

LOCAL ITEMS.

SOCIETY.

AT THE PASTIME.

Change of Pictures Tonight at Popular Playhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Choat, of Summerville, are La Grande visitors today. Attorney Frank Wilson is over today on legal matters.

Mrs. Howard Gaunt, who has been visiting relatives for several weeks, returned today to her home in Joseph.

O. R. & N. Agent R. Campbell of Imbler, came today, en route to Portland, where he will live in the future.

Walter Ferguson, whose rabbit is a covey and dale in the vicinity of Telocaset today.

W. L. Brenholts and G. L. Cleaver are visiting their orchard property today, near Imbler.

A. B. Cannon of Spray, Ore., bought isolated land at a sale held at the land office this morning.

O. M. Corkins of Wallowa, who has been in the city the past few days transacting business, returned home this morning.

David Fitzgerald, the foundryman, and D. M. Hunt, the well driller, left last evening for Ontario to investigate the oil conditions in that section.

James E. Reagan and Miss Bessie Southwick of Wallowa county, were married last evening at the parsonage by Rev. C. E. Deal.

Mr. Pearsons, a rancher of North Powder, returned to his home today after transacting business here last evening.

Walter A. Wyatt, formerly editor of the Welsar Signal, is a visitor in the city today. Mr. Wyatt has just been able to leave Hot Lake after a 10 days' siege of illness.

Miss Laura Green will arrive tonight from Portland, where she has been visiting friends since her duties as stenographer to Senator Turner Oliver ended at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Leffel expect to leave the latter part of the week for their homestead near Wallowa. Their household effects were shipped this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Budd, a civil engineer, located at Enterprise, who for the past nine months has been in Denver, was a La Grande visitor this morning, en route home.

Mrs. A. L. Rice, of Riparia, Wash., arrived in the city this morning and left on the Elgin train for Imbler, where she will visit friends and relatives.

E. E. Taylor left this morning for Elgin, where he will visit friends and relatives a couple of weeks, and then go to Walla Walla, where he expects to reside permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Harper of Riparia, Wash., passed through La Grande this morning en route to Imbler, where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. William Williamson of Riparia, passed through the city this morning en route to Imbler, where she will visit Station Agent Rice and family.

Machinist Mulliken is unable to be at his post in the O. R. & N. round house today, on account of an injury sustained recently. A bit of brass chipping lodged in one eye and is causing considerable pain.

Conductor J. T. Richardson "dead headed" to Huntington today with a passenger crew and will bring second No. 5 in from Huntington tonight. Instances such as this will be frequent during the colonial influx.

W. G. Davis, the noted sheepman residing at Malad, Idaho, passed through the city this morning en route to Wallowa county points, where he expects to purchase sheep for his Idaho range.

James B. Gilham, his mother, Mrs. Gilham, and sister, Mrs. H. C. Rinehart of Summerville, left last evening for Dayton, Wash., where they will attend the funeral of Mrs. Harry Gilham, who died at her Seattle home last Monday.

James Woodell returned last evening from the scenes of his boyhood, in the Buckeye state, after an absence of 47 years. He found a few of his old-time friends, but most of them had either moved away or had died. Mr. Woodell states the winter was quite mild and that he enjoyed his visit very much.

F. L. Sheets, in the employ of the Democrat, formerly with the La Grande Evening Observer, yesterday purchased what is known as the Privett property at the corner of Twelfth and A streets, consisting of a five-room house, ground 150x129 1/2 feet. It was for a long time the home of the late W. R. Privett, so many years school superintendent of this county. The deal was made through the firm of G. H. Foster & Co.—Baker City Democrat.

Mosier is to have a newspaper.

Miss Edith Bragg and Virginia Rush celebrated their eighth anniversaries on Wednesday afternoon, March 3, by inviting in a host of their little friends to help celebrate the happy event at the home of Mrs. E. E. Bragg. There were many delightful games, and Miss V. Crawford carried off the prize during the afternoon in an exciting game. A delicious lunch of pineapple sherbet and cake was served. Those present were: Edith Pierce, Helen Pierce, Hazel Leech, Caroline Palmer, Dorothy Myers, Marcella Berry, Ruth Selder, Miriam Smith, Bernice Geddes, Gladys Myers, Mildred Smith, Pearl Hayes, Jeanette Stoddard, Elmer Hawley, Thelma Osterling, Vera Crawford, Elizabeth Rush, Dorothy Brenholts.

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Mrs. McComas Dead.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret V. McComas, wife of John T. McComas, was held yesterday from the family residence on Fourth street, Rev. W. H. Cornett of the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member, conducted the services, says the Los Angeles Times.

The musical numbers, "Asleep in Jesus" and "Beautiful Isle," were exquisitely sung by Miss Smyser and Miss Connell, of the quartet in Los Angeles, of which Fred McComas is a member. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Mrs. McComas was born 69 years ago in Fort Madison, Iowa, and was married 45 years ago to John T. McComas, who survives her. She was the mother of four children, the two younger of which are living, and are well known here. Fred McComas of Los Angeles and Mrs. Normal A. Roth of Gilroy, who has been with her mother through her long illness.

Mrs. McComas was beloved by all who knew her, of gentle and retiring disposition, a true friend and a devoted wife and mother.

She has resided here for nearly 29 years and leaves besides the widower and son and daughter, a sister, Mrs. Sarah J. Death of Fourth street, and a brother, Rev. J. D. Foster of Berkeley, Cal.

Mrs. McComas went with the family to California from La Grande about 29 years ago, being early pioneers. Mrs. McComas was well known in this county.

BUD CAUSES TROUBLE

Carl Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Beck, of North La Grande, has suffered considerable pain since yesterday morning due to a peculiar accident. He had been play with pussy willows and accidentally lodged one of the buds in his left ear. The little fellow made a trifling matter serious by attempting to remove it himself. It became necessary to call surgical aid to the rescue. By placing him under the influence of chloroform Dr. Bacon was able to remove the substance this afternoon. Master Beck is 14 years old.

BRIEF IS NOW FILED

Attorney Frank Wilson and C. H. Finn, in the case of Julius Roesch vs. Union county, wherein the validity of the local option law is attacked, have filed their brief. District Attorney F. S. Ivahoe will have his brief completed in due time, and the case will come up for hearing before the supreme court at the May term, which will be held in Pendleton.

FREAK BILL IS PASSED

Glympia, Wash., March 4.—A substitute for the substitute for the Nichols local option bill passed the house today with only two votes against it. The wets praised the bill, while the dries declared the bill has its teeth extracted. On roll call Reeve asked to be excused from voting. The house denied the privilege and he voted "No"; so did Vollmer. The bill was ordered transmitted to the senate, where it will undergo further revision. The senate passed the Poits bill, providing for issuing, by state officers, the Sunday liquor licenses to hotels with 100 rooms in the first-class cities. The bill was amended to prohibit the sale of liquors except with meals served in the main dining rooms.

Park Meeting.

All members of the Park association are requested to meet at the Commercial club rooms at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, to attend a meeting of that organization. Matters of much importance will come up.

MRS. E. POLACK, Secretary.

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J. W. WALDEN.