

LOCAL ITEMS.

William Selgrist is in Huntington today on official business.

Dwight Barnes is here from Elgin tonight.

D. M. Hunt and Walter Zweifel returned today from Imbler.

Mrs. Gilham returned today from Summerville, where she has been visiting her daughter for several days.

J. J. Carr went to Imbler today to prepare the body of the late Mrs. Cuthbert for shipment.

Rev. Gilliland left this morning for Payette, to look after affairs in that district.

Charles Anderson has taken his departure for southern Idaho, where he will make his future home.

U. R. Wilson went over to Walla Walla today to settle up his business affairs. He is expected back in a few days.

Mrs. S. R. Haworth, who has been quite sick for the past few days, is somewhat better today.

S. A. Pursel, one of Union's live capitalists, is transacting business in La Grande today.

J. F. Burgess, of the Cunningham Sheep & Land company at Pilot Rock, is transacting business in La Grande today.

J. M. Berry is home from Portland, where he spent several days. During the entire length of his stay in the metropolis he never saw the sun shine.

Mrs. Hector McDonald, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city, returned to her home in Walla Walla county today.

Jean Moon, of South La Grande, who was operated upon for appendicitis last night, is said today to be in a satisfactory condition.

The "feed" at the Foresters' lodge tonight gives promise of being one of the biggest things in the lodge this winter. Initiations will be a part of the evening's activities.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harper, 714 Jackson street, a 3½-pound baby girl, last evening. Both mother and child are doing well.—Pendleton Tribune.

Mrs. Charles Clements returned this morning from Walla Walla, where she has been spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Maud, who is attending Whitman college.

E. E. Kirtley, former of Thompson & Hanger in Walla Walla, has arrived in the city to take charge of the dry goods department of the Alexander Department store, says the Pendleton Tribune.

Charles Chamberlain of Baker City, spent yesterday in La Grande visiting his sister Miss Rose Chamberlain, who is head clerk at the Peoples store. Mr. Chamberlain is on his way to San Diego.

Nels Holverson, the Hilgard hotel keeper, transacted business in La Grande this morning. Mr. Holverson has leased the J. D. Casey hotel and reports business brisk. He also corroborates the theory that spring floods will be less severe than usual, due to the limited amount of snow in the mountains.

An appeal to the commissioner of the general land office has been taken in the decision handed down by Register Bramwell in the case of Metzler vs. O'Brien, where the defendant was given title to a piece of land in the now famous 4-41 lands of Walla Walla county.

A lady attendant from the asylum at Salem arrived this afternoon from Enterprise with a colored lady of advanced years who is feeble minded. The old "mammy" is not violent by any means, but has outgrown her mental capabilities with years. They leave tonight for Salem.

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SOCIETY.

Tuesday Musical.

The Lyle Tuesday Musical met yesterday afternoon under the leadership of Mesdames A. L. Richardson, Upton and Silverthorn. Cecile Chaminade, who is credited with being the world's greatest lady composer, was the study of the afternoon. Notwithstanding her greatness, she has the opportunity that few great people have enjoyed, that is to live during the period of their acknowledged greatness. Madam Chaminade visited America last year, and is now living in Europe.

The idea of disbanding both the Tuesday Musical and the Ladies' Neighborhood clubs was considered yesterday afternoon, but no definite action was promulgated. These two organizations have existed so many years that some are loth to see them dissolve. On the other hand, it is feasible to have just one woman's club and have separate departments. The program yesterday was as follows:

Reading on the compositions of Madam Chaminade, by Mrs. Robert Newlin.

Piano solos—(a) "Serenade"; (b) "Arabesque," by Mrs. W. W. Berry.

Reading—Aux Italines, (by Owen Meridith) by Mrs. E. C. Moore; set to music, accompanied by Miss Jean McDonald, from "Il Trovatore."

Piano solo—"Flatterer," by Miss Runa Bacon.

Solos—(a) Mattinata, by Tosti; (b) "Rose in Bud," by Miss Etta Foley.

Round Table talk led by Mrs. Upton.

The leaders for the next meeting are the Misses Eva Neill, Florence McCall and Ida Little.

Christened "Decem."

The new card club which was recently organized, met last evening at the home of Mrs. E. L. Lilly, where a most delightful evening was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Molitor won first honors at "500." At the business session the new club, which for a while was without a cognomen, was named "Decem."

Master Jack Rogers was given a pleasant little surprise party in honor of his sixth birthday, last evening, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rogers, on Cedar street. Dainty refreshments were served and the little ones spent a very enjoyable afternoon. Master Jack received many appropriate presents. Those present were Edith Bragg, Genevieve Hanna, Ella Scriber, Lorna Coolidge, Maxine Jolly, Nellie Jackson, Hazel Leach, Ina Leach, Bethel Hesse, Mary Fitzgerald, Mildred Smith, Lois Given, Edith and Olive James, Dave Steward Jr., Robert Williamson, Herman Berger, Frank Stilwell, Misses Hulda Anderson, Maud Leadworth and Rhoda Mangers; Jack and Ruth Rogers.

Last evening, at the Presbyterian manse, by Dr. Seemann, Harry E. Stansbury and Mrs. Jessie Stevens, of North Powder, were united in marriage. They will make their home about seven miles from North Powder, where Mr. Stansbury has a large farm.

There was never so fine a wheat prospect in eastern Oregon at this time of year.

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At the Pastime.

The Pastime has a real show this week. It is a triple bill and one that the management has a right to feel proud over, and one which the public thoroughly appreciates. The program is not only amusing and entertaining, but it is absolutely clean. There is not a word or action to which anyone could take exception. Those who delight in first-class music will find ample opportunity for pleasure in listening to Angelode Dominica, who is undoubtedly the finest cornetist heard in this city for many years. For the delight of those who enjoy feats of skill and daring, the Great Norman, will be found equal to the occasion. His rolling globe act is far superior to anything ever seen in this city. Last and not least, but not less meritorious, come the Dancing Richards. These little entertainers are no strangers to Pastime patrons. They have long been favorites with the La Grande public. They come this time with an entirely new act which, if such a thing were possible, is even better than their former one. The pictures are far better than the average. In fact, the number entitled "On the Warpath," is an exceptionally strong one. It is so real that when the climax comes and the half-breed has been made to assume his proper position—in the grave—the audience bursts forth with a hearty applause which would cheer the heart of a real performer. The Pastime has an entertainment which the whole family can attend. The little girls can go as well as the mother, and have no fear that they will be shocked with rude attempts at wit or lewd exhibitions of feminine anatomy. The Pastime is clean.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY.

Three Union County Men Are Among the List.

The federal grand jury which was drawn yesterday in Portland for the March term, contains the following Union county men: John Graham, of Union; James Moss, of Island City; and Orange McCumber, of Union.

Accident in Italy.

Belluno, Italy, March 3.—Thirteen persons were crushed to death by a landslide. Scores of houses were burned in the village of Tassel.

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