

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Emma Simmons has returned from Portland.

F. E. Shumard, operator at Kamela, is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill and children have returned from a visit to their farm near Prairie city.

Mrs. Kate Hanley went to Joseph today, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edna Gaunt.

W. R. Wilson took the morning train for Baker City, expecting to return this evening.

Engineer Jackson returned this morning from Portland. Mrs. Jackson will return later.

Mrs. Mattie Cook of Meham came down this morning to do some trading.

Tracy Newman, the timber cruiser, left for Calgary this morning to look over the opportunities for investment there.

District Superintendent J. D. Gillilan is in Ontario today. He will visit other places on his district returning the first of next week.

Jim Gilham, deputy county clerk, who has been ill at his home for some weeks, is reported better, but still not able to be up.

Referee Hodgins has confirmed the sale of the J. W. Scriber building through bankruptcy to Julius Roesch for \$25,000.

William Ash is at his store today after wrestling with an attack of grip. Can't keep a good man down very long.

Rev. C. E. Deal went to Pendleton this morning to attend the convention of the Anti-Saloon League which will be held in that city today.

Mrs. J. W. White and Miss May White left this morning for Walla Walla where they will visit friends for a while.

In a letter to her daughter, Mrs. Lou Given, Mrs. Mary Forrest says she has decided to make Portland her home, and is now having a cottage built.

Dr. J. E. Stevenson, the dentist, expects to leave Saturday evening for Huron, S. D., to see his mother, who is critically ill. He will be gone about three weeks.

In response to a message announcing the severe illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. Quesada, in Chicago, Mrs. Gust Bengelsdorff will leave tonight for that city, and will probably be gone about two months.

E. L. Meham arrived this morning from Baker City for a few days will be located at the Sommer House where he will interest young men desiring railway mail clerk positions.

A. G. Wilson today received a consignment of strawberry plants from Kansas which he will set out on his farm at Imbler. This is one of the finest strawberry producing sections of the Northwest. Our berries ripen toward the close of the season and command the best of prices and the market is unlimited.

Owing partly to the pressure of other duties and engagements, Mrs. Fred Schilke, chairman of the Lincoln Farm Association committee, has postponed calling the final meeting of the members of the association until some time about the first of next month. It is also necessary to wait for promised instructions as to remitting money collected from members here.

Water Superintendent Gilman and Engineer John Allen are busy today repairing the fountain of Adams ave. The valves to the drinking cups were found to be broken, and it was necessary to remove the packing from the pedestal before they could be reached. The statue will be bronzed, and the pedestal will be painted.

Conductor Joe Richardson left last evening for Portland on business matters.

L. Van Straunt the claim agent who has been here a few days, returned to Portland today.

The Tamale sale will be held at the J. H. Russell home this evening instead of the Julius Roesch home.

Miss Lulu Gilling is absent from her desk in the office of the Grand Ronde Electric company today. She is suffering from a severe cold.

A motor car from the Omaha shops to Bellingham will pass through La Grande at 6 o'clock tonight. It is driven by motor power.

Conductor Stein is visiting his ranch in Walla Walla county today.

Eng. Adler went to Pleasant valley to relieve the engineer on the third helper crew.

Night round house Foreman Dell Jackson left last evening for Portland in company with his wife in response to a telegram saying Mrs. Jackson's father was dead.

NEARLY ALL COMEDY.

A Bill on at The Pastime Tonight That is a Scream All Thru.

You will get fat, if laughing will make you so, when you see the show at the Pastime tonight.

La Belle and Dougherty and the Tiller sisters, Tommie and Evelyn, put on entirely new acts and they are great.

The picture of "The Chaperon" created more merriment than any picture ever seen at the Pastime. The story is of a college chap, who is required by his sweethearts father to have a chaperon when he calls. So he dresses his chum up as a stately matron and takes him to his girls' home, where some very ludicrous situations occur.

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

FOR SALE—Five room cottage. Furniture for same for rent. Inquire at this office.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court for the District of La Grande, County of Union, State of Oregon.

Wadhams and Kerr Bros., (a private corporation), plaintiffs, vs. W. E. Amos, defendant.

To W. E. Amos, the above-named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within seven days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, or suffer judgment to be taken against you for the sum of forty-three and fifty one-hundredths dollars, together with the disbursements of this action.

This summons is published in the La Grande Weekly Observer for full six weeks, by order of the undersigned justice of the peace, the first publication thereof being made on the fifth day of February, 1909.

Given under my hand this first day of February, A. D. 1909.

2-5-12-19-26; 2-5 A. STEWART,
Justice of the Peace

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. The yare mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at all good dealers for a free sample.

WHO IS THE ONE.

That Wants to own two lots good 5 room cottage, plastered, location good; party can get good terms; let us tell you about it, and show the property.

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RINGS DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

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.

LOW RATES

TO
OREGON
DAILY
DURING MARCH and APRIL
from all parts of the East
via
UNION PACIFIC
OREGON SHORT LINE
THE OREGON

RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.
SOUTHERN PACIFIC

\$33. from Chicago
\$30.50 from St. Louis
\$25. from Omaha
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Correspondingly low from all other points.

To the Public

In the east and tell them about these Write letters to everybody you know low colonist rates. Send them literature about Oregon, or send their addresses to us and we will do it. In this way you can be a great help in the growth and progress of your state.

You Can Prepay Fares

for any one from any place if you want to. Deposit the necessary amount with our local agent and he will telegraph ticket promptly.

Inquire of Agents or write to
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of all real estate investments—the one that you can answer in but on way—"Is the title sound?" The answer is: "An Abstract drawn by us" With that you have a complete, accurate history of the parcel—to the veriest detail that might effect the title's soundness. Our work is guaranteed. Only complete and up-to-date set of Abstracts in Union county.

LA GRANDE INVESTMENT CO.
Foley Hotel Block

PASTIME THEATRE

HARRIS FRENCH,
Proprietor and Manager.

Program

Six-piece orchestra.
Latest Moving Pictures.
La Belle and Dougherty dutch comedians.
Teller sisters, singing and talking.
Graham and Norton in latest songs.

Change of program Sunday, Wednesday and Friday. Matinee: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Doors open at 2:30 p. m. Evening performances at 7 p. m.

THE SCENIC

PANTAGES CIRCUIT.

La Grande's Foremost Vaudeville Theatre.
Depot Street.

S. A. GARDINER, Manager.

Week opening April 19th.
The two blossoms, Reece and Rose. America's foremost entertainers presenting the popular comestette "Matrimonial Sport."

The musical kingsburys, musical comedy sketch team.

Matinee, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Adults, matinee: 10c; children, under 12 years, 5c. Evening prices, 10 and 15c.

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 clerk 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.

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ED. WRIGHT,
County Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Union county, Oregon, as administrator of the estate of William G. Peach, late of Union county, Oregon, now deceased; and that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same with proper vouchers to him at his residence, eight miles east of La Grande in said Union county, for settlement within six months after this date.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1909.
J. S. PEACH,
Administrator, Estate of W. G. Peach, Deceased.
3-23-30; 47-14-21
C. H. FINN, Attorney.

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906 Main St.

Stamping of all kinds, including shirt waists & center pieces, done, embroidery lessons given. Orders taken and lessons given in stenciling. Full line of embroidery materials.

First-Class Repairing

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

A shoe poorly repaired is worthless, but a properly repaired shoe is good as new. My work pleases and satisfies.

R. Plant

THE OLD PRESTON STAND.

Manzan Pile Remedy is put up in a tube with nozzle attached. May be applied directly to the affected parts. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold at Silversmith's Family drug store.

WOOD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the District School Board of School D's

Rock Springs Coal

Carload just in. A pleasure to us to sell this high grade coal, and it will be a pleasure for you to use it.

Grande Ronde Cash Company

GEORGE PALMER, President W. H. BRENHOLTS' Asst Cashier
F. J. HOLMES, Vice President C. S. WILLIAMS, 2d Asst Cashier
F. L. MEYERS Cashier

La Grande National Bank

Of La Grande, Oregon

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS: \$170,000

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

DIRECTORS

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Reference: Ask any of the 400 I have fitted.

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AT FERGUSON'S

Not sure, but think we sell more than any other dealer in La Grande. This month's business is 1200 per cent larger than a year ago—that's because we pay attention to your wants—That is our way Try us.

"Where Nothing is Too Much Trouble"

trict 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, from large knots and acceptable to said School Board. Said wood to be delivered, 130 cords at high school building, 5 cords at white school and 5 cords at 4th ward school. All to be stacked up closely and neatly where directed by Board. Fifty cords to be delivered by July 10, and all before August 20, 1909. Bids to be left with School Clerk. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS,
School Clerk.

BLUE MOUNTAIN HOUSE

T. J. GRAY, Prop.

Board by the week
\$5.00 and up

One block from depot.
ONLY HOUSE IN THE CITY EMPLOYING WHITE HELP ONLY

TRY OUR SERVICE



Some of The Girls to be Seen in "The Man Question" at The Steward tonight.