

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. D. McKennon is in Wallowa county buying cattle today.

Mrs. M. A. Laughlin returned today from a visit to friends at Summerville.

Tracy Neuman is looking after business matters in Portland.

Lou Stoop came in on the Elgin train today to transact business.

Occasional rain for tonight and Friday is the weather man's prediction.

D. R. McKenzie of Summerville, was a La Grande visitor this afternoon.

C. H. Theriot, the architect, went to Joseph today to make surveys in that region.

James O'Sullivan came over today from Joseph to visit his father, Peter O'Sullivan.

The quarantine on the J. Heuhan home has been raised. The scarlet fever patients are fully recovered.

Mrs. A. Buckley, who has been on a visit in Portland, returned home last night.

Frank Goeck returned to Walla Walla this morning, where he is located with a plumbing company.

Conductor Wanda Secrist left for Echo this morning on a business trip. He will return tomorrow.

Attorney C. E. Finn left this morning for Enterprise, where he has professional business to attend to.

Charles H. Button continues to be quite seriously ill at his rooms in the J. M. Berry residence.

Walter E. Banker returns to Walla Walla tomorrow morning after a short visit here with old-time friends.

Dwight Barnes, who is now Justice of the peace in Elgin, arrived this afternoon to look after business matters here.

Superintendent D. W. Campbell, who has been here in the interest of the O. R. & N. company, returned to Portland last night on No. 5.

Clyde Schauer of North Powder, is visiting friends and transacting business here today. He will return this evening.

F. H. Bartlett, an attorney of Hermiston and Mr. Furrish, also of Hermiston, transacted business here today.

Mrs. Frank B. Weatherby returned to her home in Seattle this morning after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Haelat left this morning for their future home in Birmingham, Wash. They will visit La Grande again early in the summer.

George G. Schlegel, a prominent banker of Pilot Rock, is in La Grande today on land office business. Mr. Schlegel is also United States commissioner at his home town.

A. R. Hofner, western representative for the Buck Sisco company, arrived in La Grande this morning from the east, and is visiting his brother, A. H. Bodmer, of the Bolton-Bodmer company.

Dr. T. W. Riddel M. D. S., and wife, late of Portland, are located in La Grande. Dr. Riddel was at one time government inspector in Alabama. He has offices with the Red Cross drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hanna expect to leave in the morning for Beasé, where they will spend the remainder of the winter. Their many friends join with The Observer in wishing them a pleasant visit.

A letter from James Gavin, the O. R. & N. engineer who was frightfully injured here several months ago, says he is able to walk and expects to leave the Portland hospital in a month or two. This is welcome news to James' many friends here.

William Selgrist, the O. R. & N. watch inspector, is making an extended tour of all eastern Oregon points, where there is an O. R. & N. depot. He returned from Huntington this morning and left immediately for Wallowa county, where he will visit all points en route.

J. E. Vandermuellen has gone to Tillamook, Ore., where he will hunt big game. He took with him his famous bear dogs and a camera, and his friends here will soon have film pictures of some of the big fellows the hunter and his dogs intend to pull down.

L. Oldenburg leaves tomorrow night for the day following for Denmark, Curry county, near where he will commence preparation for setting out the largest orchard in the world in compliance with the four-year contract he has accepted recently with a Portland firm. Mr. Oldenburg arrived in La Grande from Portland a few days ago to take leave of his business here. Several of his sons will accompany him.

AT THE PASTIME

Yesterday afternoon and evening the patrons of the Pastime were given a treat. The audiences showed its appreciation by the hearty applause that each number received. The new, up-to-date shows are pleasing the people. The illustrated song by Mr. Ferrin, never was better rendered. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie's work in "Fagan's Daughter" has never been excelled by vaudeville artists in La Grande. Don't miss the show to-night.

It happened again last night. Every seat on the entire lower floor at the Steward opera house was sold before the curtain went up on the first act. The popular Curtis Comedy company made the third of its series of six big hits last night in the presentation of "Out West," an exceedingly clever and exciting play of the west. Each and every member of the cast last night did the best work possible. The large audience enjoyed the bill immensely, and the remaining plays to be presented by the company this week will doubtless be greeted with packed houses.

Those in last night's large audience who expect to see a play tonight resembling "Out West" will be agreeably surprised. The titles of the two plays, "Out West" and "The Man From Mexico" are of like flavor, it is true, but the plays are laid along entirely different lines. The former is a high class western drama and the latter one of the most successful farce comedies on the American stage. The scene of "The Man From Mexico" is laid in New York and the action of the bill is based upon the story of the married man who after a "high old time" one night and the subsequent arrest and sentence to 30 days in jail at Blackwell's Island, he told his wife that he had been advised by his doctor to spend about a month in Mexico.

The second act takes place in the jail and the concluding act at the home of "The Man From Mexico" after serving his sentence.

The management of the Curtis comedy company wishes to assure the play-going public that tonight's bill will please all who attend. The play is a high grade comedy and it is of the class of comedy that appeals and amuses all. Local admirers of S. M. Curtis, the company's versatile comedian, will see him at his best tonight and all who love comedy that is really funny and entertaining are urged to attend tonight. The other members of the company will all be seen to advantage in their respective parts.

Ask anybody who has been to the Curtis attractions, and 'phone Van Buren for tickets. Prices, 20c, 25c and 30c—no higher.

A Reward.

Whereas, it is commonly reported that the local option law is being continuously violated in Elgin, and

Whereas, all good citizens should stand for the enforcement of the law which received the indorsement of the people at the ballot box; therefore be it known that the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon will pay the sum of \$25.00 for evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one selling intoxicating liquor in violation of the local option law in Elgin precincts.

The sum of \$25.00 will be paid for the first conviction in any case, and \$10.00 for the second conviction of the same party. Reward not to be paid until a plea of guilty has been entered or a jury has returned a verdict of conviction.

2-12-17 (Signed) E. F. ZIMMERMAN, Supt. Eastern Oregon District.

Estray 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 same by proving property and paying charges. Said heifer has swallow tork in left ear and when found in my pasture on Ladd Canyon, had small cotton rope around neck. Said animal was taken up by me during the month of September, 1908.

w2-12m19 W. E. GATES.

FOUND—A suit case on the road near Moss chapel. Owner may recover same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

SOCIETY.

Pleasant Surprise.

The members of Central Church perpetrated quite a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. O. H. King last evening. Mr. King, in announcing the date of departure of himself and family, had requested that special receptions, etc., be omitted. However, the friends think too much of their minister and his family to allow them to slip away so quietly, so a little surprise was planned.

Last evening the usual prayer meeting was held and the Normal class recited. The attendance was considerable above the average at prayer meeting, and after the service the members seemed intent upon visiting. In a short time a committee appeared and Rev. and Mrs. King were escorted to the basement, where dainty refreshments were waiting. When order was restored O. C. Fleschman, in a few words, sated the object of the meeting, and little Mildred King unveiled the table containing some very fine silver and cut glass. Brother King responded with a few words expressing the appreciation of himself and wife. After a very pleasant evening the members returned to their homes.

Next Monday at Spokane, Alex D. Thomson will be married to Miss Olive Pearson at Spokane. The marriage license has been issued. Both were for a time located in this city, the groom-to-be advertising manager at the Fair store, and the bride-elect a popular and accomplished saleswoman at the Peoples Store. Both have many friends in La Grande who wish them unlimited good fortune. After their marriage they will make their home in Walla Walla for a time, where Mr. Thomson will conduct a big sale for one of the leading merchants of that city.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, will meet at the home of Mrs. H. R. Hanna, corner Adams avenue and Cedar street, Wednesday, February 24, at 4 p. m. Supper will be served to the public, beginning at 5:30 p. m.

Following a regular business meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church last evening, a social hour was spent by the members. Contests and light refreshments constituted the social features.

The Christian Endeavor gave a delightful social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wright last evening. A business meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary preceded the social features.

The Friday Afternoon Kaffee Klatch will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. E. E. Briggs.

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