

LOCAL ITEMS.

Cashier J. B. Thorson is up from Elgin today.

Knox, the Elgin jeweler, came in on the Wallowa train this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rinehart are up from Summerville.

J. W. Scriber arrived last evening from Portland.

Miss Johns of Baker City, is the guest of Miss Carmen Stoddard.

J. L. Caviness left this morning for Joseph to look after property interests.

P. A. Hammon of Union, came over on the morning train.

Mrs. C. Beckley took her departure this morning for Boise, where she will visit friends.

J. M. Berry expects to leave this evening for Pendleton on business matters.

Ed Staples made the round trip to Elgin and return today on business matters.

Brakeman William Riggin left this morning for Portland to spend about two weeks on a pleasure trip.

Lot Snodgrass and Ernest Gust, who have been spending a few days in Pendleton, have returned.

Miss Pearl Parks, a school teacher at Summerville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fowler.

Hon. J. J. Dobbins of Joseph, who has been in Portland, returned home this morning.

C. H. Zurcher of Enterprise, came out Saturday to spend Sunday with Mrs. Zurcher, who is in the city for medical treatment.

Frank Clark of Wallowa county, returned home this morning after spending Sunday among his La Grande friends.

Attorney and Mrs. Colon A. Eberhard arrived this afternoon from Joseph to attend the annual Elks' ball this evening.

District Superintendent J. D. Gillilan, came in from the east this morning and his next mission will be in Wallowa county.

Rev. Bishop O'Reilly passed through on the morning train en route to the Indian school near Pendleton.

J. S. Tillson, deputy sheriff at Umatilla, arrived last evening to join his family which has been visiting at the J. B. Whiteman home. Mr. Tillson will return home this evening.

Robert Wilkinson has purchased the Palace from Charles Anderson and has taken possession of this emporium. Anderson is preparing to leave in a few days for Idaho, where he has a farm.

S. L. Brooks is up from his Imbler farm today. Mr. Brooks is very much interested in the proposed irrigation project and is seemingly one of the few Sandridge farmers who would be glad to have a portion of his large farm irrigated.

D. M. Hunt, the well driller, reports that well casing needed in the well he is drilling on the Sam Garne ranch near Imbler, has arrived and work will be resumed at once. When the supply of casing was exhausted, the well was 223 feet deep.

Rev. G. T. Ellis, who left Saturday evening to fill the appointment in the First Baptist church in Baker City Sunday, returned this morning to be at the bedside of his brother-in-law, Joel Crandall, the well known pioneer who is lying at death's door at his home in South La Grande. Mr. Crandall is 84 years of age and had made La Grande his home for over 31 years.

Notice of K. of P. Members. There will be work in the second rank at the K. of P. lodge tonight. All members are requested to attend.



Miss Marie Drefnah with Charles B. Hanford.

SOCIETY.

Society will soon be on the decline for a period of 40 days, for next Wednesday—Aah Wednesday—ushers in a time of year when all things frivolous and social are supplanted by religious practices that do not always otherwise hold the center of attention. During the interim between today and the actual Lenten season several minor parties, at least less imposing than the Elks' ball, will be arranged.

Ante-Lenten season will have a fitting end this evening when the annual Elks' ball occurs. It is, of course, one of the chief matters in social circles, for the affair is elaborate to a point seldom reached by any other social function. Out-of-town guests will be numerous, bringing visitors from Wallowa county and Baker City, as well as many from Elgin and intermediate points, and other sections of the county, too. An orchestra that will do itself proud and please the guests will be on the music rostrum. The decorations are princely.

The Ladies' Neighborhood club will meet in their club rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of planning for the work of the next year. There will also be a most interesting program under the direction of Mrs. Silverthorn. It is desired that every member possible be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berry yesterday entertained 13 at dinner in honor of Miss Johns of Baker, who is a guest of Miss Carmen Stoddard.

Miss Ethel Barton of Baker City, is a guest this week with Mrs. J. M. Berry and Mrs. Fred G. Schilke.

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SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS

Blue Mountain Grange No. 345, held a most interesting session at their hall Saturday afternoon. Among other things of interest was the organization of a Scientific Farming association with Ed Jasper at the head. Prior to the organization was an address of C. C. Clark of the experiment station of Union, and Ralph Reynolds of this city. The scientific feature will include dry land and irrigated farming. Mr. Jasper will be given the position of general superintendent and the following able assistants were assigned as follows:

Dry land farming, William Stein, Alex. Robertson, Ernest Holman, Henry Bork and E. J. Jasper; field peas; William Glass and R. E. Reynolds, vetch; William Glass, Alex. Robertson, E. D. Jasper and J. W. McAllister, artichokes; Henry Bork.

Hogs—A test of grain in weight by feeding and by pasturing, to determine the cost of a pound of pork, R. E. Reynolds.

Alfalfa—Methods of cultivation, of curing, etc., J. W. McAllister and William Glass.

New varieties of grain, William Stein.

Spraying, C. D. Huffman, J. A. Fraker, J. W. McAllister and George Grout. The following program for the next meeting on March 3 has been arranged:

Roll call—"Should a farmer try to produce all he consumes, or have one or two specialties and buy his other supplies?"

Song—"Beautiful Golden Somewhere."

Discussion—"Preparation of Vegetables," M. E. Fraker.

Discussion—"Preparation of Meats," Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Ed Grout, Mrs. Jasper, Mrs. Williamson.

Address—"Alfalfa Culture, Care, Cure," J. W. McAllister.

Discussion—"Patent Medicine Evil, and crusade against it," Mrs. Redhead, Addie Grout, Mr. Huffman and Mrs. Gekeler.

Diologue—"No Cure No Pay."

Paper—"Selection of food for the balance ration for the farmer table, Grace McAllister.

Five minute talks on "How to Man-

age a Husband," by five sisters. Five minute talks on "How to Manage a Wife," five brothers.

GUN WOUND SERIOUS

An accidental discharge of a revolver carried in the coat pocket of John Campbell, engineer on the logging train that piles between the Perry mill and the logging camp on Rock creek, late Saturday night, miraculously missed killing Campbell while he was at the camp prior to returning to Hilgard. Campbell stopped to pick up something, and in some unaccountable manner the loaded weapon was discharged. The bullet entered the groin. He was hurried to La Grande on a special train Saturday evening, and is now at the hospital, where he is reported to be resting easily. The wound is a critical one.

DROWNING AT UMATILLA. Employee on Government Boat Pulled Into the River.

Umatilla people in La Grande today report the accidental drowning of an employee of the government boat at Umatilla rapids Saturday afternoon. Parties bringing the news did not know the man's name, but he is a relative of Mr. Griffin who has charge of the dredging work. He was standing on the deck of the scow when the rapid current carried it out to midstream. A coil of heavy rope with one end anchored ashore, was pulled off by the boat's sudden leave, carrying the employee with it. Boats were lowered to catch the man when he came to the surface, but he never came up. When the rope was hauled aboard it was found the man's foot was entangled in such a manner as to hold him under the water, causing his death.

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