

LOCAL ITEMS.

C. O. Ramsey spent the day in Imbler.

J. M. Berry returned Sunday morning from a week's stay in Portland. Conductor Grady is taking a rest today.

Hoodoo engine No. 199 was given a trial run today after extensive repairs. Engineer Henson and fireman George Pfeiffer are laying off today.

Dick Hennessey has returned to Starbuck where he is a boilermaker.

Conductor Wisler of the Pilot Rock run spent Sunday at home with his family.

J. G. Eubanks of Walla Walla is here visiting friends and relatives today.

Lecturer Dark is here this afternoon and will lecture at the Baptist church tonight.

Mrs. E. I. Eckley and son Victor returned this morning from a visit to Portland.

J. H. Minnaugh went to Wallowa today to look after the building of the new mill at that place.

Mrs. George Ackles leaves Wednesday for Portland to be gone some time visiting friends.

Vincent Palmer of the George Palmer Lumber company, returned this morning from a visit to Portland.

Mrs. A. J. Arbuckle left last evening for Pendleton in response to a message stating her sister was quite ill.

J. T. Scott left this morning on a business tour of lower valley points and the towns in Wallowa county.

The Grand Ronde Cash company have received a car load of Rock Springs coal. Watch for their ad tomorrow.

Deaconess Ringet arrived last evening from Weston and is staying at the rectory with Rev. and Mrs. Upton Gibbs.

J. C. Lee the man from Portland who is selling lots in various townships in the vicinity of the metropolis, is here today.

Mrs. Jacob Jacobson spent Sunday in La Grande with relatives and returned to Palmer Junction this morning.

L. H. Russel the lumberman left on the evening train last night for Portland where he has business to transact.

Miss Doll Zuber took her departure last evening for Lewiston where she will remain for an indefinite period visiting friends.

Bishop Paddock is a guest at the Episcopal rectory and will endeavor during the next few days, to catch up in delayed correspondence.

Mrs. C. O. McReynolds of Wallowa county is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Vehrs of the valley and Mrs. S. R. Haworth of this city.

F. P. Hammond returned to Union last evening. He spent a few days here before going on to Chicago where he will spend the winter.

Oscar Crossen will soon commence construction of a six-room house on Washington avenue just west of its junction with First street.

Mrs. G. A. McDougal left last evening for her home in Preston, Idaho, after a five weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Heuhan of this city.

Ray W. Logan, returned this morning from Hermiston where he spent Sunday with B. M. Sherwood who is handling the sale of lot and small farm tracts near that place.

J. J. Carr is moving into the J. W. Scriber residence which he purchased lately, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Scriber have assumed permanent residence in a remodeled cottage on Seventh street.

Miss Thelie Collier of Northern Arkansas, left today for Pomeroy, Wash. after a visit with her old-time friend Mrs. George Ackles. She expects to visit California before returning to her home.

Rev. Saunderman a prominent sheep man of Pilot Rock is here today transacting business. Aside from being a preacher of the gospel he has a thorough knowledge of irrigation and his sermons are along that line of development of an arid section and are well worth listening to.

Principal George W. Hug of the Eugene High school left yesterday for his home at Elgin for a week's rest. The work at the High school has been somewhat strenuous this year and all of the teachers are glad for the week's rest they will get.—Eugene Register.

V. R. Mead and wife returned last Saturday from La Grande where they had been for a couple of weeks. While away this trip Mr. Mead was quite sick being at the hospital at La Grande for several days. He is improving now and will have regained his usual good health in a short time.—Bainbridge American.

C. S. Dunn spent the day at Baker City, returning on the delayed train.

George Ackles is somewhat improved after a long illness.

E. Barnes of the O. R. & N. leaves tonight for Portland.

Jay Van Buren went west this afternoon to attend to business matters at different places.

A stock train of 17 cars from Arlington to Chicago, passed through La Grande today.

Andrew Sullivan of Starkey, and former Supervisor Parker are here attending the contest case at the land office.

Engineer and Mrs. Frank Jackson left last evening for Portland. Engineer Dupes has Mr. Jackson's run on the Joseph run.

INTERESTING CONTEST ON.

At the land office today there is a contest case between the United States and Arthur B. Noble, of Pilot Rock to determine the ownership of a homestead entry upon which Mr. Noble has made final proof. The government contends that the defendant in the contest has not complied with the requirements of the law in regard to the residence and cultivation.

SOCIETY.

**PRETTY SUNDAY WEDDING.**  
The R. A. Howell residence nine miles from La Grande was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday when Miss Lodasca Howell was united in marriage to Lee Graham of this city. Rev. Willis of Elgin performing the ceremony. The nuptials were performed before a large audience of intimate friends. Following the wedding, a wedding dinner was served by the parents of the bride, four tables of 13 each being seated. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Graham departed for Hood River, intending to visit Portland before their honeymoon tour is ended. They will be at home in La Grande in two weeks. The bride is an accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Howell. Mr. Graham has been employed in the O. R. & N. office here for the past year, and has a large circle of friends in La Grande and Elgin.

**TAMALE SOCIAL.**  
The ladies of St. Peter's church will hold an easter sale of useful and fancy articles at the residence of James Russel corner Main and 3rd street on Thursday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. Tamales will be served at 5 o'clock.

Attention is again called to the important meeting of the Neighborhood club tomorrow afternoon. President Mrs. Ivanhoe is especially anxious to have all members present.

**LADIES AID NOTICE.**  
The Ladies Aid will meet Tuesday afternoon at the M. E. Parsonage to make aprons and bonnets for the sale next Saturday.

Each lady is asked to donate cloth for these articles, and if you cannot come will you please send same to parsonage tomorrow A. M. All come early.

**WOOD NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that the District School Board of School District No. One of Union County, Oregon, will receive until 4 o'clock P. M. of April 30th, 1909, sealed bids for furnishing said School District with 140 cords of four-foot split yellow pine and red fir wood, said wood to be cut while green and not later than June 15, 1909, free from large knots and acceptable to said School Board. Said wood to be delivered, 120 cords at high school building, 5 cords at white school and 5 cords at 4th ward school. All to be corded up closely and neatly where directed by Board. Fifty cords to be delivered by July 25, and all before August 20, 1909. Bids to be left with School Clerk, who will serve the right to reject any and all bids.

Are you ready to have your carpets cleaned without removing from the floor. If so phone Red 141.

Carpet cleaning without removing from floor. Phone Red 141. 4-19

LOST—Gold mounted hat pin. Reward if returned to this office. 4-19-11

FOR RENT—House and good one acre garden. L. C. Smith. 4-19 11

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
ESTATE OF WM. D. SHELL, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Wm. D. Shell, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers within six months from this the 19th day of April, 1909,—the date of the first publication of this notice,—to the said executor at the La Grande National Bank in La Grande, Union county, Oregon.

Dated this the 19th day of April, 1909.

GEO. L. CLEAVER,  
Executor of Estate of Wm. D. Shell, Deceased. 4-19-26-3-10-17

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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.

4-17 11 ED. WRIGHT,  
County Clerk.

**You Need A Well**

A letter to me stating your location and needs will bring you all the information regarding well drilling necessary.

**R. A. WEST,**  
The Well Driller

**THE QUESTION**



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