

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Robert Newlin has gone to the coast to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. C. H. Finn has returned home from a visit with friends in Pendleton.

All trains were late this morning due to a surplus amount of traffic.

J. C. Ardrey and son Nate, returned this afternoon from a business visit to Elgin.

Councilman F. L. Meyers of the La Grande National bank, is at Hot Lake today.

Wilbur Jay of the Observer force, is preparing for a fishing trip to last the remainder of the week.

Clerks of the city will play the second team of the Lincoln colts, next Sunday in this city.

Miss Regina Weill of San Francisco, arrived this morning to visit with her sister, Mrs. William Ash.

Miss Temple has returned to her home in Chicago after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Fred Swaney.

Fred Housh, formerly manager of the Grande Ronde Electric company here, is now located at Fayette, Idaho.

Mrs. A. W. Lefell who has been visiting friends here, left today for her home near Rondowa.

Attorney Turner Oliver left this morning for Rondowa where he will spend a little time fishing.

Rev. S. W. Seemann, is home from Elgin, where he officiated at the Rinehart-Masterson wedding today at noon.

W. R. Rivette, the Boise lumberman who is staying here, went out on the Wallowa train today, pleasure bent.

Herman Clark, who has been visiting the Seattle fair, resumed his place in the La Grande National bank this morning.

Miss Laura Huff took her departure this morning for Montpelier, Idaho, to visit relatives. She has been employed at the Sommer Hotel for some time.

Rev. J. D. Gillilan left this morning for Haines and North Powder. He will also visit the Methodist churches in Union and Cove before returning.

Mac Wood left this morning to join Currey, Sargent and Collier, who went over yesterday to interest the Wallowa county people in the fair.

John Preston, for several months special linotype operator for the Observer, left on the delayed train this morning for Caldwell, where he will operate a mergenthaler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stevens, J. W. Webb, and Mrs. Shambaugh left this morning for River Junction where they will spend a larger portion of the summer. Mr. Stevens will return before his family does.

The first car of new hay was shipped today by S. E. Miller, consigned to the United States reclamation service at Hermiston, Oregon. The hay was No. 1 timothy and bought at \$15 per ton on car at Union.

Engineer Pete Thieson, and son "Brother" leave tonight or tomorrow morning for Portland where Mr. Thieson's sister, known as Sister Ingratia, is critically ill and not expected to live.

Miss Ellen Grady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grady now of Pendleton, has been visiting friends and erstwhile neighbors. Miss Grady is a nurse at the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland. She went to Pendleton today.

J. E. Reynolds, secretary of the Grande Ronde Reservoir company, went to Union this morning in his car and brought back Messrs Whycombe and Townley, who participated in the meeting of the premium committee this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Legality of the 10-hour working law for girls having been established, strict enforcement will follow. Miss Ethel Galling of this city was the first in this city to lose her position through this enforcement. She held a position as stenographer from Division Foreman Watson, but was forced to retire as her hours were longer than permitted. A gentleman from Baker City will take her place.

NEW FIRM ORGANIZED

F. L. Walters, of Salem, and W. H. Stanchfield, of this city, have formed a partnership which will be known as the Walters-Stanchfield Produce Company, and will transact business in La Grande. Mr. Walters will remain in Salem for a month or two before coming to this city to take active part in the management of the company. Mr. Stanchfield has been a resident of the town for some months and has made many business and personal friends. The company will be incorporated for \$10,000, and will take over the present business of Mr. Stanchfield.

SOCIETY.

Miss Kate MacLennan, sister of A. C. MacLennan, the druggist, will be married tomorrow morning at her brother's home on Adams avenue to Mr. Percy M. Elliott, of Victoria, B. C. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Seemann, of the Presbyterian church in the presence of the relatives of the bride, Miss Mabel Harrison, of Owen Sound, Canada, being the only guest outside of the family. Miss MacLennan has made her home in this city for nearly a year, and is a general favorite with her acquaintances. Mr. Elliott is Professor of Science in McGill College, Victoria, which is a branch of the famous University of Montreal. After a couple of weeks in Wallowa county, the young people will go to Victoria to live.

Joe Woods, the liveryman, returned this morning from a trip to the Carson mines, where he went to take Mike Nelson who is associated with Julius Fisher and a number of others.

IRISH PEER MISSING.

Wealthy Irish Nobleman Disappears and Relatives Worry.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—Lord Basil Stanlake Brooke, the Irish peer, aged 24, and the owner of 28,000 acres of Irish heath, has disappeared and his whereabouts are causing untold anxiety among his relatives and friends. He was last seen in the St. Francis hotel, where he registered under the name of Harold Morgan. According to a letter received by the hotel management, Brooke was to have sailed for Honolulu, where his relatives await him, on May 15. He has not arrived there.

INFERIOR GRADES REDUCED.

High Class Cotton Rates Will Remain The Same Says Committee.

Washington, July 20.—The congressional conference committee today practically completed its work on the tariff bill, excepting matters which Taft is particularly interested in at today's meeting of the cotton schedule accepted. Material reductions were made in duty on lower grades of cotton goods, but on higher grades the rate provided by the senate was maintained.

UNION MAN DELEGATED.

Hall of Union Will be Delegate to Spokane Irrigation Congress.

SALEM, July 20.—Governor Benson today appointed additional delegates to the National Irrigation Congress at Spokane: Benjamin Irwin, of Portland; W. A. Hall, of Union; L. L. Mann of Pendleton; C. J. Johns, Sumpter; O. C. Finkeler, Baker City; J. W. Dobbin, Joseph; F. S. Hurd, Haines; J. L. Sitz, Lawen; E. L. Smith, Hood River; Charles Hilton, Fossil; Walter Love, Baker City.

Deputy Takes Vacation.

Deputy Sheriff Lindgren will leave for Baker City tomorrow morning, and spend the day in preparing for a trip to the Norway mine, near Cornucopia, where he will remain for a couple of weeks, looking after the assessment work of the mine in which he is heavily interested.

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