

LOCAL ITEMS.

S. P. Fitzgerald, a timber man from Lewiston, is in the city today.

The Misses Hart came down from Hilgard this morning to take in the carnival.

Attorney B. F. Wilson of Union is here today looking after some legal matters.

Mike Stoddard of Baker City came down this morning looking after business affairs.

F. S. Bramwell will leave again tomorrow morning for the John Day country.

M. A. Woodward came down from Baker this morning and will take in carnival tonight.

James Gutridge returned to La Grande last night after an absence of several months.

Mrs. Lizzie Woodell of Summerville is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Currey for a few days.

C. H. Preston, the aged G. A. R. veteran, is ill at his home on Spring street.

There was a decided commotion in the Katzenjammer castle last night about 8 o'clock when the lights went out for a few minutes.

E. Johnson, a prosperous farmer of the Alice district, paid the city a visit today, incidentally dropping into the Observer office for a chat.

Attorney Leroy Lomax of Portland, after attending the supreme court at Padleton, came over to La Grande this morning.

Perry Thornton returned to North Powder this morning where he is in charge of the substation of the Grand Ronde Electric Company.

Nearly 20 dozens of white carnations will be given out to mothers who will attend the Mother's Day service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Judge M. L. Clifford of Baker City is in La Grande today renewing old time acquaintances. He was judge of this district when it was included with six or seven other counties.

Fred Montgomery, who has been in La Grande with his relatives for some weeks, returned last night to his work in connection with the allotment of the Coeur D'Alene Indian reservation.

Yesterday afternoon the Observer printed a list of names of ladies who, we understood, were to take tickets last night at the carnival. The ladies took tickets during the afternoon, and our error was simply the result of a misunderstanding.

Mr. A. Philpott of Nampa, returned to his home last evening after spending several days in the city. He was greatly impressed with the future of our city and expects to return and invest in the near future.

J. W. Haworth who is a brother of Contractor S. R. Haworth, and resides in Canada was a passenger on the east bound this morning en route to Montreal, by way of Chicago. Mr. Haworth is engaged in the cattle business.

Last evening one of the men connected with the carnival was accused of stealing a hat belonging to Jack O'Brien, and Chief Rayburn locked him up for the night. Mr. O'Brien refused to prosecute however, and the man was turned loose early this morning.

David Eccles went to Hood River last night to look after some interests there. Roy Eccles, general superintendent of the Amalgamated Sugar company, is looking over the holdings of the company in the valley today. He will leave for Ogden tonight.

James Gutridge, who for the past ten months has been working in the Red Boy mine, near Granite, has returned home to spend a few weeks and may remain during the summer. Mr. Gutridge states that about twenty men have been employed all winter, but most of the men have been temporarily laid off.

COUNTY FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Time of Publication Should be Made One Month Later.

In this issue appears the sworn financial statement of the receipts and disbursements of the county for six months ending March 31. The law prescribes the periods, but since this law was made, changes in the manner of collecting taxes have been made which makes the report regarding certain moneys on hand of certain officers erroneous in fact. Not on the date mentioned in the report, but five days later no such amounts as stated are held. The people generally understand this and the report as a whole reflects the general prosperous condi-

tion of the county. On May 1st the entire outstanding indebtedness of Union county was only \$43,974 including the interest. It was not many years ago when our outstanding warrants totaled more than \$249,000. For a county as rich as Union, \$43,000 is merely a trifle. However, at the present rate of liquidation, the debt will be wiped out very soon.

County Treasurer John Frawley has been one of the busiest men in the county during the last 30 days, having made a new record by paying out \$103,961.27. This required handling 1,629 warrants many times over, listing and re entering into the various books.

CONCESSIONS CLOSED.

Police Say That Certain Places Are Not Fit to Run.

Certain of the concessions with the carnival, five in number, were closed last night by the police, who say that the closed places were distinctly gambling games, with not any appreciable chance for the outsider to win one of the prizes. Chief Rayburn says that the city has not even a right to license such enterprises, and that they are robbery pure and simple. For that reason, accompanied by Officer Walden, the Chief went to the operators about 8 o'clock last night and ordered them to shut up shop.

"PATHFINDER" CAR LOST.

No One East of Here Seems to Know Anything About It.

The "Pathfinder" car, which was in Pocatello last Saturday, has seemingly dropped out of sight. Baker City does not even know its whereabouts, and has heard nothing of the car since it was reported in Pocatello. Even Boise has not yet reported its arrival. Portland papers are anxious to know where it is, and have been wiring La Grande correspondents to keep a sharp lookout. According to schedule it ought to be in La Grande before now.

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

Ladd Canyon Items.

Mrs. Drahn Dinnington of Island City, underwent an operation at Hot Lake, Thursday, and is now rapidly improving. She is the mother of Mrs. M. Elledge of this neighborhood. Miss Gertrude Stoker, the Ladd Canyon schoolteacher, is now busy arranging a last day program.

Little Miss Eva French is visiting her cousins, Muriel and Sybil Mulholland.

Mrs. Lucy Graham visited Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Sherwood.

Miss Jean Smith, who has been attending school at Island City, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. M. Elledge where she will remain during the summer.

BOARD MET

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irrigation bond issues this is as good a proposition as it is expected to obtain.

It is the intention of the board and Engineer Humphreys to visit Meadowbrook tomorrow and view the site, with the object of ascertaining how much land will be required for reservoir purposes and the general conditions relative to the construction of the dam.

As to the details considered so far, the board is enthusiastic and confident that the next few weeks will see the project launched and under way as rapidly as possible. It must be remembered that there is a vast amount of detail work yet to be accomplished before the board will be in position to advertise for bids for construction.

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