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LOCAL ITEMS.

Walter Pierce leaves tonight for Portland to be absent a few days.

W. J. Townley a Union merchant is in the city today.

Attorney J. D. Slater is in Portland on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandecar are here for the week.

Miss Hazel Graham is a guest with her sister Mrs. L. F. Massee for a day.

William Ogden a prominent farmer of the Cove is doing business in the city today.

Attorney Robert J. Slater came over from Pendleton yesterday to visit relatives for a few days.

Attorney J. L. Davis of Union is over today and will be one of the visitors at the banquet tonight.

Miss Pauline Lederlee spent Saturday and Sunday with her father at Pendleton.

G. W. Francis who was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital Saturday with an attack of typhoid fever is reported to be some better today.

Attorney L. Denham of Elgin came up this afternoon to attend to some legal matters and incidentally will attend the banquet this evening.

F. S. Bramwell who has been in Ogden and Salt Lake City for several days returned home this morning.

Mrs. M. Baker, the aged lady of South La Grande, who broke her arm a few days since, is suffering considerable pain and unrest today.

S. Deane Crowe of the Home Independent Telephone Company, left on last evening's train for Portland to be absent several days.

It is understood that Guy McCully who for several weeks has been in Portland has secured a position as bookkeeper with a large sawmill firm in Baker City.

The Recorder's court opened this morning and passed sentence on Pat Furney for being intoxicated, swelling the revenue to the extent of \$15.

Ray Noyes, night operator of the Home Independent Telephone Company, who has been ill for the past week, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his work this evening.

Mrs. E. Pollock, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the east for the past ten weeks, is expected home the latter part of the week.

Miss Emma Lun, daughter of Andrew Lun of North Powder, who is telegraph operator at Hillgard, was brought to the Grande Ronde hospital today, with an attack of typhoid fever.

Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, Rector of the Episcopal Church, left this morning for Union to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Maggie Bell, a pioneer of that city.

Robert Starkweather, cashier of the National Bank at North Powder, passed through this city this morning enroute to Pendleton and Portland to be absent for a week.

Jay Bowerman, president of the Oregon senate, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Condon, his home, after having attended the Baker banquet.

An attachment was served on the E. K. Harris grocery store, better known as the "Boston" on Depot St. today for a small amount. It is understood that the store will be opened during the day.

A man is in jail for the alleged stealing of a pair of shoes and some clothing from an engine in the yards Sunday. The case, if it comes to a trial, is expected to come before Justice Williams this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Vandecar of North Powder arrived in the city last evening enroute home from Walla Walla. Mr. Vandecar continued his journey homeward this morning but Mrs. Vandecar remained in La Grande with her hair goods.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McMillan spent yesterday in Hot Lake.

Gov. and Mrs. Frank W. Benson arrived in La Grande shortly after midnight last night. Today they have been guests with relatives here which include Mrs. Geo. Carpy, a sister of the governor, Mrs. F. B. Currey, a niece of the governor, and Harry Benson, an engineer with the Reservoir company, who is a nephew of the executive.

Contrary to announcement made elsewhere in this issue, No. six did not arrive at noon. At press time it was marked up to arrive at five o'clock. Additional track clearing paraphernalia left here this afternoon.

SOCIETY

Last Saturday evening Misses Mae Neill and Lillian Baker entertained the La Voite Club and a few invited friends at the Neill home on Penn. Avenue with a Valentine Party. The game of hearts was played and Arlo Meyers proved himself the most adept at capturing hearts and won the first prize. The house was beautifully decorated with hearts and red candles and the guests partook of a delicious three-course luncheon. The following members of the club were present: Misses Mae Neill, Lillian Baker, Zoe Bragg, Gladys Oesterling, Elsa Wagner, Nellie Pickens, and Anna Roesch, and the invited guests were Miss Marjorie Silverthorne, Joe Ingle, Arlo Meyers, Ray Williams, Harold Grady, Marble Green, Stanley Carpy, Frank Earls, and Virgil Bolton.

The Daughters of the Woods will entertain a Valentine Party at the M. E. Church this evening.

The Alpha Theat Club entertained the Lambda Phi Alpha Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wright on Penn. Ave. About 30 were present and numerous Valentine games were enjoyed. A delicious luncheon was served.

Another excellent program has been prepared for the meeting of the Lyle Tuesday Musicals tomorrow afternoon at half past two. At this meeting the newly revised by-laws of the club will be read and it is desired that all members be present.

The following program with Mrs. G. S. Birnie and Miss Ida Little as leaders will be rendered: Life of Franz Joseph Haydn, Miss Addie Little. Works of Haydn, Mrs. Geo. S. Birnie. Allegro Adagio from Third Symphony, Misses Hilda Althouy and Runa Bacon. "The Mermaid" Mrs. O. E. Silverthorne. "The Heavens are telling" from the "Creation" Mrs. W. W. Berry. "Gipsy Dance" Mrs. Eria Carlock.

The Old Town section of the Presbyterian Missionary Society will hold a refreshment social at the home of Mrs. W. M. Ramsey on 4th St. Friday afternoon from 3 to 5, Feb. 7. Come and bring a text that has helped yourself and a thank offering for the support of the boy at Sitka. All members and any friends of the society are cordially invited to attend.

Informal receptions commencing this afternoon and continuing until a late hour tonight will be tendered in honor of Mrs. Frank W. Benson at the home of Mrs. George Carpy, corner of First and N. Ave. No invitations have been issued for the events, and the purpose is to make it very informal. Anyone desiring to meet the Executive's wife can do so at any hour this evening or this afternoon.

New Goods at the Peoples Store

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