

LOCAL ITEMS.

S. R. Haworth is in Elgin on business matters today.

A. A. Roberts is home from Portland.

Mrs. Jack O'Brien went to Joseph today on business matters.

Mrs. Alebrta Goodman of Wapato, Wash., is visiting in the city.

Grant Keys left for Enterprise this morning to spend a week with friends.

V. Richardson of Lower Cove is in Baker City for a few days and may remain there for several weeks.

Proprietor Grey of the Blue Mountain House has returned from a business trip to Portland.

Jeff Bull has returned from Portland where he has been on matters pertaining to live stock.

Mrs. William Stoddard of Perry went east on the morning train destined for Salt Lake.

Mrs. H. Connoway of Ladd Canyon returned today from a five weeks' visit in Chehalis, Wash.

George D. Black has left for Idaho where he has accepted a position in the Government Forestry department.

Bishop O'Reilly returned to his home in Baker City last evening after a day spent with Father Whyte.

Mrs. J. A. Handrahan of La Grande, is visiting Miss Olive Jones of this city at her parents' residence, 215 Logan street.—Pendleton Tribune.

William Cantrell, who has lived at Hilgard for the past 25 years, has gone to Council, Idaho, with a view of locating there.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cochran of Hood River arrived to visit their sons, Attorney George T. and C. E. Cochran, this morning.

E. C. Moore, one of our wide awake real estate men, has returned from the metropolis of the state, where he was called on business matters.

Henry Hall and Elizabeth Burckart were married yesterday by Bishop C. J. Black and this morning left on a wedding tour for Salt Lake.

Miss Helcock, who formerly lived here, passed through the city today from her home at Sumpter to Portland.

James Moss, federal grand juror, returned this morning from the metropolis where the grand jury returned 33 true bills. He left for his home near Imbler on the morning train.

Among those to go to Salt Lake City this morning to attend the semi-annual conference of the L. D. S. church are John Hall and family, J. R. Price and family, and V. O. Carbine.

Ernest Funk, for the past year a student in the high school, left today for Lewiston to join the Parker Carnival company, which comes to La Grande in May. Mr. Funk's abilities as a musician gained him the position.

R. W. Logan and Garrit Oldenberg went to Cove this morning to ship out two carloads of choice seed potatoes, consigned to Morrison county. This about winds up the shipping of products of this valley for the present. The price is better than \$1.10 per sack.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. John Gardner fell through a trap door to a cellarway, and almost miraculously escaped serious injury. As it was her little son, John Jr., who was with his mother, was badly bruised on the thigh, the first impression of those near being that the leg was broken. The little fellow is rapidly recovering, and will soon be all right again.

Otto E. Dedion, who for the past two years made his home here while employed with the Observer, took his departure this morning for Milton where he will rest for a month or more. During the two years he missed less than three days at his keyboard. His family preceded him to the fruit ranch and within a short time they will decide on their future home, from among several pending propositions. For speed and diversified skill on the linotype, few operators of the Pacific Northwest, are his equal and he stands as one of the peers of his profession from a mechanical standpoint.

William Fine, the Elgin liveryman, is registered at the Sommer.

The trial in which Mrs. Zuber is interested as the result of alleged violations of the fire ordinance, will not come up until next week due to absence of her attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woodell of Summerville were La Grande visitors today. Mr. Woodell is a salesman for C. H. Rinehart.

C. J. Forstrom, of Union, and his brother, E. S. Forstrom, from Joseph are registered at the Foley. The gentlemen are brothers, and are both engaged in the mercantile business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Green leave early next week for Twin Falls Idaho, the great irrigation belt where they will make extensive improvements on their homestead. Water will be turned on 10 acres of their land this year and they will live in a tent on the ranch until a house has been constructed. They expect to be gone about six weeks.

The park on top of Skinner's Butte, near Eugene, will yearly become a more valuable asset of that rapidly growing city.

ENTERTAIN FRIDAY NIGHT.
Mrs. H. R. Hanna will entertain the Baraca and Philatia clubs of the Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

FINE PROGRAM AT PASTIME.
To night is the last chance to see the "Star of Bethlehem" and "Return of Ulysses."

It is very seldom that a picture house ever gets two feature films equal to the above for one performance. This makes the show doubly strong at this change.

Cutter and Soule in their new act "The Gay Photographer" made a hit last night. Their Spanish song and the "Story the Match Told" are especially good. These people worked in Opera for a long time together and their voices are rich and blend almost perfectly.

Helen Stuart sang some beautiful selections last night and did some clever dancing.

There will be another complete change Friday night.

FOUR PART PLAY.
The two vaudeville teams at the Scenic will put on a four part play tomorrow and Saturday nights for the benefit of the theatregoers. Tonight Palmer and Robinson change their act completely.

FARMERS TO UNITE
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and non-grangers alike. As the title explains the association works for the good of the farmer in several respects. Improved privileges from transportation companies, better rates, cheaper grain bags, and numerous other worthy movements come under the supervision of this Union. Concerted effort to get a large attendance next Saturday, will be made. Grangers especially are sought as the new union does not interfere with their work in the least. The union is a worthy one, backed by 3,000,000 members in the United States.

LONG DOG RACE
ing men of the northwest are talking about the 800-mile dog race, which will be run from Fairbanks to Nome, Alaska, this month. This event is the feature of the sporting year in that section of the country. Thousands of dollars exchange hands annually on the result. Last year the race was 400 miles, but the committee in charge deemed it advisable to lengthen the distance, and this spring an 800-mile course will test the prowess of the canine contestants.

The race will be held under the auspices of the Nome Kennel club and is a selling event. The winning team receives a \$10,000 cash prize, and \$5000 will be disbursed among the other entrants, according to their position at the finish. Last year's winning team has again entered as a runner up. Fast time is expected.

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Sage rats made their appearance March 1, says the Prineville Review. They are a fearful menace to grain crops and grangers expend several hundred dollars annually for poison to keep down the increase, but they are very prolific. The sage rat allows himself five growing months to secure provender for the remaining seven of the year, and on the 1st of August every last one of him disappears into his underground palace to enjoy a life of ease and sage rat luxury.

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