

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

W. F. Rankin is over from Enterprise transacting business.

A. T. Hill of the Hill Drug Store expects to leave in the morning for his ranch at Prairie City.

W. A. Kivette and son Walter arrived home Saturday evening from a two weeks business trip to Haines.

S. H. Dalton of the Dalton Supply House, has been at Hot Lake for the past day or two.

J. F. Wall, abstractor for the La Grande Investment Company is home from a trip to Tacoma, Seattle and Portland.

Edwin Kivitte, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kivette, returned home Sunday morning from a two months trip to Southern California.

Fred Calvin, formerly property man for the Pastime, but who has been in Southern California for several months past, returned home Sunday morning.

Rev. E. A. Rexroad of Milton will arrive this evening to assist Rev. Canfield in a series of special meetings which will commence in the Methodist Church South this evening and the public in general are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Perry and daughter arrived last evening from Ohio. Mr. Perry was here in the fall and purchased the C. R. Wyatt place in Fruitdale and then returned to Ohio for his family. They will make their home in Fruitdale.

Oscar Berger, who was operated on at the Grande Ronde hospital for appendicitis a short time ago is recovering nicely and will be able to be removed to his home in a few days.

Dr. F. E. Moore passed through the city this morning enroute from Portland to his home in Enterprise. Dr. Moore has been attending the state medical board of which he is a member. He reports a large number of applicants for state papers.

Chas. England who had his foot amputated in the Grande Ronde hospital a short time ago by Dr. M. K. Hall is reported to be doing nicely and will be able to leave the hospital in a very short time. Mr. England was injured in a railroad accident about two years ago and has never fully recovered.

E. L. McIntosh is a visitor in the city from Union.

Joe Williamson went to Joseph today on business matters.

Mrs. Oakley Coffin and daughter Ruth will arrive this evening from Walla Walla to join Mr. Coffin who is connected with the Star theatre.

Mrs. James Russell and daughter Miss Ruth expects to leave for Portland Tuesday morning to visit with relatives and friends for a couple of weeks.

Fred Currey of the Commercial Club left yesterday morning for Nampa, Idaho, where he will organize a merchant's protective association.

Col. F. S. Ivanhoe came over from La Grande this morning on one of the delayed trains and is caring for legal business here in the interests of some of his clients.—Pendleton E. O.

Mrs. Handrahan and daughter are over from Union today to visit with the husband and father Engineer Handrahan.

Mrs. C. H. Finn, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Newlin and friends in the city expects to return to her home in Portland this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berry, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in the city for the past few weeks will return to their home in Portland tomorrow evening.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. P. Richey was held yesterday afternoon at half past two from the Baptist church with the Rev. Frank E. Gray officiating. Interment followed in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Francis L. Wade, S. C. Goff, Roy Poulter, Mr. Boowell and Mr. Croucher, all of Elgin were witnesses in the contest case of the United States vs S. L. Wade which was conducted today. J. T. Williamson was attorney for the defendant and F. C. Rebb of Portland appeared for the government.

J. R. Warnstaff is down from his fruit farm on the top of Fox Hill. This may be mistake, for a joke, for those who realize what the altitude of Fox Hill is, nevertheless the writer for two consecutive seasons has eaten as fine apples grown on Mr. Warnstaff's ranch as he ever ate and permit us to state we have been eating Grande Ronde apples since 1882.

**Furniture For Sale.**

Furniture and household goods for sale cheap if sold at once. Call Mrs. T. E. Buehler, 1614 Furth street.

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La Grande National Bank Bldg.  
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The doctor is endorsed by all of the leading oculist of Portland and all of the physicians in La Grande

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**SOCIETY.**

There will be a social held at the residence of F. L. Meyers, 806 Main avenue, under the auspices of the Catholic Church on Wednesday evening, January 12, 1910. An interesting musical program will be rendered and appetizing refreshments will be served. The cost will be but 25 cents. Everyone cordially invited.

The literature department of the Neighborhood club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Club rooms on Sixth street. Mrs. Fred B. Currey will have charge of the study of Shakespeare which will include Acts IV and V of "As You Like It." Mrs. W. M. Ramsey will have charge of the psychology study and the subject will be "Memory."

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Mr. D. I. Peters and Miss Jessie Martin, both well known young people of this city. The wedding will be solemnized in the near future. Mr. Peters is one of the well known business men of the Garden City while Miss Martin has been associated with her brother, Charles Martin, in the jewelry business for a number of years.—Walla Walla Union.

Mr. Peters was formerly employed with the Andrews & Berry tailoring establishment in this city.

**Notice to the Public.**

Patrons not receiving new directories please notify the office.

**PACIFIC STATES TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed, and has qualified as administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Brown, deceased; and that all claims of every description against said estate must be presented to the undersigned at her home in Island City, or to F. S. Ivanhoe, her attorney, at his office in La Grande, Oregon on or before six months from the date of this notice.

**MAYOR AFTER COAL DEALERS**

Boise, Jan. 10—"I charge the coal dealers of this city with criminal negligence. They are entirely and wholly responsible for the present conditions.

I have investigated the matter thoroughly and find that by the statements of the dealers themselves this famine could be avoided. I am going to get to the bottom of the matter, and if the what these men intend to do. We have a right under the present charter to levy a occupation tax on businesses and I recommend that we tax these dealers and use the money to buy coal with in the summer, so that when the famine does come we can offer coal to the people who are in need. This argument of the dealer laying much of the blame on the people, is entirely indefensible." This statement over the

council stands by me, we will find out signature of Mayor Pence, has created quite a stir here, and the local coal dealers will be hauled before the council to explain why they have done none of these things as they should do as business men. The claim of the dealers that the people are to blame for not having laid in a supply of coal last summer has no weight with the mayor and he is determined to find a remedy for the present conditions, if it is possible. The dealers admit that they could have secured coal and the mayor blames them for the present famine.

**"Mother knows"**

**"My baking is always successful—"**

**I always use OLYMPIC FLOUR"**

**—Mother.**

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