

LOCAL ITEMS.

L. W. Ragsdale went to Walla Walla this morning on business matters.

Miss Hazel Landrum of Baker City, is a guest at the H. R. Landrum home.

Mrs. J. Gangloff took her departure this morning for Portland to visit friends for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jensen have returned to their home in Imbler after visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. F. G. Wilson and children of Baker City, arrived today to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hanna.

City Attorney Joseph F. Baker returned from a business trip to Spokane.

County School Superintendent E. E. Fragg left this morning to visit the schools at Union and Cove.

Miss Ruth Goram of North Powder, passed through La Grande this morning en route to Elgin to visit friends.

Al Long, the prominent Cricket Flat rancher, is here taking osteopathic treatment. He will return to his home Saturday.

Marshal-elect L. Rayburn left for Portland this morning to transact business a few days. He will return late in the week.

C. E. Zurcher of Enterprise, returned home yesterday after a day spent with his family, which is here for the purpose of having the baby boy treated by osteopathy.

James Peach has just returned from another one of those business trips to Boise. Boise is a mighty fine city, all right, and Jim seems to have a hankering after these paved streets, or something.

Miss Harriet Young has returned from Walla Walla, where she went for a rehearsal with the Walla Walla symphony orchestra. The orchestra will give a concert in Walla Walla next Friday evening.—Pendleton Tribune.

Frank Turner, who left here three months ago for Gold Beach, Curry county, returned this morning on a brief business trip. Frank thinks he has discovered a coal mine that will take care of him when he desires to retire from active life.

H. B. Pidcock is expected to return to La Grande tonight or tomorrow without the remains of his brother, R. A. Pidcock, who died in the Salem asylum two days ago. It was decided upon that the remains should be buried in Salem.

J. Frank Evans, at one time employed in the Red Cross drug store, but now located at Weiser, is in the city today visiting friends. He will remain here a few days before returning to his home. Of late he has developed his hair, sharpened a soft pencil and rustled news and advertising matter for the Weiser Signal.

JOY PAPERS ISSUED.

County Clerk Wright has issued a marriage license to John Pyburn and Nettie Bellmer.

INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGE.

Son of Japanese to Marry Archdeacon's Daughter in Near Future.

San Francisco, March 10.—While the engagement of Miss Helen Gladys Emery, daughter of Rev. John A. Emery, archdeacon of the Episcopal diocese of California, to wed Ginguro Aoki, son of the late General Aoki of Japan, was rumored some time, the first intimated of the engagement came today from the Emery home at Cortemadera. No date is set.

BARTEENDER KILLED.

Gillette, Wyo., March 10.—Edward Smith, the one-armed marshal at Moorcroft, today shot and killed Herman Holcomb, a bartender, during a quarrel.

ZELIA REES DEAD.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Rees Died at Cove Last Night.

Cove, March 10.—(Special.)—Miss Zellas Rees, aged 12 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Rees, died last night after a painful illness of several weeks. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

TEN THOUSAND FOR SEATTLE.

In a letter received yesterday by Secretary Jack Huston of the Commercial association, that body is asked to support a movement to request the county court to appropriate \$10,000 with which to prepare and exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The letter is from the Milton Progressive association, which organization proposes to petition the court for the appropriation.—Pendleton Tribune.

NAME UNBLEMISHED

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land office department cognizant of this fact, that the resignation was accepted without the least question.

No Appointment Now.

If press dispatches are correct, President Taft will recommend no appointments in Oregon until after the special session of congress, March 15. Then, after selection of the half-dozen who are seeking the office is made, it will require several days at least to procure the proper bonds. So, it may be some time in April before Mr. Roberts is relieved from duty, and again, it may be much sooner than that.

Many After Job.

The list of applicants for the receivership is both large and varied, including several competent men from La Grande, some of Baker City, and some of Pendleton. Wires will be set to work at once and the anxious seat will be crowded until Taft speaks the name.

Roberts Retires.

Prior to entering the public office Mr. Roberts was a skilled realty man, and it is that field which will attract his attentions as soon as he is relieved here. It will not be in La Grande, but no doubt in other parts of Oregon that he will open a real estate office. His early training was along that line and he will soon be able to build up a lucrative private business.

While in La Grande Mr. Roberts has been identified with political, social and fraternal affairs, always enjoying the utmost confidence of all who know him. It was the Portland dailies that gave wide publicity to a request interpreted by them to mean confession of sins, when Mr. Roberts asked for an expert to straighten out his books. Because the honest request was wrongfully interpreted, Mr. Roberts' integrity was questioned by those who knew him least, but the action of the land office department, which is no respecter of persons, fully exonerates the receiver and he will continue to hold prior respect from friends and acquaintances both in La Grande and the state at large.

The following dispatch throws additional light on the matter from a Washington point of view:

Washington, March 8.—Representative Ellis today placed in the hands of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger the resignation of A. A. Roberts, receiver of the La Grande land office, and it was immediately accepted.

Mr. Roberts' resignation was voluntary. The investigation that had been under way for three months disclosed that the books of the office were in bad shape, but there was no evidence of wrongdoing on the part of Mr. Roberts, though his administrative methods had been lax. Mr. Roberts tendered his resignation several weeks ago, but Mr. Ellis thought it inadvisable to present it until after the change of administration. It is expected that his successor will be appointed soon after congress convenes.

SOCIETY.

A very pleasant time is in store for members of the Christian church and a large group of friends of that organization tonight, when the membership will give a public reception in honor of the new pastor, Ford Ellis. The young man is a stranger in La Grande, and this will be an excellent opportunity for churchgoers to meet the man.

The basket social given last evening in the basement of the Christian church by the ladies of the W. R. C. was well attended. The baskets brought remunerative prices, a pleasing program was rendered, and a most enjoyable evening was the result.

Dr. W. D. McMillan
Painless Denistry
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Toupin Saloon Robbed.

Carson, Nev., March 10.—Two masked men entered the famous Toupin saloon today, robbed the occupants and escaped with \$700. They lined up the fare and roulette dealers and several patrons with revolvers.

Amusement

Lynwood is Great.

Interest in the approaching engagement of the well known Curtiss Comedy company at Steward's opera house

increases daily.

Judging from press notices from other cities Manager Curtiss has made a wise selection in using the play, "Lynwood" for the opening night. The play is one that appeals to all classes and the atmosphere from the rise of the first curtain until the final drop falls takes one through the bitter struggle of the north and south. In the part of Lucille Carlyle the talented leading lady of the company, Miss Leota Howard, has ample scope for her histrionic ability as the part runs the gamut from the laughing, light-hearted girl, to the emotional struggles of a woman who must choose between duty to her father and country and love for a northern soldier. The cleverness of the author is fully appreciated in acts three and four, when the scenes and situations lead up to the thrilling climax. The supporting cast is a large one and will be found especially adapted to all the characters portrayed.

Seats on Sale.

Through an error, it was announced that the ticket board was put out yesterday morning. The tickets went on sale this morning.

Hanford as "Shylock."

Charles B. Hanford's production of "The Merchant of Venice" is one of his most brilliant and important achievements. His study of the role of Shylock has been thorough and profound and has resulted in a vivid and life-like portraiture, that stands forth as one of the artistic permanencies of the present era. Mr. Hanford will appear as Shylock at Steward's opera house on Monday, March 22.



The Marvelous Beno, who appears at the Popular Pastime Theater tonight.

It is promised that the scenic investiture will be complete and every advantage has been taken of the exceptional opportunities that the Venetian plays afford for elaborate costuming. The supporting company contains the names of many prominent actors and actresses. Miss Marie Drofnah, who has so successfully played the leading feminine roles in Mr. Hanford's companies the past four years, will appear as Portia.

Pastime Theater.

The Marvelous Beno will give a free exhibition tonight at 7 p. m. in front of the Pastime theater. Beno is booked with the big carnival company that will be here next May, at a princely salary.

The gentleman is here who took a moving picture of Ben's act in San Francisco three years ago, and says he is the best in his line that he ever saw. Beno adds much to his act in appearance by dressing it elaborately. He will do his balancing trapeze act inside.

Those who saw Matt & Wright last night are convinced that they are real comedians. Their jokes are clean, new and laugh-producing. Mr. Matt's monologue is a treat from start to finish. Their act tonight will be entirely new. The new pictures are also worthy of special mention.

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