms has resumed the disagreeable sandstorms of the region of Imbler and Albee. Farmers are slow to breast the winds, preferring to remain in their homes on days such as have been frequent of late.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mapee arrived this afternoon from Elgin. Former County Assessor R. A. Hug arrived this afternoon from Elgin, on his way to Portland in response to a telegram from Secretary of State Benson, requesting him to be present at a meeting of the board of equalization of the state taxes. Mr. Hug has given this matter considerable thought and his views will no doubt aid the board materially in arriving at a decision.

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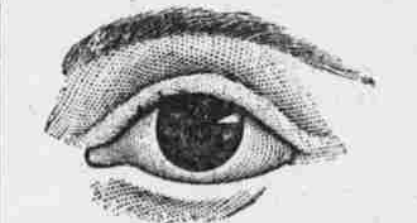
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Disagreeable weather did not keep buyers away. However, the line of stock on hand tonight is sufficient to warrant keeping the sale one more day.

McMAHON RETURNS.

Several Pieces of Litigation Against Bank May Be Dropped.

Attorney McMahon, who has been here several days, returned last night to Salem. It is understood that certain matters connected with litigation that not only would have involved the bank and Scriber's personal estate, have been so arranged that litigation may not be resorted to at all, and in case the matter is straightened out, it will add to the percentage that the creditors of both the bank and his personal estate will receive—about 5 per cent in each instance.

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