

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Henry Rinehart is visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. Chris Wright has been visiting in Portland for the past week.

Several from La Grande spent Sunday at Hot Lake visiting.

Engineer George Hansen has returned to his post at Telocaset.

County Clerk Ed Wright spent Saturday at Hot Lake, going out for consultation with Dr. Phy.

G. B. Thomas came up from Portland last night to look after land business.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schillock have returned from Portland and left this morning for their home in Enterprise.

Brakeman R. Fowler of the Pendleton-Huntington passenger run, is spending a few days in La Grande.

Miss Nell Morton has returned from Walla Walla and College Place, where she visited relatives.

W. J. Snodgrass, who has been in Portland for a considerable length of time, is home again.

Henry Bader and Dwight Barnes spent Sunday in La Grande. They went to Elgin this morning.

Jack Childs, who has been spending the winter in Arizona and California points, has returned to La Grande.

Mrs. S. Stephenson and Miss Thompson, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Buckley, left last evening for their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connell returned home last night from a week's visit in Portland, where Mr. O'Connell has business to attend to.

Miss Winnie Ormond left this morning for a visit with her uncle and aunt at Nampa, Idaho. She will be gone a week.

Mr. Swaney, who is in a very serious condition, is showing steady improvement. He is at present at the Hot Lake sanatorium.

Frank Bay, of the Bay & Zweifel plumbing firm, returned to Union last night after spending Sunday with his family here. He is installing a blower system in the Union mill.

Miss Anna L. Topp of Pendleton academy, left yesterday afternoon for a short visit with her parents at La Grande. Miss Topp is a niece of Prof. F. K. Noordhoff.—Pendleton Tribune.

H. A. Clemens, of the Progressive Realty Co., left for La Grande Saturday afternoon in the interest of his firm.—Milton Cor., Walla Walla Union.

Mrs. Peter O'Sullivan of La Grande, who has been ill in this city for two or three weeks, is recovering. Her husband has been with her during her illness.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Brakeman A. W. Lefel has secured a lay-off and has joined his family on the Lefel homestead, in Wallawa county. Chickens, spuds and pumpkins will be his specialties for a time.

Superintendent M. J. Buckley arrived yesterday en route to Portland after a visit to New Orleans. He continued his return trip in Car No. 02 this morning.

Elvyn Jones, C. H. Seranton and Miss Linda Bodmer, all of the Basch-Sage Hardware company, will spend this Sunday in La Grande.—Baker City Herald.

Fireman R. Robertson went to Kamela last evening to relieve Fireman J. Elliott, who has been firing there. Mr. Elliott will move to La Grande and take a main line run.

Mrs. A. J. Woods of Elgin, brought her nephew, Ray Norval, to Hot Lake Friday evening, and he was operated on Sunday morning for appendicitis by Dr. Phy. Mr. Norval is getting along very nicely.

Engineer O. W. (Dad) Moon, now of the Pilot Rock run, but for many years on the Elgin run, shook hands with his many friends here Sunday. Mr. Moon is as spry as ever, notwithstanding that he brought in one of the first engines to traverse Union county.

Leon Stoddard walked down from Perry this morning, when the day was yet young, and wears a healthy color in his cheeks as a result. He reports the Perry mill as well ready to commence its season's run today. The planing mill has been running continuously since January 4.

Fred Sheets, formerly foreman of the mechanical department of The Observer, but lately of the Baker City Democrat, has accepted the position of foreman with the Baker Herald. His La Grande friends will be pleased to hear of his success in the Baker county metropolis.

Asher Houston, the Tri-City League player who has been signed by Tacoma, has arranged to coach the Portland Academy baseball players for a few weeks. Ash expects to have a successful season with Tacoma, and the work-outs with the academy lads will help him get into shape.—Portland Oregonian.

Max Bloch expects to leave this evening for Portland to remain a few days with his family, who are living there.

John Hough is taking advantage of this beautiful weather to get out. He has been confined to his home for several months.

Mrs. Charles Baker and daughter, returned yesterday morning from a week's engagement at the Dreamland in Baker City.

Morgan Edrington of Campbellville, Ky., arrived this morning and went to Summerville, where he will locate with relatives.

L. D. Deeks and family, who arrived from the east a few days ago to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hendricks, took their departure for Medford today.

Mrs. Maggie Shearer, who for the past three years has been living in Spokane, is here arranging to return and make her permanent home on her fruit farm in Fruitdale.

Elder Bird of the Adventist church, will commence a series of special meetings tomorrow evening in the Noble building, on Adams avenue, opposite David Bay's blacksmith shop. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The New York Life Insurance company today presented to Geo. Palmer, through H. P. Lewis, the local agent, a check for \$13,900.70, as the sum total of a set of policies matured the last week.

S. R. Haworth, who has the contract for completing the Enterprise court house, left for Enterprise this morning. Grant Keys, who recently returned from the canal zone, went to Enterprise this morning to visit old time friends.

L. E. Carter, now a hotel proprietor Garfield, Wash., but at one time located in La Grande, and still owning property near Imbler, is here today visiting his holdings and transacting business. He plans to make his headquarters here this summer.

W. H. Sanders, a contractor, and J. R. Morley, a stone mason and plasterer, arrived today from Portland and will commence immediate construction of the J. A. Happersett bungalow. Mr. Sanders is a brother-in-law of Mr. Happersett. This will be the first real bungalow to be built in La Grande.

James Y. Walnum, who miraculously, almost, escaped very serious injury at Kamela late Saturday evening, is improving rapidly and hopes to return to work in a few days. He was leaning out of the cab window when his forehead was struck by a car that had not been fully cleared from the main line.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church are preparing to give a supper in the parsonage Friday night, under the auspices of the Brotherhood, at which time Dr. Rader, editor of the Pacific Advocate, will be present and deliver an address in the church. Everybody is invited to partake of the substantial as well as the mental feast upon this occasion.

SOCIETY.

The Tuesday Musical will render a program tomorrow afternoon of unusual excellence. A full membership should hear the following program:

- Paper..... Miss Stella Oliver
Instrumental duet—"Shepherds All and Maidens Fair".....
.....Lela Wilson, Nell Disqua
Vocal solo—"The Roses," Etta Foley
Instrumental solo—"Narcissus,".....
.....Gertrude Raiston
Songs played on violin—
(a) "Necklace of Love,"
(b) "Nightingale,".....

- .....Bertha Young
Vocal solo—"Sweetest Eyes That Ever,".....Jean McDonald
Instrumental solo—
(a) "Gondoliers,"
(b) "Canzone Amorosa,".....
.....Mary Nell
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Alabama presented a resolution declaring the right of the speaker to veto bills, under the present rules, was offensive in that the speaker alone has power to prevent consideration of measures.
The first skirmish in the house on

the question of adopting the old rules indicated the insurgents would probably win. Compared with the house, the tariff session in the senate will be a tame affair. La Follette presented the credentials of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin, who was sworn in. The proclamation of Taft calling the session, was read. Sixty-six were present.

In the house Dalsell, who has done the same thing for years, moved the house adopt the rules of the 60th congress. Clark of Missouri demanded the eyes and noses, shouting to his colleagues, "Up, boys, and at them." Dalsell moved the previous question, which was lost, 189 to 193.

The house galleries were crowded. Mrs. Taft, accompanied by Captain Butt, the president's military aide, were in the executive gallery. Messenger boys delivered a telegram to every member from a group of New York publishers, urging opposition to Cannon's re-election. The clerk read Taft's proclamation summoning congress. It was followed by a vote by states on speakership, as follows: Cannon, 204; Clark, 166; Cooper, 8; Norris, 2; Esch, 1; Hepburn, 1. Cannon was nominated by Carrier of New Hampshire, and Clayton of Alabama nominated Champ Clark.

Benson Makes Appointment.

Salem, March 15.—J. Henry Booth of Roseburg, was appointed this morning by the governor as a member of the state board of agriculture, succeeding Mark Hurburt of Albany.

Big Feature at Pastime.

Tonight, the nationally famous Angela May, the beautiful young comic opera contralto, will make her debut in La Grande. From her press notices one must admit that few possessing such remarkable talent ever come this way. Of her the Oregonian says: "Angela May was the musical event of the week."

Miss May began her musical career on the concert stage in Chicago and after one season made her debut in musical comedy and comic opera on Broadway, New York city, in the "Silver Slipper" and "Princess of Kensington," under the direction of John C. Fisher of "Floradora" fame. Miss May, assisted by Mr. MacEvoy, also a noted artist and composer, will be heard tonight in the comedy skit, "A Baby Grand."

"Kippy," the German comedian cartoonist, will be on hand to give you some good clean comedy. He comes highly recommended and can no doubt deliver the goods.

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