

## LOCAL ITEMS.

## SOCIETY.

J. M. Berry is home from a visit to Cove.

Senator Turner Oliver was a business visitor in Elgin today.

George L. Cleaver transacted business in Imbler today.

Rev. U. P. Barlow, of the Baptist church at Elgin, is in the city today, making final proof on his homestead.

Rev. W. H. Gibson returned to Elgin this morning to resume work in the revival meeting being conducted there by the Baptist church.

O. M. Heacock has moved his repairing establishment to the Red Cross drug store. This will be his permanent location.

Harris French, of the Pastime theater, went to Baker City this morning to look after business matters pertaining to his playhouse.

F. S. Bramwell, who is recuperating his health at Hot Lake, spent last night in La Grande with his family. He returned to the lake this morning.

U. R. Wilson, the electrician, reached here this morning from a hurried business visit to Portland and Willamette valley towns.

Simon Weimer, formerly of La Grande, and now living at Union, passed through the city today on his way to Elgin.

Master Mechanic J. T. Langley and Trainmaster J. D. Matheson went east this morning on No. 6, to look after company matters.

Several from here will go to Union tomorrow to attend the teachers' meeting, which takes place there at that time.

James McCoy, formerly a resident of La Grande, but now of Spokane, arrived in the city this morning and will remain for probably two weeks.

B. S. Mascall of Grants Pass, was on the morning train en route home from a visit to Illinois. He visited a few minutes with his cousin, F. L. Lilly.

E. Reisdand went to Wallowa today, where he has a contract for 1200 yards of plastering for Hotel Proprietor Cameron, who was formerly a resident of Perry.

Guy E. McCully, who has been in Portland for several days, assisting in the United States district attorney's office with matters pertaining to the Scriber probe, returned this morning.

Westbound train No. 1 was delayed a few moments here this morning by the blowing out of a steam hose on one of the Pullmans just as the train started. Bystanders were startled, but no damage was done.

President John Collier took his departure this morning for Wallowa county points on personal business. However, he will not forget to speak a word or two for La Grande while he is in the sister community.

F. L. Heinrich, the Elgin capitalist, came up last night from that place, and left for Ontario, where he will attend the Oregon-Idaho Development congress, as a booster from his community.

B. Quass, representing the Spokesman-Review, came in last night from a several months' trip in Wallowa county. Mr. Quass speaks highly of the enterprise of Wallowa county's citizenship.

James Ireland, a real estate dealer at Woodstock, Oregon, near Portland, arrived this morning to transact business in the city for a day. Mr. Ireland is comfortably located in the suburban town. He has valuable city property here which he wishes to dispose of.

A large number of Greeks boarded the Elgin train this morning, and will be employed on the extension work. They were accompanied by one who corresponds to the "padrone" in a camp of Italians, a man with an eagle beak, a fierce eye and an air of being much superior to the poor devil who works for a living.

Earl Kilpatrick, who has been visiting his parents and friends here for several days, will tomorrow morning resume his journey to Salt Lake, where, with Thomas R. Townsend, a senior in the U. of O., he will take part in a debate with students of the University of Utah. The debate was originally planned for tonight, but was postponed until the coming Monday.

## ACCIDENT IN SEATTLE.

Ear Torn Off and Feet Crushed is Injury to One Person.

Seattle, March 25.—Three persons seriously and one probably fatally hurt today when an outboard Broadway electric car became uncontrollable and dashed down the hill, overturning when it struck a curve. Motorman Dorkette was badly cut.

M. Bentz was pinned beneath the car and was unconscious when removed. Both his feet were crushed and one ear torn off.

**Alden-Parker.**  
A quiet wedding took place last night in the home of Hon. S. F. Richardson on Adams avenue, when J. F. Alden of Starkey, was united in marriage to Mrs. Annie F. Parker, of Boston, Mass. Pastor W. H. Gibson, of the First Baptist church, officiated. Mr. Alden is a pioneer farmer and stockraiser of Starkey Prairie, and is well known throughout eastern Oregon. The bride is an accomplished and cultured Boston lady who has for several years labored as a city missionary under the Congregational church in her home city. Mr. and Mrs. Alden have long known each other and will be happy in their home life, though Starkey is slightly differentiated from Boston. A post-nuptial luncheon was served in the home and heartily enjoyed by the few chosen ones present. The happy couple will be at home to their many well-wishing friends at Starkey after April 1.

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**EBERHARD COMES MONDAY**

**HAS NOT RECEIVED WORD FROM HEADQUARTERS.**

**New Receiver Will Come to La Grande to Be Ready to Qualify—Has Bonds Ready—To Be Hurried.**

According to private dispatches from Joseph today Colon R. Eberhard, receiver of the land office appointed, will arrive in La Grande next Monday to await the hour when he may be qualified and ordered to resume his duties. As yet Mr. Eberhard has heard nothing in an official way from Washington. He will have his bonds ready as soon as the blank bond sheet reaches him.

In La Grande it is believed that the usual routine pertaining to such matters will be hurried on account of the vacancy now existing in the local office.

## New Musician.

Born in this city Friday, March 26, 1909, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott. Mr. Scott is a member of the Bramwell-Scott Music Co., and the boys all say the newcomer already sings high tenor.

## Nothing Doing.

Usually the county offices are good sources of news, but today there was nothing doing. County Clerk Ed Wright has yesterday and today collected just \$2, and in the recorder's office there were but few instruments offered for record.

## SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

## St. Peter's Church.

Fifth Sunday in Lent. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Bible class, 4:15 p. m.; evening service, 5 p. m. Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, rector.

## First Baptist Church.

At 9:45, Sunday school; 11, morning worship, sermon by W. H. Moore of McMinnville college. Mr. Moore is a volunteer for the foreign mission field. At 6:30, the young people's meeting will be led by Harrol Ludiker. The evening preaching service will be announced later. Pastor Gibson will remain with the church in Elgin through next week.

## First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Corner M avenue and Fourth street. Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Bible school for all; 11 a. m., morning worship, subject, "A Mountain Trail." At 6:30 p. m., Epworth League, "Shepherds and Hirelings." Miss Ethel Redhead, leader; 7:30 p. m., evening worship, subject, "Poverty or Riches; Which?" Thursday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting, "Hindrances to Prayer." Special music by the choir. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. C. E. Deal, pastor.

H. J. Scott of Monmouth and county, is here visiting his mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clark of South La Grande. He expects to leave for home this evening.

## Amusement

## WINTER SPORTS.

**Edison's Big Feature Film at the Pastime Tonight.**

Here in Oregon that great sport known as skiing is seldom seen, and the Pastime theater is coming to the front with a film tonight that will give the La Grande citizens a splendid idea of what skiing is. No one who has not seen the Norwegian national sport can have any conception of its dangers and intensely thrilling moments, but all cannot be privileged with such a treat and the Pastime theater will be taxed, no doubt, to make room for those who are anxious to see a splendid picture of the real tournament. The scene is laid in Canada, where the sport is carried on as in other countries. The longest jump made was 91 feet 6 inches, by E. L. Wilson.

This is the most interesting film ever seen in La Grande.

"Reagan's Visit," an Irish comedy, will be presented by Orton and Leota in which Leota impersonates "Buster Brown" with appropriate songs and monologue. She is said to be the very best there is in this impersonation.

At the matinee tomorrow Miss Leota will present her "Teddy Bear" specialty for the special benefit of the children. She has a very large Teddy Bear.

Cramer promises his best efforts at this change. All pictures are the latest subjects that can be had.

## PORTLAND SEES EMERYS

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accompanied by her mother, arrived in Portland at 7 o'clock this morning and quietly left the train on the east side, while a big crowd of curiosity seekers awaited them at the Union depot. It is reported that Gundro Aoki, the dishwasher whom the girl is bent on marrying, preceded the mother and daughter north. The couple rode about the city in a taxicab, which left them at the Union depot, where it is supposed they boarded the 8:30 train for Tacoma.

It was a sadly disappointed crowd that greeted the Oregon express when it rolled into the depot. It was not until the last passenger left that the curious ones gave up hope that the mother and daughter might delay their departure from the car to avoid the crowds. The Emerys went to the Sargent hotel and sat in the lobby a few moments awaiting the taxicab they had ordered. During this time the newspaper reporters were anxiously scouring the city for them.

## Reach Tacoma.

Tacoma, March 26.—Aoki is expected to arrive in Tacoma by steamer today or tomorrow. He disappeared in San Francisco Wednesday, and his whereabouts were unknown until a Tacoma Japanese stated today he is coming here to meet Miss Emery. The train bearing the girl and mother arrived here at 2:49 this afternoon. Although opposition to the marriage is general all over the city, the officials say they must issue the license if asked for. The law does not prevent intermarriage of races.

## PROMISES TO SWING BONDS

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sugar factory to remain one year longer," he explained, "but if water is not in sight next year, it is going to a place where it will make money, which it has not done here."

## Makes Broad Statement.

Relative to the matter of floating the necessary bonds when sufficient stock has been subscribed, Mr. Eccles

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