

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Tom Rice and daughter left today for Portland.

Mrs. John Parrott of Enterprise, is visiting friends in La Grande today.

Joe Sommers, of Elgin, is her today attending to business.

Harris French left this morning for a few days outing at the Cove.

Mrs. J. H. Robinson of Joseph, is a La Grande visitor today.

W. Wade of Summerville, spent last night in La Grande.

C. W. Nibley returned to Salt Lake today after having been here to attend the concert.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Law of Union, were visitors in La Grande last evening.

Harry Bookman and family are back from an extensive tour of the east.

A prizefight is scheduled to take place at Haines tonight. "Lucky" Ross is one of the contestants.

Lucinda Wickman, of Richland, Oregon, is here today attending to land office affairs.

Engineer J. C. Gardner is able to be out after a six weeks illness from sciatica rheumatism.

Miss Lulu Gulling is expected home tomorrow from Reno, Nevada, where she has been spending her vacation.

Miss Bell Meyers, a nurse at the Grande Ronde hospital, left this morning for a few days visit at Hot Lake.

The planing mill being erected by the Wilcox Lumber company at Lone Pine, near Hot Lake, will be ready for business within a week.

D. A. Barnes, who was manager of the baseball team at Elgin, before its disbandment, was in La Grande last night.

Arthur E. Lambert, cashier of the American National bank of Pendleton, is attending to business in La Grande today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Boice, of Baker City, are visitors in La Grande today.

Ed Anderson of Cove, is attending to business in La Grande today.

District Attorney F. S. Ivanhoe will leave tonight for a visit at Portland. Ardie Lyman of Elgin, is attending to land office business in La Grande today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson returned last night from Pendleton, where they had been to attend the funeral of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson and two children have been visiting here for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cochran, left this morning for their home in Agency, Iowa.

E. B. Holmes of Union, is attending to business in La Grande today.

Conductor Frank Mytinger of Pendleton, spent yesterday and last night in La Grande.

Miss Etta Eubanks of Walla Walla, arrived last evening and is the guest of Miss Bertha Wallisinger. She left this afternoon on the afternoon train for Imbler where she will visit friends.

Miss Niomia Williamson left last night for Union, where she will join Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and a party from the east after which they will all spend some time camping on Catherine creek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cummings and family, returned this morning after three months' absence, during which they were guests at the Seattle fair, visited in Portland and at Seaside before returning.

Rev. Thomas Johns, wife and daughter Miss Lillian, passed through the city today en route to Wallowa, the Rev. Johns has been assigned for the next conference year. He has just finished a successful four years pastorate at Mackay, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis of Jersey City, New Jersey, who have been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wright, left this morning for their home. They have been touring the coast, principally visiting at Seattle. They will make several stops in the middlewest before reaching home.

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

Miss Lela Driscoll, of Nampa, who has been visiting here with her brother W. E. Gorrie for some time, left this morning for Payette, where she will visit for a short time, after which she will return to Nampa, to resume her duties as teacher in the school at that place.

County Clerk Ed Wright returned last night from a visit at Cove and Union.

Chas. H. Dodd of Portland, spent last night in La Grande. He is going over the valley today, where he is interested financially.

The Home Missionary society will serve a tea Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bush, corner Second and Adams avenue.

Frank Ralston, Frank Earls and Will Hamilton, left this afternoon for Wallowa, where they will spend a few days fishing.

Miss Bessie Newell, arrived in La Grande this morning from a visit at the Seattle fair and was the guest of Miss Bean, Manager of the Western Union Telegraph office. She went to Wallowa this morning where she will visit for a short time after which she will go to her home in Merrill, Wisconsin.

Another Robbery Reported.

Robberies of local business houses Sunday night and the taking of suit cases from the choir special train, were not the only deeds of that sort perpetrated, for houses were entered and robbed, and in two instances at least, of foodstuff. The home of Mrs. McWhirter on Adams avenue was entered and the ice chest "frisked" of all the good things to eat. This leads to the conclusion that this robbery and others like it, were done by hoboes who were after food. Two dozen eggs, a whole cake and other foodstuffs were removed from the McWhirter ice box, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Berry also lost similar articles from their kitchen.

No traces have been found of the burglars who entered the Mormon choir special train last night and stole several suit cases. The police are still working on the case, however, and it is hoped that they will soon find the thieves.

COSTLY FARM PURCHASED

The farm which Messrs Chandler and Allison purchased some time ago for \$20,000, comprising 160 acres of land known as the McCoy farm and rented by the Sugar company, has been purchased through the McKennon-Phy-Roberts office by E. J. Brown of Lodge City, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will return at once to their home and settle up matters there preparatory to coming to this city to live permanently. The consideration is not announced.

ENCOURAGE SUBSIDY BILL

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS THINK BILL WILL PASS.

A Postive Joke Among Nations in Maritime Matters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—At a banquet tendered the members of the congressional party en route to Honolulu last night a number of congressmen assured the people of the Pacific coast that the ship subsidy bill to build up the American merchants marine will be passed by the house at the next session. Congressman A. J. Braschfield of Pennsylvania said:

"We are a positive joke among the nations in maritime matters. My suggestion is to add \$,000,000 to the expenses of running the government for the purpose of encouraging shipping by subsidizing merchant lines between our ports, those of South America and Orient."

Other members expressed the same views.

Notice.

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WASH DRESSES AND WASH SUITS ON HALF PRICE

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\$5.00 to \$10.00 Values now ..... \$2.50 to \$5.00

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

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