

LOCAL ITEMS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Larsen, in South La Grande, May 15, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Harrison went to Pleasant Valley last evening where they will visit with friends.

C. D. Huffman and son Fred are home from McMinnville where they attended the state grange convention.

Mrs. George Ball leaves tonight to visit her sister for several weeks, who lives at Silverton in the Willamette valley.

Jesse Hindman returned to his home in Elgin today after a tour of California this winter, for his health's sake.

Everything points to fine weather for the baseball game tomorrow. The schedule of games for tomorrow was announced in the Observer yesterday.

Conductor J. E. Connors, while loading baggage at Imbler the other day sprained his left forearm very badly, and as a consequence must keep it in bandages for some time.

Conductor Coykendall of Pendleton, who owns a fruit farm in this valley, came over the hills this morning to transact business and call on his friends here.

Roy B. Currey and Cecil Bolton drove to Cove today to interest the young bloods at that place in a field and track meet to be held here by the juveniles on May 29.

Mrs. A. Lefel and family accompanied her husband to La Grande yesterday from Wallowa. Mr. Lefel will take treatments here before returning.

A. W. Lefel arrived yesterday from his homestead in Wallowa county. He is still suffering from the injuries received a few weeks ago in a fall from a building which he was constructing on his ranch.

O. S. Wiglesworth, his mother, Mrs. A. G. Wiglesworth, and Miss Vera Utter, his niece, left on the Elgin train this morning for Wallowa county where Mr. Wiglesworth has a homestead.

J. J. Nunn the Mt. Emily fruit man returned home this morning from two weeks spent in Salt Lake and other Utah points. He found that Colorado and Utah lost heavily by frosts damage to orchards.

A. V. Andrews and Will Church returned home from Baker City last evening. They were not making pathfinder car time on the return, but did set a good mark going, making the 54 miles over the mountains in two hours even. They will duplicate the trip tomorrow again.

For 15 days to come, the oldest crew on the board will take out the new passenger trains. Two crews will be needed on the west and one of the east. Those in line for the engineers' jobs are, Frank Jackson, Jack Carlson and Pete Biever. The conductors have already been picked. During the 15 days the jobs will be advertised.

Jack Childs took his departure this morning for Skagway, Alaska, where he will remain an indefinite length of time being connected with a dredging machine. He will locate claims for several La Grande men if he finds things at all suitable. While he may return in six weeks, it is more probable that he will not be home until late next fall.

G. M. Mickelson was relected as one of the high school faculty at a meeting of the school board last evening. A new teacher for the high school which was chosen at the same time is Miss Lucile Allen of Humboldt, Iowa, a lady well known to Mr. Mickelson and Mr. N. J. Mansager. Grade teachers elected last evening are, Miss Ora Brown, Miss Moille Snider of La Grande and Miss Blanch Clarke.

G. C. Osborne, former manager of the Pacific T. and T. company in this city, is spending the day here on personal business. Mr. Osborne is now district auditor of the company, with headquarters in Portland. His territory embraces all of Oregon and in addition a part of Washington.

Walter Bunker, who came down from Baker City yesterday morning, left this morning for Walla Walla, where he has accepted a position.

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SOCIETY.

Almost every afternoon and evening of the week just ending has been utilized by La Grande society ladies for some social affair. On Thursday evening Mrs. M. K. Hall entertained the "De Ceps," the ten-couple card club.

Wednesday afternoon, Mesdames J. E. Reynolds, Albert, Ed Wright and John Clark entertained in honor of Mrs. J. M. Berry, who will leave for Portland to reside.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. C. Gulling was hostess at the regular meeting of the Bridge club, where Mrs. M. B. Donohue carried away the honors of the high score.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. W. L. Brenholts gave an informal reception at her beautiful home in honor of Mrs. F. M. Byrkit, her mother.

Last evening the Kaffee Klatch was entertained by Mrs. N. Molitor and Mrs. Charles Conkey at Mrs. Molitor's home on Fourth street.

This afternoon another reception for Mrs. J. M. Berry was given. The hostesses were, Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn and Mrs. A. L. Richardson.

The week's festivities will end with an informal supper of the Bridge club at the home of Mrs. Bohnenkamp tonight.

HAPPERSSETT RETURNING

C. E. Happerssett, delegate to the Trainmen's National Convention at Columbus from the La Grande brotherhood is speeding back to Portland, where his father is at death's door. He is expected there momentarily.

Mr. Happerssett had barely reached his destination as a delegate from here, when he was apprised of his father's serious illness at Portland. Mrs. Happerssett and family left La Grande two days ago to be at the bedside, and orders were transmitted to Mr. Happerssett to hurry back.

The Man is Dying.

C. G. Osbourne, who is in La Grande, was in communication with his wife at Portland, and was told by her that while the senior Happerssett is still alive, it is but a matter of two or three days until death will overtake him. His recovery is not expected.

This condition of affairs, leaves the local trainmen without a representative at the national convention, now in progress.

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