

LOCAL ITEMS.

Charles H. Button went to Wallowa this morning. Chet Bidwell, the Island City mill man, went to Portland this morning. J. A. Masterson returned to his Elgin home this morning. He has been to Walla Walla on business matters. Mrs. J. B. Stoddard took her departure this morning for Baker City, to visit friends a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spenser of Union, are visiting at the A. E. Huff and J. Spenser homes. Frank Goeck of Walla Walla, connected with the Sutherland firm, is here visiting friends and relatives. Attorney T. H. Crawford left last evening for Baker City on business matters. Miss Edna Barton, a guest with Mrs. J. M. Berry and Mrs. Fred Schlike for the past two weeks, leaves tonight for her home in Baker City. Robert Blumenstein, who came up Saturday, returned to Elgin today, to assist in the city election that is in progress there today. J. L. Overton, the Elgin lumberman and wife, went home on the morning train after spending Sunday in La Grande. Fred Housh, now located at Boise, but formerly manager of the Grande Ronde Electric company here, is transacting business in the city. Among those who went to Portland today to figure in the federal grand jury probe are: J. E. Foley, Frank Phy, Guy E. McCully and J. D. Casey. A. E. Huff took his departure this morning for Calgary, where he will investigate the much-heralded greatness of wheat lands. Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy left this morning for their home in Portland. They have been visiting Mr. Kennedy's father, J. P. Kennedy, of this city. James O'Connell, the popular billiard hall proprietor, left yesterday morning in company with his family, for Portland, where they will visit friends a few days. Mrs. A. E. Jones, who has been making her home in Portland for the past two years, is here visiting relatives and friends, expecting to remain several weeks. Miss Rose House, who for several months has been conducting a school of music in this city, left last evening for Baker City, where she will make her future home. Frank Owsley, another old Grande Ronder, who is now living in Colfax, is here today, having come in on the morning train. He will be here a few days. C. P. Bailey, the Baptist pastor at The Dalles, has returned to his home after spending some time in La Grande, conducting revival meetings in the Baptist church here. H. A. Brandon, the assistant chief engineer for the O. R. & N., arrived yesterday from Portland and left this morning for Joseph, where he will remain some time. C. D. Goodnough and J. H. Pearce spent Sunday at Hot Lake visiting Fred Swaney, who is taking treatment there. Mr. Swaney is feeling somewhat better now than when he first reached there. James B. Gilham, deputy county clerk, returned last evening from Dayton, where he was called by the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Gilham. Mrs. Gilham will remain a short time. Brakeman and Mrs. Joe Stiles have returned from a visit to Dayton. Mr. Stiles is now able to walk without the use of crutches. About a month ago he was injured in a fall from a freight car at Meacham. Frank Nesley, who owns a fruit farm on the electric line between Milton and Walla Walla, is here today shaking hands with his old-time friends. It has been several years since Frank has been in La Grande. E. Alberson and John C. French, who left here last fall and spent the winter on Coos Bay, have returned. There is something about old Grande Ronde valley, that when one lives here a few years they always come back again. Traveling Engineer Johnnie Shea, who is now assigned to the Washington division of the O. R. & N., is here shaking hands with erstwhile fellow workmen and neighbors. Mr. Shea's family is now at Portland, and are well satisfied with their new location. C. C. Clark is in the county capital today on business matters. Mr. Clark is delighted at the financial status of the experimental station at Union, in that the recent appropriations combined with the retaining of profits from the farm, will give the management a wider scope and put them in

position to realize greater results. Eddie Roberts, after spending Sunday with his father, A. A. Roberts, returned to Pendleton this morning. F. H. Tatman of Fruitdale, left last evening for Portland on a business trip. He expects to remain a week. William Ash is removing his clothing tables and substituting metal racks for the display of his suits. Samuel Patterson, who has spent the winter in Portland, is here today visiting his sister, Mrs. F. R. Brown. He will leave soon for Baker City, where he has employment as an expert chef.

SOCIALISTS CAUSING SCARE

(Continued from page 1.) both Mr. Walden and Mr. Rayburn are claiming victory.

A Light Vote. During the morning hours voting was extremely slow, but when it was noised about that socialists were quietly and unostentatiously casting a large and solid vote, the otherwise lukewarm politician began to look about for himself. The very evident result of the premature publicity to the activity on the part of the socialist, was that the polling places began to show more signs of life. Compared with former elections at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the vote is light. However, there is yet time to land a big vote before the time of closing the polls tonight.

The mayorality race is quiet except in that phase mentioned. If a customary vote is cast, it is hardly possible that A. M. Paul can overcome the socialist minority and score a victory. Mr. Sheak is credited with running neck and neck with Williamson in the Fourth ward, drawing even more public attention than the fight between Walden and Rayburn.

F. L. Meyers and A. V. Andrews of the Third and Second wards, respectively, are conceded to be winners over their socialistic opponents. Even at a late hour this afternoon the independents are alarmed at the apparently solid socialist vote that has been cast.

But while the Fourth ward is said to be just a little off color, the recently-made law is being closely observed. Occasionally the rule may have been broken in all parts of the city, but on the whole the public and candidates alike have refrained from open attempts at winning votes on the day of election.

A MICHIGAN MONSTROSITY.

Calf is Born With Head and Legs of a Bulldog and Hoofs of a Pig.

A calf is on exhibition at Owendale, Mich., which is perhaps one of the greatest freaks of nature ever exhibited in this country. Its head resembles that of a bulldog with full-grown teeth. Its legs also are the legs of a bulldog, six inches long and slightly bowed outward. The feet are the hoofs of a pig. The mother of the calf is a Durham cow owned by Edward Owen, living three-quarters of a mile east of Owendale. The monstrosity is the property of Dr. W. E. Keiller, at one time deputy state veterinarian, and D. W. Beadle, who will place it in the hands of a taxidermist to have it properly mounted.

Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up one 2-year-old heifer, and same is now at my place in the city of La Grande. And owner may have same by proving property and paying charges. Said heifer has swallow fork in left ear and when found in my pasture on Ladd Canyon, had small cotton rope around neck. Said animal was taken up by me during the month of September, 1908. W. E. GATES. w2-12m19

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, March 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the state of Oregon has filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of congress of August 14, 1848, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the NE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 28, township 2 south, range 37, E. W. M., serial No. 02672.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands above described or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason to the disposal to applicant should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 19th day of April, 1909.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. M12Apr16

SOCIETY.

Genuine surprise was in store for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp Sunday when a number of friends called informally to remind them that the day was the 22d anniversary of their wedding. A splendid dinner was served, covers being laid for 22. Miss Bessie Bohnenkamp and Miss Moina Alkine assisted in serving.

Afternoon Tea.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. E. Cox, on Pennsylvania avenue, and a 10-cent tea will be served. The Cox home is the former King residence. All ladies of the church are invited.

Dr. W. D. McMillan Painless Dentistry La Grande National Bank Bldg Both Phones

"BOB" WITHYCOMBE IN CITY

WILL CONFER WITH STATE OFFICIALS AT CORVALLIS.

Superintendent of Experiment Farm Fitted for His Work by Specialty Work in the East—Clark Becomes Specialist in Horticulture at Once.

Robert Withycombe, better known as just plain "Bob," and who holds the position of superintendent of the experiment station at Union, is in La Grande today, en route to Corvallis, where he will confer with heads of departments of the state experiment stations.

Mr. Withycombe has just completed a post-graduate course in the university of Illinois and has been in Oregon less than a week since completing his work. With the advanced learning along lines of agricultural experiments, he will be very creditably fitted to superintend the work of the rapidly growing station in this county. After a hurried trip to Corvallis he will return to Union again, perhaps this week. When Mr. Withycombe assumes the superintendency, Manager C. C. Clark will devote his entire time to horticultural experiments.

Conflagration in Mill Valley.

Mill Valley, Cal., March 8.—Residents of Mill Valley and vicinity spent the night fighting a fire that threatened their homes. The flames, starting in the home of R. W. Marginette, a real estate dealer, raged despite the rain that soaked the foliage of the redwood trees.

The Pastime.

The Pastime offers a complete change of bill this week. The pictures are all new, and the feature bill is entitled, Ruy Blas. This is a dramatic number and deals with affairs at the Spanish court. A beautiful love story runs through the number, and there is heart interest enough for all. The vaudeville numbers this week will be taken care of by Matt and Wright, two high class musical artists who entertain you with real music and make you laugh with their clean comedy. They can make music with anything from crystal chimes to spittoons. In order to fully appreciate their ability one must see them. Remember the Pastime furnishes amusement and entertainment of the sort that the entire family can attend and enjoy.

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