

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. E. Burleigh of Enterprise, returned home on the morning train. Max Block is in Portland looking after the erection of his new building there. The some foundation for the two-story brick building to be constructed for Ulrich Loites, is practically completed. Miss Lydia Turner, bookkeeper for the G. E. Fowler firm, went to Elgin this morning to spend Sunday with her parents.

Rev. W. H. Gibson and family are nicely ensconced in their new brick residence on Adams avenue, in the eastern portion of the city.

The many friends of Fred Swaney will be pleased to know that since going to Hot Lake he has greatly improved.

Henry Geible, father of Fred Geible, proprietor of the Fair store, arrived from Portland this morning to make his son an extended visit.

L. M. Leonard, a stockman from Colorado, is here looking over this valley with the idea of buying a stock ranch or buying a regular ranch and feeding high grade stock.

Mrs. Otto E. Didion and little son Howell, left this morning for Pendleton to reside permanently. Mr. Didion will join them about the first of the coming month.

Pastor W. H. Gibson and President Starkey, of the Young People's society will visit and take part in the installation services of the Baptist church in Elgin, when Rev. N. P. Barlow will be installed as pastor.

Senator Turner Oliver returned last evening from Salem, where he attended the special session of the legislature. Representative Richardson returned the night before. Both our representatives went on record as attending strictly to the duties that called them together.

Walter Lyon, a booster of the Richardson type, located at Coos Bay, where he is connected with the chamber of commerce, is in La Grande today transacting business. Mr. Lyons was formerly a newspaper editor.

The Current Topic club is being entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Richardson.

John Walden returned this morning from Portland, where he took the little wanderer, Tommy O'Brien, to the reform school. He made the 124th guest of that institution. Mr. Walden also visited the hospital and states that James Gavin is recovering nicely from his injury; that Joe Bullon, who fell off a box car 19 months ago, is still there and has a very bad leg; also, that Conductor Kelsay is in a very serious condition.

Conductor Frank Coykendall, who now has the Pendleton-Portland run instead of the Pendleton-Huntington run on the O. R. & N., is moving his family to Portland to reside. The reason for changing his place of residence is the much longer time he is given in that city. Their residence will be at 343 E. Seventh street, North. Mrs. Coykendall and children are visiting in La Grande relatives now, and will leave for Portland Saturday.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

A. P. Sprague, who for two years or more was agent for the Crosssett company, with headquarters at Elgin, until the company disposed of its timber holdings in the northern part of the county to the George Palmer Lumber company of this city, arrived this morning from Portland, where Mr. Sprague as agent for the Crosssett Timber company of Daveport, Iowa, has purchased over 8000 acres near Portland, the consideration being about \$700,000.

**Bold Robbery Attempted.** Bald Knob, Ark., March 19.—After firing eight charges of dynamite and wrecking a local bank, a party of bandits were driven from the bank's vault by a fusillade of shots from citizens aroused by the explosion. The robbers left the town on horseback without securing any booty, after a running pistol fight with citizens.

**Fire at Tacoma.** Tacoma, March 19.—A fire early this morning followed a mysterious explosion, wrecking the glass front of the store and destroying the stock of the Robinson Clothing company. The freests at the Rookwood hotel, over the store, were driven into the streets in their night clothes. They were aroused by the messengers. The building was slightly damaged.

**Knox's Successor Sworn In.** Washington, D. C., March 19.—Frye again presided in the senate today, Sherman being home. Oliver of Pennsylvania, was sworn in to serve the unexpired term of P. C. Knox. A number of nominations from Taft and a message from the house announcing the passage of the census bill, were received. The senate then adjourned until Monday.

**Jeffries Ready to Speak.**

New York, March 19.—That Jim Jeffries is preparing to announce the terms upon which he will fight Johnson, colored, is the statement made today by Jeffries' friends. It is reported that Jeffries will demand the purse be split at 75 per cent for the winner and 25 per cent to the loser. The fight is to occur on American soil, but not before November.

**THE INDIANS ORGANIZE.**

Pendleton, March 18.—Last night the Pendleton baseball club met and perfected an organization for the season. The club will be known as the Pendleton Indians. The services of Bob Wilner, the old ex-leaguer, have been secured as coach and to cover the initial sack. Dick Sullivan was elected manager and Karl Leonard captain.

The team will be composed exclusively of local players. The next game will be played Sunday at Pilot Rock and the boys will be out practicing daily. The line-up for the Pilot Rock game will be as follows:

Collin, c; Dickson, p; Wilner, 1b; Alexander, 2b; Leonard, ss; Baker, 3b; Nelson, lf; Drake, cf; Hutchinson, rf; Tairdff, Corby and Sturdivant, subs.

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**Amusement**

**New Song and Stunts.**

Angela May introduced new stunts at the Pastime last night, and they were good ones. Her playmate was likewise up to a high class, while the cartoonist had new things to add to his attractions. The entire combination of the vaudeville features makes one of the strongest attractions that



The great drawing card at the Pastime Theater this week.

metropolitan vaudeville houses can put out. The "stuff" which the entertainers give the guests at the playhouse, is high class, clean and wholesome. Angela May introduced a song of her own composition and, aided by Manager Ferrin, brought down the house repeatedly. "Mazie" is the title of it, and it is catchy and sung in a catchy manner. Theatergoers have only two nights more in which to witness this pleasing galaxy of vaudeville stars.

**HURRY TROLLEY.**

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The same company, or competitive concerns, (more likely the former) will cross the Summerville gap and tap Union and Wallowa counties. It is this company that has been urged to enter this county as competition against the O. R. & N., but up to the present date, the finances backing the firm were limited in quantity.



Charles B. Hanford as "Shylock" in "The Merchant of Venice" at the Steward March 22.

**Bryan is 49 Today.**

Lincoln, March 19.—W. J. Bryan is 49 years old today. Hundreds of messages of congratulation were received from all parts of the country. He postponed his lecture tour to spend the day at home with his family. Prominent democrats, editors and citizens will give the great Commoner a banquet tonight.

**SCHOOL VOTE**

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twice as large as necessary for recitation purposes, but cannot be divided on account of lighting and heating. Until this year we were compelled to have stury and recitation going on in the same room at the same time. This is a great handicap as every high school teacher knows.

Last summer we had the upper hall of the Central building fitted up for a meeting and study room. This has been an improvement over other years but cannot be continued next year as it will not furnish enough room. Our 160 pupils have used every foot of available space and next year we will have 190 or 200. Corners of the room where some of the pupils now

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sit are dark and ruinous to the eyes. It is little less than a crime for any community to compel its children to injure their eyes.

We have deferred the teaching of chemistry from year to year, hoping for a laboratory. The high school is the only college that most of our boys and girls will ever attend, and it should not lack equipment. It will cost from \$1000 to \$1500 to fit up a laboratory and this is too much to spend anywhere, except where it can remain.

The heating capacity of the furnaces in the Central building is not great enough when we use the upper hall. In fact on cold, windy days, it is all that the furnaces can do to heat the building without heating the upper hall, and when that is added all suffer.

I have heard it said that the White building could be used for a high school. This is an impossibility. There are three rooms on each floor built around a hall. No two of these rooms could be thrown together without that it could not be used for high school purposes.

It is also said that \$25,000 is not enough to build a high school. This is also a mistake. The Central building cost \$25,000, and it is twice the size needed for a high school of 300 pupils, which is all that we shall have for some years.

Some propose postponing until next year because of high taxes. The taxes for this year are already assessed and partly collected. A tax for paying the interest on the bonds was levied at the meeting in January, and so it will make no difference whether we build this year or next, except to deprive our children of the benefits for another year.

Be good to your children. You can make no better investment.

H. J. HOCKENBERRY.

**RADER HERE TODAY.**

Menu of Supper to Be Served at M. E. Church Parsonage.

Rev. D. L. Rader, D. D., of Portland, will be present at the Methodist parsonage this evening from 5 to 8 o'clock, at which time the Ladies' Aid will serve supper consisting of the following menu:

Creamed potatoes, cold ham, bread and butter, baked beans, doughnuts and coffee.

At 8 o'clock Dr. Rader will give a lecture in the church. Supper 25c. The public cordially invited to attend both supper and lecture.



Miss Marie Drofush, Leading Lady With Charles B. Hanford.

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