

LOCAL ITEMS.

Fred Gaskell left today for Portland.

Mrs. John A. Cates is visiting her son at Alsea.

Mrs. R. H. Williams, who has been in Twin Falls, stopped over to visit.

Mrs. Le Bontia of Pendleton, is a business visitor here today.

Mr. Willson, the big orchardist of Imbler, is doing business here today.

William Day came in from Wallowa today with a carload of horses.

The Vohrs lad, who was operated upon at the hospital a few days ago, for appendicitis, is doing nicely.

Dan Sommers and Henry Rinehart came in from Elgin on the train this afternoon.

The Curtis Comedy company returned to La Grande today from a successful tour of Wallowa county.

Charles H. Burton returned last evening from Joseph, where he visited friends a few days.

P. A. Mosier left last evening for Portland, where he will visit a brother who is critically ill.

Mayor M. K. Hall is indisposed today and has been unable to be at his office.

Gene Moon was removed from the hospital this afternoon following an operation for appendicitis.

Jack Wright of Lower Cove, is in the city today for the first time in several weeks.

Frank Bay is in Union today, installing a blowing machine in the planing mill.

L. A. Stoop returned to Elgin this morning after spending the night at the county seat.

E. Riesland left this morning for Wallowa, where he has a contract on the Minnaugh residences.

R. E. Trill left this morning for Meacham, where he will have charge of the box factory, which will start up in a few days.

Councilman George Kreiger left this morning for points in Wallowa county to look after business connected with his brick yards here.

Conductor Wissler is on the Pendleton-Huntington passenger run, relieving Conductor Waffle, who is on the sick list.

C. D. Huffman left last night in response to a telegram advising him of the serious illness of his sister at Ballston, Polk county.

Mrs. Charles Baker and daughter, Bessie, left this morning for Baker City, to accept an engagement with the Dreamland theater.

C. H. Savage, who had been here on business, returned to his home in La Grande yesterday.—Baker City Herald.

Murdo McDonald today shipped a carload of cavalry horses to the barracks at Boise. Another carload will be shipped to Walla Walla tonight.

Frank Bartmess who was called from Nevada to Losline on account of the illness of his son came in on the train this afternoon, and will start back for Nevada this evening.

Mrs. H. R. Williams and daughters, who are on their way from Twin Falls stopped to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Tillman, returned to their home in Portland this morning.

Rev. Upton H. Gibbs is in Cove today, where he officiated at the funeral of little Zella Rees, which took place from the home of the bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Rees, at 1 o'clock today.

It required two switch crews to take care of the business in the local yards today. Business on the O. R. & N. is picking up, which means that business all over the country is responding to the demands of spring.

Mrs. A. W. Laffel and family left this morning for their Wallowa homestead to remain a considerable length of time. Mr. Laffel had planned to go this morning, but was unable to get a lay-off in time and will follow just as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McKinzie of Summerville, are doing business in the city this afternoon. Mr. McKinzie says that it has been two months since he has been in La Grande, and it seemed like attending a pioneer reunion in meeting so many friends.

This office is in receipt of a very neat advertising booklet, issued by the wholesale stationery house of J. K. Gill Co., Portland, of which one of our former La Grande boys, David E. Block, is manager of the publicity department. This booklet is a sample of Dave's ingenuity, and he is certainly making good.

SOCIETY.

A large number of people attended the reception given at the Christian church last evening in honor of Ford Ellis, the new pastor of the church, who recently arrived from Lincoln, Neb., to take up the local field. Music and impromptu speeches occupied the evening in a social and pleasant way.

An interesting program was rendered, interspersed by short addresses of welcome to the new minister, by Dr. S. W. Seemann of the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. H. Gibson of the First Baptist church, and others. Mr. Ellis responded in a fitting manner, thanking them for their words of welcome, and for their hearty co-operation in the work before him, and assuring them that he was very glad of the privilege of working with them and in their city.

A splendid banquet was served to almost 150 people in the basement of the church.

Mrs. Grace Barrie this afternoon entertained Mrs. A. T. Hill, Mrs. George Carpy and Mrs. Stella Ingle at her home at the corner of Third and Washington. A three-course luncheon was served, consisting of crab salad and toast sticks, savory sandwiches and curled celery, caprice, cake and coffee. This is the first of Mrs. Barrie's "at home" since returning to housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohnenkamp entertained a few friends informally last evening at cards, at their home on Second street. The occasion was Mr. Bohnenkamp's 42nd birthday anniversary.

The Current Topic club meets tomorrow night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wright on Sixth street.

Mrs. M. K. Hall will entertain the Kaffee Klatch Friday afternoon.

GRANT KEYS IS BACK

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Mr. Keys was an engineer on one of the trains that daily ply from the "front" of the canal to the three dumping grounds. Seventy-five steam shovels load these trains at the rate of 500 trainloads daily. It would require columns to tell his interesting story founded on three years' experience.

Saw Engineer Cooper.

While at the zone Mr. Keys saw Engineer Cooper, who holds a similar position there. Mr. Cooper is still in the employ of the government, and is thoroughly satisfied.

Drops Aeroplane Scheme.

Fully satisfied with his career in inventing flying machines, Mr. Keys will refrain from further venture in that line. The machine which he had anchored at Morgan Lake for some time, but eventually was wrecked against a tree, is similar in every respect to the aeroplane now used successfully by the famous Wrights in their flights. Keys' invention was put into tangible shape long before the Wrights were heard of. The only difference between the Wright machine and the one invented by Keys is that the local machine had no engine attached, though all plans for such equipment were complete.

For an interesting half hour with the canal zone, its government, habits of the natives, the details of how the monumental task is being carried on, Mr. Keys holds the medal.

He left Panama in December, going to New York and from there to La Grande, arriving here today. He will remain here with his family, unless he decides to return to Panama.

DEATH AT NORTH POWDER

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gruesome accident enacted, that actual transpiration was almost momentary.

Death Was Instant.

In some way the heavy wagon ran parallel with the log and caught the lad squarely under one wheel. The skull was horribly crushed.

Funeral This Afternoon.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The entire city was shocked by the horrible feature of the accident, and the community extended unanimously, deep and heartfelt sympathy.

The Pastime.

Three crowded houses greeted the Pastime actors and pictures last evening. The bill was a good one, and the people who saw it were pleased. What more could any show house do? The feature number on the vaudeville program was Beno, the man who treads air and does things on the elevated bar ordinary mortals would not be able to do on the floor. The funny people, Matt and Wright, will make you laugh even when you do not intend to. The pictures are good. The feature bill, "Shanghaied," is one of the most dramatic film numbers ever seen here.

Near Beer Under Ban.

The city council sprung a bomb on the public Tuesday evening when it passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of near beer within the city limits. The ordinance was passed only after a long war of words between the aldermen, two of whom held out against it as long as possible and voted nay on the proposition when it was put to a vote. The ordinance provides that the sale of near beer constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of from \$10 to \$20, or imprisonment in the city jail from 5 to 20 days.—Prineville Review.

FOR RENT—Nice, cheerful, sunny room for rent to gentleman, facing east on Fourth street; close in; modern conveniences. Call at Observer office.

Notice.

You will find a full line of the old reliable Singer and Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines at Frank Harris' Art store. Machines sold on terms to suit. Payments received by Mr. Harris.

A. H. STONE.

For expert piano tuning, see Thomas Bruce. 1-2817

Treasurer's Call for City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants issued on General Fund of La Grande City, up to and including No. 6968, endorsed July 10th, 1907.

Interest on all warrants on General Fund from No. 6892 to No. 6968, inclusive, ceases from this date.

La Grande, March 10, 1909.

J. K. WRIGHT, City Treasurer.

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Sanitary Laundry

Not quite so cheap of course. We can't live on rice and rats. But our work is better, best of all, clean and sweet smelling.

CHERRY'S NEW LAUNDRY

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DRILLING

There are several kinds of drilling but the kind of the kind that makes the farm pay is the drilling which makes water available. There is no need of a dry farm. The task is not so great as you may think. I have had years of experience and understand the well business thoroughly.

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Nice smoked Finn and Huddy Bloaters. Extra nice God Fish, Mackerel. All kinds of canned Fish.

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