

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. J. J. Carr is ill at her home on Main street.

Mrs. J. Masterson and Mrs. E. McNaughton are in the city from Elgin. Mrs. Lee Wright is expected home from Hot Lake this evening.

A. B. Eaton, the Union capitalist is in the city today on business.

J. T. Langley, master mechanic of the O. R. & N. is busy in the local shops today.

President Holman of the Willamette University at Salem, left for the west last evening.

Field Manager F. S. Bramwell went to Pendleton this morning to attend to business matters.

W. L. Mulkey of the Joseph Fair store is here looking after business matters.

Mrs. Stacey and Mrs. Warner of La Grande, are guests of the Hotel St. George—Pendleton E. O.

E. Reislund came in from Wallowa today where he has been plastering for the past three weeks.

Fred Taylor made Elgin a flying visit between trains today in the interest of the Commercial club.

Mrs. Ada B. Graham and children of Elgin are visiting at the home of Mrs. Graham's father, W. A. Worstell. Engine No. 199 is again in the passenger service, and No. 198 is in the roundhouse for a general overhauling.

Mrs. Edna Morrison returned to her home in North Powder this morning after spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Hawkins formerly of this city has leased the restaurant of Mrs. Studebaker of North Powder.

Mrs. E. E. Slater and Mrs. A. B. Cherry went to Pendleton this morning for a visit with relatives. They will be gone about a week.

Attorney Robert R. Lloyd who returned to his home in Elgin today, has been sick for something like 10 weeks. During that time he has not been in his office at all.

Mrs. Wood and her daughter Mrs. Anderson have returned to Hot Lake, after having spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carr. Mrs. Anderson will go to Portland this evening for a visit.

Walter Pierce, formerly a resident of this city but now living in Union, is over from that city today, in conference with his brother, Henry Pierce of California.—Pendleton E. O.

The North Powder flouring mill shut down today in order that extensive repairs may be made. The capacity of the mill is to be increased. The proprietors are preparing for a prosperous year.

Rev. Dark who gave two most interesting addresses in the Baptist church this week left this morning for Baker City where he will remain over Sunday. The following Sabbath he expects to return to La Grande.

Gen. T. J. Apperson department commander for the grand army of the Republic of Oregon, arrived last evening from the East and today went to Wallowa county in company with several local members of the local order who will tour that county with him.

John Moore, who came here from Kansas about a week ago to look for a more healthful location than that of his present home, left for Pendleton this morning. He will also visit Spokane before returning to La Grande. Mr. Moore is a brother-in-law of S. K. Baker.

Much regret is felt by the Commercial club and those who were planning to make a trip to the Twin Falls country, that the proposed junket has been called off. The club was unable to secure such concessions as they felt would justify them in asking the farmers to go, and the matter as a consequence has been indefinitely postponed.

Justice Court Will Hear Suit About A Meal Ticket.

W. W. Pollock has brought suit in the justice court against C. E. Thornburg for \$3,800, which Mr. Pollock claims is due him on a board bill of one Anthony King, a fireman who worked here in July of last year. Pollock alleges that Thornburg gave orders to supply King with meal tickets. Mr. Thornburg testifies that he told them to give King, but one meal ticket, which he paid for.

CAKE SALE SATURDAY.

Ladies of the Christian church will give a cake sale on Saturday afternoon. The sale will be conducted at the E. G. Selder store on Adams ave.

SOCIETY.

Miss Laura Holm will entertain the members of the Philathea and Baraca classes of the Presbyterian church Friday evening at her mother's home on Eighth and N streets. The affair will be quite elaborate and the young people are anticipating a great deal of pleasure.

AUTO-CARD PARTY.

A jolly party of La Grande people were guests last evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiddle of Island City when the suburbanites entertained at 500. The La Grande people made their trip in autos, returning after the snow storm. At cards Mr. Conkey won first prize. The luncheon was more elaborate than usual at similar parties, and the locals speak enthusiastically of the whole affair last evening. Those who were there are: Messrs. and Mesdames Jay Van Buren, J. J. Carr, F. E. Moore, J. C. Gulling, W. H. Bohnenkamp, M. B. Donohue, Merton Kiddle, C. Conkey, and Mesdames Fred Swaney and William Allinson.

The Lambda Phi Alpha club will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Wayne Pickler on 7th and L streets. All members are requested to be present.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a cooked food, sun bonnet and apron sale at the E. O. T. & S. bank building Saturday commencing at 10 o'clock.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. G. Fritts.

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

DISCUSS ENTERTAINMENT.

Tuesday Musical Holds Meeting to Lay Plans For Congress Week.

The Lyle Tuesday Musical held a meeting this afternoon to lay plans for entertaining the ladies who will come here during the week of the development congress. Though not entirely settled, many of the details are ready for announcement. Among them are the decisions to give a musical program and serve light refreshments one day of the week to which all visiting ladies will be invited, and to which also, will be invited the members of the Neighborhood club. The place of the meeting, has not been decided upon.

KENTUCKIANS HOLD STATE RENAISSANCE IN OKLAHOMA OKLAHOMA, April 21.—Native Kentuckians, now adopted Oklahomans, will hold a meeting tonight to further the project of forming a Kentucky Association. Oklahoma contains, with the exception of Missouri, Kansas and Texas, more native Kentuckians than there are from any other state.

ESTABLISH NEW RATES.

Oregon Railroad Commission Tackles New Job at Salem.

SALEM, April 21.—After numerous complaints from people of Goble and other points along the Northern Pacific, between Portland and that point, regarding the alleged excessive freight charges. The railroad commission upon its own motion, took up the matter of freight rates, and announced a new schedule. This is the first attempt of the commission to work out an entire schedule.

ELGIN MEETS GENERAL.

ELGIN, April 21.—T. J. Apperson commander of the department of Oregon, G. A. R., arrived in Elgin this morning. He was met at the depot by a drum corps of old comrades and a parade of the school children were there to do him honor. At noon a banquet was served at which he was the guest of honor.

At 2:30 this eloquent old man, remarkable for his vitality and force as a thinker and speaker, delivered an address to a large gathering. The G. A. R. boys and the ladies of the relief corps were present in a body, and many were the eyes that were wet before the conclusion of the speech. Mr. Apperson leaves here tomorrow morning and will visit the posts at Joseph, Wallowa and Enter-

prise before returning.

FAT CATTLE.

Sandridge Farmer Does Stock Raising Business That Pays.

J. N. Smith of the Sandridge, has marketed five head of cattle lately, the average weight being about 500 which is probably greater than that of any like number of cattle ever before slaughtered in Eastern Oregon. A cow which weighs, dressed, 600 pounds is considered rather large. The average weight being about 500 or 550. Of the lot just sold by Mr. Smith, one weighed 1070 pounds, and the others 888, 802, 810 and 790 pounds respectively. They were fattened on alfalfa, and not stall fed.

FOUND.

A place to buy goods. The big sale for the benefit of the High School is still on at Pennington's. Men's dry goods of all kinds, shoes, hats, caps and the latest in neckwear. Help the High School.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, March 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the state of Oregon has filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of congress of August 14, 1848, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the NE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 28, township 2 south, range 37, E. W. M., serial No. 02672.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands above described or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason to the disposal to applicant should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 19th day of April, 1909.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register

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ED. WRIGHT, County Clerk.

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