

LOCAL ITEMS.

John Collier returned yesterday on a short business trip to the Walla Walla country.

The scenic is attracting large crowds with its banner program this week.

J. W. Earles went to Elgin this morning to set up some monuments for the Buell estate.

Manager Fred Taylor, of the sugar company, went over to Wallowa this morning to look after beet contracts.

The pastime offers a great big package of laughs and several minutes of real entertainment in its program tonight. See it.

Mrs. Maud Gaddis, who spent Sunday and yesterday with La Grande friends, returned to her home in Elgin this morning.

Engineer John Gardner and family returned Sunday morning from a two months visit to Southern California points.

Union county wins honor at O. A. this year, as Miss Violet Hancock Cove has been chosen salutatorian of the graduating class at college.

Mrs. J. T. Williamson left this morning for Eugene, where she goes on a visit to her daughter, Miss Naimi, who is a student in the university.

James O'Sullivan, son of Peter Sullivan, came in last night from Joseph and left for Pendleton this morning to be at the bedside of his mother, who is very ill.

The Lyle Tuesday Musical will give musicals tonight at the club parlors. Admission will be 15 cents. The program is under the supervision of Miss Jean McDonald and Miss Stella Oliver.

A. P. Sprague, of the Crossett Lumber Company, with headquarters in Portland, returned to the metropolis this morning after attending to business affairs for his company here.

Van R. Mead is down from Sumpter as a witness in the case of Fuller vs Newman before the land office. John B. Brown, J. D. King and C. R. Stanley are here from Wallowa on the same business.

U. R. Wilson has commenced construction of the private electric lighting plant to be used in the island city flouring mill and by a few private citizens of Island City. It will be similar, though improved, to the one operated before the fire.

Mrs. Don L. Willard and Walter S. Cutter of Sumpter Oregon, arrived today to pay a visit for the week with the cutter of the Cutter & Soule team who are playing this week at the pastime. Mr. Cutter has not seen his mother and brother for seven years. Engineer is

Miss Edna Wissler returned last evening from Portland where she has been attending Behnke-Walker business college. On her return she visited with her father who is a conductor out of Pendleton. There she was met by her sister Miss Luvern, who returned with her.

Workmen are busy today putting in the big plate windows in the new M & M building including the small surface used in doors, there are over 2,000 square feet of the plate in the first floor front. Richness is the chief aspect of the building as it nears completion.

Mr. M. H. Monson and family will leave this evening for Preston, Idaho, where Mr. Monson will engage with his brothers in the retail lumber business. When the plans of the brothers are completed, two lumber companies, each doing business in two places, will have been consolidated under the name of the Monson Lumber Company.

The officials of the land office are busy today taking testimony of the defendant in the case of Fuller vs Newman. This is one of the cases in which J. T. Williamson appeared as attorney for the defendants before Commissioner Jordan a few days ago.

Peter N. Fuller claims the land as agricultural, while Mr. Newman defends his title on the grounds that it is more valuable for timber.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robson of Red Wing Minn., have been guests with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Green for a few days. Mr. Robson and Mr. Green were partners in business in Red Wing before Mr. Green moved to La Grande to enter the creamery business. From here the tourists go to North Yakima and will return to their home via San Francisco and other California points.

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**SUMMONS.**

In the Justice's Court for La Grande District, Union County, Oregon. J. W. White, plaintiff, vs. William Dye, defendant.

To William Dye, Defendant above named, Greeting:  
In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you

in the above-entitled court and action on or before the expiration of the time prescribed in the order of said court directing the publication hereof, to-wit: Six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which is March 9, 1909, and if you fail to appear, answer or otherwise plead within the said time, the plaintiff will take judgment against you in the sum of \$154.15, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on \$29.15 thereof from October 16, 1907, and on \$16.50 thereof from the 15th day of January, 1909, and on \$108.50 thereof from April 22nd, 1908, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements; and the plaintiff will further take an order of said court directing the sale of the property now held under attachment, to-wit: 150 cord of wood, and the application of the proceeds of said sale to the satisfaction of said judgment.

This summons is published in the Evening Observer, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, by virtue of an order of the Hon. A. Stewart, justice of the peace and judge of the above-entitled court, made and entered on the 15th day of January, 1909.

A. STEWART,  
Justice of the Peace  
COCHRAN & COCHRAN,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
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**Administrator's Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Union county, Oregon, as administrator of the estate of William G. Peach, late of Union county, Oregon, now deceased; and that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same with proper vouchers to him at his residence, eight miles east of La Grande, in said Union county, for settlement, within six months after this date.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1909.  
J. S. PEACH,  
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C. H. FINN, Attorney.

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3-26tf

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