

Local News In Brief

Methodist Choir Meeting—The Methodist choir will meet this evening for practice in the basement of the church.

Pittcocks to Pendleton—Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Pittcock left this morning for Pendleton, where they will spend the day on pleasure.

Mrs. Stevens Returns—Mrs. Marie Stevens arrived home yesterday from Portland, where she has been spending a few days on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Ivanhoe to Elgin—Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe left this morning for Elgin, where she will spend the day visiting schools.

Dr. Bramwell Leaves—Dr. Bramwell has been in La Grande for the past several days and testified yesterday as a witness for the plaintiffs in the Melroy will case.

J. A. Smith Leaves—J. A. Smith, who is said to be the biggest man on the road left this morning for the Wallawa country, where he will sell spikes.

Dr. Vincent Here—Dr. Vincent, one of the promising physicians of Boise, passed through La Grande this morning on his way to Enterprise, where he was called on official business.

The Russells Leave—Mrs. G. A. Russell and Mrs. W. H. Russell returned to their home in Elgin after spending several days here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell.

E. S. Norris Leaves—E. S. Norris left this morning for Enterprise, where he will spend a few days on business.

William Miller Leaves—William Miller left this morning for Imbler, where he will spend a few days in connection with the packing of his apples which is going on in that place.

No. 17 in Two Sections—No. 17 was in two sections this morning, the first section bearing three carloads of troops bound for Camp Lewis, Wash., from Jefferson Barracks. There were 110 men and three officers. Local passengers were carried by the second section, which did not arrive until ten o'clock. The first section was on time, arriving at 8:55.

COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 29.—Pendleton high school girls' team plays local team at high school, 8:30 o'clock.
- Jan. 31-Feb. 5.—Income tax deputy collector will be at room 222 Federal building to aid persons in making out their tax returns.
- Feb. 4, 5, 6.—State Christian Endeavor Society convention in La Grande.

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Announcement
OLD-TIME DANCES
will be given at Rex Hall on Thursday evening. Nothing but the graceful, old-time dances will be danced. Music by Lindy's superb orchestra. Everyone enjoyed the first dances; be sure and attend those to be given. Lessons by appointment. Call Main 02.
Mr. & Mrs. P. J. Powers

DANCE
TUESDAYS
SATURDAYS
Watch this space for Special Dates.
REX HALL
E. A. Desilet, Mgr.

Mrs. Hopper Here—Mrs. John Hopper is spending a short time in La Grande today shopping and on other business.

Spillman Leaves—Paul Spillman left this morning for Bend, where he will spend a short time on business in connection with the Federal Agricultural office here.

Baby Girl Arrives—Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sprowl are the proud parents of a baby girl, born at their home, 2002 Q Ave., late Saturday night.

John Emigh to Halfway—John Emigh is spending a few days in Halfway on business for the Valley Creamery here. He will return in a few days to his home in Walla Walla.

W. M. Collins Home—W. M. Collins arrived home this morning from Hot Lake, where he has been spending a short time with Mrs. Collins, who has been quite ill there. She will come home the latter part of next week.

Here From Portland—Mrs. Edna Morrison is the house guest of her mother, Mrs. F. G. Schille, and will remain until Mrs. Schille's health improves. Mrs. Morrison is now living at Portland.

Here from Joseph—Mrs. K. Mitchell, of Walla Walla and Mrs. Hugh Campbell left this morning for Joseph, where Mrs. Mitchell will be a guest of Mrs. Campbell.

Receives Bad News—Mrs. Ellen H. Cross of this city has received the sad news of the death of Mrs. William Straight, wife of her cousin, the late William Straight of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Returns from Portland—Mrs. Victoria Lee has returned from Portland where she has been visiting for some time with relatives.

Here on Business—Bert Joran arrived in the city last evening on No. 18, and will spend the next several days here on business. He is district manager for the Equitable Life Insurance company.

To Look Over Interests—Fred W. Falconer, owner of the Cunningham Sheep Company, of Unadilla county, arrived in La Grande Monday evening, on his way to Wallawa to visit his holdings there.

Joseph Farmer Here—Millard McFriedge left this morning for his home in Joseph after spending many days in La Grande on business. McFriedge also visited Pendleton while down in this country. He is a prominent farmer near Joseph.

Sawmill Man Here—William Hammock left this morning for his home in Enterprise, after spending a short time here on business. Hammock is a sawmill mill man at Enterprise.

Checks up on Business—R. A. Botcher, deputy forest supervisor of the Unadilla National forest with headquarters in Pendleton, arrived in the city Monday evening to check up on work pertaining to the service.

Rescoe West Leaves—Roscoe West left this morning for Athena, Pendleton, and Prosser and Yakima, Wash., where he will spend a short time on business. He will then return to Athena where he will spend some time looking over the the artisan well he is digging there.

Ray Baum to Store—Ray Baum, who was a clerk in the J. G. Snodgrass store for seven years and, when Mr. Snodgrass went out of business, left town, will be a clerk at the new Snodgrass store located in with the new, McPherson Bakery. A dust-proof counter which holds nuts, crackers and dried fruits along with other commodities has been installed. Mr. Snodgrass says they will be ready for business by the first of February.

W. B. Hunter Leaves—W. B. Hunter left this morning for his home in Lostine after spending a few days here on business. He was accompanied by his daughter.

Walla Walla Sheriff Leaves—F. D. Rhinshaw and George Richardson left this morning for their homes in Walla Walla county, after spending a few days here on official business. Rhinshaw is sheriff of Walla Walla county while Richardson is deputy sheriff of that county.

These are of very good looking white shawl made out of eleven balls of 200 yd. silk, and 12 balls of 200 yd. in the J. C. Penney store. This was made by one of the dearest men who live on a farm near La Grande. They are S. W. Morgan and George Clarke. There are 1200 knots and 15,000 holes in the article and the work is done on a board and the yarn is woven around the nails placed in the board. The shawl is very pretty.

S. L. BROOKS WRITES OF TRIP

The Observer is in receipt of a letter from Sam Brook, well known Imbler and La Grande man, who is now enjoying a trip in California. The letter, written on January 21, from Sacramento, has the following to say: "I left Portland, Saturday, January 15, at 7 p. m. and arrived at Grant Pass at 7 a. m. Sunday morning. Went through the Shasta mountains in daylight. That is a trip that no one who ever travel will forget because of the grand scenery. There is no snow in the mountains to speak of, but we encountered a general blizzard after we got pretty well down the south slope. Arrived in Sacramento 3:30 a. m. Monday. Stayed there two days, then, on the 18th, went to Floriston in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. It rained until we struck the mountains, then snowed all day. The snow was 12 feet deep on the summit. It generally gets 15 to 18 feet at the summit. There are forty miles of snow, the grandest scenery I have ever seen in all my travels.

"I also came through the old placer mines of the days of '49, at Gold Run and Dutch Flat. The trains run through the mines and they are still mining quite extensively. The ditches and sluice boxes are on both sides of the road. It makes one think of the Breckenridge oil fields.

"This railroad through the Sierras is the most accommodating railroad I have ever traveled over. We went over in the night and they run very slow so they won't wake the passengers up, and stop every little while to let those who have awakened, go to sleep. Then they run slow again. For instance, it is 133 miles and it took 18 hours to make the trip—in an average of 10 miles per hour. We came through in daylight today, left Floriston this morning at 7:30 and got here at 3 p. m., but it was a grand trip. Will go on south tomorrow.—S. L. BROOKS."

FAMED SQUATTER DIES IN CHICAGO

CAPTAIN GEORGE W. STREETER PASSES AWAY

Claimed Title to Front Property; Which is Valued at Fifty Million Dollars.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Capt. George Wellington Streeter, chief figure in one of the most picturesque legal struggles ever enacted in Chicago, is dead. Captain Streeter was claimant to the title for a large section of the near north side along Lake Michigan, commonly known as Streeterville. His death occurred Saturday night on a little houseboat where he made his home. It became known Monday.

Captain Streeter has been fighting since 1886 to establish his claim to one of the most valuable sections in Chicago's lake front. In that year his schooner, the *Rosier*, stranded on the beach during a storm. Captain Streeter built a breakwater about the stranded vessel, 450 feet long, and made his home.

The rapidly shifting sands filled in the space between the boat and the shore, and in time 193 acres was added to the city's area. It was this land which Captain Streeter fought for.

In 1915 the courts ruled that Streeter had no title to the property and his brick castle which had succeeded the schooner domicile, was wrecked by deputy sheriffs.

Land Now "Gold Coast."
The site of Captain Streeter's "Deerfield" is part of Chicago's famous "Gold Coast" and is now covered by more than a dozen skyscraper apartment buildings and hotels. The land is valued at more than fifty million dollars.

Mrs. Streeter, who fought side by side with the captain, was with him when he died. Friends of the couple said Mrs. Streeter would continue the fight which the self-styled mayor of Streeterville had made for 35 years. Captain Streeter was 87 years old. At various times in the struggle, police were driven off in rifle battles. The captain was supported by William H. Niles, commanding general of the "Deerfield's" army.

On one occasion 500 police besieged Streeterville. General Niles proclaimed himself "military governor of the district of Lake Michigan" and with 50 men of his "escort" erected breastworks surrounding the barbed wire and stood off the police for several days, before desertions in the ranks weakened the defending force so that a lone policeman finally evacuated a flank attack and carried the "fort."

STAY AT HOME
At our soda fountain, here is the pleasure for stay-at-home. Cooling drinks and a delightful assortment of all kinds. All the old favorites and a big list of the fanciest concoctions. Frigidly cold, cleanly prepared, purity in composition and comfortably served. Nothing to equal in their appeal and the satisfaction which they give. Meet and treat at our Fountain for many a happy moment.

UGHT BY EXPERIENCE.
Dr. Samuel Johnson, the man who first said, "Hell is paved with good intentions," was a man who endured the severest poverty, and was always put off by those whom he asked for support, only to be told after he became famous that they had intended to help him.

U. S. LEADS IN SHIPBUILDING

LAUNCHINGS NINE TIMES AS GREAT AS IN 1913.

United States Gross Merchant Tonnage launched in 1920, greatest in world.

NEW YORK, January 26.—The United States led the world in the total of gross tons of merchant vessels launched in 1920, according to figures made public Monday by Lloyd's register of shipping.

The total launchings in the United States yards in 1920 were 5,861,000 gross tons, a decrease of almost 1,300,000 from the 1915 figures but an increase of more than 400,000 over 1918. The total for the United States was 2,476,000 tons, while Great Britain was second with 2,455,000 tons. Japan launched 455,000 tons last year, a decrease from \$11,000 tons in 1919.

Lloyd's points out that at the beginning of 1920, the United States and Great Britain had on hand practically the same amount of construction to be completed and credit American yards with greater speed than those in Great Britain in that this country exceeded England's total by 20 per cent.

The decline in the total tonnage launched was attributed to the decline in the American shipbuilding program. American launchings being 1,600,000 tons less than in the previous year. British production showed a gain of more than 400,000 tons. Other countries launched a total of about 1,530,000 tons during 1920 or about 20,000 tons less than in 1919.

In comparison with pre-war figures, the launchings in the United States were nine times as great as in 1913 and throughout the world there was a gain of about 75 per cent. For the first time since the beginning of the war, Great Britain last year exceeded its 1913 figure, the gain being about 7 per cent.

Da Judge Puts Off
J. P. Phay is confined to his home by illness. While the County Judge is not dangerous, he is not able to be out today.

Large Audience Hears Choir
The Presbyterian church was filled Sunday afternoon to hear the newly organized Boys' Choir. They sang "Onward Christian Soldiers." There were 16 of them and they made a deep impression of the large audience assembled. They were sent "The Christ in the Wild Wood" as a special number. Another marked feature was the choral sermon on the text "There is a Land Beyond the Sea." The quartet also gave an excellent number. It is planned to have both choirs at the vesper services each Sunday. Next Sunday they will be both a Professional and a Recessional.

Much to Little
The bride's title to that white of good luck in little—Gen. Johnson.

Texas Iconoclast
Our guess is that when the bride promises to love, honor and obey she is just as earnest as when she states the bridegroom's vows.—Dallas News

Shock Frequently Does Good.
Keep fear out of your system, but don't be troubled at a little fright. Anything in the nature of a shock or a jolt is helpful if it doesn't come too late. It is the only way that thousands of the inhabitants of this earth can ever be made to realize the necessity of doing what is in them to do.—John Blake in Chicago Daily News.

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