LOCALS

DR. A. C. POSEY, Specialist for Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat diseases. Eyes fitted with glasses. Over Selder's store

Place your order now for fruit tree spraying. Red 3821.

Miss Katharine Trevette of Chicago, will give a recital at the Island City Union church, Saturday, August 5th, under the auspices of the Alerts, followed by a lawn social at the home of Ed Kiddle. Ice cream, sherbet and cake will be served. Come. 8-1-5t

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the city of Elgin until 8 p. m. Saturday, August 19th, 1911, for the constructoin of a new city hall, to be built of brick and stone.

Plans and specifications can be secured of J. L. Slater, architect, of La Grande, or at the city recorder's office, Elgin, Oregon. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JESSE CRUM, City Recorder.
8-5-t19

PAY YOUR WATER RENT TOMORROW.

PERSONALS.

F. S. Tillson of Umatilla stopped at Sommer last night.

Miss Winnie Chinn, of Duluth, Minnesota, is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robson and family this week.

J. M. Kemp of Grant's Pass was a La Grande visitor this morning, staying at the Sommer.

Mrs. M. R. Wright of Union was a passenger today on No. 17 bound for Walla Walla to visit friends.

Mr. Gasse.t, a pioneer of Union, spent the day here transacting business matters.

Mrs. Laura Green Willis arrived home this morning from an extended visit at Newport, Corvallis, Lebanon and Portland.

Editor George Scibird of Union, manager and editor of the Union Republican, was a business visitor in the city today.

C. C. Day of Boise, R. L. Day of Enterprise and O. F. Stubblefield of Enterprise, were some of the Savoy guests last night.

E. H. Flagg, editor of the Elgin Recorder returned to his home this morning after transacting business in the city. He was quartered at the Savoy

Daniel Boyd, a well known attorney of Enterprise was a business visitor in La Grande last night. He was registered at the Savoy.

William Bollons, assistant superintendent of the O.-W. arrived his morning and is spending the day here inspecting the local shops.

O. M. Heacock leaves tonight for Salt Lake where he will attend the national convention of opticians, which will be in session from the 7th to the 14th of this month.

Miss Jessie Campbell of Turner, Oregon, is here today the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robson. She is on her way to Minnesota where she will visit at her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mulholland of Union made proof on government land at the land office today. Mr. Mulholland leaves soon for Juneau, Alaska, to spend a few weeks looking over the country in the northland.

Miss Zelma Hanson, for the past several months one of the popular clerks at the N. K. West department store, took her departure this morning for the east. She will visit relatives in North Dakota points and then go on to Minnesota where she will again make her permanent home.

Mrs. E. J. Atkinson of South La Grande is ill at her home today.

Mrs. L. C. Cooper of Turlock, Cal., is ransacting business in the city.

F. C. Drake and wife of Seattle are in the city today. They are stopping at the Foley.

Dan Hynes, formerly a La Grande resident, now traveling for Hinz pickles, as a Foley guest today.

L. A. Stoop, one of Elgin's citizens, spent yesterday evening in the city transacting business. He was registered at the Foley hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wade arrived home this morning from a short vacation trip taking them to the coast, to Portland and other river towns.

A telephone report from Troy, Wallowa county, says Chief of Police Waldon and W. J. Church are catching heaps of fish in the Wenaha.

Miss Edith Bork arrived home today from Cheney, Wn., where she has been attending summer school. She is a member of the teaching force in this city.

D. B. Stoddard has returned with his family from a visit to Idaho, near the Yellowstone park region. He has again resumed his route as city carrier.

Miss Anna Alexander, deputy county clerk, will leave tomorrow for Wallowa lake. She will be accompanied by Miss Frankie Hukie. They will be joined at Wallowa by Miss Anderson.

C. B. Paddock, representing the Hartford Insurance company, J. G. Brown, with the Simonds Saw company of Portland, and Allen Peal of Spokane, representing the Berlin Machinery works, were some of the Foley guests today.

Mrs. E. Redfield, formerly stenographer in the roadmaster's office at Pendleton, is in the city today and will take the position occupied by Miss Elsie Newquist in the roadmaster's office here while the latter enjoys a short vocation. Mrs. Redfield is one of the most competent stenographers on the O.-W. division. She is registered at the Sommer today.

Otto Eckersley, a pioneer settler and resident of Union county, was a guest at Wm. Makin's home over Sunday. He and Mr. Makin were old time pals and freighted together during the early history of Union county. Mr. Eckersley recently disposed of his holdings in Cove and will make his future home in Walla Walla.—Wallowa Sun.

Bliss McKennon, a Union county grain buyer, was a business visitor to this city the latter part of the week. He came here to secure a quantity of timothy seed, but failed, owing to the fact that local farmers have cut all their timothy for hay, and will thresh none this season. Mr. McKennon is a brother of Mrs. S. D. Kellner. He returned home Monday.—Enterprise Chieftan.

John Collier, manager of the Peoples' store, leaves tonight for an extended visit to Eastern points. He will go to New York buying goods for his store and then visit with relatives in Illinois before returning. He expects to be gone about six weeks and in the meantime will talk Grande Ronde valley features to his eastern friends. At Union he will be joined by Will Vogel, president of the Union commercial club, and the two will make most of the trip together.

A joke is no joke when you have to pay its expenses.

The man who can't tell a story is always the man who is dead willing to try.

A good figure at the bank isn't like a good figure in the dressmaker's shop, but there is a relation.

A self made man is always willing to advertise his shop.

A wise man keeps all the troubles to himself that he can't scare up the alley.

Some men spend a lot of energy trying to get even with the world, and the world never finds them out.

MRS. W. GRANDY PASSES AWAY

TWO WEEKS OF SERIOUS ILLNESS END IN DEATH.

Runaway Accident of Two Years Ago May Have Caused Abscess.

An abscess on the hip brought on or at least made more acute by a runaway accident a few years ago in which Mrs. Rice, a pioneer resident of La Grande, was fatally injured and in which others were seriously hurt, was responsible for the death of Mrs. W. D. Grandy this morning at 5 o'clock. For the past two weeks Mrs. Grandy has been critically ill and yesterday noon all hope for her recovery was abandoned. Death occured about 5 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Grandy is survived b yher hubsand, W. D. Grandy, the ice dealer, an 18-year-old son, a sister, Mrs. Haworth, of Portland, and two brothers, who live at Weiser and Payette. About two years ago Mrs. Grandy was seriously hurt in the runaway in which her mother was killed and since that time she has never been in satisfactory health. Two weeks ago the abscess on her hip took an acute form and although it was removed prior to death, it had already invoked its fatal ravages. It was thought she suffered with appendicities, but such proved not to be the case.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon from the Grandy residence, corner Second and Grandy avenue at 2:30 o'clock.

SCOFFS AT SMALL FINES

Judge Archibald's Decisions Come in for Criticisms.

New York, August 5.—Declaring the action of Federal Judge Archibold in imposing comparatively nominal fines upon members of the wire pool for violation of the anti-trust laws, was a transgression on justice which would be followed by absolute contempt of law, United States District Attorney Wise who prosecuted the cases, was sent in hot haste to Washington today.

"The case is perfectly clear," said Wise, "if the men can violate the law and be made to only surrender a small portion of their ill-gotten gains, there must soon be contempt for the law everywhere."

And She Consented.

"Where are you going to spend your vacation?"

"In the country."

"Why, I thought your wife didn't want to go there."

"She changed her mind."

"How did it happen?"

"I told her how expensive it is there."

Had Earned It.

"Hello, there is Jones. I must see him. He is going to buy me a drink."

"Did he say so?"

"No, but I know he will."

"You must be a mind reader."

"No, but I just met his wife in her last year's hat and told her it looked like new."

Time to Leave.

"Jinks is going abroad."

"Why how is that?"

"His wife is taking a correspondence term in cooking, and his daughter is studying for opera."

That Kind.

"He has a lot of self respect."

"I'll bet his wife doesn't know it."

"Why?"

"She'd take it away from him if she did."

Not a Merry Liar.

"He is a regular tombstone."

"Why do you call him that?"

"Because he lies so dismally."

Preparing For the Ordeal.

"Taking your vacation now?"

"No; just resting up for it."

Sometimes Unwashed.

In purchasing an apple
I walk up to the stand.
The dealer lightly dusts it with
His fine Italian hand.

"Love Waves" Work Fine.

New York, N. Y., August 5.—There have been many theories advanced for the cure of the divorce evil but it remained for Judge DeLacy to urge the "love wave" method. These waves, be it understood, have no connection with any other kind of wave known to science—they are extra-material and highly sensitized. By them, according to his honor, a man can win back the lost love of his wife and a wife can force her spouse to care for and love her even in the face of numerous and even more attractive affinities.

"Use a little mental suggestion on your wife if you want to win her back after she has ceased to love you," is the theory of the judge, recently expounded during the course of a non-support case in which the husband claimed that his wife had stopped loving him. "Be kind to her and keep constantly before her mind your desire for her to love you. Every time you talk to her think of this and tell her several times each day that she loves you. Love her so much yourself that she feels the waves of love coming back through the air. These methods will bring you back the love which was once yours and you will be happy."

It is on record that the "love waves" worked in this particular case, so, in established part of the prescription the future, they will probably be an department of Judge De Lacy's court.

Classified Advertising

FOR RENT—Four good rooms. Phone Red 42. 1505 Madison avenue. 8-3-tf

WANTED—Young man desires board and room with private family. Must be close in. Inquire at Observer office. 8-5-5t

WANTED—Piano to rent by month. Call La Grande Investment Co.

FOR SALE—Dry chain wood in any quantity, $1.50 per cord at the Perry yards. Grande Ronde Lumber company Perry, Ore. 6-15-tf

WANTED—Girl to work at I. X. L. store. 7-28-6t

FOR SALE—Good header and binder combined. 12 foot cut. Deering make. Inquire L. J. Ferguson, Elgin, Oregon.

FOR RENT—Part of good barn, close in. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—Two steated trap in first class condition. Inquire Dr. A. L. Richardson. 8-4-tf

LOST—One duplicating fountain pen. Finder please leave at Fair store and receive reward. 8-5-1t

FOR SALE—Winchester rifle. 25-20 take down 1892 model. Price only $9.00. H. Coffin, 1107 Adams Ave. 8-5-1w

WANTED—Elderly lady or girl between 12 and 14 to help in housework. Only two people. Phone F L 14 x 8-5-tf