

LOCAL ITEMS.

Robert Newlin is up at Hilgard this morning.

Ed Hughes returned from Hot Lake this morning.

Fireman Charles Chandler has been promoted to the engineer list.

Ted Leavitt and Ed Brady are fishing in Catherine creek today.

This is the first meeting of the brother and sister in 16 years.

Miss Madeline Hill of Union is visiting friends in this city.

"Evelyn" Nesbitt the genial Blake McFall man is in the city.

Miss Vie Hart the Hilgard O. R. & N. operator, spent a few hours in the city this morning.

Thomas Rafter, of Spokane, went into the Wallowa country yesterday, to look after some timber interests.

Grant Geddes returned this morning from a short business visit to La Grande.—Baker City Herald.

Mrs. C. H. Bidwell of Island City went to North Powder today to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bodwell.

Mr. E. Daliment of Beakley, Ark., arrived in La Grande this morning on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Jennie Baker.

J. A. Anderson, Minnie B. Brenner and Mattie Jenkins, all of Hermiston, were visitors at the land office yesterday.

Wm. Miller has been ill for the past two days at his home in South La Grande. He is suffering with an attack of pleurisy.

Leslie Burger left last evening for Minneapolis where he will make his future home. He was employed at the Fair store's.

Conductor Kerr is laying off while attending to duties of his farm at Fruitdale. Conductor Topliff has his run.

City Attorney J. E. Baker left this morning for Pendleton where he will appear today before Judge Bean on legal matters.

Mrs. J. M. Choate of Summerville and her mother Mrs. McCulley of Wallowa spent last night at the home of Rev. W. H. Gibson, returning this morning to Summerville.

H. L. Winn is confined to his home ill and it will probably be several days until he can return to his place of business and he asks the public to be as patient as possible.

H. W. King, connected with the Reclamation service at Hermiston, is in La Grande today on business for the department. He is looking up some records in the land office.

Members of La Grande lodge A. F. and A. M. are notified that there will be work Saturday evening in the enter apprentice degree commencing at 7:30 sharp. The brethren are requested to be present.

I. W. Baird, a former resident of this city, but now connected with Murphy, Grant & Co., of San Francisco, is here on his regular trip. Mr. Baird is well known by all the older residents of La Grande and numbers all of them among his friends.

Owing to the absence of City Surveyor Arthur Curtis, the intended improvements of the court house grounds will not be laid out tomorrow as first planned. Mr. Curtis went to Lostine today, and may not return for several days.

M. W. Goodman and family of Wallowa county are in La Grande tonight en route to the Coos country. They have lived in Wallowa county 22 years and are reticent in taking their departure, but business ventures has called them to the coast.

Mr. G. W. Boner, who has been in La Grande for some time taking treatment from Dr. Moore, has so far recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism that he will go to his home in Joseph tomorrow for a short visit, returning later to spend the summer here.

Mrs. A. McLennan arrived last evening from Toronto, Canada, and will spend the summer with her son, druggist A. C. McLennan. "Mac" says, he believes he is doing some very good business since going into business, as he has been instrumental in having two sisters and his mother about persuaded to make this their homes.

S. S. Denning, an attorney of Moscow, Idaho, passed through the city this morning on his way to Elgin where he will be the guest of his half brother, Attorney L. Demham, for a day or two. Mr. Denning is a native of Scotland, and some twenty years ago sent his naturalization papers to Washington in order to have up a homestead near Coquille. He is now trying to recover them, in order to have them framed.

George Stoddard went to Baker City this morning.

ROOSEVELT AT PORT SAID. PORT SAID, April 9.—Roosevelt and his party arrived here tonight. The trip was without incident.

MORGAN WILL FLY. ROME, APRIL 9.—J. Pierpont Morgan today announced his desire to purchase one of the Wright aeroplanes and made known the fact that he requested Wilbur Wright to take him for a flight, if his weight was not too great.

SOCIETY. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kessler, who have covered the twentieth milestone in their journey through life together, entertained a large number of their friends in honor of the event at their home on Island avenue last night.

The evening was much enjoyed by all present, and many beautiful gifts were left by the guests for their host and hostess. One of the most enjoyable numbers on an impromptu program was a recitation, delivered with much feeling, by Mr. J. W. Lawrence, Mrs. Kessler's father.

LODGE NOTICE. All Knight Templars please meet at Masonic Hall on Easter Sunday at 2:30 p. m. to attend Easter services at the Episcopal church.

GEO. T. COCHRAN, Recorder.

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The man who is running an innocent drink place, does not need a license, nor does he want one. They should be closed on Sundays; but there is no more need for the closing of the things on Sunday than on any other day of the week, for they should be closed all the time (if they are the sort that must be licensed). But, there was enough intoxicating stuff sold before licenses were granted, there will be more now, if possible. A stranger stopped off the train a little while ago, stepped into one of the "soft drink" establishments and asked for a bottle of beer. Before handing it to him the proprietor picked up a "near-beer" label and pasted it on the bottle; when asked by the astonished stranger why he did this, the soft (?) drink man said, "It looks better."

Now, where there is strength enough in the so-called "near-beer" to make fellows unconscious, or stay up all night and carouse in the bar-rooms and elsewhere, (particularly elsewhere), the stuff they get is a little too near beer. Lemonade does not do for those people.

So long as the red-liquor section of the city keeps going there is red liquor being disposed of.

The cry is going up that the pro-

hibition era of our history is very costly. In some ways it is; but the cost does not come from the efforts of the prohibitionists to free the community from the ill consequent. The reason there is any friction at all is because there is an element of saloon owners and saloon sympathizers who are determined to mangle the "dry" idea cost the tax payers as much as possible, and are doing all in their power to nullify the law, and cause La Grande to go "wet" next time. Some of the former saloon men are acting like gentlemen and are engaged in reputable and lawful business; such are to be commended and encouraged. "Lift a brother." But is it not just a little queer that the drink places always render themselves the object of suspicion and legislation?

Yours for decency, J. D. GILLILAN.

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MATTRESSES.
Genuine bargains in wire and wool. We are selling wire goods from \$1 to..... \$6

COOK STOVES.
Several good second hand cooking stoves purchased yesterday, extraordinary values at..... \$8 and \$10.

MEN'S SADDLE.
A first class high grade \$10 saddle good as new for..... \$20

IRON BEDS.
A large assortment to select from, and you are doing yourself an injustice by not looking my line over.

CARPETS.
Next week a new assortment of wool carpets will arrive. Call look them over.

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Why pay 85cts for the same grade we are selling for..... 65cts.

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