

LOCAL ITEMS.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson are home from an extended stay in Portland.

G. T. Flemings, the blacksmith, is quite seriously ill at his home on Jefferson avenue.

J. H. Keeney the O. R. & N. agent is in Pendleton today, to attend the R. of P. grand lodge.

County Recorder Snook is enjoying a brief respite from his strenuous office work and is fishing.

Night Policeman Walden is home from a few days stay on Looking Glass. He is again on the service as policeman.

Rev. Upton H. Gibbs was called to Union yesterday to officiate at the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lewis, who recently moved from this city to Union.

Postmaster and Mrs. G. M. Richey are home from Portland, having arrived last night. Their new auto will be unloaded and again put into service in a day or two.

Miss Ethel Ashley of Weiser, is visiting with her cousins, F. B. Currey and family today. She will leave tonight for Portland where she will attend the Baptist Young People's meeting.

The Misses Lydia Hug and Annie Neiderer came in from Summerville this afternoon on their way to attend the Baptist convention in Portland.

Ben Halsten, who went over to Joseph on the excursion, became so infatuated with the county that he visited all of the towns in the valley returning home this afternoon.

Miss Addie Knapper, of Joseph, arrived today for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Colon R. Eberhard. Later, she will be joined by her parents, and all will visit the Seattle exposition.

Charley Disqua and daughter Miss Nellie who have been visiting in the east for the past two months returned last night, having enjoyed their trip, and are delighted to again be home.

Since the city scales have been installed May 14, Recorder Cox has weighed 31 loads which do not average a load per day. This will doubtless increase as the weighing season advances.

Mrs. Charles W. Pomeroy, who has been visiting with Mrs. J. D. Gillilan for the past few weeks goes east tonight. She will stop off at Weiser, Idaho, and attend the session of the grand lodge of the circle of Idaho, to which she is an accredited delegate.

Harold Carpy, who for several years has been in the employ of the Pacific Telephone Company has taken two months vacation and left last night to visit relatives in Washington and will take in the fair before returning.

William George, of San Antonio, Texas, is here as a summer guest with Charles Conkey. Mr. George graduated from the Culver Military school this spring, and will remain here for the summer with his schoolmate.

Frank B. Lewis, of Range, Grants county, Robert L. Greenstreet, of Juniper, Umatilla county, John W. Johnson, of Fruita, Wallowa county, Katherine Kinkerlinburg and D. S. Nettis, of Durkee, Baker county, made desert land entry at the land office today.

Mrs. J. Stevens, her father, Uncle George Webb of Pendleton, and "Brother" Thiesen left yesterday for Wallowa where they will inspect some of the popular camping resorts with a view of locating for the summer. They will return about Saturday and then go to the place selected to remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Dwight Neill entertained a few friends last evening in the home of Mrs. Neill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rough, who leave this evening for their home in Greeley, Colorado. They have just returned from a tour of the Northwest.

Professor Bridges, who has had charge of the choir at the Christian church for the past three weeks, will favor the audience next Sunday evening with one of his favorite solos. Those who had the pleasure of hearing the choir under his directorship cannot afford to miss hearing the Professor.

Geo. Corpe, of Cove, is a La Grande visitor today.

J. A. Brown of Grand Rapids, Minn., is in the city today with a view of locating.

W. H. Moore came in from Elgin this afternoon en route to the Baptist convention.

E. C. Davis, who has been looking over our valley for several days left last night for his home, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mr. Davis has made two inspections of this valley and just prior to his taking the train last night dropped a note to his friend George L. Cleaver that he had just about made up his mind to become a resident of La Grande, and to look for him a little later.

SOCIETY.

Elks Give Stag Party.

A stag party was given last night by the Elks at their club. Refreshments were served and a general good time was had. They also took up the matter of having a float in the 4th of July parade but no definite action was taken. They will decide the matter next Thursday night.

Close to 150 people assembled at the Christian church last evening and tendered a reception to Rev. and Mrs. Ford Ellis. The church parlors were beautifully decorated, refreshments were served, a beautiful program was rendered and a general good time was had. Two beautiful chairs were presented to the bride and groom with an appropriate little speech by Mrs. C. S. VanDyyn and was responded to by Rev. Ellis in his characteristic comical way. The following program was beautifully rendered:

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