

LOCAL ITEMS.

F. B. Currey spent the day in Elgin transacting business.

L. Stoop, the Elgin candy merchant, is in La Grande today.

A divorce suit was filed today. E. W. Powell is the plaintiff, and Carrie Powell the defendant.

Mrs. E. Jacobson came up from Palmer Junction this afternoon, to spend a few days in town.

County School Superintendent E. E. Bragg returned this afternoon from an official visit to the Viparlia school.

Judge Cocking of Wallowa, is in La Grande this afternoon on official business.

Messrs. J. H. and C. H. Minnaugh left this morning for Wallowa, where they have lumbering interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grandy, Jr. are visiting relatives in Elgin. They left on this morning's train.

The William (Spider) Anderson property on Adams avenue, was sold Saturday to Doon Woodall. The former owner is now located in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis left last evening for Union. While Mrs. Lewis is visiting relatives, Mr. Lewis will attend to some shipments from Cove.

Mrs. Iewin Wade of Imbler, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Giham of West La Grande. She returned this morning.

Manager S. D. Crowe of the Home Independent Telephone company, is looking after business matters in Wallowa county today.

The social committee of the Elks lodge announce a social for Tuesday evening, to which all members and their families are invited.

Erie Cowan, one of the leading Cricket Flat farmers and stockgrowers, is in the city today transacting business with our merchants.

Mrs. Sonnenberg, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Meske, for the past three months, returned this morning to her home in Oshkosh, Wis.

Rev. H. G. Meske, pastor of the Lutheran church, left this morning for Spokane to attend the annual conference of his church, which convenes Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The Pacific Telephone company has furnished the local office with new directories and early this week Manager Laughlin will have them distributed to patrons of the company.

Mrs. C. E. Cochran and mother, Mrs. Ghormley of Wallowa county, who is a guest at the Cochran home, spent the day with the Ruckman family at Alceel.

Fred Fox, who is teaching at the Lone Pine school house, came up this afternoon and will remain for the teachers' examination, which will take place in this city Wednesday morning.

Freight shipments are beginning to respond to the spring demand. This morning the depot was filled with goods for our merchants. Among other evidences of spring was several dozen rakes and hoes—instruments suggestive of labor.

Mrs. J. M. Berry went to Baker City yesterday to attend an Eastern Star jubilation there this evening. Tomorrow she and Mrs. Fred G. Schilke will visit friends in North Powder, returning to La Grande Tuesday evening.

Captain E's, the famous nautical humorist, was in La Grande this morning en route to Wallowa county. While here he gave a very interesting but brief address to the high school, on sharks. He carried with him a shark jaw bone. The students would have enjoyed a longer address.

Mrs. Hanna Baker of Ritchfield, Utah, returned to her home last evening after several months spent in La Grande visiting relatives. She was accompanied on her return by her daughter, Mrs. V. Bean, who will visit Ritchfield, Salt Lake and Idaho points before returning.

The volunteer fire department of Stillwater, Okla., have sent an invitation to the La Grande fire department to contribute anywhere from 25 cents to \$1.25 to assist them in building a home. The La Grande department, just to show the boys that their hearts were in the right place, enclosed \$1.25 and mailed it today.

Mrs. I. W. Faulk did not go to Kamela last Saturday, as was erroneously stated in The Observer. Out of the mixture have grown several jokes, but who the joke is on has not been decided. Constable Faulk and Mrs. Ranchard occupied adjoining seats, to Kamela, Mrs. Ranchard going on to Pendleton. The constable thinks he has a joke on Mrs. Faulk while the latter has one on her husband, and just who has one on The Observer is undecided.

Mrs. A. H. Drake of Union, is a visitor here today.

Dr. Molitor visited Union professionally yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Handrahan is visiting relatives in Union.

The La Grande Irrigation company stockholders held their annual meeting this afternoon, in the Commercial club rooms.

Rudolph Schmidt, the Medical Springs resident, who was declared insane Saturday night, was taken to Salem today.

Mr. and Mrs. Trippeer, who have been east for several months, returned to their home in Walla Walla this morning after spending a day or two with the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trippeer of Cove.

CRACK SKULLS IN MAD FLIGHT.

Manchester, England, Feb. 8.—Ten men are known to be dead and others are probably buried in the ruins of a Grosvenor street lodging house, where 300 were trapped by the fire, destroying the structure this morning. The lodgers were asleep. In the panic the men fought each other like demons to get out first.

Most of the dead broke their skulls leaping from windows and from the roof. Twenty are missing. Most of them were poor laborers.

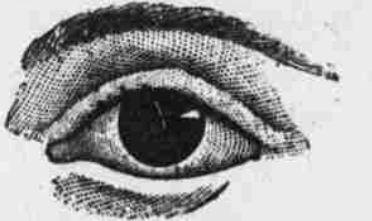
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PROD SOLONS AT CAPITAL

Union county's delegation at the legislature has been petitioned by telegrams and by letters enclosing petitions, to exercise their influence in furthering Senator Abraham's senate bill No. 113, read the first time February 2. It is a model Sunday closing bill patterned after the Idaho law, which is taken by promulgators to be exemplar in every respect. There is a strong lobby at Salem working against the passage of the bill, which is meant to take the place of the Sunday closing law declared inefficient by a late decision of the high courts.

Several churches of the city last evening adopted resolutions asking the county's solons work for the passage of the bill. Today, petitions re-circulated, which respectfully urge upon the lawmakers the duty of carrying the bill through. In many respects the bill is not a radical one, though it provides stringent punishment for violators.

Union Schools Reopened. Union, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—After several weeks of idleness on account of the diphtheria quarantine, the schools reopened this morning.

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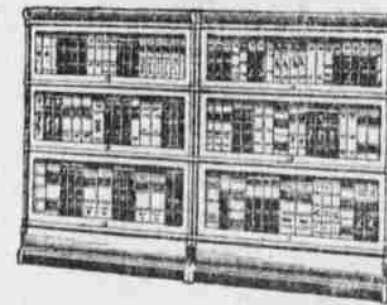
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