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LOCAL ITEMS.

James McCoy returned this morning from a visit to Spokane.

W. F. Kennedy of Pendleton, was in La Grande today.

Bert Garner of Elgin, spent last evening in La Grande.

E. R. Fowler of Pendleton, was a La Grande visitor last night.

The open season for the killing of ducks went into effect September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fitzpatrick of Joseph, are La Grande visitors today.

C. R. Hibbard, the real estate man of Imbler, spent last night in La Grande.

Mrs. A. C. Craig left today for San Francisco, after spending about two years in this city with friends.

James O'Sullivan, formerly of Joseph, but now of Pendleton, visited relatives in La Grande last evening.

H. W. Fester of Manila, P. I., registered at the Foley Hotel this morning.

Mike Scully, superintendent of the Palmer camps at Looking Glass, came up on the afternoon train.

Mrs. T. J. Scroggin, who has been out in the valley visiting friends, returned home today on the Joseph train.

James M. Scarborough, a prominent merchant of Hermiston, is in La Grande today attending to land office business.

Wm. Allison went east this forenoon on business visits to points along the line in the interest of the La Grande Flouring mill.

Miss Anna Alexander, stenographer at the county clerk's office, expects to leave tomorrow night for Omaha, where she will visit relatives for some time.

All members of the Lyle Tuesday Musical, who are interested in a chorus for the Eastern Oregon Exposition to be held here in a short time, will please meet at the Commercial club rooms tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock sharp.

Mrs. W. H. Rush leaves this evening with her children to join her husband in Portland, and to make their future home there. Mr. and Mrs. Rush have lived in La Grande for several years, and leave a large circle of friends here.

Regular and extra boosters were the busy people and except for the dispatchers and trainmen, were the chief attraction at the depot. Large quantities of booster books were distributed to the travelers who at the time were anxiously looking for something to divert their attention to.

Engineer Darley and assistants Tom Williamson and James Clark went out this morning to continue the preliminary surveys on the north side of the river. This work was commenced two days ago, but dropped yesterday while the engineer was at Meadowbrook.

Many very fine peaches around Canby.

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START BEDROCK TESTING MONDAY AT MEADOWBROOK

A task that will probably require a month's time to complete, will be started next Monday, when H. A. Stoner returns to Meadowbrook to probe the soil and ascertain the depth of bedrock and the nature of it. Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Darley returned last evening from an inspection trip to the dam site, and as a result arrangements have been made for sending Mr. Stoner to the dam site next Monday with a crew of men to test the bedrock with a series of drillings.

Mr. Stoner will take with him about eight men if he can find that number of competent helpers. He already has a few and would be glad to learn of others who are seeking a month's employment.

The plan is to hunt for something they hope not to find. What they hope to find, is solid bedrock for the huge dam to rest on, and not to find that there is flawy bedrock underneath that particular piece of ground.

FOUNDER OF FARMERS AND TRADERS BANK BACK

Henry Wildey of California, who with his wife, is here visiting friends, bears the distinction of being one of the original founders of the now defunct Farmers' and Traders National bank. The new bank was formed by Mr. Wildey and A. C. Huntington of this city, after they had withdrawn from the old La Grande National, then under the management of R. M. Steele. Messrs Huntington and Wildey were patrons of the bank, and while Mr. Steele was manipulating affairs so as to bring the rates at the old institution to a prohibitive state, these two gentlemen withdrew their patronage. The incident has been revived by the appearance of Mr. Wildey in the city again. Since his coming old pioneers have rehearsed the incident carefully.

It seems that these two men were

leaders in objecting to the 12 per cent rate charged by Steele's bank and they went to planning on a new institution. In the brains of these two men the Farmers' & Traders bank was formed. With proper procedure the bank was established and a cashier employed. During the time details were being worked out, the cashier was taken ill, and to fill a temporary office J. W. Snodgrass was put in as cashier. Eventually J. W. Scriber was given the cashiership.

Thus reads the original history of the Farmers' & Traders, and it was primarily the efforts of Mr. Wildey, who is now a guest in the city, combined with that of Mr. Huntington, that succeeded in placing the new bank in existence.

This is the visitor's first return in 17 years and he plans on staying here for some time with his family.

Nine Black Cats.

SEATTLE, Sept. 3.—(Special)—To keep together nine black cats would not appeal to the ordinary mind as being a difficult task, but B. W. Sawyer, secretary of the Hoo Hoo house of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition pronounces that it has been the bane of his life since the exposition opened its gates.

The black cat is the symbol of the Hoo Hoo, and the mystic number is nine. Therefore Mr. Sawyer must have nine black cats around the house all the time, or he is line to lose his job.

Last week, the custodian of the cats thought that his troubles were over for he had nine beauties gathered at the Hoo Hoo house. He carefully guarded the mystic animals, but he was astonished one morning to find that three of them, Jim and Josh, as well as big Bandersnatch had departed.

Visitors take a fancy to the cats, Sawyer says, and take them away with them. And the cats, unreliable creatures, do not let an opportunity to slip out of an open door away from the confinement of the house.

Several days ago one of the cats appeared to be suffering from what Sawyer diagnosed as a bone in the throat and a surgeon confirmed this. After a delicate operation the bone

was removed and the cat was just recovering its health, when lo and behold, it disappeared and was never been seen since.

Some of the Hoo Hoos refuse to enter the house unless the nine cats are present. Nine and no more and so there is no chance to lay in a supply. Mr. Sawyer has offered a large reward for the return of his pets.

Dr. F. B. Dayton of the firm of Dayton Bros., eye specialists, who have been visiting La Grande for many years will have his office as usual at the Hotel Sommer, tomorrow September 4th. If you need glasses get the best. Dozens of La Grande references; eyes examined free.

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ISLAND CITY NEWS.

Ray Couch arrived home Monday from Buhl, Idaho, where he has spent the summer.

A. R. Hunter went to Wallowa on Sunday's train.

Mrs. Claud Scranton and two little daughters returned to Baker City, Sunday, after a two week's visit with relatives.

Miss Nellie Davis of Wallowa, is visiting this week with Miss Stella Hunter.

Rev. McLeod gave his initial sermon to a fair sized congregation Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. G. Hunter is improving her property by putting in cement walks.

Miss Edna Blake was a guest the first of the week with Miss Stella Hunter.

The "Alerts" met in business session last Friday night; and the "Busy Bees" on Friday afternoon.

School books at Silverthorn's Family drug store. (S-2-10-1)

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