

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. A. C. Haines is reported to be quite sick at her home in North La Grande.

J. M. Chandler of Elgin, who came up yesterday afternoon, returned to his home this morning.

Sam Thompson, who was formerly a resident of Elgin, but now of Gresham, is visiting his Elgin friends today. Ed Winkler is ill at his room in the Foley house. He is suffering with a severe cold.

The biennial report of the president of O. A. C., has reached the Observer. It is an exhaustive review of what the school at Corvallis is doing.

Mrs. William Shelver of Livingston, Mont., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hume. She will be here for a week or more.

Mrs. Madison, the professional nurse, has just returned from Detroit, Mich., where she was called a few days ago on professional business.

Mrs. John Nodine of Union, was brought over to La Grande today for treatment in the hospital. She is 69 years of age.

Bert Huffman, formerly editor of the Pendleton East Oregonian, but more recently connected with an Alberta land company, is here today conferring with local Agent J. E. Reynolds and calling on friends.

James Lewis, who was operated upon a few days ago, is doing nicely, and expects to be able to leave the hospital within the next 10 days. His father, John Lewis, returned to Summerville this morning.

L. L. Fox has returned from Bend, where, with others, Fred Standley is interested in an irrigation and power project. Mr. Fox has invested there and expects to open a store in the spring. He will leave in a few days to join his wife, who is now visiting relatives in Joplin, Mo.

The high school tennis team last evening defeated the out-of-school team, Walter Ferguson and A. W. Nelson. There will be scalps at a later date when the other two sets of the match will be played.

William S. Crowe, of Manistique, Mich., arrived in La Grande today to visit his brother, Manager S. D. Crowe, of the Home Telephone company. Mr. Crowe will remain in the city several days before returning to his Michigan home, where he is engaged in the banking business.

J. L. Caviness is in Portland. The way the wheat market is searing it looks very much as though he would receive \$1 per bushel for his wheat crop, which he has been holding since

last fall, waiting for the market to reach the \$1 mark.

W. I. Dishman, the stockbuyer, came in on the Joseph train this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grandy, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Elgin for several days, returned home today.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. Sunday, Feb. 15, Bible school, George H. Currey, superintendent, 11 a. m., morning worship; "A Deadly Enemy." At 12 m., class meeting; 6:30 p. m., Epworth League, "Fields for Christian Service" (Lincoln Sunday), leader, Miss Belle Ferguson; 7:30, evening worship, a special program, subject, "Lincoln's Unfinished Work." Monday, 7:30, Bible study class at parsonage. Thursday, 7:30, Normal class and prayer service. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. C. E. Deal, pastor.

St. Peter's Church. Sexagesima Sunday. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 p. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Bible class, 4:15 p. m.; evening service, 5 p. m. Litany and choir practice, Friday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, rector.

M. E. Church, South. Presiding Elder H. S. Shangle will preach at 11 a. m., and also at 7:30 p. m. Quarterly conference Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to attend.

Central Church of Christ. Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; sermon on "Lessons from Our Past." Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30. Rev. O. H. King, minister.

More Light. The front of the Pastime theater will be surrounded by a blaze of light this evening. Manager Eccles has had a force of electricians busy all day stringing wire and connecting incandescent globes, and as a result the Pastime will not be hard to find hereafter. The windmill contraption has been dispensed with, much to the relief of depot street pedestrians. Manager Eccles is making many improvements at the Pastime, and says he will continue to do so as long as he receives such liberal support.

THOUSANDS HEAR ADDRESS

(Continued from page 4.)

requiring an especial degree of the combination of indomitable resolution with cool-headed sanity. We can profit by the way in which Lincoln used both these traits as he strove for reform.

At the very time when one side was holding him up as the apostle of social revolution because he was against slavery, the leading abolitionist decried him. When he was the second time candidate for president, the majority of his opponents attacked him because of what they termed his extreme radicalism, while a minority threatened to bolt his nomination because he was not radical enough. He had continually to check those who wished to go forward too fast, at the very time that he overrode the opposition of those who wished not to go forward at all. The goal was never dim before his vision; but he picked his way cautiously, without either halt or hurry, as he strode toward it, though such a morass of difficulty that no man of less courage would have attempted it, while it would surely have overwhelmed any man of judgment less serene.

His War Against Wrong.

Yet perhaps the most wonderful thing of all, and, from the standpoint of the America of today and of the future, the most vitally important, was the extraordinary way in which Lincoln could fight valiantly against what he deemed wrong and yet preserve undiminished his love and respect for the brother from whom he differed. In the hour of a triumph that would have turned any weaker man's head, in the heat of a struggle which spurred many a good man to dreadful vindictiveness, he said truthfully that so long as he had been in

(Continued on page 4.)

Curtiss Company Pleases.

Cities and towns which have been visited by the Curtiss Comedy company this winter, send good reports of the high standard of theatrical productions maintained by the company wherever they have appeared. The company comes to La Grande this week for an engagement at the Steward opera house, beginning Monday, February 15, and closing Saturday, the 20th.

Supporting its own band and orchestra, and consisting of 18 artists, the company is well prepared to present sterling productions, and to please all patrons. See display ad in today's Observer for list of plays and remember the prices—10c, 20c and 30c—no higher.

The Pastime.

The Pastime has a truly great offering this week. The film entitled "Stirring Days in Old Virginia" is without doubt one of the most thrilling and at the same time historically correct war dramas ever shown in this city. The picture story is replete with

New Spring Goods

Shanghai Silks, Sain Liberties. Madras stripes, Borders, Linon Veilings, Costume Chiffons, Striped Batistes, Voiles, Panamas, sideband, Cambrics, Flemish Linen, Zephyrs, Percales, Cingham ann Galateas.



4263

Myriads of Beautiful Things

It may seem early to mention spring goods but they are so lovely this year that we could not refrain from telling our friends about them--then too, most everybody wants to make their selection while the stock is complete.

Come and See Them



In this connection let us call your attention to The Ladies' Home Journal, Spring Quarterly style books, the greatest book of its kind in the world--one hundred and ninety pages--nearly 1500 illustrations. Price 20c and any 15c pattern FREE.

THE PEOPLES STORE

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK LA GRANDE, ORE.

All Next Week

THE CURTIS COMEDY CO. AT

The Steward Opera House The Following Sterling Plays:

"La Belle Marie" Monday; "Down on the Farm" Tuesday; "Out West" Wednesday; "Man from Mexico" Thursday; "The Gambler's Wife" Friday; "Mixed Pickles" Saturday.

18 People 18

PRICES: 10c; 20c and 30c. No Higher

WE WANT

Second Hand Goods at Once. Highest Cash price paid

A Few Snaps

\$15.00 Dining Room Table, goods as new, \$8.00 \$40.00 Bed Room Sets \$18.00 each

Call and see the hundred and one bargains

ED. PROPECK

Phone Black 1251

FIR STREET

The Tag day announced by ladies same by proving property and paying of the M. E. church for next Saturday. charges. Said heifer, was smaller than has been mentioned.

Stray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up one 2-year-old heifer, and same is now at my place in the city of La Grande. And owner may have w2-12M18

F. M. GATES.

HAMS!

SPECIAL SALE ON SUGAR CURED HAMS

SATURDAY ONLY

GRANDE RONDE

MEAT COMPANY

Advertisement for the Perfection Oil Heater, featuring an illustration of the heater and text describing its benefits and availability at the Royo Lamp store.