

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. E. J. Parker returned this morning from a business trip to Boise City.

The Bairds, the well known representative for Murphy Grant & Co. arrived this morning.

W. S. Levens, of Baker City, is looking after business matters in La Grande today.

Joe Bell the "heap big booster," from Elgin, returned to his headquarters today after calling on friends here.

Dr. George O'Connors left this morning to remain a month or so with his family who have been there the past year.

Miss Haney of Lafayette, Oregon, is expected to arrive here tonight to remain indefinitely with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Crowe.

H. C. Brichoux came in from a Wallowa county timber cruise this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fleaman have bought a farm in Wallowa county and have taken their departure for their new home.

A. A. Roberts of the McKennon. Phv Roberts, real estate company, attended to business matters in the vicinity of Island City this morning.

Rev. W. S. Seemman, who delivered the commencement address at the Ontario high school, arrived home this morning from that place.

Re L. Harmon, Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington manager for the Spokesman-Review, passed through La Grande today en route to Wallowa and other sister county points.

The Donovan and an official of the telephone and telegraph department of the O. R. & N. went out on the Joseph train this morning to make some repairs at various places.

Mrs. S. P. Romig who has been visiting her son J. K. Romig in Baker City, came in on the morning train, and after visiting friends a few days will visit her son Ed who lives in Portland.

P. A. Mosier last evening resigned window trimmer and decorator at the N. K. West store, and about June 1 will move to Portland with his family. Mr. Rice of Detroit, Mich. has arrived and is now the successor of Mr. Mosier.

Mose Marris returned this morning from a stay in Hot Lake.

Mr. Rogers, the candy maker left today on a business trip to Pendleton.

Mrs. St. Stoffle of Pendleton spent yesterday in La Grande, and today transacted business matters here.

"Red" Van Fleet, the genial clerk at the postoffice is down and out with rheumatism today. He has just recovered from an attack of tonsillitis, only to be seized with a brief, but severe attack of rheumatism.

Because morning trains arrive earlier—those that carry mail—the postoffice will be open one hour earlier on Sunday and holidays. Nine until 10 o'clock a. m. is the hour which becomes effective next Sunday.

J. A. Graybeal of Kamela is here today. He will return this evening.

H. A. Blair of Durkee is a business visitor in La Grande today.

J. C. Galloway who has been employed with the railroad company here, left today for Enterprise.

I. A. Grant, at one time employed by the O. R. & N. here has gone to Texas to live. His family went with him.

Miss Carmen Stoddard has withdrawn from the contest for carnival queen, with thanks to her friends who supported her for the nomination and in the balloting up to date.

Ed Wright, who has been attending the Grand Court of Foresters of America at the Dalles of the past few days, returned this morning. Mr. Wright was elected to the high position of Grand Sub-Chief Ranger for the state.

Dennis Madden came in from his farm near Elgin this afternoon on his way to Wallowa to visit his two daughters. He may decide to buy Walla Walla real estate.

Attorney John S. Hodgins, who has been attending court in Wallowa county, returned this afternoon.

Reverend Upton H. Gibbs is home from Baker City where he attended the Episcopal church meetings this week.

Next Monday, according to the law of the state, will be a legal holiday and there will be no business transacted at the court house. The law provides that when a legal holiday other than Sunday falls on the last day of the week, commonly called Sunday, the day following shall be observed.

J. G. Snodgrass, the grocer, is having a sign which cannot fail to attract attention placed on the show window of the store.

Mrs. Elgin, came in this afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Stotts.

O. H. Everly of Nebraska, is here with his family visiting his sister, Mrs. R. Wissler. They expect to locate in the county or city.

Judge Knowles received word yesterday in Enterprise informing him of the death of his oldest brother, who resides in Ohio. He had been in poor health for some time, being afflicted with heart trouble.

Mrs. Kirk entertained this afternoon at her home in South La Grande in honor of Mrs. F. M. Byrkit of Red Oak Iowa who is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. H. C. Grady entertained the "500" club this afternoon at her home.

BAKER CITY GATHERING

Mrs. Mac Wood and James Russell returned last evening from Baker City where they attended the second convocation of the Episcopal church as delegates from this city.

The Baker City Herald of last evening relates, in this connection:

The closing session of the Eastern Oregon Convocation was held this afternoon at St. Stephens church where Bishop Paddock delivered his address, which was followed by a business session. At 4 o'clock the ladies meeting was held, and this evening from 5 to 6 o'clock the ladies will serve refreshments to the members of the parish.

The council of advice will be composed of Rev. Quinney, Rev. Gibbs, J. S. Pettus and Wm. Smith. Rev. J. Neilson Barry was chosen secretary and recorder for the convocation, and Rev. Upton Gibbs of La Grande, as examining chaplain. The committee on elections is Rev. Gibbs and Sherwood Oxboro. The committee on assessments will be Bishop Paddock, Rev. Barry and F. W. Warner.

This morning a service was held at 9 o'clock by Rev. James Henderson and at 9:30 Bishop Paddock held Holy Communion, with Rev. Quinney as Epistoler. Rev. Sanford delivered the sermon.

At 1 o'clock today a fine banquet was served by the ladies of the parish to the clergymen and delegates in attendance. After enjoying the fine repast Bishop Paddock acted as toast master and called upon several of the gentlemen for speeches. The convocation has been greatly enjoyed because of the presence of Dr. Nevius, in whose honor the hall was dedicated.

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