

Local News In Brief

Kiddle In Portland—Fred E. Kiddle of the big flour mill at Island City, Or., is on arrival at the Benson. The flour mill is the main institution of the place.—Oregonian.

City Paying Warrants—Mrs. E. M. Fowler, city treasurer, announced today that a call has been sent for all general warrants of the city of La Grande. This will pay all general warrants to date.

Visits in Portland—Mrs. Frederick G. Schilke, formerly president of the Oregon Congress of Mothers, is at the Imperial from La Grande. She is planning to attend the Couch Parent-Teacher dinner to be given this evening at the Benson hotel.—Portland Telegram.

Spends Night At Union—Judge T. H. Crawford spent last night in Union. He drove over last night and came home on the train this morning.

Visiting Parents—Mrs. F. A. Freeman, formerly Miss Harriet Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Young, of Fruitdale, is visiting her parents. Mrs. Freeman had a piano studio in Pendleton and formerly resided here. Recently she gave a recital in Kemmerer, Wyoming, which was highly praised by the press of that city.

Rain Spoils Streets—Just as soon as we finish running the grader over the dirt streets here it rains and spoils our work. Horace Knapp, superintendent of streets of the city said this morning. This is the third rainy spell that followed the smoothing up of the streets that are unpared.

Imbler Man in Joseph—Bill Ruckman, farmer of the Imbler section, is in Joseph today.

Highway Engineers Here—Herbert Nunn, chief engineer for the state highway commission; L. P. Campbell, bridge construction engineer; C. B. McCullough, assistant bridge construction engineer, and W. L. Jays, also connected with Mr. Nunn's office in Salem, drove in from Pendleton last night and stopped at the Foley. Campbell says that the road over the mountain is mighty muddy, but being used to driving along some of the roads in the Willamette valley, this didn't bother his party much. This morning they left for Joseph on the branch line train and there they expect to meet R. W. Baldoek, division engineer with headquarters here, and drive down as far as possible and catch the train back somewhere along the way. Tomorrow morning they will leave here for Burns, Ontario, and thence into the central part of the state to Bend and other points.

Baker Contractor Here—F. C. Oxman, contractor of Baker, arrived in La Grande this morning from Portland.

Store Gets Coat of Paint—The new Rochdale Store, formerly known as the White Grocery, is taking on a new coat of paint.

Will Arrive Here Sunday—Mrs. J. A. McMillan and family are expected to arrive in La Grande from Tacoma on Sunday morning. Mr. McMillan is manager of the new cooperative Rochdale store here.

Picnic Postponed—Because of the inclement weather the picnic and fishing party of the Sunday school class of the Baptist church that was scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed until Saturday, May 28.

Court Business Slow—There hasn't been a case in municipal court for several days. Judge R. J. Kitchen said this morning that it seems as though the rainy weather and so many men going back to work have put a stop to crime.

Returns to Eastern Oregon—Mrs. Harold Mason has returned to her home in Ione, Eastern Oregon. Mrs. Mason, who was Miss Corinne Whitmore, had spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. Richard Graham, and other relatives while in Corvallis on a brief business visit.—Corvallis Gazette Times.

Mrs. Pearson Returns—Mrs. J. J. Pearson returned yesterday morning on No. 17 from Salt Lake City, where she has been visiting her mother, who has been ill. Mrs. Pearson stopped in Idaho on her way home. She has been gone seven weeks.

On Business in Baker—Pen Decious, of La Grande, was a business visitor in Baker yesterday. Mr. Decious is proprietor of the Silver Grill restaurant at La Grande.—Baker Herald.

Visiting From La Grande—Mrs. G. W. Zimmerman, of La Grande, is spending the week here the guest of Mrs. C. T. Daniels.—Baker Herald.

Game Called Off—Owing to high water and the condition of the roads it has been decided best to call off the game scheduled by the Baker team at Elgin, according to Manager Hunt. Instead, Mr. Hunt announced, that there would be a game arranged for the local grounds Sunday.—Baker Herald.

Buy New Haynes Car—C. E. Short, of the J. C. Penney Company, drives one of the new model Haynes large six cars, which he purchased from Charles McCrary, agent. Mr. McCrary drove it in over the hill from Pendleton. The new Haynes is a great car and is one of the high grade machines now on the market.

Speaks at Conference—Mrs. Fay T. Catlin, executive secretary for the local Red Cross, was one of the speakers at the first regional conference of the Red Cross which is holding a three-day session

- COMING EVENTS.**
- May 20—Public School Art Exhibit.
 - May 22—Baseball, Imbler vs. La Grande at Imbler.
 - May 27—High school baccalaureate service, high school 8 p. m.
 - May 27—Commencement, La Grande Public School, high school auditorium, 8 p. m.
 - June 3-4—State Bankers' convention, Seaside and Astoria.
 - June 6—Union county circuit court convenes, June term.
 - June 7—Special state election.
 - July 2—Dempsey-Carpentier bout, Jersey City.
 - July 2-4—State Convention United Artists, Astoria.
 - July 8-15—Chautauqua at Riverside Park.
 - June 14—Flag Day, Special observance, Elks Temple, 8 p. m.
 - July 15-17—State convention, United Spanish War Veterans in Astoria.

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

Public Health Nurse in the Chapter; Her Co-operation With the Home Service Worker.
Castle Five Dance—The Castle Five Orchestra will open its season with a dance at Rex hall this evening, and a special program of dance music is being arranged for the occasion. The boys are all home La Grande boys and each is an artist on the instrument of his choice. It is the intention of the orchestra to run a series of dances.

Mrs. Gulling Improves—Mrs. J. C. Gulling, who has been ill for the past few days, is able to sit up today.

Arrested a Ghost—For three nights the village of Crossing was visited by a white-draped ghost, which danced in the moonlight in backyards and lonely lanes and appeared to take no notice of stones thrown at it. On Wednesday night it appeared before Mr. Watson, a farmer, who was driving home. He drove up to it and thrashed it with his whip, and then found it to be the dummy figure of a man with strings tied to its arms and legs, by which it could be made to move. The village policeman has taken possession of it.—London Daily Mail.

New Kind of Driver—From a Story—"She glanced cautiously out of the window at her cofeure, who stood beside her car."—Boston Transcript.

So There You Are—A celebrated modiste writes: "Don't wear gray if you are past middle age." A still more celebrated milliner, Dame Nature, insists that you shall.—Exchange.

Suspense—The moving picture audience was watching a bathing beauty scene, and stood it pretty well. A five-year-old girl was also watching and stood it about as long as she could. "Say, mother," she piped, in a voice heard all over the theater, "when are they going to put their nighties on?"—Film Fun.

Keep Your Temper—Some men are like popcorn—as long as they keep cool they can conceal what is in them, but whenever they get excited they turn wrongside out.—Boston Transcript.

Equipment—She (in a tantrum)—Absolutely! I'm going away to die. Give me my toothbrush and my powder puff.—Paris Sans-Gene.

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