

LOCAL ITEMS.

Lewis Stonedall of Union, was a land office visitor today.

George L. Walk, a prominent sheepman from North Powder, is in the city today.

Mrs. J. J. Carr returned this afternoon from Baker City, where she visited friends for a week.

Miss Lulu Gulling is in Union today for the Grande Ronde Electric company.

Mrs. Chester Newlin, who has been in the Grande Ronde hospital for the past few days, returned to her home last evening.

Manager A. G. Laughlin, of the Pacific Telephone company, is in Walla-walla county calling on subscribers in that section of his district today.

Allen Peal, the well known drummer, arrived this morning on a regular tour of the eastern part of the state.

Anyone interested in Y. M. C. A. work should attend the free lecture at the Presbyterian church this evening. I. B. Rhoades, the well known Oregon Y. M. C. A. man, will be in the church at 8 o'clock.

Among those in the city from Baker county to attend the Turner funeral tomorrow afternoon are: Mesdames Riggs, Haley and J. M. Fuller, a sister-in-law to the deceased, and Messrs. Soards and Muzzy, all of Sumpter.

Walter Gorrie, formerly with the Grace & Bodinson Drug Co. of Baker City, has accepted a position with the Silverthorn Family drug store of this city, as prescription druggist.

Preparations in the way of almost nightly rehearsals are going on diligently this week by the La Grande band and 12-piece orchestra for the Big St. Valentine ball at the Elks' club on February 15.

A. B. Turner of The Dalles, and George Turner of Wallace, Idaho, are expected to arrive this evening to attend the funeral of their brother, the late Grant Turner, who was brought to La Grande last evening from Sumpter, where he was killed last Monday.

The land contest case commenced Monday in the land office, has been concluded and the parties interested have returned to their homes. Mr. Barton, the contestant, with witnesses Snuffer and Findley, returned to Promiss, Wallawa county, this morning. Mr. Hazelton, of Vancouver, was the contestee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Donnelly of Council, Idaho, Frank Goeck and Mrs. Holmes of Walla Walla, are here to attend the funeral of the late J. P. Donnelly tomorrow morning. Mrs. W. A. Edmonds, accompanied by her husband, will arrive in the morning. Mrs. Edmonds was here on a visit with her son but a short time ago.

B. P. O. Elks. All members are requested to meet at lodge rooms at 8 o'clock Friday morning to attend the funeral of our late brother, J. P. Donnelly. C. S. DUNN, Exalted Ruler.

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CLIMAX IN NEGRO CASE

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itor was the first witness called by the defense.

Dr. Molitor testified that the south line of his property was within three feet of the Hills house; that there is a driveway from the Fourth street to his barn; that Joe Williams had been in his employ for the past two years and took care of his automobile, and had many articles, such as rakes and clothing in his barn; was not in his employment the night of the fire, nor had he been for three weeks prior thereto.

This morning the defense continued its presentation of witnesses with the following:

Jennie Sherwood: Am going to school; board with Mrs. S. C. Zuber; I was there Sunday afternoon and evening until 9 o'clock in the evening. Among those present was the defendant, who was there all the evening. Clock was 15 minutes slow, according to central time. I played checkers with defendant until 9:15.

D. C. Brichoux: Have lived in La Grande three years; I was at the scene of the fire the next morning between 9 and 10 o'clock, at which time I had a conversation with Mr. Buehler. Mr. L. H. Russell was also present, in which Mr. Buehler said that the first he knew of the fire was when he first waked up he put on his clothes and could have put out the fire with a hose had not the hydrant been frozen; that there was something the matter with the phone wires, and had trouble getting word to the fire department. Might have used the word got up instead of woke up. His saying that he dressed, put on his socks and shoes attracted my attention.

Mrs. S. C. Zuber: Have lived in La Grande 37 years; live at the corner of Seventh for 22 years; have known Joe Williams by sight for several years. He has been working for me continuously since one year ago last October, doing chores. He eats and sleeps at my home. On Sunday, January 24, Joe was at my house all the day and all evening; carried in the wood and coal; sat in the house until 9:30 until I told him to go to bed. I often told him that. I asked him if he had shut off the windmill, and he said he had, and I told him to go and turn off the water. He lingered about 10 minutes and I again told him to go and turn off the water. After he left the room I locked the door and I heard him go down into the basement to shut off the water and he sleeps in the basement. A few moments later I went to bed; my room leads off from the dining room. Joe's room in the basement is nearly directly under my room. After I had retired about three-quarters of an hour my daughter, who had been out, returned and I heard her moving about for some time. I did not see her until after the fire bell rang. She told me there was a fire somewhere. I also heard a voice.

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The Tag day announced by ladies of the M. E. church for next Saturday, has been postponed.

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Curtiss Comedy Company Coming.

La Grande theatergoers are promised a week of entertainment that for interest and amusement is seldom afforded, next week, during the engagement of the Curtiss Comedy company at the Steward opera house. The company opens a week's engagement Monday night, February 15, presenting as the initial attraction a finished and pleasing production of "La Belle Marie," with the talented and accomplished actress, Miss Leota Howard in the leading role.

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Plantation Act.

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HOLD TURNER FUNERAL FROM K. OF P. HALL

The funeral of the late Grant Turner will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the Knights of Pythias lodge rooms, where the body now is, having been brought from Sumpter last evening. There will be no services at the lodge room. This is due to the fact that many friends of the family were anxious to have services held in Sumpter, before the body was removed from there. This was done.

Mrs. Turner, the widow, is now at the Jackson home, corner Third and Washington, in a critical condition. She was ailing just prior to the untimely death of her husband, and she has been threatened with nervous prostration since the discovery of the accident. This afternoon she was resting quietly, though none but intimate relatives are allowed to see her.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

Weston Normal Team Will Face Local High School Five at Rink.

High school pitted against Normal school will be the rule this evening, when the strong Weston Normal team faces the high school five of this city. There has been a slight shifting about of players on the local team, and players not seen in recent games will make their appearance tonight. The visitors have played three fast games in succession, but for all that have the necessary physical strength to stand a whirlwind exhibition this evening. The Weston line-up will be about as when the five appeared before the M. I. A. two nights ago. The game this evening starts promptly at 8 o'clock.

Notice of K. of P. Members of the Knights of Pythias and all visiting members of that order are requested to meet at the lodge hall tomorrow afternoon at 1:30, to attend the Grant Turner funeral. CHANCELLOR COMMANDER.

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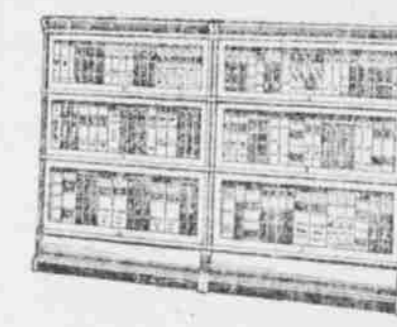
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