

LOCAL ITEMS.

Ben Zubdick left last night for a ten days visit at Portland. F. K. Lowry left today for a three days' visit to Spokane. Ford Hillman of Enterprise, spent last evening in La Grande. Fred W. Gibson of Enterprise, is registered at the Foley today. J. H. Robinson, a contractor of Enterprise, spent last night in the city. Delile Green is home from a visit to the fishing districts of Wallowa county.

W. J. Townley the Union capitalist, was in the city this morning on his way to Wallowa county.

F. T. Livings and F. Newborough, of Washington, D. C., are in the city on land office business.

J. A. Thomson of Imbler, returned from Portland today and went on to his home.

Ed Rappin left last night for Portland, where he will visit friends for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Matlock of the skating rink management, left today for points in Wallowa county to spend a few days fishing.

Mrs. Stangelberger, who was operated on yesterday at the hospital, is reported to be considerably better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thomason, of the Star repertorial staff, returned this afternoon from a sojourn in Wallowa county.

Misses Margaret and Gladys Romig, of Baker City, arrived in La Grande this morning and will be the guest of Miss Zoe Bragg for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson of Agency, Iowa, are here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cochran. They are on their return trip from the Seattle fair.

L. H. Gibbons, of Elgin, who was injured in the Spokane wreck, and who has been visiting in La Grande for a few days, returned home this morning.

Charles Holman the internal revenue collector for this district, was in La Grande last night. Among other things which he must do is to see that each vender of near beer has a government malt liquor license.

Agents from Washington, are here checking up the books of former land office Receiver A. A. Roberts, as a final act in the red tape required in the turnover of accounts from Mr. Roberts to C. R. Eberhard. It is expected that the work will be completed in five or six weeks.

M. O. Perry, formerly of this place, but now of Centerville, Iowa, was in La Grande this morning shaking hands with old time friends. He left this morning for Baker City, where he will visit for a short time after which he will return to his eastern home.

J. C. Jackson of Wilkesbarrie, Penn., and William Stephens of Iowa, both old soldiers, who have been at Salt Lake reunion, spent last night in La Grande, and this morning went on to Seattle. The latter gentleman, is a member of the national drum corps of the G. A. R.

Reservations for the Mormon Tabernacle concert are being made at a surprisingly rapid rate. Announcement of the program to be delivered, which by the way is an exact duplication of the Seattle program to be carried out at the competitive contest there soon, has met with much praise. The Observer has been asked to republish the evening's numbers again.

Geo. Bridwell of Lostine, is registered at the Sommer hotel today.

Miss Allie Cook came in from Lostine on the afternoon train.

Mrs. L. H. Morelock and Miss Nellie Graham are in La Grande today from Elgin.

Miss Wilma Rinehart, of Summerville, is here the guest of Miss Nellie Morton. She will return to her home tomorrow morning.

Dr. W. D. McMillan Painless Dentistry La Grande National Bank Bldg. Each Places

Jack Childs is home from Whitehorse and Skagway, Alaska, where he spent several weeks on a mining proposition. He is home for the winter.

William Perry, of Zanesville, Ohio, is in the city today on his way home from the Seattle fair. He is greatly pleased with La Grande and expressed a strong desire to return.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" show troupe, in two special cars arrived in La Grande this afternoon from Elgin and will give a performance under their own tent at the show grounds to-night.

Mrs. M. Sherbert of Enterprise, is a La Grande visitor today.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. D. Slater at her home yesterday afternoon entertained the committee of the Old Folks excursion which came down from Baker county three years ago. Ever since that time these ladies have met in annual gatherings. Mrs. Slater served a five course Colonial dinner, the artistic place cards being Colonial dames, in water colors, the work of Miss Eva Neill. Covers were laid for eight and a most enjoyable afternoon followed.

Blow at Lumbermen.

SEATTLE, Aug. 19.—What is declared by local lumbermen to be a severe blow to mills in this state is the proposed increase in the rate of storage for shingles in Minnesota, and other terminals. Through a joint tariff on railroads which will become effective on October 1st. The late rate increased by the new rule from \$5.00 to \$7.50 for the first thirty days. It is expected that mills can stand increase.

Mrs. Martin Caldwell, who was operated on yesterday by Dr. Molitor, at the Grande Ronde hospital, is reported to be doing nicely today, and the indications are for a speedy recovery.

Heney Nominated After All. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—The final count of votes of the city's first direct primary, shows Francis J. Heney won the Democratic nomination over Charles M. Fickert by 124 votes, while Fickert captured the Republican from Heney by three-fourths majority.

Taft's Cousin Killed.

DENVER, Aug. 19.—Charles Taft, a cousin of President Taft, and a prominent and wealthy resident of Pryor, Colorado, was killed by lightning according to a report from Trinidad.

Storms are causing serious floods and many washouts are reported.

BOSTON HAS FALLEN.

Invading Forces Capture City at Noon Today After Battle.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Boston has fallen. After four days of mimic warfare the maneuvers ended this afternoon when the Massachusetts capitol fell into hands of the invaders who won a decisive victory over the defending "Blues." The "Reds" defeated the Blue forces at Hanover, massing their force at the weakest point of the defense in the Blue line, thus opening up a straight road to Boston.

Bargain Table Sale.

Friday 13th to Monday 23rd, read display ad for further information.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Di-

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For Sale.

Two residences, ten lots, household effects, complete; one horse, one phaeton, one two horse hack with shafts; two sets single buggy harness by Geo. Ackles. Cash or terms, a snap. Come at once.

The Observer's telegraphic news service gets real news.

Half Price SALE

The sensational sale of the season Fall Goods are beginning to arrive and we must make room.

Unequaled Bargains all through this store for one week.

Specials from Our Drygoods Department

ALL TRIMMED MILLINERY AT ONE HALF PRICE

\$2.50 Values now \$1.25 \$5.00 Values now \$2.50 \$7.50 Values now \$3.75

ALL SUMMER PARASOLS EXACTLY AT ONE HALF PRICE.

Childs Parasols regular price 50c to \$1.50, now 25c to .75c Ladies' Parasols, regular prices \$1.50 to \$7.50, now 75c to \$3.75

WASH DRESSES AND WASH SUITS

ON HALF PRICE \$10.00 to \$20.00 Values, now \$5.00 to \$10.00 \$5.00 to \$10.00 Values now \$2.50 to \$5.00

ONE LOT SHORT KIMONAS

Values to \$1.50, Sale price .68c

ONE LOT SUMMER WASH GOODS AT ONE HALF PRICE.

12 1-2c Wash Goods .6c 20c Wash Goods .10c 15c Wash Goods .7 1-2c 25c Wash Goods .12 1-2c

SILK WAISTS ONE HALF PRICE.

Values from \$4 to \$8.50, prices now \$2 to \$4.25

SHIRT WAISTS ONE HALF PRICE.

Values to \$1.50 .68c Values to \$2.00 .89c

CORSET COVERS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

One lot slightly soiled, values to 25c, now .5c One lot slightly soiled, values to 35c, now 14c

LONG GLOVES AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Long Silk Glives, values to \$2.00, now .89c Long Lisle Gloves, values to \$1.50, now .68c

Specials from Our Men's Department

MEN'S DRESS HATS ONE HALF PRICE.

New Sailors and Panama shapes, regular prices \$1.00 to \$3.00, now .50c to \$1.50

MEN'S AND LADIES DUSTERS ONE HALF PRICE.

Good value linen dusters that sold from \$1.25 to \$3.50, now .65c to \$1.75 LOT OF BOYS SUITS WORTH UP TO \$6.50 Sale Price \$2.85

MEN'S GOLF SHIRTS.

Values \$1.00 and \$1.25 now .49c LOT MEN'S AND BOYS SUMMER CAPS. Values to 75c, on sale now at .35c

The Fair

YOUR DOLLARS HAS DOUBLE THE PURCHASING POWER FOR ONE WEEK BETTER COME EARLY.

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