

LOCAL ITEMS

Lee Bell the heap booster returned to his home in Elgin this morning following a brief visit here.

Editor Lee Tuttle of the Elgin Recorder is spending the day in "La Grande."

Ed Kiddle and Warren Chandler returned this morning from Portland just in time to be tagged.

Assessor Rinehart and little daughter went to Walla Walla this morning to spend Sunday with Mrs. Rinehart.

Mrs. Bert Woods, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Woods, for some time left this morning for her home in Elgin.

Misses Bonnie Smith, Ethel Graham and Eva George, all of Elgin attended the carnival here last evening, returning this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Byrkit arrived in La Grande last night from Los Angeles, and will remain as the guests of relatives for some time.

H. L. Alexander is up from Imbler today, greeting the numerous friends he made through his years of residence here before he removed to the valley town.

An auto party consisting of Will Vogel, Gus Levy, Irwin Wright and Misses Hill, Thompson, West and Heritage, came over from Union last evening and took in the carnival.

J. C. Kelly returned this morning from Portland where he sought treatment for his eyes. He will be found at his chair, Monday morning at Hagan's tonorial parlors.

A. W. Nelson returned this morning from Walla Walla, as manager of the La Grande track team. He is prouder of the laurels won than the possessor of a Merry Widow.

H. R. Hanna court reporter in this district, left this morning for Enterprise where he will attend the sitting of the circuit court next Monday. Judge Knowles presiding.

In the account of the accident at Baker City yesterday morning we gave the name of Mr. Given's fireman as Shields. It should have been E. C. Fields instead.

Mrs. J. S. Galloway, the Misses Myrtle and Mabel Galloway and Loretta Smith came over from Union this morning and are the guests of Mrs. Thomas Budge and Miss Syd Budge for the day.

RECEIPTS NEAR \$100

For three hours today, from 11:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m., the ladies of the park board and numerous helpers were busy dishing out baked beans, delicious too, by the way; cold meat, bread, butter, salad and lots of other good things to 450 people who were very hungry, of thought they were, which amounts to the same thing. Nearly a hundred dollars was taken in at the dining hall. Everybody, it seems, contributed articles of food and no taste was left unsatisfied. One can go many miles before finding better coffee than that served at the dinner.

The coffee was a gift to the ladies by the "Schilling's Best" people, given through Grocer Polack. And salad, mighty few people at the dinner stopped with one kind of salad, and many ate four kinds. It was all good. The people of La Grande are indebted to the ladies of the park membership more than they can repay in many months. They have worked in season and out of season for the past year to make a park possible, and now that the struggle for money is nearing an end, every one should help all they possibly can.

May go to Corvallis. If it is possible that La Grande will send a team to Corvallis this spring due to the fact that the Eastern Oregon meet has been postponed. If such is the case, La Grande will shine again, it is fervently hoped.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Black pony "Billy" branded V on left hip, and H on right shoulder, white hind foot. Was last seen near Eichenberger place on Ladd Hill about March 25. Information received and rewarded.

HILDA ANTHONY.

SOCIETY

The Park Dale club met at the home of Mrs. D. H. Proctor, Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was of unusual interest and the reading by Mrs. Bonnell "Home Influence", in "Samuel Smiles" self help series was good; Mrs. Carroll recited a poem entitled "The Two Views of Life." Mrs. Clark read a beautiful selection, "The Old Farm."

A new resolution in favor of one minute talk by each member of the club, upon a previous chosen topic was passed; The subject for the next meeting being "Grande Ronde Valley," followed by discussions. The members present were, Mesdames Riddle, Carrol, Smith, Lripher, Beaudette, Proctor, Thompson, Clarke, Williamson, Miller, Stillwell, Wyatt, Eagan, Bonnell, Adler, Hall and Miss Smith. The guests were, Mesdames Shearer, Stilwell and Blood; and Misses Bork, Tatman, Thompson and Wyatt.

After the club was dismissed president Riddle turned over the remaining portion of the afternoon to the hostess, who gave "A Welcome in Dandelion Time," color scheme, dandelion yellow, flowers, God's sunshine, Princess Priscilla, Dandelion was there under management of Mademoiselle Leah, the great ruler of noisible powers, Mrs. Wyatt was the first to gain insight into the mondie charm, and now wears the amber eyes seeing all things in new light.

The honors in the additional program fell to Mrs. Williams in her piano solo, "Old Black Joe," with variations and to Miss Bernice Thompson in her rendition of the song "The Cookoo-clock."

In the hidden name contest, Mrs. Bonnell won the prize, a silk pin cushion.

Other games followed, souvenir menu booklets of white card board tied with yellow baby ribbon were passed. The first page bore the club name and date, with a greeting; The second page the surprise menu and place for the name of member or guest.

After luncheon Mrs. Williams gave a piano solo, and by request the hostess gave two vocal solos, with Mrs. Williams at the piano.

After wishing the hostess many returns of the day the merry crowd bade adieu, to meet with Mrs. Clarke in two weeks.

LUSTY YELLS FOR BOYS

Local students and some older fellows realize exactly what La Grande did in Walla Walla, will be at the depot tonight at 8:30 to welcome the squad home in fitting manner. Lusty shouts of praise will go up for the young winners when they step from the train, and it will be only deserving too.

Enthusied by the splendid showing made thus far in the season, local followers are working up a crowd to go to Pendleton May 25, to help win that meet.

COVE FRUIT WILL REACH OLD POINT

Another fruit story? Sure. They can't come too fast or too often. We have the best fruit in the state, and when a considerable portion of our population and consequently some outside the valley are thinking that our fruit crop is to be short this year, we are glad to get hold of news from an authoritative source which confutes these rumors. Chris Stackland, one of the most successful growers of the Cove district, assures us that the average crop of the valley will be normal.

al. He says that except in the lower orchards the frost has done no damage at all, and has thinned only the cherries. Peaches have yet several times too many blossoms, and the pears will need thinning. Apples, prunes and plums, as well as berries will bear normally, although this is the off year for apples.

So the frost scare, prevalent every spring, has been disappointed in thin air. Proclaim to your friends that the fruit crop of the Grande Ronde valley is up to standard.

Interest in Meetings

Considerable interest is taken in the open air services to be held tomorrow afternoon corner Depot and Adams avenue.

COURT MEETS MONDAY

The main business of the commissioners court, just ended, was the allowing of bills and the approval of the survey of the Owsley road extension. Nothing has been decided in regard to the poor farm, but Judge Henry and the commissioners took an extended ride this morning, looking at several places which they have under consideration. The court will meet again Monday. As to the repairs on the county jail, in about two weeks the man who fitted the Baker county jail with cells will be here and make a proposal to the county court, which will then decide just what is to be done in the way of making the jail secure.

PUBLIC LAND SALE

Department of the Interior. U. S. LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Oregon, April 27th, 1909. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stat., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 15th day of June, 1909, at this office, the following-

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