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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Metron Kiddle of Island City is home from a Portland visit.

A. C. Haynes of La Grande went to Imbler this morning on business.

J. K. Wright of the La Grande Investment company went to Imbler this morning on business.

Miss J. Chadwick of Cove spent the holiday with Mrs. Borkgren of this city, returning this noon.

Miss Elve Crossland of Union returned home this noon after spending the day with Mrs. C. Christensen.

Mrs. Theodore May of La Grande was a business passenger to Cove this noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keeney and son spent Thanksgiving in Pendleton with friends.

Miss Mamie Reed of Baker spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Tuttle were Thanksgiving day visitors in the city of Imbler yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Meyers of Imbler came down last night to attend the Elks' ball, returning this morning.

Mrs. D. D. Masten returned to Elgin after spending Thanksgiving with her friend, Mrs. L. B. Day of this city.

Miss Hazel Smith of Elgin spent Thanksgiving with her friend, Mrs. Anna Brooks. She returned home today.

Mrs. T. J. Hughey and daughter Sylvia spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Phillips at Union, returning this morning.

Z. Watkins, an employe of the O-W., left this morning for Kamelea, where he will have charge of the engine on the pile driver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Long of Dubois, Idaho, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Swartz of this city, left today for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Heisner for many years residents of La Grande left yesterday for Portland, where they will make their home.

Thomas Torsen, representing a Milwaukee lumber firm, left this morning for Wallowa, where he intends to invest some of the company's money.

Mrs. E. S. Norris went to Imbler this morning to attend to business affairs of the co-operative store at that place. She will return Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cox of Imbler to carve the Thanksgiving turkey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Day of this city. They left for Imbler today.

Frank Worthington, who has been visiting the C. W. Maxwell family at Walla Walla, returned last night and went out to his home at Enterprise.

Miss Elizabeth Wells of Imbler was among the out of town people to attend the Elks' ball last night. She left today for home.

Miss Mamie O'Sullivan of Pendleton was among the out-of-town visitors in La Grande yesterday. She was one time a resident of La Grande and is the daughter of Perter O'Sullivan, who is well known here.

A. M. Elam, uncle of Joseph Campbell of this city, after spending a number of days in Enterprise and Thanksgiving at his nephew's home, left this morning for Milton, where he makes his home.

Mrs. Wm. N. Park and daughter Pearl of Imbler, who were in attendance at the teachers' institute and visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bull on Thanksgiving, left this morning for Imbler.

Mrs. Carrie Adams, a teacher in the Elgin schools, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Coombs of this city. She came down for the teachers' institute and remained over for the day, returning this morning.

Among the out of town people who stopped at the Foley last night are the following: C. W. Friswold, Alical; Edna Ayers, Elgin; Mrs. Guy Willis, Hot Lake; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sawyer, Hot Lake; Homer Littleton,

Alical; Jay Conley, Herman Smith, Cove, and C. G. Hillgard.

Misses Coretta Skiff and Elsie Farley of Union are here today visiting N. L. Skiff of the landoffice.

Mrs. Leah Clay of Union carved the turkey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nice yesterday. She left today for her home.

A. G. Clay and wife spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Sucher of this city and returned to their home in Union this noon.

H. D. Ashmead of Union was in the city the guest of his sister, Mrs. Snider, whose husband died a few days ago.

J. H. Stocker and Ed Shirley of La Grande went to North Powder today where they will furnish the music for a dance to be given tonight.

Professor John Girdler, superintendent of the La Grande schools, went to Baker this noon to inspect the school system of that city and glean ideas. He will be gone until Tuesday.

BASEBALL NOTES.

How Magee Equaled Tinkers Record as Giant Killer.

Sherwood Magee of the Philadelphia Nationals is Rube Marquard's Joe Tinker. The Reds' leader has been in the habit for several years of hitting at a .500 clip against Christy Mathewson, and then Magee came along last season and clouted at that gait against the Giants' renowned southpaw.

Magee faced Richard L. Marquis ten times last season and pounded out five hits, disdaining to manufacture such a trivial thump as a single. Slugging Sherwood procured a brace of homers off Marquard on May 5, obtained a double off him on July 3 and garnered a double and a homer off him on Aug. 28.

The only time Marquard baffled the Quaker hitman was on May 2, when he fanned him.

Magee's batting average against Marquard is .500, and his total bases batting average 1.600.

Secretary John H. Farrell of the National association has notified the South Michigan league that it must not play in 1914 Hammersmith, a catcher, who joined the Jackson club and who is the property of the Ypsilanti club, of the Border league. Action followed the filing of a protest by the officials of the latter organization against alleged tampering with their players by the Southern Michigan circuit.

Jiggs Donahue, star first baseman of the old White Sox, who died not long ago, held three world's series records for fielding his position. In the season of 1907 he accepted 1,986 chances, the most ever taken by an initial sacker. In one game he had twenty-three chances, also a record, and in another only one chance, the smallest total ever recorded for a first cushioner.

THE RAILWAY.

It is evident that if the public is to get satisfactory results from its servant, the railway, it must take care that it be so treated that it will be kept in vigorous health. The railway cannot maintain vigorous health if it is not allowed sufficient earnings to sustain it in good physical and financial condition or if burdens are imposed on it which are too heavy for it to bear.

The immediate determination of what earnings it shall be permitted to receive and what burdens it shall have put on it is in the hands of the other servants of the public mentioned, chiefly the commissions and legislatures. If the railway is guilty of acts of omission or commission, which are inconsistent with its public duty, these other servants of the public should adequately restrain and punish it. But when the railway is doing its best to perform its duty it is obviously contrary to the interest of the public for it to be subjected to unnecessary restraints and penalties.—Julius Kruttschmitt, Chairman Southern Pacific.

Cocoa as a Food.

We compare cocoa to a vegetable egg because, like the egg, it contains everything necessary for the building of the animal body. When we analyze cocoa we find it a perfect natural food. Analysis teaches us that it contains a fair proportion of nitrogenous matter in the shape of gluten, a very large proportion of fat, a considerable amount of starch, so much mineral matter and, finally, a stimulant of its own called theobromine. Cocoa is an excellent substitute for tea and coffee, especially to those who are overstimulated by these beverages. Pure cocoa is easily digested. But be sure that you get it pure. If you find that one brand of cocoa does not agree with you try another until you find the one which is best fitted for your constitution.—New York American.

Jubilee Singers Coming

The Southland Jubilee Quartet of mixed voices, composed of four talented negro entertainers, render a program typical of the south with old plantation melodies and jubilee songs. An evening of solid enjoyment, not a tiresome moment. The interpretation of Dunbar as given by Mr. Drayton is considered by many the very best in America. Fifteen years of study has made Prof. Barbour one of the best musicians and composers of the negro race. Several of his own compositions are included in the program. The prima donna soprano possesses a remarkably high natural voice while the contralto has a full rich voice that few such singers possess. No one should miss the opportunity of hearing this concert as the quartets, trios, duets, solos, instrumental numbers and readings are far superior to anything of the kind on the Pacific coast.

This famous quartet will be in La Grande Friday night at the old Methodist church. A good musical treat is guaranteed.

Where She Draw the Line.
Mr. Birrell's anticipation that owing to the bigness of heaven, it will not be inevitable that we shall knock up against our acquaintances there may have been suggested by one of Dean Ramsay's best Scottish stories. It should be mentioned that at Hawick, the scene of the anecdote, the people used to wear wooden clogs, which made a clanking noise on the pavement. As an old woman lay dying some friends said to her, "Weel, Jeeny, ye are gaun to heeven, an' gin ye should see our folk ye can tell them that we're a' weel."

"Weel," said Jeeny, cautiously, "gin I should see them I'll tell them, but you manna expect that I am to gang clank-clanking through heeven looking for your folk."—London Tatler.

Herbert Spencer and the Sea.

To illustrate the advantages the modern child enjoys in seeing so much more of the world than children of earlier generations did, Herbert Spencer mentions that he had never seen the sea until after he was twenty-one. This is the more remarkable, because his father always spent his summer vacation at the seaside, rambling along the coast from one place to another. But the son never went with the father until he was a man. One result is that we have a first impression of the sea by a self-studying adult. It produced in him "a mixture of joy and awe—the awe resulting from the manifestation of size and power and the joy from the sense of freedom given by limitless expanse."

Chinese Blacksmiths.

The Chinese blacksmith thinks a great deal of his anatomy when shoeing horses, which are not numerous in China. He is so skittish in doing a job of shoeing and so dubious about handling the hoofs of the animal that, when shoeing is required, the horse is strung up with ropes in such a manner as to prevent kicking. No exceptions are made, even though the horse be a scrawny cart plug of advanced age.

Drawn Work.

To draw threads for hemstitching or drawnwork wet a small brush, rub it over a cake of soap until a lather is produced, then scrub the threads that you wish to draw. You have no idea how easily they may be pulled out without breaking.

Potato Test.

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