

LOCAL ITEMS.

Fred Boudan of Joseph, spent last night in La Grande.

A. A. Cole was a La Grande visitor from Pendleton last night.

F. L. Wade of Elgin, spent last evening in La Grande.

A. J. McAllister of Pendleton, spent last night in La Grande.

Rev. Upton H. Gibbs returned this morning from Portland and Seattle.

Dr. Connors is attending to business in Union today.

H. A. Bodmer of Bolton & Bodmer company is in Meacham today setting up a binder.

Mr. and Mrs. French are Aberdeen, South Dakota, people who contemplate buying land here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Lewis returned this morning from an extended visit to the Seattle fair.

Joyce J. Asa and Geo. L. Craig, of Enterprise, are attending to business in La Grande today.

Mrs. C. T. Happersett and daughter Florence, left last night for Portland, where they will visit for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gordall of Buffalo Center, Iowa, are here looking over the valley with views in mind of buying.

W. R. Hamilton returned to his new home in Summerville this morning, after being a business visitor here last night.

J. D. Gillilan left today for Joseph, where tomorrow the cornerstone for the new \$10,000 church will be laid with fit ceremonies.

Misses Calista Love and Elva Green, left this morning for Joseph, where they will be the guest of Miss Douglas for some time.

Miss Jeanette Lyman of Rupert, Idaho, arrived here last night and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Huff.

Rev. Fawcett, who last year was pastor at North Powder, went on to Elgin today, where he will take up the Methodist charge at that city.

The Misses Florence and Majorie McCall are expected home this evening from an extended visit to Eugene and Portland.

Miss Ivy Long, stenographer at the La Grande National bank, left this morning for Joseph, where she will spend a few days with friends at an outing.

S. H. Dalton of Minneapolis, who some time ago was here looking for a location, is back again determined to stay this time. He is interested in the crockery business.

I. F. Douglas, who has been doing construction work at Joseph the greater part of the summer, was in La Grande last night. He returned to Joseph this morning.

Miss Justine Clark, for some time employed with the Grande Ronde Meat company, left last evening for Lewiston, Idaho, where she may remain indefinitely. She will be a guest with her sister while there.

Mr. and Mrs. McCull Smith, left today for Wallowa county where they will make their future home. They have been visiting friends in this city since their return from Portland.

Miss Louise Schilke, chief operator at the Pacific States Telephone office, is expected home tomorrow from Wallowa, where she has been spending a brief vacation.

Rev. Upton H. Gibbs returned this morning from his visit to Victoria, B. C., Seattle and Portland. He shortens his stay owing to being unwell, and has come home to rest and recuperate.

W. O. Van Eyck and A. H. Van Eyck of Holland, Michigan, are here visiting their sister, Mrs. Garret Top. They have toured the northwest and after spending a few more days in the valley will return home. They called at the Commercial club this morning and secured literature to take back with them. In all their travels they were emphatic in their decision that this was the most promising section that they had investigated.

Mrs. J. D. Casey and daughter, are down today from Hilgard.

Gus Bengelsdorf leaves Monday evening for Sheboygan, Wisconsin, to join his wife, who has been there since April taking care of an invalid daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Bengelsdorf expect to return about the middle of October.

Mrs. D. Fitzgerald, who has been visiting in Wallowa county, returned home this afternoon.

Mr. S. W. McLean returned today from an outing at the lake at Joseph. Dan Hinea the Hienz drummer is here to spend Sunday with friends.

George H. Currey Jr., and Roy B. Currey leave tonight for Seattle to be a guest with President Childberg of the A-Y-P. exposition.

Traveling Passenger Agent, Jack O'Neal, returned this afternoon from Wallowa county where he had been to work up interest for a special train from Wallowa county to La Grande here next Monday, for the concert. He failed to secure enough passengers to justify the special, but states 25 or 30 people from that county will be here on that day, coming on the regular train.

J. E. Reynolds secretary of the Meadowbrook Irrigation company, who left Walla Walla for La Grande in his automobile the middle of last week is now overdue about two days. His business colleagues were alarmed about his safety, thinking he had gone the way of the Walla Walla lad who was kidnapped. This afternoon however, wireless telegrams affirm something about a broken auto, a walk to Elgin for extras, being pulled out of mudholes, and copious other items of obstruction. "Ed" will be along all right in time for Sunday dinner.

WILL SPARE NO EXPENSE

At last night's meeting of the Board of Directors of the Union county exposition, the advertising committee was empowered to spare no expense in making public the deserved merits of the fair. The committee held a meeting this morning and proceeded at once to get busy as there is no time, in their opinion, to spare to advertise the best fair that has ever been held in Eastern Oregon.

Every paper in Union and Wallowa counties are to be used as advertising mediums and will be patronized liberally. In a week or ten days the large lithographs will arrive and there is quite a supply of them to be distributed over the two counties and else where if necessary. The premium lists are here having arrived from the State Printer, and will be distributed within a few days.

The exhibit committee composed of W. J. Church, Chairman, W. H. Bohnenkamp, P. A. Charlton, J. E. Reynolds, Wm. Ash, Dick McDonald, Jack Oliver and Sam Bolton, will start out and make a thorough and systematic canvas of Union county and secure all of the exhibits possible. When all of the exhibits are secured they will engage one man here to go from house to house and explain to the exhibitor the best method of handling the exhibits and the easiest possible way of transportation.

There are a few of the stockgrowers of the county who are a little slow in giving their consent to bring their stock here on account of the idea that is prevalent that the stock will not receive proper care by having them stabled on the streets. As soon as the committee get busy in their house to house canvas of the county this idea will disappear and the farmers and stockgrowers can see their way clear where all stock will receive the same if not better care on the street than they would at the fair grounds.

"Parish Priest" Tomorrow. One hearty laugh after another follow in quick succession at the Pastime theatre during the performance of the sensational comedy "Man to Man," now being presented by the stock company. The play is interesting throughout, and standing room will be at a premium tonight, as this will be the last production of this entertaining drama.

Tomorrow night Miss Steward, Carl Devere, Thos. Bruce, and a big cast in the pastoral story "The Parish Priest." One of the most pleasing and interesting plays ever presented by this popular company.

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 14c
 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.

SHE'S A QUEEN! SHE'S A SIREN!
 Is an expression that is always heard at sight of a well developed woman. If you are flat-chested, undeveloped, a swarthy neck, thin, lead arm—remark will never be applied to you. "SIF" wafers will make you beautiful, bewitching. They DEVELOP THE BUST in a week from 3 to 6 inches and produce a fine, firm, voluptuous bosom. They fill out the hollow places, make the arms handsome and well modeled and the neck and shoulders shapely and of perfect contour.



Send for a bottle today and you'll be pleased and grateful. "SIF" wafers are absolutely harmless, pleasant to take, and convenient to carry around. They are sold under guarantee to do all we claim or MONEY BACK.
 Price \$1.00 per bottle. Inquire at good drug stores or send DIRECT TO US.
 FREE. During the next 30 days only—we will send you a sample bottle of these beautifying wafers on receipt of 10c to pay cost of packing and postage if you mention that you saw the advertisement in this paper. The sample alone may be sufficient if the defects are trifling.
 DESK 4. ESTHETIC CHEMICAL CO., 31 W. 125th ST., NEW YORK.

SWIFTS PREMIUM HAMS AND BACON
 FRESH LOT JUST IN.

City Grocery and Bakery,
 E. POLACK, Prop.
 Bell Phone, Main 75 Independent 241

GEORGE PALMER, President C. S. WILLIAMS, 2nd Asst Cashier.
 F. J. HOLMES, Vice-President W. H. BRENHOLTS, Asst. Cashier
 F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.

La Grande National Bank
 Of La Grande Oregon
 CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$170,000
 UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

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THE BEST PLACE

Without a doubt the best place to get all kinds of vegetables, strawberries, cherries, oranges, bannans 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 a shipment of Swifts ham and bacon.

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