

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. George Currey is indisposed, but is slightly improved this afternoon.

Chris Johnson, the North Powder miller, is in the city today on a business errand.

Miss F. I. Roberts, editor and publisher of the North Powder News, came down on No. 1 this morning.

C. M. Humphrey of La Grande is in the city and is a guest at the hotel Bowman.—Pendleton Tribune.

A. A. Loeb, wellknown on the O. R. & N., has been made train auditor on the main line and will run from Pendleton Portland run.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. U. R. Harris arrived this morning to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Harris.

They will visit in La Grande a short time and then go east where the navy department has ordered the admiral to report for duty.

J. F. O'Bryant, manager of the Haines Mercantile company, is here to attend the meeting of the creditors of W. R. Kivette.

Clarence Whiteman of the Whiteman garage was in Imbler today calling on prospective auto owners of that section.

Mrs. Mary Kirk returned today from Baker City. Mrs. Hanna and Mrs. Wright will remain for a day's visit with friends.

John Shaw, one of the most prominent and well to do farmers in the South end of the county, is down from his home on Wolf Creek.

Thomas H. Parker, the forest supervisor, returned from Starkey late yesterday afternoon and went to his home at North Powder on this morning's train.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Portland were passengers on this morning's east bound train and were joined here by Mrs. A. T. Hill who with the Portland people will go the Hill ranch at Prarie City.

Ross Goodman arrived in the city this morning, coming from Wapato, Wash., to join Mrs. Goodman, who has been here for some time visiting relatives. He will remain here a few days.

J. A. Kennedy of Boise arrived this morning and from now will act as piano player at the Scenic theatre. He is an expert in his line. In addition to playing the piano he will have charge of the Scenic orchestra.

Rev. W. S. Seeman, retiring moderator of the Eastern Oregon Presbytery, returned today from Baker City, accompanied by his wife, who was one of the officers at the missionary meeting of the presytery.

Clarence Johnson came in from La Grande last week and will make his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beecher of Aide Slope.—Enterprise News Record.

H. H. Holmes is over from Joseph. Forensic interest centers in the debate at Baker City tonight between Baker and Pendleton high school teams. This event will decide the championship of Oregon.

Prof. G. M. Mickleton left this morning for Baker City to act as a judge in the debate there tonight. Judge T. H. Crawford and District Attorney Ivanhoe left last evening to act as the other two.

Now that the irrigation season for lawns and gardens is almost at hand Water Superintendent Gilman desires the Observer to call attention to the regulation which requires all water users who have not meters to make application at the City Recorder's office before beginning to use water on lawns or gardens.

Ford Ellis, minister of Central Church of Christ, is presenting to the public Sunday evenings a series of sermons on the Christ. Next Sunday evening he will give the second sermon the subject of which is, "Christ the Spiritual." These sermons are based upon the record of Christ's life as is presented in the four gospels.

C. R. Thornton is home from Enterprise.

David Clark is over from Cove this afternoon.

Clint Van Fleet left on the morning train for Elgin.

Fred Pierner and wife of Joseph are registered at the Foley house.

Mrs. Joseph Jones is rapidly recovering her ill after a serious illness.

Dr. Charlton returned from the north end of the county this afternoon.

A. W. Leffel came out from his Wallowa county ranch today to transact business.

Mrs. N. Molitor leaves tonight to visit relatives and friends in Walla Walla for a few days.

Walter J. Spencer the timber cruiser came out from Joseph last evening and returned again today.

Sam Andrew, who went to Wallowa county for the Golden Rule company, returned this afternoon.

Manager Meyers will take his high school ball tossers to Cove tomorrow to play the postponed game. They are hoping for pleasant weather.

The rummage sale given by the ladies of St. Peter's guild to at the Child's brick building on First street, is being well patronized and will continue throughout tomorrow.

SOCIETY.

One of the most elaborate and largest card parties in social history of 1909, in point of numbers and detail in decoration, was given this afternoon by Mrs. J. M. Berry when she entertained a large number of friends at cards. Fourteen tables were filled. The Berry home was beautifully decorated with daffodils and carnations while the mellow light that candles and artistic electricians can cast on a pretty combination of colors, made the rooms extremely attractive. Light refreshments consisting of carmel parfait coffee and relishes were served. Three beautiful prizes were given the winners namely, a highly colored and illustrated book "Sweeter still than this;" as first prize, "The other one" as second prize, and "An old sweetheart of mine," as third prize.

Dr. W. D. McMillan Painless Denistry La Grande National Bank Bldg Both Phones

WALLOWA BOOSTERS

Pursuant to call issued, a number of business men and property owners met at Tulley Hall Wednesday night and made a temporary organization of the Wallowa Booster club, says the Wallowa News today. Twenty-two members were enrolled and each member pledged to bring three more names at a meeting called for tonight and the temporary officers were continued in office until the permanent organization is effected.

Harry Wallowa Building. George Stoddard of La Grande, one of the stockholders of the Nibley-Nimnaugh Company, was in the city over Tuesday night, relates the Wallowa News today.

He states that work on the mill will commence as soon as material can be assembled for the purpose and that the mill will be in operation by the middle of the summer.

Everybody's Magazine

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A little more money than you need for every-day uses, that's liable to find its way to Wall Street sometime—"for goodness' sake" invest 15 cents of it in the March EVERYBODY'S and find out how much chance you've got in 'the big fellows' game."

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CALL FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that bids for one hundred forty (140) cords red fir and yellow pine wood, three feet eight inches in length, to be piled in the basement of the court house at La Grande, will be received by the county court of Union county at the office of the clerk of said county. Bids must be submitted on or before Wednesday, the fifth day of May, 1909. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

ED. WRIGHT, County Clerk.

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F. L. MEYERS Cashier

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