

LOCAL ITEMS.

Rescue Hose Company No. 1, elect officers for the year this evening.

C. S. Scriber who has been in Portland for several weeks, returned this morning.

Mrs. Grace Barry was on the sick list today, but this evening is improved again.

John S. Hodgins went to Enterprise this morning, intending to return about Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith came out from Wallowa county on business today.

Former Manager Hemstreet of the Western Union office here, took his departure last evening for Portland.

Mrs. Grider and daughter Grace Childers have returned from a tour of the Willamette valley.

Dr. J. E. Stevenson who was called east a few weeks ago by the fatal illness of his mother returned home last night.

Harold Kisler, messenger boy at the W. U. office, left last evening to visit with his sister in Portland a few days.

W. H. Hutchinson and Ora Allen of Nye, Oregon and G. W. Allen of Kamela transacted business at the land office yesterday.

Thomas H. Harris of La Grande, came over from that city last night for the transaction of business in Pendleton.—Pendleton E. O.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe West, who have been in Washington for several weeks, where Mr. West has several contracts for sinking wells, returned home last evening.

J. B. Eaton a member of the state tax commission arrived this afternoon from a tour of Wallowa county and leaves tomorrow for his home in Union.

Mrs. N. Giannini and daughter Mrs. J. W. Goodman arrived this morning to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lincoln. They are from Baker City.

Frank and Earnest Miller, young men from Cove, left this morning for Portland, where, it is said, they will engage in dancing on the vaudeville stage.

William Smith arrived this morning from Baker City and went on to Island City. He is the step father of Marion Smith who was drowned at Island City Saturday.

The Van Duyn Realty company yesterday sent another large force of men to Wallowa county where they will be employed on the municipal enterprise going on at Joseph in the way of building ditches.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Early and son Lee, of North Platte, are in the city visiting at the home of Conductor and Mrs. W. Wissler. They will spend some time in the west before returning.

E. C. Moore the real estate agent, is home from an extended visit in Denmark, Curry county, where L. Oldenburg is now located. He reports Mr. Oldenburg comfortably established in his new home.

C. C. Willis who has been night operator at the Western Union office, leaves tonight for Portland. His position here will be filled by Mr. Turpany, who is now in the city and goes to work tonight.

Samuel R. Howorth returned this morning from Portland where he has been purchasing supplies and tomorrow will go to Enterprise where he is the contractor for the construction of a large building.

C. A. Hosier, chairman of the Eagle's Amusement club, under the auspices of which the Parker Carnival is doing business in Baker City, publicly accuses David Cohn, an advance agent of the shows, of being "long in promises and short in delivery."

Rev. James Henderson, Episcopal missionary for Eastern Oregon, with headquarters in La Grande, arrived last evening from a trip into the Wallowa country. He says there was four inches of snow there yesterday morning.—Pendleton E. O.

A. P. Dahlstrom came down from North Powder this morning and spent the day attending to some legal business. Mr. Dahlstrom came to North Powder a few years ago and worked as a farm hand. Now he is rated as one of the most prosperous farmers of that section.

G. C. Osburn, who for many years was manager of the Pacific States Telephone company of the city, who is now traveling auditor of the company, with headquarters in Portland, passed through the city this morning enroute to Baker City. He expects to stop off a day or two on his return trip to shake hands with his legion of friends.

Attorney W. B. Sargent is doing business in Baker City today.

Amos H. Rother of Haines was a land office visitor today.

W. T. Workman is home from a trip through Wallowa.

D. Fitzgerald the foundry man is home from Wallowa county.

Miss Ruth Grover leaves tonight for her home in Gooding, Idaho. She was a popular student of the high school the past year.

Mrs. Mary Murphy arrived this morning from Carthage, New Mexico, to visit her sister, Mrs. James Farquahson.

SOCIETY.

One of the most elaborate card parties of the season is in progress this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke on Adams avenue. Mesdames John Clarke, J. E. Reynolds, Ed Wright and Albert Hunter entertained at 500 in honor of Mrs. J. M. Berry. Sixty-eight invitations were issued. The Clarke residence was beautifully decorated in cut flowers. Luncheon was served.

Numerous friends of Mrs. Gilham called this afternoon in an informal way to bid her good bye before she leaves for her future home in Washington. The afternoon was given over to visitation and informal conversations.

Messers and Mesdames Molitor and Conkey entertain the Kaffee Klatch next Friday evening at the home of the former.

Mrs. J. W. Knowles entertained the Current Topic club this afternoon.

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