

LOCAL ITEMS.

M. F. Moore of Baker City is a business visitor in the city today.

L. F. Masee express agent at Hood River, is here the guest of his relatives.

George Lameroux, American Light & Power Company agent at Hilgard, is here today on business.

William B. Kiff of Long Creek in Umatilla county is in the city today transacting business at the land office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black of Baker City spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Newlin.

L. Billings, the well known lumber farmer, came in this afternoon on a business trip.

Mrs. G. C. Scheurer is visiting at the Hotel Foley with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Good.

H. S. Masee is in Twin Falls on business matters expecting to return tomorrow.

W. J. Dishman of Wallowa came down this afternoon with two lots of cattle taking them to the Portland market.

Wm. Ballance, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Aikine, has returned to his home in Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

A. M. Gaston of Wallowa passed through La Grande today on his way to Southern California to spend the winter.

Attorney W. L. Patterson of Baker City is in the city today transacting legal business.

Mrs. H. S. Masee left last evening for Blanchardville, Wis., where she will visit for a few weeks with her parents.

John Couch has returned from Bohl, Idaho, where he has been for the past two years. He has sold out and will make this valley his home again.

There will be no church services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow, but Sunday school will meet as usual and the Christian Endeavor at 8:30.

Mrs. Laura Green Willis, of Lebanon Oregon, will return to La Grande early next week to visit for a few days with her parents and friends in this city.

Ben W. Shores, a former La Grande resident, in a letter from Bethel, Kansas, renews his subscription to the Observer and says some of these days he will be west again.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Mac Lennon the Presbyterian Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mac Call and each member is earnestly requested to be present as this is the last meeting before the annual bazaar on December 8th.

Herman Clark who is attending the Willamette University at Salem is home for a few days. He states that there are between 350 and 400 students attending the school, which is in a most prosperous condition under the direction of President Homan. Eaton Hall gave the school the addition of more room which was very badly needed. More new students have entered this year than at any previous year.

Dr. W. D. McMillan
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Jerry Proe yesterday forfeited \$20 for fighting on Thanksgiving day.

W. C. Combs left today for Telocast to look after timber interests.

Editor Sibird of the Union Republican is among the business visitors in the city.

J. E. Stearns of Cove has been in this city on business and left this morning for Union.

G. D. Roe, representative of the Underwood Typewriter Company left for Union this morning.

Misses Francis Heritage and Elma Thomas are over from Union to spend the day.

Attorney Joe Baker returned today from a visit to some mines in the Eagle valley country.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Walker of Elgin left today for Milton where they will visit friends and relatives.

W. K. Davis of North Powder formerly in business in this city, came over today to attend the L. D. S. conference.

Father Simons of Joseph returned home this morning after a trip to Union. He was the guest of Father Aalden over night.

Miss Molina Aikine has just recovered from a severe attack of quinsy and resumed her work for the La Grande Investment company.

Mr. E. E. Kirtley left for his home in Pendleton after spending Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirtley, Mrs. Kirtley and son Everett will remain over until Sunday.

Attorney C. H. Cochran left this morning for Union where the trial of L. D. Loudermilk on a trespass charge will be held before Justice of the Peace Maxwell.

Bishop C. W. Nibley, custodian of Finances for the Mormon church is in the city attending the Union stake conference. He arrived this morning from Utah.

Engineer Connor of the Sugar Company left today for Lewiston, Utah, where he will be engaged in the sugar factory for two months. Superintendent Thomas of the local factory will leave for Utah, tonight.

Frank Osta, a Belgian working on the pipe line, was fined yesterday evening for indulging too freely in beer. He claimed that he was not drunk at all and that he had not had over twenty glasses.

O. P. Pratt, C. W. Weatherston, George H. Horne, Mrs. J. N. Holmes, J. W. Baxter, James Ingian, W. D. Hanks, H. J. Neilson, J. R. Ellingford, are over from Union this morning attending the L. D. S. Conference.

STANDING JOKE PREVAILS WITH UNION COUNTY SCHOOLS.

To send out bronze medals for superiority of exhibits in the educational display in the Oregon Building at the Seattle Fair last summer seems to be a joke. Following on the receipt in Elgin of the announcement that Elgin schools had been awarded a bronze medal for their display, comes one to Superintendent Stout of the local schools of the exact duplicate nature. In the letter to Mr. Stout, Pres. Wehrung, of the Oregon Commission asserts that La Grande's exhibit was so worthy as to be awarded a bronze medal, the exact wording of the acknowledgement to Elgin. Mr. Wehrung thanks the La Grande schools profusely for the exhibits and the interest shown. It is likely that Island City, Union and Cove will receive the same announcement in the near future. Just what the bronze medal is indicative of, seems to be unknown.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior at La Grande, Oregon.

November 11, 1909. Notice is hereby given that William M. Caldwell of Meacham, Oregon who on August 16, 1907, made Umatilla entry No. 928, serial No. 01598 for S 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 24, N 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec. 25 Township 1, S Range 34 E., Willamette meridian has filed notice of intention to make final Umatilla Indian proof to establish claim to the land above described before Register and Receiver, United States Land Office at La Grande, Ore. on the 12th day of January 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Birt D. Smith of Pendleton, Ore. John P. Kimble of Pendleton, Ore. Samuel M. Caldwell of Meacham, Oregon and James R. Shackley of Meacham, Ore. F. C. Bramwell, Register.

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