

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. E. O. Silverthorne has been quite ill for the past few days.

Tom Brasler, is over from Union today meeting his old time friends.

J. W. Bush of the Blue Mountain creamery is in Union today.

J. W. Messner and L. Messner, of Baker City, are registered at the Foley.

L. Couch of Wallowa is here today visiting his brother, U. G. Gouch of Island City.

A good many whitefish and some trout are being caught just below the Oro Dell dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murchison left this morning to visit several days with friends in Walla Walla.

T. A. Rinehart left this morning to be with Mrs. Rinehart, who is in Walla Walla, over Sunday. He will return Monday.

L. H. Russell the sawmill man arrived home from Portland this morning where he has been in company business.

Mrs. D. L. Stanley of The Dalles is here paying taxes and transacting other business matters. She will return tomorrow.

Mrs. W. W. Berry will open the program at the Central Church of Christ Wednesday evening with an instrumental solo.

C. M. Humphrey has written friends from Spirit Lake, Idaho, that he will probably be back in La Grande next Monday.

S. E. Rinehart, who is in the real estate business in Walla Walla is in the valley today with a prospective purchaser.

The La Grande School of Dancing has a grand ball scheduled for next Thursday night, the 29th. Heacock's orchestra will furnish the music.

Those who will attend the program next Wednesday evening at the Central Church of Christ will have the pleasure of hearing Miss Young, the violinist.

Next Monday a force of 40 white men will arrive from Portland to construct fencing along the right of way of the O. R. & N. from Wallowa to Joseph.

The grounds of the Algonquin Tennis club are almost ready for use.

A good deal of work is being done on the courts, and they will be in much better shape than last year.

The excavation for the foundation of the city scales was completed this forenoon. S. V. Keltz will build the foundation, and C. D. Goodnough will install the scales.

Bishop Paddock and Rev. Upton H. Gibbs visited Island City today in the interest of the Episcopal church. Bishop Paddock will be in Baker City Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Massoe returned last evening from Blanchardville, Wisconsin, where she spent the winter months with her aged parents, who have been ailing the past several months.

Thirty raw Greeks just from Greece arrived this morning and went out on the Wallowa line to do section work. It is a constant change. Twelve came in last night and took their departure for Portland.

"Plain" Dave Morris, with the Parker shows, arrived in La Grande this morning and spent the day with Mr. Lake, who will be here until the carnival is well under way. Mr. Morris says that Wednesday night was a hummer in Walla, where the shows now are.

H. C. Vinacke returned last evening in company with Mr. Spencer from Wallowa county. They report that Surveyor Curtiss of this city is running the preliminary lines from Wallowa town to the Minnaugh lumber timber tracts, nine miles from that town.

N. K. West left last evening for Portland to attend the annual horse auction. There will be several hundred horses offered for sale of which Mr. West has about 20 head of fine stock. He is going into heavy weights and is disposing of his drivers. Satin Royal is among the lot and we miss our guess if this splendid animal does not bring a heavy price.

F. L. Meyers and W. H. Bohnenkamp left last evening for Portland to join the committee, who are already there trying to have the Portland businessmen take stock in our irrigation project. Portland merchants assisted us several years ago in securing the bonus for the sugar factory. That was an out and out gift. The irrigation stock will be worth all they invest and the dividends will soon make this stock worth two or three times its fact value.

William Fine, of Elgin, is a visitor at the Sommer.

William Kalsner is a visitor from Nampa, Idaho.

Nels Schoonover is in the city from Union.

J. H. Watson spent the day in Elgin.

Mrs. A. P. Fleetwood went to Baker this morning to visit friends a few days.

Dod Harris came over from Wallowa today to join his wife who is visiting friends here.

The work done on the last week proved unsatisfactory but this time, improvements are lasting.

Mrs. Jack Handrahan returned last night from a visit with her mother at Union.

Employees of the water department were busy today chopping out the ragged edges of the break in the pedestal of the fountain. A casting will be made at the Fitzgerald iron works to repair the break.

C. R. Beckley who owns a fine piece of fruit land near Imbler was offered \$100 per acre for his holding but refused the offer. Mr. Beckley is one of our wide awake businessmen who see what the prophetic eye sees a much higher value for Grand Ronde valley land in the near future.

SOCIETY.

The Park-Dale club met Wednesday p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Beaudette in Perry.

The Dale ladies furnished the carry-alls.

After a responsive roll-call and brief business meeting a strong literary program was rendered. Games followed. In the natural history drawing contest—Mrs. Smith won the first prize, a decorated china plate; and Mrs. Adler the "booby prize—a delicate china oval. Thus the Park ladies boldly grasped both prizes.

The hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon, after which the members were tendered a surprise, as Mrs. Carrol had secured the half hour service of a typical gypsy fortune teller of renown, paying for the same out of her own pin money. Thus from out of a simple teacup the fates of nearly a score of ladies were satisfactorily told.

Members present were: Mesdames, Riddle, Carrol, Hall, Smith, Adler, Clarke, Chandler, Wyatt, Bonzell, Thompson, Procter, Lupler, Beaudette and Miss Nest Smith.

**Dr. W. D. McMillan**  
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La Grande National Bank Bldg  
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**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 NE¼ NE¼, section 28, township 2 south, range 37, E. W. M., serial No. 62672.

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 of applicant should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 19th day of April, 1909.

F. C. BRAMWELL,  
M12Apr16 Register.

**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 office.  
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.  
2-5-12-19-26-25 A. STEWART,  
Justice of the Peace.

**SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Washington ave. and Sixth st., Rev. S. W. Seemann, D. D. minister.  
Morning subject—"The Preeminence of Christ." Evening subject—"How You May Know You are Converted." Special music by the choir. Six minute children's sermon—"Ye Are God's Building." Sunday school—9:45 p. m., Mr. L. Brenholts, superintendent. C. E. service—6:30 p. m., Mr. Morrison, leader. Prayer meeting—Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
Corner M ave. and Fourth st. C. E. Deal, pastor.  
Sunday 9:45 a. m.—Bible school. 11 a. m.—worship with the Sunday school; children especially invited, subject—"At the Crossroads." 6:30 p. m.—Epworth League, subject—"Our Spiritual Birth." Mrs. R. W. Leighton, leader. 7:30 p. m.—evening worship, subject—"A Citizen of Zion." Monday 7:30—Bible study class. Tuesday 8 p. m.—official board. Friday 8 p. m.—Dr. L. W. Gowen. Sunday—"True Sabbath of God." Special music by the choir. A cordial welcome to all.

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F. C. BRAMWELL,  
3-12-19-26;4-2-9-16 Register.

**NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY.**  
In the District of the United States for the District of Oregon.  
In the Matter of J. H. Leishman, Bankrupt.  
To the creditors of J. H. Leishman, of Baker City, in the County of Baker and District aforesaid, a Bankruptcy. Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of April, 1909, the said J. H. Leishman was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Baker City, Oregon, on the 16th day of April, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

N. G. DROWLEY  
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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.

**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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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, from 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 corded 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. 4-17-30