LOCAL ITEMS.

C. J. Black drove out in the valley today on business connected with the Tracy Realty Agency.

Deputy Sheriff George Lindgren went to Union and Cove today on business for the county.

U. R. Wilson the electrician who is now in business at Baker City, is a business visitor in the city today.

Contractor Childs is today taking the preliminary steps toward moving the depot back from its present site.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rinehart and son of Summerville were Sunday visitors with Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Charlton.

F. S. Bramwell was down town today for the first time in about three weeks. He was critically ill at times during that period.

C. J. Postrum of Union today received a 30 Maxwell through the Whiteman & Son agency. He drove it back to Union this afternoon.

Verne Selders who was operated on for appendicitis at the Grande Ronde hospital last Wednesday has recovered from the operation and is doing nicely.

Engineer C. T. Darley who has been field engineer for the Meadowbrook project, leaves today for South Idaho and Utah points to be absent about two weeks.

Dr. M. P. Medelssohn writes from San Francisco that he will be home again by April 11, after a month in California. He writes that he has rested and enjoyed himself every minute and will be ready to resume his practice here on hns return.

Engineer Frank Holm, for many years an engineer out of here, but now on the O. & W. between Portland and Seattle, was in the city last night to visit his family, briefly. He was on his way to Spokane where he has business matters and he may return to this city before going back to his work.

Assessor T. A. Rinehart drove over to Hot Lake today.

Superintendent W. T. Gardner of the Boys and Girls Aid Society of Portland was in the city today en route from John Day to Portland, and called upon J. C. Henry, Judge of the Juvenile Court.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued by the County Clerk today to W. L. Mills and Miss Bertha Tally, both of North Powder.

Divorce Suit Filed

Chas A. Bown today filed a suit for divorce from Lucretia Bown, alleging desertion a sthe ground for the action.

Court Meets Wednesday

Probate court is in session today and tomorrow, and Wednesday the April term of the County Court will convene.

Bank Robbed

Lincoln, Neb., April 4.—The First National Bank of Rondolph was robbed today by three masked men.

ELKS BIG SHOW.

"The Mikado" will be presented tonight under Elks' auspices

At last the night of the big show has arrived and those who have not already assured their seats for the performance will have to get a hustle on if they intend to witness the biggest and by far the most important production ever given in the city of La Grande in which local talent conspicuously figures.

Miss Louise Kelly, Miss Grace Burgoyne and Mr. Robert Burton have done what was expested of them and have good reason to congratulate themselves on the splendid showing at the rehearsals.

The principals who have rehearsed faithfully can be relied upon to give a good account of themselves and as to the chorus, they only need to be seen and heard to be doubly appreciated. The train of litle ladies form the prettiest and best chorus by far that La Grande has seen for many a day, either professional or amateur.

TAKE CASE TO PENDLETON

Suit brought by receiver in federal court now in session.

Litigation to enforce payment of a $1000 note held by the Receiver of the defunct Farmers and Traders National Bank against F. C. Bramwell, register of the land office, started in circuit court some time ago when a temporay injunction restraining the government from bringing suit in any other court was issued by Judge Knowles, the matter came to the federal court now sitting at Pendleton. Judge Knowles dissolved the injunction he had previously issued and Receiver Neidner and counsel Attorney Wm. Ramsey of this city, and a Seattle firm, commenced litigation in the federal court. Today, Mr. Bramwell, Guy E. McCully, Joe Palmer, Walter Neidner and Attorneys John D. Slater and Wm. Ramsey will report before the federal court at Pendleto and perhaps tomorrow argue the matter of jurisdiction. Mr. Bramwell will maintain that the case should come up in the circuit court first.

Should Federal Judge Bean uphold the contentions of Mr. Bramwell's counsel, then the case will be heard before Judge Knowles here in equity, while on the other hand, a denial of that motion will mean that the case will come to trial in law before a federal jury.

Mr. Bramwell alleges as a reason for non-payment of the note that it was given as an acommodation note with no consideration.

Raley, Richards & Raley of Pendleton, and Mr. Slater of La Grande will represent Mr. Bramwell and Attorney Ramsey and a Seattle firm will represent the government.

SHOSHONE GIRL DEAD.

Close friend of Mr. and Mrs. Russell dies at Hot Lake.

Miss Ella, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt McFall, of Shoshone, Idaho, died at the Hot Lake Sanatorium last night of pneumonia. J. J. Carr prepared the body for shipment to Shoshone and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Russell of this city, today accompanied the remains East. The Russell family and the McFall family are close and long time friends, and to facilitate the matter Mr. and Mrs. Russell accompanied the remains Shoshoneward so as to have the body reach its destination as soon as possible.

AUCTION SALE

At my place on the West side of the Old Town at 1 p. m., Saturday. April 9th.

2 Milch cows, one fresh April 2.
Twin baby carriage.
Roll top office desk, solid oak, paneled, with folding typewriter table.
Lawn mower, garden and orchard tools.
Ton of hay; 3 1-2 wagon and heavy single driving harness.
Set double driving harness, breeching and collars.
Single plow harness; 8" steel beam plow and a two shovel cultivator.
3 iron beds, mattresses and springs
Tent, 12 x 14.
Bicycle.
Range, with hot water attachments
Cook stove.
Old stove, two burner "Perfection" with oven.
40 quarts fruit.
100 fruit jars.
Dishes, linoleum, carpets, furnituer and a large assortment of other things.
The usual terms. See bills.
Ed Stringham, Auctioneer.

A. C. McCREADY.

Summons For Packers

Chicago, April 4.—This was return day on the summons issued by Judge Landis in the criminal case against the Chicago packers. The latter appeared by counsel and entered pleas of not guilty to the charges. Summons in the civil suit are returnable May 1.

Meeting in Christian Church

Evangelistic services will be held in the Central Church of Christ this evening, beginning at 7:30. Every member of the congregation is urged to be present. An invitation will be extended to those who desire to take membership with this organization. The program of the evening is as follows: Solo by Mrs. T. J. Scroggin, entitled "Let Me Come to Thee." Sermon by the minister "Is Baptism Essential to Salvation?" Several persons will be buried with their Lord in baptism. Col 2:12. Those who are not members of the Church are cordially invited to attend.

Buff Orpingtons

Chickens worth having. Single comb Buff Orpington chickens are the best egg and meat factory. I keep thoroughbreds. Logan E. Anderson, Cove, Ore. 3-24-tf

Special for Live Up-to-date Farmers

Seed potatoes for sale. Extra fancy, early varieties from Colorado, New York, Wisconsin and Maine, at $1.50 per cwt., at Beckley-Hudson ranch, near timber or Alicel, Ore. 4-1-tf.

Strikers Remain Out.

Philadelphia, April 4.—Street car men who have been on a strike for the past six weeks voted last night to remain out.

Suffrage Invasion.

Richmond, Va., April 4—As the beginning of a crusade to convert the South to the cause of women's rights a party of Baltimore suffragettes today commenced an invasion of Virginia.

Clark Centennial.

Boston, April 4.—Today is the centennial of the birth of James Freeman Clarke, the famous Unitarian minister and author, and the anniversary was observed at Harvard and by various religious congregations and literary societies of New England. Clark was born in New Hampshire, educated at Harvard and after a short period in Louisville, Ky., settled in this city where he died in 1888.