

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. L. Woodard of Summerville, returned to his home this morning.

W. R. Hamilton has returned from Portland, where he was called to testify before the grand jury.

Murdo McDonald has returned to his home in Walla Walla after a horse buying tour of the valley.

Harold Grady, who has been visiting in Walla Walla for several days, returned this morning.

L. L. McKennon and W. R. Hamilton were among those who appeared before the Portland federal grand jury and who returned this morning.

Mrs. Fred Sheets, now of Baker City and formerly living here, is visiting at the home of her parents in North La Grande.

Nils Holverson of Hilgard, is one of those who pay taxes while the rebate clause is in effect. He came down on the morning train.

Engineer Fred Schilke is home from Portland, where he attended the funeral of a niece who died a few days ago.

Miss Nell Morton left this morning for College Place, near Walla Walla, to visit her mother, who is located there.

John Minnich drove over from Union today to deposit his percentage with the tax collector to help run the county and state.

J. R. Smith, the jeweler, expects to leave soon for Los Angeles, where his parents are located. He expects to make his home in California.

Lowry Hollaway of Walla Walla, passed through the city this morning en route to Elgin on business matters. He returned again this afternoon.

L. C. Smith returned this morning from Portland, where he has been for several days on business connected with automobiles and a guest at the auto show.

B. B. Boyd of Enterprise, who has been in the city the past few days treating with osteopathy for a severe attack of quinsy, returned home this morning.

Marshal-elect Rayburn returned this morning from a visit to Portland. The law requires that new officials take oath of office within five days after the election, and the chief fulfilled that requirement this morning.

Tall Glenn was in the city several hours today from his farm near Summerville, stating that the roads were quite muddy, but later qualified the remark that "That was the way they should be at this season of the year."

Another of the splendid new electrically lighted dining cars passed through La Grande today en route to Portland, where the company is assembling equipment for the new trains promised for May.

N. K. West, S. N. Polton, H. C. Rinehart, Guy McCully, J. B. Thorson and G. E. Fowler returned this morning from Portland, where they were summoned to appear before the federal grand jury.

S. E. Rinehart arrived from Walla Walla this morning with Mr. Morrison, who is looking over the valley with a view of locating. Mr. Rinehart is engaged in business in Walla Walla, but he formerly lived at Island City.

Elder Bird of Caldwell, Idaho, will hold services in the Seventh Day Adventist's church tomorrow at 12 o'clock. It is the intention to have Elder Bird hold a series of meetings, which if he does, will commence the first of next week.

Fred Scott is in La Grande visiting his relatives. Mr. Scott was formerly secretary of the Consolidated Lumber concern, which had offices here about two years ago, but now he holds a responsible position with a Twin Falls lumber company. He will remain in La Grande a few days.

The supreme keeper of records and seal of the order of the Maccabees phoned from Portland last evening, that he would arrive on the evening train. The local members of the order desire to keep him over tomorrow if they can. It is not often that one of the supreme officers visits this coast. Port Huron, Mich., is the home of the supreme officer who arrives tonight.

Many Officials Coming West.
Washington, March 12.—To inspect the any yards on the Pacific coast, Secretary of the Navy Meyer has formally announced today he is planning to visit the Pacific slope.

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SOCIETY.

A musical recital will be given by some of the voice and piano pupils of Miss Jean MacDonald and Mrs. Harriet MacDonald, also the violin pupils of Miss Bertha Young, at the home of the former, 1416 Sixth street, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. All pupils and their parents are cordially invited. Selections from Grieg, Dvorak, Conciani, Bellini, Lischettitzky, Packer, Gabel, Borvinski, Wolfmann, Chopin, etc., will be given by the following students:

Miss Little, Jouri Lewis, Hilda Anthony, Cecile Lilley, Nellie Monk, Nora Arbuckle, Annie Nelderer, Annie Roesch, Naomi Kirtley, Aleck Robertson, Bert Davis, Hattie Ferguson, Leila Sampson, Fern Sampson, Hazel Young, Frances Hill, Mary Penington, Helen McIntyre.

SURPRISES MEET WITNESSES

MORE NOTES FORGED THAN AT FIRST CALCULATED.

Witnesses Before the Scriber Federal Grand Jury Have Returned With Few Exceptions.

Late yesterday afternoon all of the witnesses summoned to Portland to appear before the federal grand jury in the Scriber case, were excused with the exception of County Judge Henry, who late in the afternoon was summoned to appear before the body for the second time today. It has been a matter of considerable comment as to what the federal grand jury would do and what its scope would cover.

The government cannot prosecute for forgery, the reason that all of these witnesses have been subpoenaed before the federal jury, whose names were forged, being to establish the fact of falsifying the records. It is understood that very little time was required to obtain this information; the witnesses were simply handed a note bearing their signature and, as was naturally expected, upon being asked if that was their signature, replied in the negative.

New Forged Paper Seen.
There were a number of surprises, however, some witnesses found that their names had been more extensively used than they were aware of.

There is much speculation as to what the grand jury will do, or what course Mr. Scriber will take. Since Banker Neal of the defunct bank of Boise city, was discharged by a jury a few days ago, Scriber may think he can escape. Again, it is predicted that Scriber and his friends are doing all in their power to have the federal grand jury hunch all of the counts into one indictment, and that he will plead guilty through his attorney, who will at the same time make a strong plea to the court for clemency, and take his sentence with the hopes of either securing immediate parole or, after serving a few years, be pardoned.

There is another element of speculation in the above program, and that is, what will District Attorney John McCourt do? Will he sit silently by and make no reply at the conclusion of the appeal for clemency, or will he oppose clemency and go into the case and ask that the usual sentence, be passed?

There is no question but what the government has unlimited evidence, and what will be the policy of the prosecution will not be known until the grand jury brings in its report and how many indictments. Some think that the jury cannot help but bring in two; one for falsifying the records and for embezzlement, covering the shortage of cash, which amounted to \$12,000 on the last day the bank was in existence.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the board of directors of the Joseph Warehouse Co., of Joseph, Oregon, up to Saturday, March 20th, 1909, at 10 a. m., for the construction of a warehouse at the City of Joseph. Said warehouse to be completed on or before Tuesday, May 25, 1909. Bidders to furnish a good and sufficient bond to be approved by the board of directors of the Joseph Warehouse Co. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Caviness & Wurzweller, Joseph, Oregon.
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Amusement

RARE ATTRACTION.

The Hanford production of "The Merchant of Venice" at Steward's opera house on Monday, March 22, promises to be an event of rare interest. The production is one of the most beautiful that this player and producer has ever assembled. Portia will be played by Miss Marie Drofna, whose success in delineating the highest feminine types of the legitimate drama has awakened a popular interest second only to that felt in the star himself.

"Camille" Tonight.

The great five-act adaptation of Alexander Dumas' famous novel, "Camille," will be the offering at Steward's opera house tonight by the popular Curtiss Comedy company. This well known drama will be appropriately staged and the production tonight will equal any theatrical production of whatever kind ever seen in La Grande. Miss Leota Howard, as Camille, will be seen in what many of her admirers consider her strongest role. Miss Howard will wear tonight some of the most elegant Parisian gowns to be seen anywhere, she having received many flattering comments upon her artistic costuming of the part. Her supporting cast will be up to all requirements demanded by this great French drama.

The house was crowded with admirers of this clever company last night when a strong play, "Lynwood," was admirably presented. Tomorrow afternoon a matinee will be given at 2:15 o'clock.

Remember, the same prices prevail—10c, 20c and 30c—no higher.

Pastime Change Tonight.

Ben Beno will be seen in his best work tonight, as he will do his Illusive wire act. This act is not like the ordinary tight or slack wire acts and is something that only Beno pretends to do.

Matt & Wright will put on their choice act tonight in "The Hunray Actor." In this sketch Mr. Matt introduces a burlesque on magic, which a former manager of his said today is exceptionally good. They also introduce music, songs and jokes.

Mr. Matt will be heard again in monologue, different to anything previously given.

AUTOMOBILES GALORE.

Local Auto Dealer Finds Portland Filling With Machines.

Thoroughly convinced that he had never seen quite as many high grade machines in one place before, L. C. Smith, the local garage man, is home from the auto show in Portland. He affirms the array of cho-choo cars was enormous and that the city of Portland is filling up with machines at an incredulous rate. Sales during the show were rapid, too.

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