

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hall returned to King Hill, Idaho, this morning.

W. D. Hamilton went to Summerville this morning to visit friends.

Mayor Fine returned to Elgin this morning after a short visit to La Grande.

Mrs. John Donnelly went to Enterprise today to visit with Conductor and Mrs. Frank O'Hare.

Walter M. Pierce, of the Grande Ronde Electric company is quite ill. He is taking treatment at Hot Lake.

Rev. Deal and wife are spending the day in Fruitdale, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Proctor.

Engine No. 118, a familiar sight to railroad men, arrived this morning and will go into service on the logging train to Palmer Junction.

Wm. Hall, who intended to leave last evening for Seattle to arrange the Union county exhibit, took his departure this morning.

A. G. Herrman of South La Grande has rented the W. B. Campbell farm south of the city for a term of four years and has taken possession.

Asa Roberts, arrested yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct, was fined \$10.00 by Recorder Cox this morning.

Two loads of immigrant property with several gentlemen in charge passed through La Grande today from the east to Portland.

Remember the debate tonight. The boys have trained faithfully for the event and are entitled to a good attendance. It will be worth while.

Mrs. Connors went to Pendleton this morning to visit with friends and to join her husband for a brief time. Mr. Connors lately assumed the conductorship on one of the new trains.

Mrs. Mac Wood left this morning to join the La Grande delegates at the convocation of the Episcopal church at Baker City. Mrs. J. D. Slater and L. H. Russell are also delegates to the meetings.

Gen. Sup't. J. M. Buckley and Sup't. D. W. Campbell, with several minor officials went to Wallowa county this morning. The trip was made in 02 and 02, the officials' private cars attached to the Joseph train.

Mrs. Florence White, the clairvoyant who has been visiting with Imbler friends for several weeks, left this morning for Portland. She came to La Grande early in the day with J. A. Thronson and his little daughter.

Jack Dillinger, who for several years has been employed as electrician at the power plant at the Cornucopia mines is in the city visiting his old time friends. Jack is now a resident of Baker City.

Mrs. Samuel Litch and Mrs. L. Burnaugh of Enterprise came in on the afternoon train en route to Corvallis.

S. R. Haworth came in from Enterprise this afternoon and expects to leave tonight for Curry county where he is interested in a new townsite.

An aged G. A. R. veteran from Harrison county, Missouri, by the name of Jacob Bahanan, who has been traveling in the west visiting many sanatoriums with the hopes of securing relief from heart trouble suffered an attack while eating in a restaurant at noon and was conveyed to the hospital. He is very frail and weak.

**Divorce Suit Filed.**  
Papers in two more divorce cases have been filed with the county clerk. Flora Stoop asks that the bonds uniting her to Henry Stoop be annulled, and she desires alimony to the amount of \$40.00 per month and the custody of the 7 children. Cora Tucker sues for divorce from D. D. Tucker. She wants attorney's fees amounting to \$100.00, and during the minority of the one child she desires Tucker to contribute \$30.00 a month to her support.

**LECTURER A CLUB WORKER.**  
Noted W. C. T. U. Speaker is Also Interested in Woman's Clubs.

Mrs. E. E. Shepard will arrive tonight from Salt Lake to lecture during the institute here commencing tomorrow night. Mrs. Shepard is a prominent woman's club worker and the W. C. T. U. officials here are exceptionally anxious that local club women meet Mrs. Shepard when she comes here.

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SOCIETY.

The very tastiest, and the acme of success from every standpoint, is the cognomen appended to the Kaffee Klatch party last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. Molitor on Fourth street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berry, who leave tonight for an indefinite stay in Portland. The affair was planned and wrought out by all members of the Kaffee Klatch and the honor for the signal success that marked the event, is traceable to each of the club. Thirty two guests attended and during the evening prizes were won by E. E. Bragg, and Mrs. F. E. Moore. The house decorations were consummated with enviable skill and the effects brought out with a liberal supply of apple blossoms, and cut flowers, were pleasing to the artistic eye, indeed. Light refreshments were served before the guests reluctantly bade their erstwhile fellow club members good night, for unless present plans are altered in the future, Mr. and Mrs. Berry will no longer be active members of the club. Mrs. J. M. Berry was a member of the club when it was first organized and has been a potent factor in its development and social attainments. As a slight token of their esteem for the departing members, the club members presented Mrs. Berry with an exquisitely beautiful bouquet of carnations.

Miss Margaret Newlin will entertain the Kaffee Klatch next Friday afternoon.

(By one of the guests).  
The reception given in honor of Mrs. J. M. Berry by Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn and Mrs. A. L. Richardson at the home of the former was a decidedly successful affair. Rarely such skill is shown in this city as that used in the decorations and the arrangements of every detail. In all the rooms were green vines and white blossoms, making the whole scene a veritable woodland bower. After having been waited upon at the door by two little maids, Alice Hill and Ethel Wright, the guests were met by Mrs. J. T. Richardson, who ushered them to Mrs. Silverthorn first in the receiving line. Mrs. Berry in a beautiful gown of mulberry satin greeted all her friends in her genial manner. Mrs. Richardson stood at Mrs. Berry's right with Mrs. D. M. Clark and Mrs. Hamilton next. Others who assisted in receiving were, Mrs. Ivanhoe, Mrs. Scroggins and Mrs. Wright. Mrs. Woodard Berry and Mrs. Upton served fruit punch in the reception hall, assisted by the Misses Jeanette Smith and Zora Lewis. Mrs. Vurpillat ushered the guests into the dining room, beautiful in green and white, lighted by many candles, where they were waited upon by Mrs. Stella Ingle and Mrs. A. T. Hill, assisted by the Misses Marjorie Silverthorn, Marjorie McCall, Julian Baker and Mae Nell. During the latter part of the afternoon Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Brenholts served at the table with the same young ladies to assist. As one entered this home of beauty and listened to the soft strains of music mingled with the speech and laughter, lingering long, as all were glad to be with Mrs. Berry, whom we all love and esteem and is indeed "Auntie" to all who know her, one was touched by the act of love that had prompted the hostesses to arrange such an afternoon that the many friends of Mrs. Berry could bid her, "God be with you, until we meet again."

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