

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Misses McConnell and Halley of Baker City are guests at the E. C. Halley home, near Island City.

Mrs. George Shumway and family, of La Grande, are visiting Mrs. Lizzie Jones of 2923 Madison street. The Shumway family will probably locate in this city.—Baker City Herald.

L. Couch, the real estate man from Wallowa, spent last night in La Grande.

Tracy Newman the timber cruiser went to the Minam today, to combine business with pleasure.

Lee Bell and Editor Lee Tuttle were among the many who came up from Elgin on the delayed train last evening to spend the night here.

Manager A. G. Laughlin of the Pacific States Telephone Company is looking after company business in Wallowa today.

Henry Rinehart, of Summerville, was in the city this morning.

A. D. Allen, a prominent rancher of Summerville, is in the city this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, of Cove, are visiting friends in La Grande today.

L. J. Falls of Portland, was registered at the Summer hotel this morning.

J. Francis Stover of Walla Walla is in La Grande today.

Chas. C. Severman of Spokane is here on business matters.

The businessmen decided at their meeting last night to keep their places of business open until 10 o'clock on the day of the celebration and after that hour to remain closed the remainder of the day.

Mrs. Hanna Rogers leaves tonight for California to remain for several months.

Jud Geer, foreman of the grand jury, states that the fruit crop in the valley is in splendid condition and that there will be the usual quality of apples.

Carl A. Clogstan, of Elgin, made homestead entry at the land office today.

No. 7, due here at 9:35, did not arrive until late this afternoon. Trouble on the Short Line was the cause of the delay.

Mrs. Ben Brown of Island City, who was the first married woman settler in the Grande Ronde valley is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, of Cove, are in the city today visiting friends and transacting business. It is on Mr. Miller's ranch near Cove that the County Grange will hold their picnic Saturday, June 26. The picnic is to one of the best ever given under the auspices of the Grange. Prominent speakers from Portland are expected and a general good time is anticipated.

SOCIETY.

June showers for 1909 were inaugurated last evening, when Miss Lulu Gulling, Ruth Bush and Laura Green gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Floy E. Massee at the Gulling home, 1411 Madison. A bower of beauty is weak description of the dining room where, during the course of the evening, refreshments were served under the supervision of the hostesses and Aid-de-camps Misses Ollie Massee and Pauline Newton. From point of attendance, and elaborateness of decoration and nature of shower's gifts, the party was easily the banner event of its kind this year. The dining room where the guests were seated at the antedwedding luncheon of two courses was draped in hearts of uncountable numbers

that formed a background, prettily blending the colors emanating from two score red incandescent light, and numerous candelabras. At each plate, too, was an individual candle of red tinge. The luncheon consisted of fruit salad, wafers, pineapple sherbet and cake and after dinner mints. Miss Gertrude Ralston was awarded the laurel wreath for the best wedding poem, and added to the various amusements running hand in hand with the luncheon, Miss Etta Foley delighted the guests with vocal solos. Those present were: Mesdames Lloyd Scriber, Bert Hutchinson, Chas. Gore, James Walnum, Frank Bay and Chas. Bull; Misses Gertrude Ralston, Leon Wade, Bonnie Forest, Edna Wisler, Pearl Murchison, Nora Fritts, Ivy Long, Justine Clark, May White, Etta Foley, Florence McCall, Ethel Gulling, Francis Massee, Mary Geary and Floy Massee.

In the meantime, oyster soup, sliced pineapple, spring chicken fried, French fried potatoes with cream gravy, strawberries and cream, sliced tomatoes, radishes, ice cream and cake, coffee and cigars, were served at the Model restaurant by Messrs Walter Ferguson, Harvey M. Bay and Hugh Schelley in honor of A. W. Nelson, all in the commemoration of the guest's last stag party.

BREAD IN SHORT.

Notice is hereby given to all our customers, that beginning Wednesday, June 9th, bread will be sold at, by the undersigned at five cents a loaf, straight. No tickets at a reduced price will be issued. This action is made necessary by the continental rise in the price of flour.

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A STRANGE EPISTLE

Downright funny expresses the nature of a letter received by the local postoffice today from a Missouri town. While it is a sample of the many requests coming here daily, it holds the banner for strangeness. It is closely penciled and affords a good after dinner treat:

"From Mrs. Annie Weaver of Kirksville, Mo., Dear Sir, (postmaster): Request of you as a kindness would you please give this letter in to the editor of your city that Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weaver of Kirksville in East Normal ave street number of house 1101 wants a position on a ranch as for work will work at anything on a farm. Cook for hired men and help do all kinds of farm work as farms are almost shut down here. Of course it is getting thickly settled here, ten men for one job. It rains most of the time, times are so hard in the winter nothing much only washing and ironing, tired of that occupation. We have three children one girl and two boys. Would be glad for some one to apply for us immediately we haven't means to get away from this place as everything is so high and all this is a school town, makes rent so high now if you have any friend as know of any one who would be glad of a good family and oblige us very much. Haven't an extra stamp as I am in a hurry to get started. Sorry about the stamp but please mention this and get reward sometime. He is 45 and I am 38, tolerably stout, and he is a good farm hand. There is plenty of places for us if people knowed us and we wait for an answer."

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