

LOCAL ITEMS.

W. E. Bunker returned to Walla Walla this morning.

Mrs. Nodine of Kamela, was in the city this morning.

Bert Watson, the Kamela wood dealer, transacted business in La Grande this morning.

Cynthia Stein, whose home is out in the valley, is visiting a few days with Mrs. Fred Schilke.

George G. Schlegel, the Pilot Rock banker, returned to his home this morning.

Eleven cars of sheep and three of cattle passed through today en route from Twin Falls to Troutdale.

Ed Rumble returned from Wallowa county today, where he had been looking after business matters.

Eugene Holmes, of the M. & M. Co. of Wallowa, came in on the train this afternoon.

The regular week-end literary program was held this afternoon by the high school classes.

Mrs. R. S. Steeres of Tacoma, has returned to her home after transacting business at the land office here.

E. E. Grabb, J. F. Baker, George Lindgren are among the Knights of Pythias who went to Enterprise today.

C. T. Colt returned today from Summerville, where he went to look after matters prior to his departure for southern Oregon.

William Selgrist, who has been in Wallowa county looking after the O. B. & N. Co.'s timepieces, returned today.

Mrs. Cal Jordan left this morning for Enterprise, where she will remain a few weeks the guest of her brother, William Lewis.

Fireman Bradshaw of the Kamela helper engine, returned to the summit this morning after a brief visit in the city.

Earl Nepple of Baker City, arrived this morning to spend a day with L. F. Massee. He leaves soon for Reno, Nev.

Richard McElroy, John Wilson and Benjamin S. Crisp, all of Durkee, transacted business at the land office this morning.

The Thomas dancing school will be held this evening, as the regular meeting night will interfere with the Ellis' ball. A three-piece orchestra will supply the music.

J. D. McKennon returned from Wallowa today, where he purchased 200 head of cattle, 2 and 3-year-olds. He will bring them out and turn them onto his range.

Mrs. Alice Ladd left for her home in Seattle after an extended visit here with friends. She will spend some time at Walla Walla before going on to the Sound.

Lot L. Snodgrass and Ernest Gust left on the delayed train last night for the west. Their destination was not announced, and they left no itinerary of their tour. For this reason their friends will have to be apprised by letter as to the travelers' whereabouts.

At the high school this forenoon Superintendent Landers, Cress Sturgis and Harold Warner were selected to represent the local high school in the interscholastic conference to be held at La Grande, Friday, February 26. The meeting will be for the purpose of agreeing upon rules regarding high school contests.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Young Hackenschmidt Loses.

Portland, Feb. 19.—John Berg, (Young Hackenschmidt), last night lost his wrestling match to O'Connell, although he tossed the latter four times in 54 minutes and 20 seconds. Berg agreed that if he weighed more than 165 pounds he would throw O'Connell five times instead of four. He weighed a fraction over 165, but failed to throw his opponent five times. The match was a lively one.

W. T. CROSS HERE.

Former La Grande Man Has Several Carloads of Stock in Care.

W. T. Cross, a former La Grande resident, but now located near Portland, was a La Grande visitor today. Mr. Cross is on his way home with 15 cars of stock for the Union Meat Co., which he purchased in the middle west. Mr. Cross has not been in La Grande for nearly five years, but does not seem to have changed in the least, and says he is greatly surprised at the wonderful growth La Grande has made during his absence. One or two of the local politicians thought at first sight that Mr. Cross had decided to take a hand in the fight for marshal, but he assured them that he would leave the city before night and allow the race to continue without outside interference.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. David Bay, assisted by Mrs. Frank Bay, yesterday afternoon delightfully entertained a few friends in an informal manner. Dainty refreshments were served.

Section No. 5, of Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., will entertain Wednesday night. Patriotism is to be the keynote. The social hour will be arranged to conform with the precepts of patriotic exercises, and all members must respond to roll call with patriotic quotations.

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READY FOR MEETINGS

Rev. C. P. Bailey, of The Dalles, reached the city last night and enters with the First Baptist church upon special meetings tonight at 7:30. Mr. Bailey is not a stranger in this part of the state and will be heard with great profit and rejoicing by the multitudes. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come into the first service and you will not fail to attend later ones, said Rev. W. H. Gibson, the pastor, this morning.

MAXWELL NOT GUILTY

Fred Maxwell is at liberty. This afternoon the defendant's attorneys moved for an instructed jury, favoring the defendant, as the prosecution had not shown beyond a reasonable doubt, that the defendant was guilty. Judge Knowles allowed the motion and instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. This ends a case that has excited considerable comment publicly.

A similar case follows the Fred Maxwell suit. In this suit the defendant's name is also Maxwell, though the given name is Thomas. It is alleged that he stole an overcoat—also the charge against Fred Maxwell—from P. H. Roberts, clerk at the Farquharson soft drink stand.

Verdict in Warren Case.

The jury in the case of A. J. Warren vs. the Geo. Palmer Lumber company, arrived at a verdict last night, giving the plaintiff \$255, which was one of the items sued for in addition to the \$25,000 damages sought, being the amount of wages the plaintiff would have received from the date of the accident to the present time had he not been incapacitated by the injury. This verdict threw the costs of the trial on the defendant.

To Reforest Burned Areas.

North Yakima, Wash., Feb. 19.—Government officials are engaged in making estimates of the size of burned areas with a view to reforestation of the timber lands of Washington and Oregon, according to plans formulated by the department of agriculture. G. F. Allen, supervisor of the Rainier national forest reserve, is in this city receiving applications for grazing permits from local cattle and sheepmen. Mr. Allen says the government contemplates setting aside small tracts of timber lands in this district on which to conduct experiments in reforestation.

Call for Conference.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Roosevelt today issued a call to all civilized nations to participate in international conservation conference at the Hague next September. Invitations will be issued by the state department immediately. It is understood at the British embassy here that England will respond. Representatives of other nations have given assurance of their country's participation.

B. M. A. BOYS.

Hold Their Weekly Meeting This Evening at the Massee Home.

The Blue Mountain association, an organization of one of the boys' classes in the Methodist Sunday school between the ages of 15 and 20, meet this evening at the Massee home, corner First and Washington. This organization was perfected during the winter and has its own officers and superintendents over each of its three special departments—Literary, which includes glee club, singing and elocution; athletics and Sunday school work. The membership at present consists of 15, and the class is growing.

Last week the boys received their Indian clubs and under the direction of A. W. Nelson, they are becoming quite proficient.

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