

Local News In Brief

Miss Whalley Visits Summerville—Miss Miriam Whalley is in Summerville, where she will spend a short time as the guest of friends.

Miss Berg to Elgin—Miss Retta Berg left this morning for Elgin, where she will spend a short time at the home of Miss Effie Biddle.

Miss Frasier to Elgin—Miss Gladys Frasier left this morning for Elgin where she will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Gray for a few days.

Mrs. Knowles to Enterprise—Mrs. J. W. Knowles left this morning for Enterprise, where she will join her husband, Judge Knowles, who is holding circuit court there. Her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Brown, also lives in Enterprise.

Days Home on W. Ave.—Alfred E. Haskins yesterday closed a deal through the Geo. H. Curry real estate agency whereby he becomes owner of the Charles Bishop property at 1477 W. avenue. Mr. Bishop is now living at Orasco, Ore.

Had to See Neice—A new niece was irresistible to James B. Bowler, teller of the First National Bank of Pendleton, and he arrived in the city Monday evening to see the young lady, who arrived at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. A. C. Hampton, Sunday evening. Mrs. Hampton is Mr. Bowler's sister.

Negro Minstrel to Be Held—Miss Frances Birney has under her supervision boys of the Greenwood and Riverside School Glee Clubs, who are giving an old fashioned negro minstrel at the high school auditorium next Saturday evening. The boys are not charging admission. The program is said to be exceedingly funny and interesting.

J. A. Gray passes through—J. A. Gray, who at one time was connected with the Eastern Oregon Music Co., here, passed through La Grande this morning on his way to Willowa. He is now connected with the Bush and Lane Piano Co. of Portland, which has a branch store in Pendleton. All sales made in Eastern Oregon are shipped from Pendleton.

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Miss Gundry 16—Miss Myrtle Gundry is confined to her home today on account of illness.

O. W. Man Here—W. D. Lilly, who is connected with the O. W. R. & N. Railroad is in La Grande today in that capacity.

Enterprise Man Is Here—H. L. Browning is down from Enterprise on business. He is spending the time here visiting with friends in between business calls.

Mrs. White Shops—Mrs. Herman F. White is in La Grande today shopping from North Powder. It is probably that she will spend a short time here in that interest.

Home from Salt Lake—T. E. Bly, who has been in Salt Lake on business is now back again and, as usual, he is feeling the same line of bunk as of old. He will remain here as long as possible, he announced today, as he is very fond of La Grande.

Organ Being Repaired—The pipe organ at the Arcade Theatre is being repaired by the pipe organ expert, Engrain, from San Francisco.

Conduct Baker Meeting—Captain and Mrs. Herbert Spencer have been visiting in Baker, where they conducted the meeting of the Salvation Army last evening.

The Grouts Return—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grout and Mrs. M. E. Grout, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grout left this morning for their home in Union after attending the funeral of Benjamin Grout, yesterday.

Mrs. Buck Improves—Mrs. Mollie Buck is much improved at the Hot Lake Sanitarium, it is reported. Mrs. C. F. Harrison left this morning for that place where she will visit with her mother, Mrs. Buck.

Elgin Attorney Visits La Grande—L. Denham is registered at the Sommer Hotel and says that he is a professional business. He is one of Elgin's prominent attorneys.

Dava Jackson Here—Mr. and Mrs. Dava Jackson are in La Grande at the Sommer Hotel. They are from Kansas City, and are here in the interest of the Eastern Oregon Lumber Co., at Enterprise.

K. L. Mathes Is Here—K. L. Mathes is in La Grande today from Willowa, where he is a dealer in sheep and other such commodities. He will spend a short time here in that interest.

Mrs. Parker to Hot Lake—Mrs. L. M. Parker left this morning for Hot Lake, where she will spend the day with friends who are undergoing treatment at the Sanitarium.

Stenographer Leaves—Miss Lucille M. Welzwood, of La Grande, has gone to Baker to take up her new duties there as stenographer in the Whitman Forest office.

Supt. Bollens Visits Pendleton—Supt. William Bollens left last night for Pendleton on business. He spent yesterday in Baker on official business.

Mrs. Lilly Improves—Mrs. F. L. Lilly, who fell Friday and broke her ankle is today reported to be greatly improved. While the accident was very painful it was not as serious as it was first thought.

The Ryders Here—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ryder, farmers living near Elgin are in La Grande trying to spend the rainy season here enjoying themselves. They say that conditions are quite good in Elgin but they are glad to visit La Grande.

Dr. Vehrs Here—Dr. George R. Vehrs is in La Grande on professional business. He says that the disease wave is almost a thing of the past and that he is glad to report that Elgin is very much alive in a business way.

Land Office Visits—C. D. Hibbard, of Herndon, Scott Goodall, of North Powder; F. F. Mayo, of Union and J. C. Turner, of Union, were all United State Land Office visitors this morning. C. S. Dunn, receiver of the local office said that it was the busiest morning of the new year.

Lumber Man Here—O. W. Click is about the streets of La Grande today on business from Miami. Click is a lumber man at Miami and says, while things are slow in that part of the country at present, hopes are held that business will soon be "going up."

Well Attended Meeting—There was a splendid attendance last evening at the meeting of the Men's Club at the Methodist church. The subject of Divine, Psychological and Mental Healing, resulted in bringing out a great deal of discussion that was especially interesting. The invitation to meet with the Presbyterian Brotherhood at their

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GENEVIEVE GILBERT Dramatic Soprano Columbia Symphony Orchestra

The dramatic soprano, Miss Genevieve Gilbert, who sings here with the Ladies' Columbia Symphony Orchestra tomorrow evening at the La D. S. Tabernacle, is said to be one of the finest of American artists now before the concert public. Of statuesque appearance and with a most engaging personality, Miss Gilbert has won for herself a place on the national concert platform that has been attained by few native artists.

When they initiated seven new members. Each member answered the roll call by telling what one thing they like best on the farm. Several readings were given and some very important subjects were discussed.

Ben Gekeler gave a very interesting talk on Cuba. The description he gave was so vivid that his listeners could almost imagine they were taking a trip with him through this Isle of the Sugar Cane. Mr. Gekeler spent several months in Cuba during the late war.

Lunch was served at noon by Section Two. About forty members were present. Liberty Sunday School held its annual election of officers and teachers Sunday. Ernest De Long was elected superintendent; Mrs. I. D. Smutz, assistant superintendent; Rena Hopper, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Arthur McCall, organist; I. D. Smutz will teach the Bible Class; Charles Gekeler, the seniors; Mrs. Ed Stringham, the juniors and Mrs. I. D. Smutz, the primary class.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snodgrass and little ones took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Snodgrass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hughes. The families of Art McCall and Roy Spencer spent Sunday with Grandma Gekeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spencer celebrated their release from captivity by making for the country Sunday and helping Mr. and Mrs. Gekeler Hughes eat chicken dinner.

FOR SALE—A nice four-room house and two acres of good land just outside of the city limits for \$2,200, \$300 cash and \$15 monthly payments. PYRAMID LUMBER CO.

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LA GRANDERS WITNESS FIRE

LOCAL PEOPLE SEE ROUND HOUSE FIRE IN BAKER. Only One Engine Out of Control. Stored in the Building Was Saved.

Visitors returning from Baker this morning brought word of the fire in that city yesterday morning, when the round-house of the Sugar Valley Railroad company in South Baker, was almost completely destroyed. The cause of the flames was not made known. The fire was the first that Baker has had for three months, and the most expensive that has occurred for several years.

One of the night watchmen discovered the flames about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, and at that time, the flames were emerging from one of the doorways of the frame building. As soon as a fire alarm was sent in, an effort was made to save the engines which were being housed there at the time. Only one engine was saved out of the eight which were in the building.

In commenting on the fire, J. W. Howitt, of Baker, general manager of the road, said that no one would be thrown out of employment by the destruction of the round-house, and service on the road would continue as heretofore. The damage to the engines is estimated at \$6,000.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank the many friends, neighbors and lodges for their sympathy and kindness to us during our father's illness and death, and for the flowers sent from the friends and lodges, especially the I. O. O. F., Crystal Rebecca Lodge, Pythian Sisters, and the Methodist Church.

MRS. J. L. RUBY, E. E. GROUT, L. C. GROUT, E. B. GROUT.

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TODAY AND THURSDAY Readart's Sunbeam of the Screen



MARY MILES MINTER IN 'SWEET LAVENDER' FROM THE PLAY BY SIR ARTHUR WING PINERO SCENARIOS BY BEULAH MARIE FOX DIRECTED BY PAUL BROWN

A comedy which proves that the best laid plans of mice and match-makers gang aft agley. Also 'HIS MASTER'S BREATH' COMING FRIDAY—HAROLD BLOYD

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NEW LANGUAGE SHOULD RESULT PRIZE WINNERS IN ESSAY CONTEST ARE ANNOUNCED. Subject of the Essays was "Why should we have an American Language?"

STORM KEEPS PUPILS IN GRANGE HALL, Jan. 17.—(Special)—The enrollment at school was very small last Wednesday on account of the wind and snow. Word has been received that Mrs. Will Gekeler is wintering in Portland and has been writing letters at the present writing.

\$5.00 Given by J. G. Holmes Grocery to first correct answer to the following. Leave answer at store.

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