

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Leon Wade returned yesterday from Wallowa lake where she spent a few days camping.

Fred Knutson, an employe of the Palmer Mill, will leave in a short time for his old home in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Currey and children Helen and Albert, drove to Union this morning on business matters.

Court Reporter and Mrs. H. R. Hanna leave this morning for Bourne, in the interior, to spend a ten days' vacation.

Manager S. A. Gardiner of the Scenic theatre, left this morning for Seattle, where he will pay an extended visit to the fair.

Rev. Bradley, who last year was pastor at the Elgin M. E. church, arrived home from Blackfoot this morning and went on to Elgin. He has been transferred to Prairie City.

Paul Massee returned last evening from Seattle, where with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Massee, he visited the exposition. Mr. and Mrs. Massee will be home this evening or tomorrow morning.

Miss Mary Bedan, of Joseph, who is visiting here with Miss Gertrude Ferguson, left this morning for Union, where she will visit for a few days after which she will return and finish her visit here.

The bicycle which was stolen a short time ago from Recorder I. R. Snook, was found last evening by one of Mr. Snook's neighbors. It is presumed that the thief was frightened and returned the wheel.

A. D. Thomson, who was at one time advertising manager for the Fair store, and Mrs. Pierson Thomson, who is also known here, having been employed in the People's store, left for Elgin this morning after spending yesterday here. They are both located at Grangeville, Wash., and have been sent to Elgin to engineer a big sale in a clothing store there.

John Powell, of Wallowa, spent last night in La Grande.

W. F. Fuller, of Baker City, was a La Grande visitor last night.

Dr. W. B. McMillan, who was called to Portland a short time ago on the account of the death of his brother, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hull of Oskaloosa, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark of this city. Mr. and Mrs. are making a tour of the Pacific North West and expect to visit the Alaska Yukon exposition before returning to their home.

A party of fisherman composed of Sheriff Childers, Chief of Police Rayburn, Receiver of Land Office Bramwell, James McClure, Phil Krause, Ed Hughes, M. H. Kirtley and George O'Neal, left this afternoon for the Minam, where they will spend some time fishing and hunting.

Misses Nellie and Grace Pickens arrived last night from Boise, and Weiser, where they have been visiting and on arrival here they joined their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pickens, who recently moved here from Boise, and are residing in the C. M. Humphrey house at the corner of 6th and O avenue.

F. K. Lowry is back from Enterprise.

Mrs. P. A. Charlton has gone to the coast to spend a few weeks.

Ouborn, the Indian pitcher of the Elgin team, came up this afternoon on a business trip.

Samuel Cochran left this morning for Imbler where he will visit friends and transact business.

The office of the Eastern Oregon Colonizing company is being renovated to be occupied soon by a The Dalles eye specialist.

Wilbur McCully of Joseph, is here visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. McCully has been here several days as a guest of her mother Mrs. N. M. Cohoon, 1903 Third street.

H. B. Norris and Isaac Dana and Hugh Dana of Mesa, Arizona, are here today with intent of locating.

Dr. W. D. McMillan
Painless Dentistry
La Grande National Bank Bldg.
Both Phones

They came up to this region and found it far better than they had dreamed of. Because of expiration of limit to their tickets they will return to the land of deserts tonight and, they think pack their goods and again return to the Grande Ronde valley to live permanently.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. L. E. Ferguson, of 1103 O avenue, gave a surprise party last evening in honor of her daughter Gertrude. Twelve young lady friends were present and in the course of the evening's entertainment, Mrs. Ferguson served ice cream and cake. Miss Mary Bedan, of Joseph, who is visiting Miss Gertrude, was the guest of honor. It was an evening of enjoyment for all who were present. Pleasant parlor games and various other amusements occupied the attention of the guests.

Trying to Remove Mayor.

MARENGO, Iowa, Aug. 17.—The trial of Mayor Henderson, whom the faction are trying to remove from office for alleged drunkenness, began today. The court room is crowded, and feeling are intense. Henderson doesn't deny drinking a little, and said that the people knew it when they elected him.

Champion is Mad.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 17.—Jack Johnson, the Negro puglist appeared at the police headquarters complaining that hotels of this city refused to admit him. He asked the police to aid him in search for a room. When they declined he left in a rage. It is unknown where he spent last night.

SON MISSING LONG TIME

GUY GARN OF IMBLER MISSING SEVERAL MONTHS.

Parents to Institute Systematic Search For Their Son.

Absent from home since July, 1908, and not heard from for eight months, the whereabouts of Guy E. Garn, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Garn of Imbler, has become a mystery and the parents and friends of the young man are much alarmed about his condition. About eight months ago, the family heard from Guy at San Bernardino, Cal., where he had arrived after a tour of Montana, Colorado and other states in the Union. At that time, the Atlantic fleet was cruising along the coast and it is possible that he may have enlisted. The parents scout this theory, but are going to write to the navy department notwithstanding.

That he may have come to grief in the southland, is the more plausible solution of the problem, but in any rate, the family is much alarmed. Mr. Garn was in La Grande today taking steps for a systematic search for his son, and any aid that might be given him will be greatly appreciated. He is a young man, with curly hair and fair complexion.

FAMILIES DON'T OBJEJECT.

Katherine Elkins May Yet Marry Duke of Royal Parentage.

ROME, Aug. 17.—It is rumored here today that all objections of the royal family to the match of Katherine Elkins to Duke Abruzzi have been removed. They will marry as soon as he returns from Asia.

AFTER MORE LAURELS.

Seattle Athletes Will Attempt to Capture Portola Meet.

SEATTLE, Aug. 17.—After almost a clean sweep of the Amateur Athletic Union championships here this week, the members of the Seattle, A. C. are preparing to send a strong team to San Francisco to compete in the games there Portola week.

Many Die in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—The heat wave continued today and is the cause of much suffering in this city and all over the state. The thermometer is at 90 this morning and is rising rapidly. Seven deaths were reported during the night, out of 20 prostrations yester-

day. The hospitals throughout the city are crowded with the victims of the heat and extra quarters are now being sought. Eighty horses have died as the result of the heat during the past 48 hours.

BOY HAS CLOSE CALL

A very miraculous escape from death or serious injury occurred this afternoon when the team of Earl Jones became frightened and ran, away from where they were standing in front of the creamery. Mr. Jones and his little 4-year-old son drove up to the creamery and the father got out of the wagon taking the boy with him. Mr. Jones then went into the creamery leaving the little boy outside. The father was some time in coming out and the boy getting impatient, climbed back into the wagon and the team, becoming slightly frightened started to move on and then turned around, finding that there was no one holding the lines started down the street

at a terrific gait, with the little boy lying in the bottom of the wagon under the seat. Some bystanders seeing the horses running succeeded in stopping them in front of the new brick on the Foley block without the boy sustaining injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, of Pilot Rock are here visiting friends.

Agent J. H. Keeuey and family leave tonight for the coast and other points, where they will spend some time recuperating.

William Haynes and Geo. Cox are in the city today from Union on land office business.

L. Remillard today received a letter from Spokane saying Ed Thomas was slowly improving, but would be confined to the hospital several weeks from the effects of injuries sustained in the street car wreck recently. He is still suffering much.

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Card of Thanks.
The undersigned desire to thank our friends, who, by their acts and words were a comfort to us during the recent bereavement brought on by the death of our daughter Mabel. Especially do we wish to thank the nurse, Mrs. John Snodgrass for her untiring efforts.
HARRY SWARTS, AND FAMILY.

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