LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Susan McIlroy went to Elgin today to visit friends.

H. A. Watson the Oregon Life man,

is in the city today on land office Sunday, many from here will attend.

Mrs. Robert Kelly left last evening for Walla Walla where her sister is seriosuly ill. J. F. O'Connell, the cigar store and

billiard hall proprietor at the corner of Depot and Jefferson, is ill. Miss Pauline Hilliard, a teacher of

the high school, left today for Summerville to visit her sister. Richard Bowers, proprietor of the Enterprise hotel, returned to his home

this morning after a brief visit here. V. Melville went up to Meacham this afternoon to do some work on a system of blowpipes which the Mel-

ville plumbing firm are installing. Mrs. John Brant and daughter, Miss Vida, returned to their home in North Powder this morning after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Davis of May Park.

Rev. William Gibbony, formerly pastor of a Presbyterian church at Spokan, went to Elgin this morning to occupy the charge at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cochran who resides on First street, went to Alicel today and from there go to Summerville to participate in the decoration day celebration.

W. T. Wade, 18 years ago a restdent of this county, later of Sumpter and now in the real estate business at Portland, returned to his home to day after a visit here.

Perry Blanchard of La Grande, arrived here yesterday and will be embuilding of the new flouring mill .-Baker City Democrat.

Maxwell car of Long Brothers,-Pendleton E. O.

Mrs. Leonard Huntley, who was operated upon at the Grande Ronde hospital yestrday afternoon is rapidly recovering, and her general condition is very encouraging today.

Mrs. W. L. Morrison, who was visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schilke the past week, returns to her home in North Powder

tonight. Yates Brothers, two young men from Eastern Virginia, arrived in La Grande recently, and will leave tonight for the Uklah or Pilot Rock General Land Office, under provisions

Miss F. Schilke, who has been critically ill with pneumonia and a complication of stomach and bowel diseases, is improving slowly, though is yet unable to sit up. Miss Lola Meyers, the nurse in attendance, has returned to her home in Pendleton.

B.A. Benham, of the La Grande Investment Company, received 200 1bs. of genuine pure maple sugar from his old home in New York a couple of days ago. Several of Mr. and Mrs. Benham's friends have already had the pleasur of eating their fill of the Did you find it? delicious stuff.

Mrs. F. Fletcher, who recently came to La Grande from North Dakota, and has been visiting her grandson. Roy Clapp, and his mother, left for a visit with a daughter who resides in Walla. She was accompanied by H. H. Fletcher, a son, whose home is in Condon. After the visit to Walla Walla is concluded, she will go to Condon to make her home. She is 84 years old, but remarkably preserved for her age.

TRAINS ARE

Glenns Ferry, Idaho, was visited by a severe cloudburst last night, and as a result, west bound traffic on the shortline and O. R. & N. were delayed hours today. No. 7 arrived at 3 o'clock and No. 11 a few minutes later. Trainmen report damage to railroad tracks as serious, making its appearance in several places on the Short Line.

FOR RENT-One of two nicely fur- | Sunday, Wednesday and Satuleted mems made a conventances. Central; call Red 702.

Uncle John Hill, a pioneer of Elgin. went to Wallowa county points this died this morning of cancer. He was a member of the La Grande lodge of David G. Smith, of Ritter, Oregon, Elks and if the funeral is set for

At 3:30 this afternoon no report had been made by the grand jury in session since yesterday morning. No returns have been made on the six secret true bills found, and the public is still in the dark regarding these.

Secretary Cleaver, of the Grands Ronde Reservoir Company, believes thoroughly in the valu of the irrigaployed with I, F. Douglas in the tion project as a business proposition and wishes it known that a certain amount of stock is being reserved for Conductor Fred Waffle is now rid- those who may wish one or more ing around in a little red automobile, shares. Sveral who cannot afford to having recently purchased a small invest heavily have taken one share.

Finest Soaking Ever.

One of the finest soakings that Union county has received in several years at this stage of the crops' advancement, has been the result of the rains falling almost continually the last two days. The result will be a remarkably large crop of small grains.

U. S. LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Oregon, April 28th, 1969.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the country in search of a homestead lo- of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906(34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 15th day of June, 1909, at this office, the following escribed land:

> SE4SE4 Sec. 8, SW4 SW4 Sec. 9. . 4 S., R. 35 E. W. M., serial No. 01786, Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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