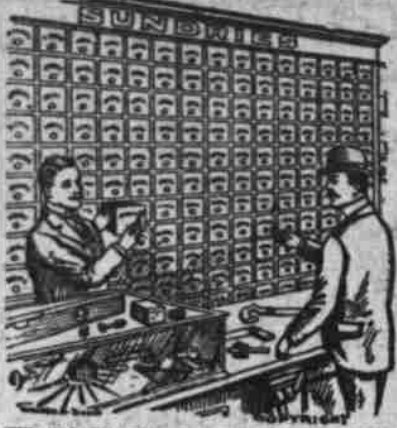


LOCAL ITEMS.

Wm. Wade proprietor of the Cove Hotel is a guest in the city today.
 Postmaster G. M. Richey is a business visitor in Tacoma this week.
 S. R. Haworth left last evening for business trip to Portland.
 W. R. Kivette left this morning for few days trip to Baker City.
 J. L. Caviness left last evening for Portland to be absent for a few days.
 J. W. Oliver the insurance man is in a Cove on insurance matters.
 W. K. Davis returned to North Power this morning.
 Miss Syd Budge went to Union today where she will be the guest of relatives for a few days.
 Chester Hansen left this morning for Pleasant Valley where he will do helper service for a few days.
 A. A. Roberts left last evening for few days visit with his son at Pendleton.
 Sheriff Frank Childers left this morning for Union to serve some papers for a civil suit.
 Miss Pauline Lederlee returned this morning from visiting with her father at Pendleton.
 Mrs. J. R. Olver and niece Miss Helen Stafford left this morning for Union where they will visit for a few days.
 Miss Ada Anderson of the Home Independent Telephone Company returned today from a few days visit with her relatives at Imbler.
 Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the United States land office will sell a Smith Premier typewriter to the highest bidder.
 Miss Edna Barton who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barr returned to her home in Baker City.
 Turner Oliver lost his suit against the Street Superintendent and his workmen, when the case came to a close yesterday evening before Justice of the Peace Williams.
 Mrs. R. W. Lighton and Mrs. O. P. Harrison left this morning for Enterprise in response from the urgent calls from their telling of the critical condition of C. R. Thornton who was injured yesterday.
 Mrs. M. J. Crandall left this morning for Spokane where she expects to make her future home with her sons Bernie and Ellis who were both former residents of this city.
 Miss Sudean Johnson who for the past two years has been connected in the millinery business with her cousin Mrs. L. Smith in this city, left this morning for Portland, her former home where she expects to remain permanently. Miss Johnson has made many friends in this city who regret her departure.
 Miss Bertha Owens and baby daughter of North Bend, Oregon, arrived this morning to visit with her mother Mrs. W. Chenault who is now ill at the Grande Ronde Hospital. Mr. Chenault had decided to remove Mrs. Chenault to Portland, but may not do so on account of the arrival of their daughter.
 For the second time during the past few weeks an engine has "walked" out of the round house. Recently while being steamed up with the throttle open an engine headed through the brick wall, and last night one backed out of the round house, coming up in the turntable pit. After several hours, the tender was removed to the rails again. Such accidents occur when the engines are being steamed up, and the throttle not being tightly closed.



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Mr. Ladd, the new master mechanic of the O. R. & N., who succeeded J. T. Langley, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Langley has gone to the O. & W., with headquarters at Seattle.
 Mrs. C. J. McLain of Portland, who has been visiting with Mrs. T. J. Ormond and Mrs. J. H. Atkins and other friends in the city for the past several days left this morning to visit a day or two with Mrs. George Hansen at Tellocasset and from there will go to Nampa, Idaho to spend the winter with her son S. D. McLain.

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Mr. Enoch Johnson of Alice was in the city today.

E. B. Moorelock of Elgin is transacting business in the city today.

J. H. Stevens of the La Grande bottling works left today for Elgin to take orders for that firm.

Louis V. Eddy of Watertown, S. Da., while enroute to Seattle, stopped over to spend the day with his aunt, Mrs. N. M. Calhoun.

Oscar Lund drove over from Cove today. He says the roads would be fine if the big steam roller was run back and forth a few times to smash the bumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shumard who were married in this city Sunday will leave today for their future home in Pendleton.

Mrs. Cinda Morgaa who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. C. W. Noyes for the past month will return to her home in Spokane tomorrow evening.

Perry Thornton arrived on the late west bound train and will leave in the morning for Enterprise to be with his uncle C. R. Thornton, who was seriously injured yesterday afternoon in falling off a building.

Brakeman Schley, who fell off of a moving train at the east end of the La Grande yards a week ago and who has been confined to the Grande Ronde hospital is reported to be resting quite easily.

An electrical contrivance known as a meter, has been received by the Grande Ronde Reservoir Company which will be used to measure the discharge of Meadowbrook. Engineer Darley will go up to measure the work as soon as a thaw takes place. It is simple of construction but accurate and effective in its work.

Mrs. Cunningham, wife of Conductor Cunningham who was hurt at Pleasant Valley yesterday, has gone to Baker City where her husband is now in the hospital. Local friends have not heard further from the sick bed, and it is thought that Mr. Cunningham is not fatally hurt.

Robert Marshall the boy who was taken into custody for setting fire to and robbing the Sigrist jewelry store, and who has been under the care of Constable Faulk, has been taken to the county poor farm pending the arrival of his father from Harney county, who will arrive to take the boy home with him in about a week.

SOCIETY.

The B. M. A. boys have issued invitations to the Daughters of the Woods for an evening's entertainment Friday of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitby.

The ladies of the Neighborhood Club met this afternoon. Madames H. R. Hanna and R. W. Logan has charge of the literature department which was a discussion of the second and third acts of "As You Like It."

The "Cricket Club" will be entertained this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Newlin on Main Avenue with Miss Serena Rohar as hostess.

THE EYE IMPORTANT

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Administrator's Notice of Sale of Real estate.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, made an entered on the 21st day of October, 1909, I will from and after the 1st day of January, 1910, proceed to sell at private sale and for cash, all the interest of Anna M. Stearns, deceased, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 1 and 4 in Block M in McDaniel's Second Addition to the town of Cove, Union County, Oregon.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 29 day of November, 1909.

J. E. STEARNS,
 Administrator of the Estate of Anna M. Stearns, deceased.
 COCHRAN & COCHRAN,
 Attorneys for Administrator.
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