

LOCAL ITEMS.

G. W. Weir of Elgin is in the city today.

E. F. Peterson of Hillgard, is in the city on business.

J. W. Scriber arrived from Portland this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kirk, of Forest Grove, are in La Grande today.

John Smith of Portland, is in the city on land office business.

F. E. Smith, one of the live wires of Elgin came in on the afternoon train.

Senator J. N. Hart, of Baker City, is in La Grande today on legal business.

J. M. Hills who has been ill for several days is threatened with walking typhoid.

A. Gust, a former La Grande business man is in the city today from Prosser, Wash.

Dr. Geo. O'Connor arrived this morning from Portland where he has been for several weeks.

Miss Bertha Alford, who has been attending Sacred Heart Academy, returned this morning to her home in Huntington.

Francis Stanley returned this morning to Haines after competing the year at Sacred Heart Academy.

Mrs. A. M. Paul and Mrs. E. Rosenbaum returned last night from an extended visit to Salt Lake.

Grant Key left this morning for Vale where he and D. M. Hunt have a contract for a deep oil well.

J. M. Brittain is in North Powder looking after the interests of the Grande Route Electric Company.

Eugene Holmes, the well known Wallowa merchant came in this morning on his way to the Masonic grand lodge.

Tracy Newman and Walter Spencer returned from a cruising trip to the Wallowa country yesterday.

Mrs. A. E. Huff left last night for Rupert, Idaho, where she will visit with her daughter for a short time.

Clarence Wood left this morning for Yellowstone Park. He will join his uncle, Bert Wood, at Huntington and they expect to be away about three months.

Mrs. J. W. Rhodes of Elgin was in the city yesterday to attend the commencement exercises at the Sacred Heart academy. She has a daughter attending school at the academy.

Litigation in which railroads were concerned bulked large in the docket for the past term, and for most of these the railway rate act was largely responsible.

William Miller, George Cleaver, Frank Bridges and S. R. Peck, a friend from Portland, left this morning for River Junction, which point they will use as headquarters while whipping the streams in that vicinity this afternoon and tomorrow.

Attorney J. F. Baker returned from a business trip to Portland. He was so busy that he saw but little of the Rose Festival, but was impressed with the spirit of loyalty to home institutions that was apparent from the conversation of every Oregonian.

Frank Mytinger, recently promoted from freight conductor to passenger conductor on the Pilot Rock branch, has rented the Judge Gilliland house on the south hill and will move his family over from La Grande. Mrs. Mytinger and child are already here.

Pendleton E. O.

Mrs. Jane Ashley, of Weiser, will leave for Enterprise tomorrow morning and will spend a month or more with her son, Fred Ashley, and family. She has been in this city since Wednesday evening as the guest of her nephews, George and Fred Gurrey.

Geo. Stoddard has returned from California where he has been for several days looking after his extensive lumber interests. He states that everything is exceedingly dry in the section of the state around Santa Ana. No rain has fallen for months.

Publicity Matter Sent.

In response to the request of William Hall, in charge of the Union county exhibit at the Seattle fair, for more advertising matter, Mr. Currey this morning forwarded a great quantity of booklets and folders.

LOST—Gold nugget pin under will please return to Observer office and receive reward.

WANTED—One or two furnished, or partly furnished rooms for family of mother and two children. Inquire of Fair store.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentlemen. Electric light, bath, etc. Inquire at Gilham residence, 1910 Cedar. Phone Black 3251.

BANQUET POSTPONED

On account of so many events crowding together, the banquet, which was to be given on next Monday night by the Commercial club is postponed until the following Monday. It was impossible to give it the time and thought that the event deserved.

Furnished housekeeping rooms large and airy, on ground floor. Inquire of Hattie McDonald, 1616 6th street, phone Black 462.

We have just received a complete line of Columbia double disc records, 65c. Newlin Book & Stationery Co.

WANTED—Two or three furnished housekeeping rooms, or small cottage. Good reference given; write "T" care of Observer.

CITATION.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. D. SHELL.

To John W. Shell, Ralph C. Shell, Maude C. Shell, and Cloda N. Shell and George L. Cleaver here guardian Greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union at the Court Room thereof, at La Grande in the County of Union on Tuesday the sixth day of July, 1909 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any exists, why an order for the sale of the following described real property of the estate of Wm. D. Shell, deceased, to-wit—the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 26 in township 4 south of range 32 E. W. M. in Nmatilla county, Oregon, a timber claim of the deceased, as prayed for in a petition filed in this Court on the 1st day of June, 1909, by George L. Cleaver, the executor of the estate of the said Wm. D. Shell, deceased, for the purpose of paying debts against the estate of the said deceased, in the manner provided by law.

This citation is published by an order made and entered by the Hon. J. C. Henry, County Judge of Union County, Oregon, on the 2nd day of June, 1909, ordering publication thereof for four weeks, the date of the first publication being June 4, 1909. Witness, the Hon. J. C. Henry, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Union with the seal of said Court affixed, this 2nd day of June, 1909.

Attest: ED. WRIGHT, Clerk.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE

Noted that, the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of Maggie Given, whose true name is Margaret Given, an insane person, by virtue of an order made and entered on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1909, by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, authorizing sale of the hereinafter described lands belonging to the said Margaret Given, will from and after the 11th day of June, A. D. 1909, proceed to sell at private sale for cash the following lands of said Margaret Given, to-wit. All of the Northeast quarter of Northwest quarter of section thirty in Township four South of Range Forty East of Willamette Meridian in Union County, Oregon, excepting that portion thereof heretofore conveyed by W. D. Beldeman and Clara Beldeman to Minnie Ostrander by deed of date May 24th, 1889, and described as commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter section Thirty, Township four South, of Range Forty E. W. M., running thence east fifty rods and six links, thence north fifty nine rods and three links, thence west fifty four rods, and six links, and thence south fifty nine rods and three links to place of beginning, together with the water right owned and used in connection with the said land of Margaret Given and described as an undivided one eighth interest in the Prescott Ditch, and more particularly described in the monuments of title of said Margaret Given to said lands.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1909.
S. I. GIVEN, Guardian.

La Grande HORSE SHOW SATURDAY JUNE 12

THE HORSEMEN OF UNION COUNTY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND BRING THEIR HORSES FOR EXHIBITION ON THE DATE NAMED ABOVE. PRIZES AND REBONS WILL BE AWARDED.

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