

LOCAL ITEMS.

SOCIETY.

Dan Hines went to Union and points west today.

The Bloomer girls went to Pendleton this morning.

F. C. Topping is in from his ranch today.

Engineer Jack Thatcher has the Joseph run permanently now.

Frank Graham is sending a large shipment of hogs to Portland.

Raymond Goodnough and Charles Montgomery left today for points in Idaho.

Traveling Freight Agent Lewis O'Neal arrived this morning to transact business here.

Miss F. I. Roberts returned to North Powder this morning after spending yesterday in this city.

Ed W. Wallington, the genial clerk at Hot Lake, came over this morning and returned on the delayed train.

Mrs. Winn Bunker went to Joseph this morning to visit her husband who is employed there.

Sheriff Childers went out to Elgin on official business this morning.

This is the regular meeting night for the Commandry. All members will please remember and attend.

The east bound due here this morning was several hours late due to storms on the west end.

J. W. Hayman of La Grande, is a Pendleton business visitor today.—Pendleton E. O.

Miss Serena Rohan, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Chester Newlin, left this morning for a visit with her brother, Frank Rohan, at Umatilla.

J. S. Kenyon, representing the Iron Supply Co. of Baker City, was a passenger today en route to Wallowa county, where he will transact business matters.

The wrecker returned this morning from Meacham where it was called yesterday to right a half dozen cars of yesterday's No. 55, which were upset.

Mrs. C. N. Coleman is here from Clarkston, Wash., on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. Fitzgerald. Mrs. Coleman will remain for about three weeks.

D. W. Elrod, clerk at the A. T. Hill drug store, is in Joseph today. While away he may steal a few moments with a hook and line on the shores of the famous Wallowa lake.

Rev. J. N. Sexton of Missouri, is here visiting with Rev. W. H. Gibson. Mr. Sexton is a Baptist minister located in the "Show Me" state, and due to failing health is touring the west. He will remain here briefly.

Dr. Otis F. Akin of Portland, arrived on the delayed east bound train today noon and for a few days will be a guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Moore. Dr. Akin is on of the house physicians at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

C. Rough, a member of the Elk Five potato association who lives at Greeley, Colorado, and who is here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. Dwight Neill, left today for Wallowa county in company with Mr. Neill to seek mountain trout.

A. D. Cridge, representing the Woodmen of the World in eastern Oregon, is in La Grande in the interests of his order. He has a number of applications for a special class in Union and recently finished a successful campaign at Huntington.

After years of service on the west end passenger run Engineer Holm made his first run on the east end today and will hold that run permanently hereafter. Fireman Snodgrass is with him. Engineer Jackson has Mr. Holm's run on the west end, permanently.

Joe Williamson, one of the graduates of the high school, left for Enterprise this morning, where he will enter the employ of the American Light and Water company which is building the Enterprise water system. He was accompanied by his brother, Ellis, who will visit the McKenzies at Lostine for a couple of weeks. Lowell will join Joe tomorrow.

Quiet Day at Land Office.

There was not much doing at the land office today. Two entries under the extended homestead act were filed. One man's application for Wallowa county lands was rejected because of a previous filing on the same tract. Josh Hopper bought an isolated eighty. John Campbell of Hermiston filed on a reclamation homestead, and a 40 acre tract of Umatilla Indian lands was sold. Nothing out of the regular course of business came up for adjustment today, not even a contest.

Jappha T. Wolfe and Miss Rosa McCollough were made happy in marriage today at noon at the home of Rev. W. H. Gibson on East Adams avenue. Both are from Wallowa. Tomorrow morning they go to Summerville to visit friends especially Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Choates, Mrs. Choates being a sister of the bride, and after June 10 they will be at home in Wallowa to their many friends. Mr. Choate is an exemplar young rancher of Wallowa and the bride is a choice spirit in the society circles of that town.

Mrs. Turner Oliver will entertain the Kaffe Klatch Friday afternoon.

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

As a relaxation from a season wherein matters of weight have been considered, the closing meeting of the Current Topic club was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brenholts, who were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorn. The evening was spent in reproducing the closing exercises of the "District school." The large parlors were furnished in regular school room fashion, benches and seats being provided. The proverbial visiting directors, who with the parents of many of the children were present to witness the commencement exercises, which consisted of humorous old time songs, recitations and a debate. In all there were about 50 present. One and all entered into the spirit of the occasion and tried to make it as ridiculous as possible. It was one those little social functions that is devoid of description, only those present can appreciate what a delightful evening was enjoyed by all. It was midnight when the refreshments were cleared away and the jolly "Little Folks" bid Mr. and Mrs. Brenholts and Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorn good night.

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