RETURNED FROM HELIX.

Will Lyons Again on Duty for W. & C. R.—Fred Milne Will Enter School.

Will Lyons will return to his position today from Helix, where he has had charge of the office for the last 10 weeks. The operator at that place, who has been away on a vacation, has returned and Mr. Lyons will resume his old position in the local office of the W. & C. R.

Fred Milne, who has been in the office here while Mr. Lyons has been away, will enter school as soon as the session opens.

Returned From Lehman.

Sam Thompson returned from a hunting trip to Lehman Springs and the mountains of that vicinity, where he has been for the past 10 days. Mrs. Thompson and children accompanied Mr. Thompson home after having spent the summer at the springs.

Mrs. Murphy Owns Wheat Land.

Mrs. Joe Murphy, of Tacoma, is in the city the guest of relatives and friends. Mrs. Murphy is the owner of large holdings in wheat land around this city, and is here to attend to the rents and the measurement of the crops.

Wasco County Fair.

No wonder our country exchanges have got slightly mixed on our fair dates, we have been so undecided ourselves. At length, however, we have settled on September 28th to October 3.—The Dalles Chronicle.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. A. Gustafson and family are visiting in La Grande.

C. Ehrenberg and family are visiting friends in the city for a few days.

T. J. Thompson, of Milton, was a visitor in the city Saturday and Sunday.

G. A. Hartman left this morning for Weston, for a short visit to his ranch.

Mrs. C. W. Mumford, of Wallowa, was the guest of friends in this city over Sunday.

Fred Shoemaker will leave in the morning for North Yakima, on a short business trip.

W. A. Bell, of Cripple Creek, is in the city the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Troutman.

W. M. Blakley left this morning for Eastland, where he goes to look after the warehouse he has at that place.

Mrs. N. Berkley and children have returned from a sojourn at Bingham Springs, where they spent the heated term.

J. F. Nowlin, the county superintendent of schools, has gone to the mountains for a week's hunting and fishing trip.

Dr. C. J. Smith returned this morning from La Grande, where he was called in consultation in a case of appendicitis.

W. C. Howard, the president of Columbia College, Milton, was in the city today on business connected with the institution.

Mrs. D. Robertson left for Seattle Saturday night, for a short visit and will go from there to California to remain for some time.

Mrs. Fred Waite returned to her home in this city today, after a visit at Meacham, where she went for the benefit of her health.

Miss Nellie Ringo returned to her home at Salem this morning, after an extended visit with her brother, Dr. R. E. Ringo, of this city.

Mrs. M. A. Sheridan has returned from her outing at Bingham Springs, where she spent a couple of weeks during the warm weather.

Mrs. M. A. Rader and family returned Saturday from Lehman Springs, where they have been spending the summer in the cool of the mountains.

George W. Swattz and J. W. Becker, both of the Therkelsen Piano House, left this morning for points in Washington in the interests of their business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fergusen, Miss Rena Fergusen and Miss Nellie McMullin, have returned from an outing trip to Sailing's Camp and the mountains in that vicinity.

Miss Constance Despain has returned from a visit with her friend, Miss Hallock, of Baker City. On her way home she stopped at Bingham Springs for a visit with friends.

Robert Stott and Will Humphries will leave in the morning for an outing in the mountains of the Meacham country. They will take along their hunting and fishing outfit, and will be gone a week.

F. G. Mitchell, of the firm of Brock & McComas, has returned from an extended visit to his ranch at Goldendale, where he has been making hay and rusticating generally during the summer.

Eugene Tausick, of Walla Walla, returned to his home this morning, after a short visit in the city. Mr. Tausick is a laundryman of Walla Walla, and was the guest of J. F. Robinson while he was in Pendleton.

PILING TO SALT LAKE.

Oregon and Washington Timber Used on the Famous Cut-Off.

Day after day there passes through the city cars loaded with piling bound for the Southern Pacific cut-off at Salt Lake. The S. P. track between Ogden and Salt Lake makes a big bend around the edge of the lake, and in order to shorten the distance it was decided to build a new track closer to the water. For years the lake has been settling and growing smaller and smaller, and it has left a long reach of salt marsh along the water line. Across this the track has been built. Already the company has sunk over $2,000,000 in the construction and yet it is incomplete. Trainload after trainload of rock has been hauled out to the place and dumped onto the ground, only to sink out of sight. Now the company is sinking piles, one on the top of the other, and seemingly has not yet found the bottom of the marsh. For months the work has gone on and the track has been made apparently solid, but when a train has gone out on it it sagged and sank. Now they are attempting to find the bottom with piling, and Oregon and Washington are supplying the demand.

AT SHIELDS' PARK.

List of Prizes Won Saturday Night—Entire Change of Program.

A large number of the people of the city were at the park last Saturday evening to witness the performance and get their chance at the prize drawing contest. Four of the numbers that were drawn were not in the park, and new ones were taken from the box, as is the plan of the management. The four numbers were 3,630, 5,826, 4,464 and 5,662.

Henry Tippler won the first prize, with the number 4,603. This was the mirror. Emma Bowman won the rocker with the number 5,391. W. D. Chamberlain won the third prize, "Pharoah's Horses," with the number 4,723, and the fourth prize went to F. E. Barker, who held the number 5,911, and J. H. Duncan got the other one with number 4,963.

This evening there will be an entire change in the program and all of the actors will be new. Some very interesting specialties are in store for those who attend, and as this will be comedy week it is expected that the park will be crowded as it nat been in the past.

The bill will consist of Mr. and Mrs. Brownson, in their comedy creation, "A Brainy Boy"; Stanley and Scanlon, the musical team; Sims, the cartoonist, and Bartelmes, the novelty foot juggler and upside down dancer. Will Murray will sing the illustrated songs, which will all be new ones, and there will be new pictures on the polyscope.

JOSEPH WAS FULL.

Rode Another Man's Horse Out of Town by Mistake.

There is on the reservation an indian known as Joseph, and by that name alone. Once in a while he comes to the home of the paleface and manages to secure by some means large quantities of the water that cheers, and as a general rule enriches the city to the extent of a few of the dollars of the great father before he returns to his wigwam on the reservation.

Sunday he was here on one of his pilgrimages, and when he started home he accidentally got hold of Tom Hampton's horse, which was tied in the corral, and rode him out of town. The brother of the owner recognized the animal as it was going out of the east edge of the city, and took possession of the horse and rider also. This morning Joseph pleaded guilty to the court of being drunk, and gave Judge Fitz Gerald $10 as a bonus for the pleasure he had had and as rent for his bed in the city hotel for the day.

NEW DEPOT WALK.

Scheme to Obviate Inconvenience to the Public During the Work.

The workmen at the depot have commenced to put in the new walk that is to extend around the building, and in order not to delay the traffic or inconvenience the traveling public, they are taking up half of the walk at a time. The walk is sawed in two parts along the center stringer and the half next to the building put in first. After that is completed the other half will be laid. In this way there will be no confusion during the time that the work is being done.

May Locate at Walla Walla.

Bert Billeu left this morning for Walla Walla, where he intends to remain, provided he can secure for himself a suitable location. Mr. Billeu has been for some time in the Rose barber shop of this city, and it is his intention to open a shop for himself in the Washington city, provided he can secure a suitable location.

Formerly of Pendleton.

Miss Louise Watson left this morning for Spokane, after a visit with friends in this city. Miss Watson was formerly a resident of this city, but lately has lived in Seattle, to which place she will return after a short visit with relatives and friends in Spokane.

Eight Hundred Sheep.

Tom Boylen will ship tomorrow about 800 head of sheep to J. E. Taff & Co., of San Francisco, for the mutton markets of that city. The sheep were bought in the vicinity of Pendleton, and are all in good condition and ready for the trip.

After a Race Horse.

E. R. Ferguson, who is so well known to all the habitues of the Hotel Pendleton, left this morning for a visit with friends at the Weston Normal School. While away, Mr. Ferguson expects to buy a race horse, which he will put on the track during the coming season.

Farm Sold.

H. C. Wright and Mary E. Wright, his wife, have sold to J. B. Stanton for $1,500, the southeast quarter of section 19, in township 1 south of range 31 east, containing 160 acres of land, in the vicinity of Nye.

EIGHT CARS CATTLE

BOUGHT ON M'KAY CREEK AND ALL ARE FINE BEEVES.

Increasing Number of Cattle on the Market, and Prices Have Fallen—Scarcity of Feed and Growers Must Sell—Buyers Have the Edge on the Situation.

J. C. Lonergan will ship eight cars, or about 200 head of fat cattle to the Frye-Bruhne Meat Company of Seattle on Friday next. The shipment was bought in the country at the head of McKay creek, and all of the cattle are in good condition and young.

Mr. Lonergan reports that there are plenty of cattle on the market, and that the price has fallen in the last two weeks. The buyers are now offering $2.50 per 100 for cows, which is lower than the market has been for several years. Steers are selling for $3.50, which is lower than the price at this time last year, when they sold for $3.65 and $3.75.

Part of the reason for the fall is the fact that there is not enough feed for the cattle that are in the country, and the dealers know that the growers have to sell or move their stock. On the other hand, the growers recognize the conditions and are willing to let the cattle go rather than lose them in the winter and spring. It is a sort of arbitration on both sides, with the odds in favor of the man who wants to buy the stock. Another thing that tends to lower the price, is that the country has more stock than it could well feed if the hay had not been light, and the market is to a certain extent overstocked. Recognizing this the growers are attempting to get rid of their surplus, and the dealers are paying less than if the owners were not anxious to sell.

A Nurse at Walla Walla.

Miss Elva Wheeler returned to her home at Walla Walla this morning, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Newbury, of this city. Miss Wheeler is one of the nurses at the Walla Walla hospital, and has been spending her vacation in this city as the guest of her sister.

Rockefeller Passed Through.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., passed through the city Sunday morning in the Missouri Pacific special car "Atlanta," bound for the mining region of the Couer d'Alene mining regions, where he will inspect the country, with an idea of investment. At Spokane he will be joined by Sweeney, the mining expert, who will go with him and advise on the value of the property visited. The party will visit Wardner and other points in the district.

Creamery Magnate in Town.

George D. Goodhue, of Salem, was in the city Saturday for a short time on his way to La Grande, where he is going on creamery business. Mr. Goodhue is one of the largest creamery men of the valley, both in size and frame, and largeness of business. He has the facility of making more butter out of less milk than any other man in the business and is therefore correspondingly successful.

George Brown, alias R. Lambert, aged 80 years, has been arrested in California, charged with counterfeiting, and has pleaded guilty.