

LOCAL ITEMS.

Charles H. Button is confined to his room with a slight illness.

Miss Pauline Lederle spent yesterday in Pendleton with relatives.

George Stoddard went to Baker City last evening on business matters.

Help the band boys by buying a ticket and attending their ball tonight.

Rev. George Ellis left today for Athena after a visit with relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. N. Mollitor has returned from Wallowa county, where she has been visiting for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Donnelly returned last evening to their home in Council, Idaho. Mr. Donnelly is a brother of the late J. P. Donnelly.

Mesdames C. M. Holmes and Temple of Walla Walla, have returned to their homes. Mrs. C. S. Dunn of this city, is a daughter of Mrs. Holmes.

Assessor T. A. Rinehart is home from Salem and Walla Walla. He left Mrs. Rinehart at Walla Walla, and reports that she is a trifle better.

Messrs. S. D. Crowe of this city, and W. S. Crowe of Manistique, Mich., who is visiting here, left this morning for Enterprise on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds of Colfax, Wash., have returned to their home. They were called here by the death of Mrs. Edmonds' son, J. P. Donnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis, who have been spending several days with their La Grande relatives and friends, returned to their home at Enterprise this morning.

Mrs. Eva Andross and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Norris, who have been here since the burning of the Hills-Andross house on Fourth street, returned to their home in Portland this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis went out to La Grande Wednesday on a combined business and pleasure trip. They visit his father, H. P. Lewis, and her father, W. A. Worstell, both of whom reside in La Grande.—News-Record.

Mrs. D. A. McAllister of La Grande, mother of Mrs. W. A. Moss of this city, and sister, Mrs. R. M. McAllister, returned to their home Thursday after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Moss and family.—Enterprise News-Record.

Former County Assessor Pace of Wallowa county, who was summoned before the state board of equalization at Salem, returned this morning. Assessor Pace was among the very few who assessed property at its full cash value.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes came in on Wednesday's train and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holmes. The principal object of their trip at this time was for Mr. Holmes to attend the annual stockholders' meeting of the E. M. & M. Co.—News-Record.

Clay Rinehart, the Imbler druggist, is in the city on a short business trip.

D. Still of Tolocost, is here with

business at the land office today.

Joe Bell, the brakeman, is in Wallowa county today on business.

Under the new charter, the city election is held on the second Monday in March—the eighth of March being the date this year.

Heacock, the jeweler, is moving into the Carl Bros.' location on Depot street today, where he will be located until he closes up his business.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Gibson are visiting Mrs. N. J. Choate at Summerville over night, and will return tomorrow.

I. W. Faulk returned this afternoon from Imbler, where he disposed of the goods belonging to Amos, the former proprietor of a confectionery store which was attached by Wadhams & Kerr.

Word has been received here that Prof. J. M. Martin, formerly principal of the high school here, will soon start from his home in Park City, Utah, for Europe, with a party of tourists, as a guide. He made a similar tour last year.

Rev. C. P. Bailey of The Dalles, will engage with the First Baptist church of this city in special meetings, beginning Friday evening. Dr. Alexander Blackburn, who was to have been with the church, has cancelled his engagement owing to Mrs. Blackburn's critical illness. The preparatory meetings in progress for 10 days will be renewed on Thursday night.

Councilmen F. L. Meyers and A. V. Andrews have decided to become candidates for re-election and their petitions will be circulated by friends in due time. There is a general feeling that since the members of the present city council are familiar with the details of the Beaver creek water project, it would be the proper thing to re-elect the present council. So far there have been no opposition candidates suggested.

SOCIETY.

With Mesdames L. W. Damon, L. F. Dunn and C. A. Vurpillat in charge of arrangements, the Lyle Tuesday Musical will meet at its club rooms tomorrow to study the life and works of Composer Mendelssohn. The program as arranged and announced by the program committee is an exhaustive one. It follows:

Piano solo—"Song Without Words." (Mendelssohn) Miss Florence McCall.

Vocal solo—"But the Lord is Mindful of His Own" (Mendelssohn), Mrs. [Name].

Piano solo—Selections from "Mid Summer Night's Dream" (Mendelssohn), Mrs. W. W. Berry.

Violin Solo—(a) Spring Song; (b) The Summer Boat Song; (Mendelssohn), Miss Bertha Young.

Piano solo—Praeludium (Mendelssohn), Miss Mae White.

Round Table Talk—Life of Mendelssohn.

The brick work on the M. & M. buildings is completed, the remainder of the work being principally to finish the woodwork.

TREATS AT STEWARD

The theatergoing public of La Grande is to be complimented upon the several high class dramatic and comedy productions which are to be presented at the Steward opera house every night this week, by the Curtis Comedy company. The members of the company, 18 people in all, arrived on last evening's train.

The opening bill at the Steward will be "La Belle Marie" tonight. The play is one which never fails to please and the presentation this evening will be of high rank. Miss Leota Howard, the accomplished leading lady of the Curtis company, will be seen in the highly interesting role of "La Belle Marie," and her past success fully warrants the statement that after tonight's performance Miss Howard will have many staunch and sincere admirers in La Grande. Others who appear to advantage in "La Belle Marie" are Mr. Mayo, Miss Bessie Canwright, Miss Lillian Mullaly, S. M. Curtis, Geo. Routh, Chic Kehoe and others.

Already a strong advance sale for seats has occurred and tonight's production will undoubtedly be greeted with a packed house. The company

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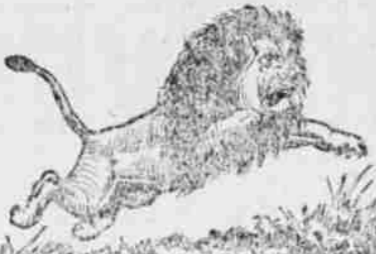
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band appeared upon the street today at noon and rendered an unusually pleasing concert. The orchestra carried by the company is said to be one of the best musical organizations of the kind in the northwest.

Tomorrow night's bill is to be "Down on the Farm," one of the best known and interesting comedy dramas on the American stage today. An excellent staging of this instructive and amusing piece by this popular company is assured.

Reserved seats are on sale every day at the News Depot and remember the price—10c, 20c and 30c—no higher.

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In the Canadian Pacific's 3,000,000 acre tract of wheat land east of Calgary, Alberta, a new district has just been put on the market at \$10. per acre, on 10 years time at 6 per cent interest.

This land lies directly on the main line of the Canadian Pacific and one crop of wheat or oats will pay for it.

The winter is open and mild and Umatilla County purchasers are moving over this month to began work on their new farms.

Mordo McDonald, of Walla Walla, but well known in Grande Ronde, is sending over a big farming outfit to begin work on his section and a half east of Calgary. He says that it is the best wheat country on the American Continent.

Bert Huffman, formerly of Union county, is farming his land east of Calgary this year. Conductors Jack Smith and Len McCrary, of the O. R. & N. will begin work on a section near Strathmore this spring.

Wheat raising on the Canadian Pacific tract is not an experiment now. Miles Farrel, a farmer near Calgary harvested 46 1-2 bushels of winter wheat per acre on a full half section of new land.

Yields from 50 to 60 bushels have been commonly reported all through the new settlement in the Bow River Valley. One crop pays for the land. A. E. Burnett harvested 60 1-2 bushels of No. 1 winter wheat on new land east of Calgary in 1908. Over 180 bushels of oats were grown on land adjoining the above tract. Spring wheat matures in 120 days owing to the long hours of sunshine in the growing season.

DON'T BE A RENTER WHEN YOU CAN OWN A HOME IN A NEW COUNTRY. You can pay for a section of land in Alberta with one crop Others have done it, why not you?

The next party will leave Pendleton for Calgary on Tuesday, February 16. Go now and get a choice tract on the main line of the railroad.

J. E. REYNOLDS,
La Grande, Ore.

JONATHON JOHNSTON,
Pendleton, Ore.

Stray Notice,
Notice is hereby given that I have same by proving property and paying charges. Said heifer has swallow tork in left ear and when found in my pasture on last August had small cotton rope around neck. Said animal was taken up by me during the month of September, 1908.
of La Grande. And owner may have w2-12M15 F. M. GATES.