

LOCAL ITEMS.

Attorney W. B. Sargent is in Portland.

Professor R. A. Wilkerson is in Union today.

C. E. Happersett arrived home last evening from Portland.

The B. M. A. A. will be entertained tonight by Cecil Bolton.

Mr. Franc Wilhelm leaves tonight for Portland to be gone a month.

The Union baseball team returned from Enterprise this afternoon.

June 3 is the date of the Boston Bloomer girls' baseball game.

Mrs. J. C. Henry expects to leave Monday for Portland to visit friends for a week or two.

Mrs. S. W. Jackson will address a Sunday school gathering at Union tomorrow.

Mrs. John Frawley and children went to Summerville this morning to spend Sunday with relatives.

Frank Smith returned to his home in Elgin today after transacting business here last evening.

Mrs. E. B. Hansen and children left this morning for Pendleton, where they will visit Conductor and Mrs. Carl Norris for a week.

Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe took her departure this morning for points in Walla Walla county to spend a portion of her vacation in that county.

Tracy Newman, the timber cruiser, returned this morning from a trip of several weeks to Spokane and other northwest cities.

According to their monthly custom the priesthood of the L. D. S. church met this afternoon at the tabernacle and discussed subjects of value and importance to the church at large.

F. D. Cole, M. D., passed through La Grande this morning on his way to the coast in search of a location. Dr. Cole's former home is in Battle Creek, Iowa.

Will Hamilton, one of the high school boys, leaves tomorrow for Bingham Canyon, Utah, where he will enter the employ of the D. R. G. Railroad during vacation.

Mrs. C. F. Peal left this morning for Milton, where Mr. Peal preceded her some three weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Peal have bought a place near Milton and will make their home there.

F. B. Van Cleave of Echo, transacted business here last evening.

K. M. Dittbrandt of Summerville, was a business visitor in the city this morning.

A. L. Vandewater and J. D. Lamb of Walla Walla, arrived here last evening in an auto and spent the morning in the city with friends and to transact business.

L. Samuel, general manager of the Oregon Life, who is spending several days in the valley looking after the interests of the company, is in Imbler today.

Mrs. C. H. Gore visited her sister Mrs. Evans, of Livingston, Montana, who has been at Hot Lake for the past month, being treated for rheumatism. Mrs. Evans is receiving considerable benefit.

Miss Lillie Holman, who was valedictorian of the Weston Normal graduating class, returned home this morning. Mrs. Holman and daughter Minnie, who were present at the commencement exercise returned home yesterday morning.

Mrs. C. L. Thorn and daughter Dora, left this morning for Ritzville, Wash., where they will make an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Bishop Paddock left this morning for Union and Cove where he will remain over Sunday.

Misses Constance and Elsie Bichoux left this morning for Baker City. Mr. and Mrs. Bichoux will go on the evening train to attend Decoration Day services there.

Ernest Hedrick, who with the family last fall moved to a farm near Albany, arrived this morning on a two weeks visit, bringing the Observer a choice basket of beautiful flowers from the Willamette valley. He states that his father has practically recovered from the rheumatism with which he suffered for many years.

No. 11 was late this morning arriving at 7 o'clock and remained 30 minutes for breakfast, leaving several dollars in the city that would otherwise have gone by.

Tomorrow in Baker City, Thomas Thomson, who is quite well known in this city and vicinity, where he has been representing a Chicago Lumber Company for the past six months, and Miss Grace Grider, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Grider, will be married. Mrs. Grider accompanied them to Baker on the morning train. For the next few months they expect to make their home in La Grande.

No business will be transacted at the court house on Monday. The state law makes the day a legal holiday, and the matter is not optional with the officials.

T. A. Kinehart and Miss Nell Morton went to Summerville this afternoon to attend the meeting of the Summerville Cemetery Association and to partake of the annual banquet served on the eve of Decoration Day.

EVENTFUL MEETING

Few events of the coming evening have more significance than the Blue Mountain University reunion at the K. of P. hall. The appended program will be carried out:

Music.....By the Student Reading.....Jessie Baker Matot Vocal solo.....Amelia Sotts Young Reading.....Edith Carter Gekeler In Memoriam.....Kitty Goodall Turner Toasts.....George Small Our Alma Mater.....Turner Oliver: Our Absent Schoolmates.....Mrs. Hattie McDonald Early B. M. U. Reminiscences.....J. D. Slater The B. M. U. Lyceum.....John McAllister When We Were Young.....Susan Williamson Toast.....Ed Eckler Toastmaster.....Fred Curry

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