

LOCAL ITEMS.

N. K. West and M. F. Kirtley were Baker City visitors yesterday.

Dr. McMillan took a day off and visited the Pendleton track meet today.

Fred Kiddle, who has been in Southern California for several weeks returned this morning.

Miss Bessie Corbin, of Mound City, Kansas, is visiting her cousin Mrs. J. W. Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoskins, of Newberg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill.

W. D. Spencer and F. E. Smith came from Elgin this afternoon to attend the lumbermen's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Broughton arrived here this morning from St. Paul to make this their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Loman will leave tonight for a visit of two weeks or more in Portland.

Engineer Will Alder went to Telocaset last night to relieve Engineer Geo. Hansen for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Handrahan have returned from Union, where they have been visiting relatives.

Messrs Boswell and Gassett, Cove digates to L. O. F. grand lodge, returned this morning from Albany.

Mrs. Thomas Stevenson left on the morning train to visit her daughter Mrs. Robert Shaw of North Powder.

Miss Bertha Olson left this morning for Portland, where she will remain several weeks.

Jack Peare and daughter Eileen are among the La Grande spectators at the Pendleton meet today.

A train load of 30 cars of sheep passed through La Grande last night on the way from Echo to the Chicago markets.

Fireman W. Kinney sprained his ankle severely yesterday while stepping from his engine at Pleasant Valley.

Al Andrews returned last night from a business trip to Spokane, where he purchased a line of fall suitings.

Mrs. Bock of this city and Mrs. W. T. Martin of Cove, who were delegates to the Rebekah grand assembly returned home this morning.

Gene Good went over to Pendleton this morning to lend his voice of encouragement to the La Grande sprinters.

Superintendent J. D. Gillian left this morning for the east to visit various points on his charge. He does not expect to return until June 21.

A Benson, who has a contract for 700 cords of wood for Black & Bramwell, is in the city today from his Dixie Flat farm. He has 500 cords of his contract completed.

All the old pioneer friends of the Blue Mountain university are to consider themselves invited to the reunion which is to be held next Saturday evening.

Publicity Manager F. B. Currey and Fireman Wallnum, who were members of the committee to visit Wallowa, brought back a string of lake trout that made the sportsmen sit up an dtake notice.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore fell last night and cut her head so that several stitches were necessary to close the wound. The injury is not serious however and the little girl will be all right in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Damon will leave in the near future, probably Friday morning for Portland and other coast points. They will spend some months traveling, and if they should find anything that suits better than the Grande Ronde, will locate there.

Attorney J. D. Suter and Cou. Reporter H. R. Hanna are in North Powder taking testimony in a case where Hattie Morrison made application to purchase a tract of land from the state. H. P. Campbell entered a protest, alleging the land bears mineral.

Now if the weather clerk will give us just one good soaking shower all over the valley old Grande Ronde will do more than her part in filling the granaries of the world with her variety of crops. We will get the rain all right. Can anyone remember when we did not get a good week of rain in June.

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INQUEST HELD.

Coroner's Jury Meets in Kamela Today.

Justice Stewart and Constable Faulk returned to Kamela this morning to hold the inquest over the remains of William Dye. The coroner's jury and witnesses were summoned yesterday and the inquest was held today.

After an all day search yesterday, the party, consisting of seven men, found evidence establishing beyond a doubt that the remains found were those of the missing wood cutter.

The cloth of the undershirt is exactly like one found in Dye's cabin; a pocket knife found near the skull is known to at least a dozen men in the vicinity of Kamela; an envelope addressed to Dye was picked up a short distance from the spot and a box of 45-90 cartridges, fitting the Winchester rifle in the cabin, were lying close to the skull.

Coyotes or wolves devoured the body. One of the arm bones was discovered at a distance of 600 feet from the place where Dye had his last sleep, and the other was 700 feet away. Only two witnesses were examined at the inquest, W. Adams and John Summers, who discovered the skull Sunday. The jury consisted of Messrs Cook, Watson, Truax, Newcome, Thompson, and Carison.

Baker City Wins Contest.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the oratorical contest held at Pendleton last night in which the young orators of Eastern Oregon high school tried for platform honors. George Jett, of Baker City, won the gold medal. Cove and Union are said to have had strong contestants, and they received great praise from the judges for their efforts.

ARGUING DEMURRER.

Bellas Charged with Selling Liquor Before Recorder Cox.

Chris Bellas, charged with violating the city ordinance regarding the sale of intoxicants, is on trial before Recorder Cox. Attorney Chas. E. Cochran is handling the defense and City Attorney Baker the prosecution. The case was called at 1:30 and up to 3:30 nothing was done beyond arguing a demurrer to the complaint.

Obituary.

John Hart Prescott was born in Vermont July 30, 1837. He enlisted in the Federal army in September, 1861, joining the 1st Rhode Island cavalry. He served faithfully until Feb. 14, 1863, and was discharged by reason of disability after he was wounded in both legs by a piece of shell during the battle of Lookout Mountain. His entire war record reflects credit upon his name. Besides his wife, Mr. Prescott leaves a daughter, Mrs. Nelson, who lives in this city, and a son, Captain Austin Prescott of the regular army, stationed at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Home Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Ellsworth tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon at 2:30, Mrs. J. W. Scott, leader. A full attendance is desired, for the meeting will be interesting and much business of importance is to be discussed.

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