

LOCAL ITEMS.

Nate Ardrey arrived this morning from Portland. Dr. and Mrs. Whiting of Elgin, spent last night in the city. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Osburn are located in Seattle for a few weeks. A. P. Sprague came in on the Wallowa train this afternoon from Elgin. J. A. Whitney of La Grande, is in Pendleton on a business visit. The next monthly dance to be given by the La Grande School of dancing is announced for next Monday night. V. Bean and Mr. Price of Fruitdale, are in Union today looking over a farm with a view of buying. C. D. Goodnough is building a store room in the rear of his workshop, in which to store lumber. General Goodbrod of Union, is over today and is kept busy shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Webb returned to their home in Alice this morning, after having spent a day in La Grande. Councilman J. T. Williamson left this morning for Hermiston, where he has land office matters needing his attention. L. Couch, one of Wallowa county's wide-awake real estate men, came in from Portland this morning and proceeded on his way home. Senator and Mrs. Turner Oliver returned this morning from Salem, where they have been during the session of the legislature. John Miller, who was formerly a resident of this city, but for several years a prosperous farmer near Elgin, is doing business in La Grande today. S. B. Crandall of Spokane, and Mrs. Minna Blake of Baker City, will arrive this evening to attend the funeral of their father, the late Joel Crandall. Miss Laura Green, who was private secretary to Senator Oliver, is visiting friends in Portland, and is not expected home until the early part of next week. Cashier J. B. Thorson came up from Elgin this afternoon, and will join the party en route to Portland, where they have been summoned to appear before the federal grand jury. J. E. Reynolds took his departure this morning for Calgary. At Spokane he will be joined by his party of Union county people, who are going to visit the Canadian country. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Baker, accompanied by their niece, Miss Lettie Baker of Oregon City, who is visiting them, came over from Cove this morning and expect to return this afternoon. Mr. Baker reports roads fairly good for this time of year. Attorney and Mrs. Colon R. Eberhard, who have been visiting friends in La Grande the past week, returned to their home in Joseph this morning. D. M. Hunt, the well driller, went to Imbler this morning, where he has a force of men putting down a well. Rev. and Mrs. O. H. King and two children left this morning for their future home in Everett, Wash. Joe King will take his departure next Saturday and Miss Elizabeth King will remain with her school class until the close of the year. E. E. Hofer, editor of the Salem Journal, was a passenger on the morning eastbound en route to Boise, to attend the session of the Oregon-Idaho Development congress, which convenes tomorrow. The next meeting is scheduled for La Grande. Recorder D. E. Cox is today moving into the residence on Pennsylvania avenue, which he recently purchased from Rev. O. H. King, and E. C. Davis, proprietor of the Blue Mountain Marble works is moving into the property which Mr. Cox is vacating in South La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, who have been spending the past six weeks in Old Mexico and Southern California, returned home last evening. Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, are well pleased with their new home in Santa Ana. A. F. Wilson, the real estate dealer of Imbler, has just returned from a tour, which included Hood River, Portland and other sections of the Willamette valley and returns with a more hopeful future of the fruit interests of Union county than ever. Miss Holmes, a missionary who is returning to her work in India, and who is being supported by the northwest branch of the W. F. M. S., will be tendered a reception Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Henry. Miss Holmes will speak in the Methodist church Sunday morning, and at the Epworth League Sunday evening.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mollie Peal Harsin, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Peal, was born in Benton county, Mo., February 24, 1872. With her parents she crossed the plains at 6 years of age. The family settled near Elgin, where they resided 12 years, when they removed to Cove. At the age of 27 years she was united in marriage to Martin Harsin. To them was born one son Franklin, now seven years of age. For several years she has been a patient sufferer, but death brought to her release at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Alexander, at 6:30 a. m., February 22. She was converted and united with the Baptist church at Elgin in early life. There remain to mourn her departure her husband and son, with father and mother, two sisters and two brothers. The loving memory of a kind and sympathetic life lingers to comfort the sorrowing ones and call them to the best and purest things of time and into the peaceful rest where time shall be no more. The funeral was held from Calvary Baptist church, Cove, at 2 p. m., February 24, Rev. W. H. Gibson of this city officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Wild Rose cemetery.

TRINKETS WILL COST.

Hampton, Va., Feb. 25.—Indignation is common today among officers and men of the battleship fleet, over what is deemed interference by the treasury department with one of the long-established customs of the navy. Recently the treasury officials decided that sailors must pay the duty on all trinkets brought from trips to foreign lands exceeding a value of \$100.

CHAMBERLAIN TO LEAVE

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called March 4. He will go no later than the first of next week.

The governor yesterday handed in 21 vetoed bills along with several others, which he filed, permitting to become laws without his signature:

Senate Bills Vetoed.

- Relating to fishing near fishways.
Defining boundaries between Coos and Curry.
Providing for transcribing town plats.
Fixing the salary of the sheriff of Marion.
Amending statute regarding compensation of county commissioners.
Relating to bank deposits.
Fixing the salary of the assessor of Grant.
Fixing the salary of the sheriff of Klamath.
Separate books for recording deeds and mortgages.
For publishing of delinquent tax list.
Pertaining to salaries in Benton county.
Salary of school superintendent of Benton county.

House Bills Vetoed.

- Salary of school superintendent of Jackson county.
Prohibiting wearing of uniform of United States army.
Fixing salaries of Tillamook deputies.
Fixing salary of Wallowa school superintendent.
Fixing salary of Marion assessor.
Fixing salary of county judge of Coos.
Fixing salaries of justice and constable of Eugene district.
Fixing salaries of certain Benton officers.

Senate Bills Filed.

- Prohibiting secret societies in the public schools.
Regulating water and its distribution.
Providing armories for the Oregon National Guard.

House Bills Filed.

- Regulating banks and banking.
Creating board of tax commissioners.
Creating an insurance department.
Prohibiting animals running at large west of the Sandy in Multnomah county.
Providing for protection of crabs, clams and crawfish.
Amending code relating to fishing for salmon in the Umpqua.
Regulating water power franchisees.
Reimbursing George H. Small, Lake county.
Acceptance of certain land by state.
Amending code relating to Rogue River fishing.
Salary of county assessor of Curry.
Reimbursing Martha S. Lane for land.
Amending irrigation laws.
Regulating peddlers.

SOCIETY.

Social section No. 5, O. E. S., composed of Mesdames C. Ralston, J. D. McKennon, L. Given, Frank Holm, Fred Geibel, W. A. Wade, Fred G. Schilke, Mac Wood, David Bay, W. A. Leffel, William Stein; Mr. Fred Geibel; Misses Gertrude Ralston and Laura Holm, last evening entertained Eastern Star members and a few out-of-town guests along patriotic lines. Decorations, the menu, and the program smacked of things patriotic from beginning to end. During the regular lodge work, a new march, also patriotic, was introduced. The tables were tastily decorated with the five colors of the Eastern Star. A menu in keeping with the scheme of the event, included red, white and blue cake, cherry pie, cherry jello with whipped cream, and coffee. The roll call brought forth many excellent quotations. Among the out-of-town guests who attended the highly delightful affair were Miss Edna Barton of Baker City and Mr. and Mrs. Colon R. Eberhard of Joseph.

Gillespie-Zweifel.

At the Baptist parsonage in this city at 1 o'clock today, J. P. Gillespie and Mrs. Elsie M. Zweifel, both of Summerville, were united in marriage. Pastor W. H. Gibson officiating. The young couple will reside at the ranch home of Mr. Zweifel near Summerville where their many friends wish them great happiness and long life.

Mrs. J. J. Carr will entertain the Kaffeeklatch Friday afternoon at her home on Main street.

A message received this afternoon states that all three sons of the late Joel Crandall will arrive from Spokane on the morning train—S. B. George, and Ellis. Mrs. Minna Blake of Baker City, is expected to arrive on the evening train.

Ship's Crew in Danger.

New York, Feb. 25.—The schooner yacht believed to be the Myrtle from Boston, is apparently being demolished by a gale at Bay Ridge basin, New York bay this afternoon. Members of the crew and passengers are clinging to the rigging. A volunteer life-saving crew has put out to rescue. A great storm is raging.

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