

LOCAL ITEMS.

N. E. West is home from a Portland business trip.

Watermelons are now in the market at 31-2 cents a pound.

L. H. Barber, of Boise, is in the city today.

City Attorney J. F. Baker returned this morning from a visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kivette, and son "Muggins," of Boise, are visiting in La Grande today.

Mr. and Mrs. Adna Rogers and family left this morning for a two weeks camping trip on Catherine Creek.

Mrs. A. D. Vandecar, the hair emporium of Baker City will be in La Grande Monday with a stock of hair goods.

Miss Julia Downey left this morning for her home in Pendleton. She has been a guest for a few days with Miss Mae White.

W. R. Hamilton and son Will, who returned a few days ago from Utah, went to Imbler this morning.

Mrs. Cox and Miss Nora Fritts' Sunday school class of the Methodist Sunday school are enjoying a picnic today at Riverside park.

Miss Etta Shelton of Union, is here visiting her Uncle, D. W. Beck, and family. She is accompanied by her friend Miss Mabel Hutchinson. They will remain a few days.

Mrs. E. D. Selders and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blood, returned this morning from the Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle. They were more than delighted with the fair.

Bonds and a contract between J. J. Clancy and Union county were signed up this morning for the construction of the county poor farm hospital.

Mrs. T. P. Huff, of Baker City, is here visiting her old time friends, Mesdames G. L. Cleaver, Richard Jones and W. L. Brenholt.

Doctor Ketchum, a dentist of Enterprise, and Mr. Billyou, the noted caterpillar twirler returned to their homes this morning. The doctor was a guest of honor at Elks' initiation last evening.

Mrs. Geo. L. Meyers, of Salem, stopped off here for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Fleet, while on her way to Baker City where she will pay an extended visit.

Miss Jessie the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith, the well known pioneers of the valley, was operated upon today at the hospital for appendicitis by Dr. A. L. Richardson, assisted by Dr's Upton and Biggers. Miss Jessie rallied nicely this afternoon.

Anna E. Plympton, principal of the St. Paul's school for girls at Walla Walla arrived in the city this morning and will remain several days in the interest of the institution which she represents. This school is well known in this city and valley a number of our young ladies have attended during the past few years.

CHINA MINISTER APPOINTED.

Chicago Elevator Manufacturer Appointed Minister to China.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—According to a statement issued from the White House today Charles Crane, an elevator manufacturer of Chicago has accepted the ministership to China. The State department is now consulting the Chinese government concerning the acceptance.

Drowned Before Scores.

CINCINNATI, July 16.—Within sight of scores who were unable to give assistance, Maria Freeland, a young charity worker and Ogilvie Pierson, were drowned while rowing in Miami river today. The boat capsized and was swept over the dam.

Reservation Openings.

For full information regarding Coeur d'Alene Spokane and Flathead opening, send 25 cents for pamphlet to P. Simons, Nezperce, Idaho.

Dr. W. D. McMillan Painless Dentistry La Grande National Bank Bldg. Both Phones

Delegation Visit Taft. WASHINGTON, July 16.—A delegation of twenty-three Republican congressmen today visited Taft to urge him to use his influence to have raw material in their districts placed on the free list. Young, of Michigan, was spokesman. Taft promised to investigate the subject.

An Ideal Cough Medicine. "As an ideal cough medicine I regard Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in class by itself," says Dr. R. A. Wilshire, of Gwynneville, Ind. "I take great pleasure in testifying to the results of Chamberlain's Cough medicine. In fact, I know of no other preparation that meets so fully the expectations of the most exacting in cases of croup and coughs of children. It contains no opium, chloroform or any other dangerous drug. It is safe, pleasant and efficacious remedy for the ills it is intended." For sale by all good dealers.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that letters of executorship have been issued by the County Court of Union County,

Oregon, to Angus Shaw, Jr. upon the last will and testament of Angus Shaw, deceased, and all persons having claims against said deceased are notified to present the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned at his residence, La Grande, Oregon, R. F. D. No. 1, within six months from date of this notice.

Dated this June 21, A. D. 1909. ANGUS SHAW JR., Executor.

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Water Melons. New California melons just arrived.

While waiting for the parade tomorrow step in and have some ice cream.

E. D. SELDERS.

THE BEST PLACE Without a doubt the best place to get all kinds of vegetables, strawberries, cherries, oranges, bananas and lemons, is at the Geddes Grocery, they have the best and the freshest; and should you want nice crisp sweet or sour pickles, just call them up; and don't forget that 25c coffee, it takes the place of your 40c coffee. Just in a shipment of Swifts ham and bacon. GEDDES BROS. PHONE MAIN 4b

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Strawberries are about gone. But, daily we are receiving shipments of Blackberries, Raspberries and a few Logan Berries. Vegetables In a full line every day. Canteloupes and Watermelons will be here in a few days. City Grocery and Bakery, E. POLACK, Prop. Bell Phone, Main 75 Independent 241

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