

LOCAL ITEMS.

Fred Swaney went to Hot Lake yesterday to take treatment.

Mrs. C. H. Finn returned this morning from Portland, where she has been visiting friends a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Overton of Elgin, were among those who came in on the Joseph train.

Frank Leavitt went to Pendleton today to do some repair work on an engine there for the O. R. & N.

William Wale, a local O. R. & N. machinist, has been sent to Umatilla to help the round house there through a rushing season.

Miss Nell DePeat, manager of the Western Union office in this city, leaves tonight for Portland on a business trip.

The baseball season opened today with the high school team crossing bats with the B. M. A. boys, and as we go to press the battle is on.

W. O. Parks of Elgin, has returned home after a brief business visit in La Grande. He has recently purchased a farm near Elgin for \$10,000.

Miss Loy Grover returned to her home in Gooding, Idaho, last evening. She has been visiting with her sister, Miss Ruth Grover, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Small of Baker City, who are en route to Portland, are guests of Judge and Mrs. J. C. Henry today.

The county court completed its labors for the March session this afternoon. No definite action was taken at this time relative to the securing a site for a county poor farm.

A. W. Holbrook left this afternoon for Curry county, where he goes to work on the big fruit farm of which L. Oldenberg is superintendent. Mr. Holbrook's family will follow soon.

Mose Harris has a collection of 30 coyote hides, which he is shipping at a valuation of \$1.50 each. These may find their way back in a few seasons tagged Siberian fur.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Akers of W. I. Iowa, came in this afternoon to meet their son, who arrived on the overland from Virginia, where he has been living the past nine years.

Jesse Paul disposed of the manufacturing part of his cigar business to Jesse King, who is arranging to open his factory in the old land office building on Adams avenue.

There is an effort being made among some of the barbers to keep their shops open in the evening until 7 o'clock, instead of closing at 6 as is the present custom.

Tom Johnson of Cove, returned this morning from Spokane, where he went to see his brother, who is in the hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Benham entertained about one dozen of their friends last evening. The feature of the evening, maple wax, made from the genuine maple sugar from old New York state.

William Reynolds, formerly in the transfer business in this city, but now a resident of Bend, Ore., writes to have The Observer sent to him. He is well pleased so far with his new home, but still has the longing for Grande Ronde valley news.

The ladies of the Phillathea class of Central Church will hold a cooked food sale at the Adams avenue market of the Grande Ronde Meat company, beginning at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Among the dainties to be placed on sale are cakes, doughnuts, cookies, raspberry and huckleberry pies, baked beans, brown bread, Dutch cheese home-made bread and other palatable things.

TO OUTWIT GOVERNMENT.

Prosecutor Disagrees With Uncle Sam in Libel Prosecutions.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Rather than prosecute the proprietors of the Indianapolis News, and its editor, Delavan Smith, in connection with alleged libel against the government relative to the Panama canal purchase, United States District Attorney Joseph B. Keeling has tendered his resignation as attorney to Attorney General Wickersham today.

In the letter of resignation Keeling says: "I am not in accord with the government's attempt to put a strained construction on the law, and drag the defendants in the libel suit from their homes to the seat of government to be tried and punished, while there is good and sufficient law in the jurisdiction of the court of Indiana."

King Edward Resting.

London, March 5.—King Edward went to Biarritz today to remain until the end of April.

Pastime's Strong Bill.

Come and hear Angelo de Dominicis, the high-note specialist.

Tonight, in his selection, Cavatina, from Roberts B. Diavolo, a tragedy in which Roberts kills his wife out of jealousy, he will produce the highest tone ever played on a cornet. His other two numbers are as follows:

Ave Maria, Cavaleria Rusticana, by Mascagni.  
Waltz—"Carissima," by Arthur Penn.

The Tiny "Dancing Richards" are working on new stuff all the time, and are making a big hit every night.

The "Great Norman" in his daring work is a marvel. The new pictures for tonight are first-run films, which means the latest that can be had.

Matinee tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Parents, bring your children, as the program will be the very best, cleanest, most entertaining and educational ever seen.

Advertised Letters.

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Mrs. M. Sally.  
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William Westrope.  
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PUBLICITY

While other counties of eastern Oregon send their meager, or no exhibits at all, to the A. Y. P. exposition at Seattle, Union county will have \$5000 worth of exhibits of one kind or another, to give this wide-awake section publicity. As announced in The Observer early in the week, the county court has at this term appropriated \$500 to be used for this purpose. The exact manner of utilizing this fund will be decided by the commercial clubs of the various towns in the valley.

CLEANINGS.

While recognizing the body as a machine, osteopathy goes farther and avers that it is a self-lubricating, self-regulating and self-restoring machine—one that is always tending toward normal, whose functions become seriously perverted only through abuse or violence or the presence of micro-organisms. "Every living organism," says Dr. Still, "has within it the power to build and rebuild itself, together with all the machinery and apparatus required to do this work in the most perfect manner, producing the only substance that can be utilized in the economy of the individual. No material other than food and water taken in satisfaction of the demands of the appetite (not perverted taste) can be introduced from the outside without detriment."

Osteopathy holds that the point is often reached where nature, unassisted, cannot restore health, because there are perverted structural conditions which hinder the free course of nature's healing agents, and it is necessary to open up these channels of interchange between the cells of function and their source of supply. In other words, the physician must sometimes supplement the work of nature.—Belle Case Harrington in the Cosmopolitan.

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No man is a hypocrite in his pleasures.—Johnson.

TWO START ASSESSING

C. A. Vurpillat, deputy assessor in La Grande, and Guy Glenn of the Altier district, lead all the deputies of the county from a standpoint of commencing their duties of appraising property first. In La Grande the work is fairly well launched, while Mr. Glenn has already taken several assessments at Allice. The other deputies are arranging private matters so that they can commence to assess early next week.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

St. Peter's Church.  
Second Sunday in Lent. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Bible class, 4:15 p. m.; evening service, 5 p. m. Service every Wednesday and Friday evening at 7:30. Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, rector.

First Presbyterian Church.  
Washington avenue and Sixth street. Morning subject, "Recognition of the Lord." Evening subject, "The Problem of Wealth." Special music by the choir. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. L. Brenholts, superintendent. C. E. service, 6:30 p. m., leader, Jeanette Smith. Brotherhood meeting, Monday, 8 p. m., at the home of Attorney C. E. Cochran. Subject, "The Mosaic Law in Modern Life." Leader, H. R. Hanna. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. S. W. Seemann, D. D., minister.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.  
Corner M avenue and Fourth street. Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Bible school; 11 a. m., morning worship, subject, "Sin and the Saviour." At 12 m., class meeting, Hannah Rogers, leader; 6:30 p. m., Epworth League. C. R. Thornton, leader, subject, "The Soul's Bread"; 7:30 p. m., evening worship, subject, "The Servant and His Lord." Monday, 7:30 p. m., Bible Study class, C. O. Morley, leader. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting and normal study. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. C. E. Deal, pastor.

The Revival Gains Power.  
The meeting at the First Baptist church was strong last night. Attendance was large and attention most serious. The sermon on "What Will You Do With Christ?" was most earnest and thoughtful. Tonight praise service at 7:30 and at 8 o'clock Mr. Bailey will speak on "Who is on the Lord's Side?" Every man, woman and child stands for or against Christ. Whose side are you on? The discussion will be most helpful. Hear it. Rev. W. H. Gibson, pastor.

Notice of Trustee's Sale.  
Income property. Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until March 15, 1909, for the best business block in La Grande, Oregon. City of 6500, unlimited resources, growing rapidly. Property 90 by 110 feet, two story brick, basement, most prominent corner in city, title good. This property was appraised at \$33,900.00, rents for \$300.00 per month, can be increased. Natural increase in value considerable more than rent. For further particulars call on or address J. F. Phy, trustee in bankruptcy, La Grande, Ore gon. Dated this 5th day of March, 1909.

A BASKET SOCIAL.  
Next Tuesday Night, by the Woman's Relief Corps.

Next Tuesday evening, in the basement of the Christian church, the Woman's Relief Corps will give a basket social. There will be games, amusement and a program. The public is cordially invited, and let every lady bring a basket.

For Marshal.  
The undersigned takes this means of informing the voters of La Grande that he is a candidate for re-election for city marshal, and respectfully asks consideration at the hands of citizens of this city.  
J. W. WALDEN.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.  
Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1909, a general election will be held in the

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city of La Grande, Oregon, and that the polls will be open from the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., until the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., of said day.

That said election is for the purpose of electing the following named officers, to-wit:

Mayor, Recorder, Chief of Police, Treasurer, and one Councilman from each ward.

At said election the following question will be submitted to the voters of this city:

"Shall an act relating to parks, approved on the 17th day of February, 1899, be accepted?"

The following are the polling places, Judges and clerks of the several wards designated and appointed by the council:

First Ward—At the court house, Judges, J. P. Clark, E. C. Davis and M. McMurray. Clerks, Frank Kilpatrick and Arthur Warnick.

Second Ward—At the council chamber, Judges, George Ball, John Baker and F. S. Bramwell. Clerks, Walter Ferguson, J. K. Wright.

Third Ward—In the Ramsey building, on Penn. avenue, between Fourth street and Third street. Judges, B. W. Grandy, M. A. Harrison and John Cates. Clerks, A. C. Williams, C. A. Vurpillat.

Fourth Ward—At Harris hall, Judges, G. E. Fowler, G. W. Allen, John Sheak. Clerks, J. M. Kocheasparger, W. P. Noble.

In witness whereof I have hereunto attached my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 24th day of September, 1909. D. E. COX, Recorder of the City of La Grande. (SEAL) dfeb24-101

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