

LOCAL ITEMS.

Claud Waldon is in Baker City. Frank Ayers is down from Starkey. Harley McClure is visiting in Union. Postmaster and Mrs. G. M. Richey are in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jolly are home from a visit to Walla Walla.

Attorney L. Denham came up from Elgin this afternoon to transact business matters at the court house.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson has withdrawn her name as candidate for the rose show float queen.

Attorney C. H. Finn has returned from a business trip to Portland.

Engineer Ray Carpenter is in Pleasant valley relieving Engineer George Auld for a period.

Anna Reiland is a candidate for carnival queen honors, having been duly nominated by her many friends.

R. V. Burge of La Grande, is caring for business interests in Pendleton. — Pendleton E. O.

The cement foundation for Cashier T. J. Scroggins new house is practically completed.

Mr. Bates passed through this morning en route to Haines, where he will organize a Threshers Association today.

Rev. W. S. Seemann is in Ontario today and will be there several days. He delivers the Commencement address for the Ontario high school.

J. K. Lowry the local representative of the American Light & Power Company, returned from a trip to Baker City this morning.

D. C. Bichoux accompanied Charles Harder, out to Flora, Walla Walla county, today. Mr. Harder will locate a timber claim.

Attorney Francis H. Bartlett leaves this evening for La Grande on business before the land office. — Pendleton E. O.

Harold Grady expects to leave tonight to accept a position with a surveying party for the summer, near Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridges and Mrs. Bridge's mother arrived last night from Seattle and will remain here during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector McDonald left this morning for Denver, where Mr. McDonald is a delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church.

There will be a joint meeting of the Ladies Aid Society and the board of Stewarts of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Long on Fourth street, 7:30 sharp.

Mrs. E. E. Scott, of La Grande, is the guest of Mrs. Herman Mitchell. — Joseph Herald.

Rev. Upton H. Gibbs left this morning for Baker City to attend the meeting of Eastern Oregon Convocation of the Episcopal church which will be in session two days.

J. T. Williamson, an abstractor of La Grande, arrived in Pendleton last night, leaving this morning for Pilot Rock where he will take part in some land investigations. — Pendleton E. O.

Attorney Hodgkin went over to Enterprise today where he will appear in the case of Longfellow vs. Huffman.

Mrs. R. W. Laughlin is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Myers, at Summerville.

Rev. J. M. Crewshaw, who held a series of meetings in the M. E. church, South, last winter passed through this morning en route to Eagle valley, whereon his denomination has maintained a church for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cates, who have been visiting friends in the Willamette valley for the past two months returned home this morning. Mrs. Cates remarked upon inhaling a breath of pure air, "There is no place like home."

Tomorrow evening the joint debate between the teams of the Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday schools will be held in the Presbyterian church. In addition to the debate there will be a pleasing literary and musical program. The admission is 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

Conductor C. G. Stacy has the Elgin run in place of Conductor Connors who is on the new mainline train. The Elgin run is now advertised, and the oldest man in point of service who wishes it will have the job after the 15 days of advertising are up.

Talk about black diamonds! How about potatoes, the common-everyday Irish spuds that sell in this town for \$2.40 per hundred pounds? That is the price that grocers must get now. All locally grown potatoes seem to be gone, and those in the market were shipped in from Milton, and are cold storage stock.

Ed Willard of Portland is a La Grande visitor.

Attorney Denham of Elgin came up this afternoon to look after some estate matters.

Marshal Rayburn made a 20 score at the shooting gallery this afternoon. He has been ruled out of the prize shooting for several days.

Grant Keys arrived from Enterprise this afternoon and in a few days will leave for Curry county where he expects to remain during the summer.

Fred Braden says Ladd creek received a welcome rain yesterday afternoon and last night.

FINE PROGRAM

A very fine program is being prepared by students of the high school, for their commencement exercises on the evening of May 28 at Steward's Opera House. In order that those who receive invitations may not be confused by the seeming error in the date of the commencement, the students wish the Observer to say that when invitations were printed the opera house was engaged for the 26th, but that since then they were compelled to arrange for the evening of the 28th. Below is the program.

- Music, High School Orchestra. Oration, "Going Some," Harry Zurbrik. Oration, "Forestry," Joseph Williamson. Selection, High School Quartet. Oration, "Hours of Opportunity," Ethel Redhead. Piano Duet, May Nell, '11, Lillian Baker, '10. Oration, "Athletics," Leon Dawson. Recitation, Marjorie McCall. Oration, "Wanted, A Man," Henry Heidenrich. Vocal Solo, Sanford Robertson. Mumble Oration, George Vehrs. Junior Response, Will Hamilton. Violin Solo, Marble Green. Essay, "Merchant of Venice," Edith Woodruff. Class Presentation, Charles Reynolds. Selection, High School Quartet. Oration "The Value of Criticism," Ivy Williams. Presentation of Diplomas. Music, High School Orchestra.

Newspaper Man to Govern.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Walter B. Clark, of Connecticut, was today nominated as Governor of Alaska by Taft. Clark is Washington correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and the New York Sun.

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Foreman III. Foreman Wilbur Jay of the Observer mechanical force, is on the sick list today, and his place has been filled by subordinates—principally the devil.

Thief Bound Over.

The stranger from Colorado, who was arrested at Island City, Sunday night, while about to get away with

booty from the flouring mill, was bound over last evening on bonds of \$1,000 to await sentence.

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