

LOCAL ITEMS.

No school Monday. Washington's birthday. A holiday in Oregon.

Miss Kate Woodruff is in Elgin today.

Eugene Holmes left this morning for his home in Wallowa.

County Clerk Ed Wright is in Portland on business matters.

Tracy Neuman returned this morning from a visit to Portland.

Fred B. Currey was a business visitor in Elgin this morning.

Attorney L. Denham left today for his home in Elgin.

Mayor M. K. Hall was an Imbler visitor today.

J. D. Casey and family came down from Hildard this morning.

Editor George Seibird, the Union booster, is here on business matters today.

Howard Gaunt arrived last night from Portland, where he spent some time.

George Pilgre, a prominent granger of the Boise valley, is in La Grande today, en route to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of North Powder, arrived on the morning train to visit friends here for the day.

Mrs. G. L. Biggers and daughter returned last evening from Walla Walla, where they spent a week visiting friends.

H. T. Booth and E. P. Scow, wireless telegraph promoters, who have been in Union on business, are in the city today talking stock.

Dan Hines, until recently employed at the City Grocery, but now traveling through Oregon and a portion of Idaho, is in the city to spend a few days with friends.

At 8:30 this morning there were less than 25 seats on the board for "Mixed Pickles" tonight, and at noon there were less than a dozen, of the red variety.

J. E. Penkake and "Jackie" Jacobson, conductor and engineer respectively of the George Palmer logging train at Palmer Junction, returned to their headquarters this morning after a short visit here with friends.

E. E. Bragg, J. F. Baker and Geo. Lindgren returned this afternoon from Enterprise, still discussing the cordial reception accorded them at Enterprise by Knights of Pythias. In the competitive drill the Enterprise team was awarded first honors.

M. J. Duffy is over from Cove today. He states that he was informed this morning that M. B. Reese, one of the well known pioneers of the east side of the valley, who has been very sick for the past week or two, was considerably better.

HOUSE REMAINS IN SESSION

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Hughes' safety gas jet appliance. The former provides that in factories running 24 hours, the employees shall have a half hour off every six hours for rest and refreshment, or the eight-hour law shall apply. There is a powerful lobby to kill the bill in the committee.

The senate passed bills giving the Seattle fair board \$25,000, and to abolish the Drain Normal school. The Agricultural college bill and a number of minor measures. The house will remain in session this afternoon to clear its desks.

The conference committee is working on the state printing bill. Indications are that they will not reach an agreement, thus killing the state printing reform for two years.

The senate took a recess for lunch at 12:30 until 1:30. The house will not complete its work before 9 or 10 tonight. The house recessed at noon until 1:30.

FAST COLLECTIONS.

Vandermeulen Overlooks Bill and is Apprehended by Officer.

To file papers against J. Vandermeulen last evening to recover money on a bill alleged to be due, and to make collections without actually causing arrest, required 20 minutes' time last evening. As the westbound train was nearing the city, J. W. White swore out a warrant for the arrest of J. Vandermeulen to recover a debt alleged to be due. Vandermeulen had overlooked payment and when accosted by Officer Fasik with a warrant for arrest, he paid the bill and was allowed to proceed on his journey.

SOCIETY.

For genuine uniqueness and originality, the Colonial reception tendered the Baraca club last evening by the members of the Philathea society of the Presbyterian church at the O. E. Silverthorn residence, corner Main and First, stands without equal in the history of either club. Colonial in purpose, house decoration, amusement and costume, the guests were quickly imbued with the spirit of the times represented in everything in connection with the affair. The hostesses were daintily attired in colonial costumes that in themselves were representative of elaborateness. General George Washington was represented by Frank Ralston in appropriate garment. The Silverthorn home was beautifully decorated, carrying out the colonial scheme. A little hatchet, said by some to be an exact reproduction of the little weapon that did the business with the cherry tree, played a no small part in the decoration scheme. Various games were played to the great amusement of the guests. At painting a word picture of the ideal husband or wife, Prof. Mansager carried off the pennant—a little hatchet handsomely tied in ribbons—with little effort. He is in a class by himself in that respect.

A New England supper capped the climax most fittingly to the enjoyable affair. With pantomimes of colonial events and customs, the amusement card was well prepared. To the favored two dozen who attended, the event was a decided treat.

Dr. W. D. McMillan Painless Dentistry La Grande National Bank Bldg Both Phones

Central Church of Christ. Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; sermon, "Fulfilling Christ's Law." Y. P. S. C. E. and Juniors, 6:30 p. m.; preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Rev. O. H. King, minister.

From O. H. King.

We expect to leave La Grande for Everett, Wash., on Thursday, February 25. During our nearly nine years' residence here, we have made it a rule to pay cash for what we bought. Our rule has been "Pay as you go, or don't go." If any one has a bill against me or any of the family, let it be presented now. If we have in any way wronged you and not made full satisfaction, call on us. Our mistakes have been many, no doubt, but our will is good toward every one.

With kindest wishes, O. H. KING.

NEW PASTOR IS SECURED

Central Church of Christ has shown commendable enterprise in arranging for a minister. Churches often allow a long break between pastors, thus losing ground. Last Sunday morning the church balloted upon a man and Monday the call went to Ford Ellis, of Bethany, Neb., with the request that an answer be sent by telegraph. Yesterday evening the message came stating that Mr. Ellis would be in La Grande and preach on Sunday, March 7.

Mr. Ellis is a young man who comes with excellent recommendations as to character and consecration to the cause of Christ. The church is closing up its work with Mr. King in good condition and will be ready for aggressive work with his successor.

Central church, with its fine location and convenient building, with a live Bible school and other lines of service has been a blessing to La Grande and will, we believe, be a still greater one.

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