

LOCAL ITEMS.

Engineer Henry Hanson is laying off a few days.

B. T. Webb has returned from Portland.

J. M. Holmes of Union, is a business visitor in La Grande today.

Clinton Van Fleet went to Elgin this morning.

A. M. Harker of Island City is in town.

R. N. Stears of Tacoma, is here today making proof on a timber claim.

Tom Johnson is over from his Lower Cove farm today on business matters.

J. W. Earls arrived home this afternoon from a tour of Wallowa county.

Press Lewis of this city, is back from a business trip in Wallowa county.

Mrs. S. Stephenson and daughter, Miss Thomsen of Portland, are visiting their daughter and sister, respectively, Mrs. Andrew Buckley. They will remain a few days before returning.

H. A. Bodmer, of the Bolton-Bodmer company, spent the day in Elgin for his distributing firm.

Fred Fox and party of Imbler, came in this afternoon to attend the show tonight.

Jeweler Hewitt is now nicely located in the room formerly occupied by J. R. Smith.

Mrs. Fred Swaney spent the day at Hot Lake with her husband, who is slowly recovering at the sanitarium.

Engineer Will Adler is in Telocast relieving Engineer George Hansen on the helper engine at that place.

Mrs. E. H. Cupernell went to Union this morning to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. S. D. Crowe went to Portland this morning to spend a week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Shears, who some time ago lived at Fruitdale, but moved to Spokane to live, has returned and will again make her home in Fruitdale.

Messrs. Weach and Follette of Pine Grove, Ore., are transacting business in the city. They remain until Monday before returning home.

Al Long of Cricket Flat, who is spending his time here taking osteopathic treatments, returned to his home today to spend Sunday.

Fireman and Mrs. John Daniels have returned to their home in Pleasant Valley. They visited Mrs. Daniels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris.

G. W. Weir of Elgin, returned this morning to his home. Last evening he saw his wife and family safely aboard the overland bound for Kansas, where they will visit friends.

Henry Rinehart, who is now closing up a deal to sell his large farm, arrived this afternoon from Imbler and will go to Walla Walla tonight with Steve Rinehart.

The farmers are preparing to do their spring plowing, in fact, a number have already commenced, but by the middle of next week everybody that has spring plowing to do will be at it.

Elder Greenwood England has gone to Salt Lake to be ordained as a missionary to England for the L. D. S. church. In a short time he will leave for his new field, expecting to be gone about three years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Choat came up from Summerville last evening to meet their daughter, Miss Dora, who came in on the morning train from Union, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frost.

Charles H. Button expects to leave for Portland tonight and from there may go directly to his home in northern Michigan to spend an indefinite period with his parents. However, he may return to La Grande before going to his old home.

A. V. Oliver, who for several years has carried a large stock of field, garden and lawn seeds, has an ad in this issue calling attention to his large stock and prices. He sold one grower 5000 pounds of alfalfa seed that will be planted this spring. This will cover quite an acreage.

Robert Clark and family arrived this morning from Jewel City, Kan., and will move onto their 80-acre farm recently purchased of Mr. Woodell, opposite Moss school house. They are delighted with the first appearance of their new home, and we know they will like it better and better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Deeks of Smith Center, Kan., arrived this morning in company with Mrs. W. J. Hendricks of this city, who has been visiting in Red Cloud, Neb. The two ladies are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Deeks are en route to Medford to locate, but may decide to return here. Mrs. Hendricks spent some time in her old Nebraska home visiting relatives and old-time friends.

Fred B. Curroy visited Elgin today. A party of ladies, consisting of Messdames J. Thelton, D. Green, D. Tanner, Harry Rush, B. W. Logan and O. E. Didion were guests of the Palmer Lumber company on a tour through the company's big institution this afternoon.

Amusement

The Ambition of an Actor. The ambition of an actor is a noble one. Shylock is one of the highest ambitions of the actor's art. This ambition has been signally realized in the case of Charles B. Hanford, who brings his magnificent production of this masterpiece to Steward's opera house on Monday, March 22. Owing to the magnitude of Mr. Hanford's Shakespearean productions his engagements are necessarily brief. But they are invariably brilliant.

Mr. Hanford enjoys a following such as few players can boast, composed as it is not only of those who seek the theater as a means of simple diversion but of the people who are tempted to the playhouse only by the assurance that something of substantial and extraordinary merit is to be offered. Mr. Hanford has made an especial study of the role of Shylock. He has the faculty of making every part he plays distinctly human and he invests his impersonations with a sympathetic interest which fascinates the senses and delights the intelligence.

The Pastime. The Pastime will give another change in pictures again tonight. The program given last night was fully appreciated and the performers seem to have reserved their best acts for this change. The vaudeville acts will be the same as last night, and you should not miss seeing them.

Comedy Tonight.

In her portrayal of the title role in "Camille," at Steward's opera house last night, Miss Leota Howard, leading lady of the popular Curtiss Comedy company, did some of the cleverest and most artistic dramatic work ever presented in La Grande. Miss Howard is an exceptionally talented and capable actress. Her work as "Camille" last night was of the highest order and we have yet to hear of a single person who has not appreciated and enjoyed her able and interesting efforts during the engagement of the company here. Mr. Melvin Mayo and the others of the large cast in last night's bill were all pleasing.

If you wish to close the week with one loud, long laugh, see the Curtiss company play "Down on the Farm" tonight. S. M. Curtiss as "Si Haakins, the village wit," will be seen in one of his funniest character impersonations and his rendition of this most laughable part will delight all. "Down on the Farm," a comedy drama of New England life, truthfully portrays rural life in all its interesting phases. The prices are only 10c, 20c and 30c—no higher.

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

CONFERENCE HELD TODAY.

Apostle From Salt Lake Attends Conference of Union Stake.

Apostle Richards and Mr. Hart, prominent L. D. S. churchmen of Salt Lake, are here today attending a conference of the Union stake. The meetings attracted several county churchmen. Tomorrow the Salt Lake dignitaries and several from La Grande will hold a conference in Baker City.

Mr. Hart is especially prominent in M. I. A. circles of the church.

"MESSIAH" ON STAND.

Screams and Gesticulates While Testifying in Own Defense.

Tacoma, March 13.—The hearing of Joshua Klein, charged with attempting to kill Dora Culbertson, came to an exciting climax this morning when he took the stand in his own defense. Before attorneys had examined him five minutes he grew so excited the court was forced to admonish him. Wildly waving his arms he attempted to tell the story without regard for questions. He denied he had any power over the two girls said to be in Switzerland under his influence.

After Klein had made a 10-minute harangue in an effort to explain the answer to the question, his attorney arose and addressed the court:

"Your Honor, although I was bled to defend this morning, I wish to say

I do not want to be made a part of this melodrama show, I wash my hands of this part of the case." From the time Klein was put on the stand until the noon adjournment, the jurors, attorneys and the large audience was kept in a continual state of merriment over the witness' stubbornness. The court refused to allow Klein to explain how he could throw out sympathetic vibrations, and called Seattle to be swallowed up.

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LOST—Between 1114 Wash. Ave. and depot a black lace collar; medallion stick pin and a turquoise brooch. Finder please return same to 1114 Wash. Ave. and receive reward.

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