

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. M. Hilt left today for Portland, to be gone about three weeks. Nine carloads of sheep came in on the Joseph train this afternoon. District Superintendent J. D. Gillilan is at Hot Lake. E. S. Huff, who has been here for osteopathic treatment, returned home to Elgin this morning. "Cam" Taylor left today for Walla Walla, where he will spend a few days visiting friends. Miss Margaret Price of Portland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. T. Hill, and uncle, Dr. J. R. Price. Martin Larsen, the auctioneer, who has been in South Dakota for the past six months, has returned home. Walter M. Pierce returned this morning from a visit in Salem, Corvallis and Portland. F. H. Tatman, who has been in Portland for several days, has returned home. Ex-Chief of Police John Walden leaves this evening for Portland to be away for a few days. Mrs. Minnie Brae, the professional nurse, who has been in Cove on professional business, has returned to the city. George Kreiger leaves tonight for Baker City in the interest of his brick yard, which he contemplates running in the very near future. B. F. Bell of Cove, drove over today. He says the growers of that famous fruit section are expecting another large crop this year. James Andrist of Minnesota, arrived in La Grande today from Santa Ana, where he spent the winter, and for a few days will be a guest with his daughter, Mrs. D. C. Stephen. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Buren are home from Portland, where they were attendants at the automobile show, which attracted many to the metropolis last week. Night Operator Warren leaves tonight for Victoria, B. C., where he has a position as telegraph operator. His position here as night man will be occupied by Rex D. Miles. Chief of Police Rayburn looks perfectly natural, wearing the uniform of "One of the Finest." He is no novice, however, having served this city faithfully and creditably for two terms. Ernest Vehrs, who was operated on for appendicitis last week, has recovered to the extent that he was able to be taken home from the hospital today. It will be several weeks, however, before he will be able to resume his school work. Last evening ended the period of rebates issued from the tax collecting department of the county. As mailed checks will continue to arrive for several days it is hard to estimate the total amount of taxes that have been collected under the rebate system. T. H. Crawford, George Stoddard, F. L. Lilly, John Collier, J. L. Caviness, Fred E. Currey, T. A. Rinehart, Walter M. Pierce and George T. Cochran are among those who went to Imbler to attend the mass meeting there today.

SOCIETY.

Letters explaining the plans of the Oregon club women who will act as hostesses at the Oregon building at the A. Y. P. in Seattle, have been sent out to those chosen to represent each city. Mrs. Turner Oliver of this city, will be joint representative of the Neighborhood and Tuesday Musical clubs. The letter to her follows: The general plan is to have every club in the state act as hostess on some day, or perhaps days. The date for each town we cannot now give, as it will somewhat depend upon what date the commissioners set for the county days, as we believe it will be more pleasant to have them come together. This date we will inform you of at the earliest opportunity. If you have a preference let us know, and if possible it will be arranged, though we cannot make any definite promises. Your duty, as chairman for your club, will be first, to arouse the interest and enthusiasm of your club, and show them what a fine opportunity it is, not only to go to Seattle together as many as can and to be hostess, but the wonderful chance it will be to advertise your home town. Each club can arrange first what it wants in a social way, as, for instance, it can send out invitations in the name of your club to the Seattle club women, or to any one you please, and serve tea, or any kind of light refreshments, or give a program, or anything you please that is original, and we hope that every club will have some unique manner of entertaining its guests. Every club should have some souvenir of its town for free distribution, but also in some way marked as coming from the club. A friendly rivalry should exist among the clubs in getting up this souvenir. The commissioners will pay for the transportation of anything any club will send to Seattle to help make the social side of the Oregon building a success, or that will be distributed as gifts or souvenirs. They will also pay all the expenses in the way of extending hospitality at the fair, such as light lunches, teas, etc., that the club may need to make its entertainment a success. Music will also be furnished in the afternoons by the commissioners, but if you wish to have music of your own it will not interfere. I would suggest that you at once form an executive committee in your club, formulate your plans and get to work. As fast as your plans are formed please send them to me that they may be submitted to the executive committee as everything must be approved by the executive committee, and the board of commissioners. Miss Nora Frisbie will entertain the Good Fellowship league of the M. E. church tomorrow evening. All members are urgently requested to be present. A large delegation of Lyle Tuesday Mutes members listened to the excellent program rendered at the club parlors this afternoon. The C. E. society of the Presbyterian church will give a social at the home of R. E. Smith Wednesday evening, to which all the young people of the church are welcome. A special invitation is extended to the members of the Philathea and Baraca classes.

Amusement

Charles E. Hanford's present tour has been made the occasion of the most brilliant series of productions with which he has ever been associated. This is saying much, for Mr. Hanford is recognized today as a leader in his profession; one who preserves its most worthy traditions and yet who believes in providing every accessory that modern stagecraft can devise. Only the best plays that have graced the English language engage Mr. Hanford's interest. This season he will present a series of resplendent productions of "The Merchant of Venice," "Othello," "The Taming of the Shrew," "Much Ado About Nothing" and "The Winter's Tale." Not only does this tour present in Mr. Hanford a star whose popularity might unaided be relied upon to win public approbation, but the supporting company presents a most distinguished list of players, including that now celebrated portrayer of classic feminine roles, Miss Marie Drofnah. The stage settings and costumes have been designed and are executed on a scale commensurate with the determination to make this season a pre-eminent one in Mr. Hanford's career. Neither scholarship, artistry nor expense has been spared in securing historic accuracy, beauty and richness. The date of Mr. Hanford's engagement at Steward's opera house is Monday, March 22, on which occasion he will present "The Merchant of Venice." Furnishes Excellent Program. Angela May scored a big hit last night in every number at the Pastime theater. She delighted her audiences with her beautiful voice, which resulted in encore after encore. Her impersonation of Anna Held in the song, "I Just Can't Make My Eyes Behave," made the hit of the evening. In the opera skit, "A Baby Grand," Mr. MacEvoy proved to his audiences that he is an old hand in the business and is equal to his part alongside the famous young contralto. To hear these artists is certainly a real treat. "Kippy," the cartoonist comedian, kept the audience roaring all through his act and proved to the people beyond any possibility of a doubt that he is an artist in his line. If you don't laugh at Kippy it is because you can't laugh. Doors open at 7 p. m. Come early. Matinee tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon. Doors open at 2:30 p. m.

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FARMERS WILL EXTEND

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possible to cover the Sandridge with pipe lines and, learning such was feasible, discontinued further survey. Now the farmers are anxious to know just where the main canal and principal laterals are to be located and are willing to meet the expense themselves. At the mass meeting held here today, such steps were generally discussed and accepted as opportune. The many farmers present outnumbering the attendance at Allice, united agreed to meet this assessment and to transfer promise into cash next Saturday.

Forestall Outside Profits.

The feeling prevalent here today is that in the near future, some outside promoter is going to carry out the project on the Sandridge, and unless the farmers care to be held up for higher prices and throw profits to outside capitalists, they had best get in the band wagon with the co-operative scheme now being worked out.

Brooks Chairman.

S. L. Brooks of Imbler, was chairman of the meeting. J. K. Wright of La Grande was made secretary. Those who spoke today included Walter M. Pierce, George Stoddard, T. A. Rinehart, T. H. Crawford, J. L. Caviness, all of La Grande, and P. A. Larsen, Harvey Roylance and Mr. Scott, Imbler farmers. They were united in their opinions that consummation of the Sandridge project will be speedy.

The farmers present agreed to come to La Grande next Saturday and expressed themselves as willing to subscribe liberally to the project.

BOARD VISITS WRECK.

Hereafter Disinterested Persons Will Fix Blame for Wrecks.

That a board of disinterested men shall place the blame of all wrecks and derailments or injuries occurring on the O. R. & N. is the new order of things in and about La Grande. Last night two cars of the Palmer logging train were derailed at Island City and today a board of adjusters went out to Island City in company with local railroad officials. This is the second time such a board has been called together since Superintendent of Maintenance Krutchniff ordered such rule enforced.

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ROYAL DYE WILL SPEAK.

No Charge Attached to Appearance in La Grande of Noted Traveler. Dr. Royal Dye has spent several years in the heart of Africa. He comes to La Grande fresh from that continent. Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Christian church, he will relate thrilling experiences of his travels and work among the Ethiopians. People will pay 50 cents to \$1.00 to hear a lecture on travels through Africa; you have the privilege of listening to an African lecture free of charge.

RACE RIOT AT OGDEN.

White Laborers Balk at Allowing Greek in Picture With Them. Ogden, Utah, March 16.--A bloody riot involving scores of Americans and Greek laborers, resulted today when a Greek attempted to join with a group of American structural iron workers who were having their pictures taken. When thrown aside a fight followed. Thirty were slightly injured before the police interfered.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

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Ranch Sold.

J. T. Hobbs, with his two sons and families, have moved to the Golthan ranch on Clover creek, which he purchased recently from Mrs. Christina Golthan. The ranch consists of 160 acres, including the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the south half of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 8, township 5 south, in range 39, east. The consideration was \$3800.--North Powder News.

HERE IS A RECORD.

Police Report Shows Only One Arrest During February.

The police records by the monthly report filed last night, shows that only one arrest was made during the month of February. If there is another city in the northwest with a population of 6000 that can make as good a showing for sobriety and good behavior, we will give them special mention on the front page.

FACTORY TO REMAIN HERE

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sounded the joyous note of continuous thrift along manufacturing lines like the receipt of the above telegram from David Eccles, the wizard of the sugar world, by Fred G. Taylor, late this afternoon. It sets at rest the feeling of doubt and uncertainty that has been rife among commercial circles for months. To those who are familiar with inside facts the decision of Eccles is especially surprising. Eccles has always been anxious to leave the factory here, but conditions have been such that profits were always low and last year a deficit stared the management in the face. That the factory was to go was an assured fact, but those who knew it were reticent in saying so.

One pressure or another was brought to bear until the above telegram resulted.

But the factory stays not always unless irrigation is secured. It is a physical impossibility to grow beets year after year on the same land without irrigation.

Will Seed Beets at Once.

The Amalgamated Sugar company recently purchased enough alfalfa seed to seed its entire beet field holdings. The message today reverses plans and every possible energy will be exerted to prepare the fields for the beets as in other years. The factory will run, the industry secured after hard labor will remain--through the generosity of David Eccles in allowing another tentative year's life--and now it is only right and proper that individuals of the county raise beets according to their conveniences and ability.

Had the factory been removed an industry with a payroll of considerably over \$100,000 yearly, would have been snatched from the commercial directory of La Grande.

Meeting Tonight.

Rescue Hose Co. No. 1 will hold a meeting tonight at the hose house. All members should attend.

C. JACKSON, Foreman.

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