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LOCAL ITEMS.

B. M. Sherwood is in the city today from Hermiston.

Dan Hines left for points west of here this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bock of Imbler are visiting with relatives in the city for a few days.

Charles Gore, superintendent of the light company here, is in North Powder today on business.

Gowin Wilson of Jamestown, North Dakota, who has been visiting with relatives in this city for several days, returned home this morning.

Mrs. J. H. Dupes and little daughter Sara Margaret, of Pleasant Valley, are visiting with relatives in La Grande for a few days.

Rev. Dressler of Haines arrived in the city this morning and is the guest of Rev. F. M. Canfield of the M. E. Church South.

Mrs. C. V. Reed arrived in the city on the late train last evening and is visiting with her sister Mrs. S. N. Bolton of South La Grande.

Dr. C. T. Bacon is in Union today attending to Mrs. Joe Wright of that place who is suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. H. E. Coolidge and son Jack have returned from Enterprise where they were visiting with Mrs. Coolidge's sister.

Mrs. LeRoy Morgan has returned to her home in Kamela after visiting with her sister Miss Gertrude Biever for a few days.

Miss Elsie Leadsworth of the Western Union Telegraph Company of Baker City, spent a few days the first of the week with her parents in this city.

E. E. Metzler, a prominent lumberman of the Powder valley, came down from North Powder this morning and will transact business in La Grande for a few days.

The Misses Wilkinson of High Valley are in the city today visiting their brother Jake Wilkinson, who is a patient at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Enterprise came over to attend the Elks ball and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. M. A. Harris.

J. T. Jones, J. C. Pixon and son, Joseph, and Gearhardt Stackland of were La Grande visitors today. They report everybody happy, plenty of snow for good sleighing and expecting a big fruit crop next year.

R. A. West, the well driller, went to Athena this morning. He has a drill working there, and he expects to spend about one week looking over business matters at that place.

Attorney J. D. Slater has been trying to get to Enterprise for several days to attend to legal matters but the poor train service has been hindering him. This morning he planned to take the morning train and make a strat at any rate.

Guy E. McCully who recently accepted a position with a Baker City lumbering company, and who has been a witness in the government suit against the Northwestern Lumber company, et. al., at the land office here, left today for Baker City to take up his work.

Grand Master H. E. Coolidge has returned from Wallowa county where he has been visiting the I. O. O. F. lodges and reports the order growing and doing efficient work in our sister county. Oddfellowship is keeping abreast with the general prosperity in that section of the state.

HUMAN FOOT FOUND

Pendleton, Feb. 23.—There is excitement at Echo today over the digging up by a dog of a human foot under the old "Bucket of Blood" saloon. Appearances of the foot indicate it has been buried but a few months. Sheriff Taylor is making an investigation. The saloon has a sinister reputation a few months ago.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Geo. L. Cleaver entertained the Red, White and Blue divisions of the T. I. O. Club of the Methodist church at a Washington birthday party yesterday afternoon. The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated in the national colors. Luncheon was served bearing out the general color scheme and the amusements partook of patriotic feature. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather 63 ladies were present.

The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church will give a ten cent tea Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George L. Cleaver. Everybody invited.

Last evening at the home of Roy Currey the Blue Mountain boys were entertained and a most enjoyable time resulted. Arrangements were made for a joint literary program to be given in the near future with the boys of the Lambda Phi Alpha Club. Plans were discussed for the coming baseball season. The next meeting will be held March 4th at the home of George Currey, Jr.

The Afternoon Kaffee Klatch will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jay Van Buren on Main Ave.

Mrs. W. R. Jones will entertain the Ladies Bridge Club at her home on Adams Ave., tomorrow afternoon.

The Ladies Missionary Society will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. R. Hanna. This is the last meeting for the year and it is earnestly hoped that all members will be present.

There will be a regular meeting of Hope Chapter No. 13 O. E. S., at the Masonic hall this evening. There is to be work and a good attendance is expected.

Recovering Slowly

Rev. Dressler of Haines is a guest with District Superintendent J. D. Gillilan while he is in the city today. Mr. Gillilan is not recovering from his recent injuries as rapidly as he likes, but the broken ribs are knitting diligently, nevertheless.

Dogs Please Many

Crowded houses are seeing the performing dogs at the Scenic theatre this week. The act is a splendid one and high class. The Christies, comedians, are also popular attractions and the crowds go away well pleased.

Aberdeen Loses Out

Seattle, Feb. 23.—Judge Gilliam today decided against Aberdeen in its

fight to remain a member of the Northwestern League. The league is to be composed of Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver the coming season.

Klings Case Up

Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—Chairman August Herrman and other members of the National Baseball Commission are to begin hearings today into the case of John Kling, who wants to be reinstated. According to the baseball law, Kling can be kept out of organized baseball until 1913 if the unanimous consent of the commission cannot be secured. Kling's offense lies in the fact that he did not play with the Chicago Cubs last year, after signing a contract and then played with an out-law semi-professional team. It is thought he should be further barred and should care to get back to the civil courts, eminent attorneys, both here and in Chicago, say he could sue for damages from the National Commission, and that he could also bring charges of conspiracy. Kling is not a contract jumper in the opinion of his own employer, Charles Wedd Murphy. Neither is he charged with dishonest methods.

It is now said that Ban Johnson is willing to vote for Kling's return but that the catcher must pay a heavy fine. The penalty, according to reports, will not be less than \$1000. Kling was asked recently if he would consent to pay a fine of \$1000. To this he replied that he did not know what he would do but he was anxious to play ball and he would stand for almost anything in the way of punishment provided he could get back.

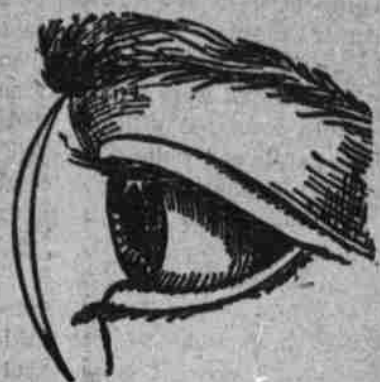
Will Build Pipe Line

Baker City, Feb. 22.—The proposed cost of the new pipe line from Salmon Creek to the settling tank, with the construction of a parallel line and twin reservoir is estimated by City Engineer Henig at \$200,000. Of this amount the replacing of the Auburn canal flume with a concrete pipe will cost \$109,000, the construction of the twin line from the settling tank to Baker City will cost \$80,000 and the building of another reservoir \$12,000.

Mr. Henig also read a report of the measurements of the water owned by the city, showing that there was a flow of 449.3 miners inches in August of 1909, and only 216.19 on January 31, 1910.

The estimate of the cost of installing a new distributing system in Baker City was placed at \$85,000. This is for a 16-inch cast iron main from the reservoir to Resort street, and then various other sizes throughout the business district. The proposition was referred to the water committee.

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