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## MANY IMBLER PARTIES TOUR

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News and Personal Mention From Imbler.

Imbler, July 24.—(Special)—Harry Waddell and wife went to Baker Sunday. Mrs. Waddell will remain in Baker for a week's visit, but her husband returned to Imbler Sunday evening.

Walter Westfall and family loaded their Dodge with camp equipment and supplies and started for Idaho Sunday morning. They will visit for a few days with friends in Caldwell and Burleigh, then be joined by George Wade and family and others, then the entire party will go to Yellowstone park for a few days camping.

Jesse Berry, Elmer Rector and E. E. Hurley boarded the Sunday excursion and trouted along the Minam, returning Sunday evening with well filled baskets.

Sunday evening Verne Berry, while driving the John Tuttle car, had a collision with Walter Stringham who was on a bicycle, resulting in a badly crippled bicycle and a somewhat scarred but uninjured rider. The smashup occurred on the main street of Imbler.

Booth Larsen and family will start Wednesday on a motor trip to Yellowstone park.

Repair to the south fire wall on the Imbler school is finished and a cement porch has been added at the rear entrance.

E. E. Hurley is in command at the "Co-Op" store during Manager Westfall's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox were visiting in Union Sunday.

Misses Georgia Berry and Edna Holmes are visiting in Hilgard.

George Cleaver made two trips to Spokane in his new Maxwell, carrying two loads of passengers who registered for the land drawing. He made the entire distance from Imbler to Spokane in one day.

The Flouring Mill Co. are shipping out several cars of oats, presumably for manufacture of Albers breakfast foods.

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### ELGIN REPORTS ACCIDENTS.

Unusual Number of Casualties Recorded the Past Week.

Elgin and vicinity supplied an unusual number of casualty reports the past week as noted in the following in the Elgin Recorder:

Mrs. Louis Gemmeke and little babe arrived in Elgin the latter part of last week from Barber, Idaho, and brought with her the sad intelligence of the death of her husband, who was killed in the logging camp of the Barber Lumber Co. a few days prior to her arrival in Elgin. Mrs. Gemmeke accompanied her husband's remains to Spokane, where they were interred.

Gemmeke's death occurred while he was at work in the woods and came as the result of a cable breaking, allowing a log to swerve slightly out of its intended path. The log struck the unfortunate man with full force and his death was instantaneous.

Mrs. Baker, who conducts the boarding house at the Reed sawmill, was the victim of a painful accident last Sunday as a result of being caught beneath a falling horse. The Recorder is not acquainted with all the details of the accident but it is reported that the horse she was riding fell, either by slipping or stumbling and Mrs. Baker was caught beneath the animal, sustaining severe bruises. Dr. F. W. Whiting, of this city, was called and rendered the injured lady as comfortable as possible.

The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weech was the victim of an unusual accident the latter part of last week while returning with his parents from Elgin to the Weech home in the Pine Grove district. The father and mother had driven to town, bringing the boy, spent the day shopping and on their way home in some unaccountable way the little one fell from the hack to the road and sustained a broken right arm and collar bone, and that injuries of a more serious nature did not result is a wonder.

Davy Blumenstein, popular member of the Elgin ball club was hit by a pitched ball in the forenoon game with the Imbler club Sunday and painfully injured. Howell was pitching for Imbler and a wild ball struck Blumenstein on the back of the head while he was at bat. The force was such that it rendered the victim unconscious for a few minutes. He soon regained consciousness, however, but suffered until yesterday morning with a severe headache, from which he is now recovering and it is thought no serious results will follow from the injury.

### Infantile Paralysis Discussed.

The medical profession of the state of Oregon, in an usual, deeply interested in the adaptation of all preventative measures possible against the spread of infantile paralysis. In New York city where the trouble had its most serious inception some 1500 physicians immediately gathered to place the benefits of scientific knowl-

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### STATE NEWS.

**Police Chief Not Feared.**  
Matt Welbes, who recently stole different things from the farmers near Albany and who fled to Portland when he thought the police were after him, has written to the chief of police of Albany asking that his horse and wagon be turned over to a Salem junk dealer.

**Tennessee Calls Oregon.**  
The longest long distance call recorded in Corvallis was made this week, when a wholesale firm in Milford, Tenn., called up August Fisher, of the Fisher Flour mills and gave him a rush order for 2000 barrels of flour.

**Aid Is Offered Women.**  
A woman county agent, who will advise the women, the same as the agricultural agent is now advising the farmers of 14 Oregon counties, may be located in an Oregon county this year.

**Cools To Be Mecca.**  
What will doubtless be the biggest excursion of businessmen that ever left Portland, will go to the cities and ports of the Siuslaw, Lower Umpqua and Coquille valleys on a special train September 11. The excursion will be conducted by the Portland Chamber of Commerce and they will visit all the principal towns and cities opened by the completion of the Southern Pacific's new railroad.

**Banks Show Gain.**  
Resources of the 19 state and eight National banks and trust companies in Portland increased \$4,225,760.08 in the year ending June last, according to figures compiled by S. J. Sargent, state superintendent of banks.

**Will Build Auditorium.**  
The directors of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua association now have more than \$4000 in cash to be used toward the erection of a new auditorium for the Gladstone Chautauqua, completed in time for the 1917 assembly. It will seat between 8000 and 9000 persons.

**Thieves Active.**  
Many pounds of salmon are being stolen from the Warren Packing company's wharf at Astoria. Six hundred pounds were stolen recently.

**Two Hurt at Baker.**  
Earl Van Euren and Elmer Lawrence of Ironsides were severely injured when their car overturned pinning both underneath. The injuries consist chiefly of severe bruises.

**Mexican Asks Citizenship.**  
The first known Mexican to become naturalized in Baker county has asked to become a citizen of the U. S.

**Deer Brings Game Warden.**  
A game warden called recently at an East Side Public Market in Portland to investigate the presence of a live deer there. He found it had been caught in Southern Oregon and was only on exhibition and not for sale. No action was taken by the warden.

**Jury Cuts Doctor's Bill**  
Two dollars was the sum awarded Wm. C. Bates in a case tried before W. S. T. Derr, in Vancouver, in which J. C. Roberts was sued for \$81, a doctor's bill assigned to Dr. R. S. Thompson to Mr. Bates.

**County Charges Costly**  
It cost Wasco County \$46.56 a head for each inmate of the county farm in taking care of its poor last month.

**Busy Season Under Way**  
Preparations for the busiest logging season in years are being made by the Chehalis County Logging company at its camp near Montesano.

**Sealions Are Killed**  
Last week several men of Marshfield slaughtered 268 sealions in the Rogue River Reef. Claiming that they were seals they took the scalps to the County Clerk and demanded \$1 for each one. He refused to pay the bounty demanded.

**Skilled Labor Scarce**  
From mine, mill and field at Baker comes the demand for skilled labor. There is also a shortage of teams but there are more unskilled men than are needed.

**Farmer Missing**  
A search has been instituted for Peter Zimmerman, a farmer living near Aurora, who left his farm about June 20. He is described as about 5 feet tall, weighing 140 pounds and is about 65 years old. When last seen he was wearing ordinary working clothes and heavy shoes, and had a short chin beard.

**Contract Let**  
Mayor Palmer of Baker has let the contract for a \$3000 bungalow to Contractor Shattuck.

**Going to Yellowstone**  
Mr. and Mrs. D. U. Peterman, Mrs. F. E. Corpe and Chauncey Peterman, all of Cove passed through Baker recently en route to Southern Idaho by auto. They will also go to Yellowstone park.

**Deer Near Town**  
Several people in autos saw two deer recently grazing in a field of oats near Lake Wapato in full view of the townspeople of Gaston.

**Swifts Plan Ship Plant**  
A modern ship building plant, to be financed in part by the Swift interests of Chicago, may be built soon on an arm of the Columbia river near the Union Meat company plant in Portland.

**Flying Ax Hits Logger**  
While helping to fell trees in Log-an valley near Baker, Harry Laurance of Prairie City, was struck by a flying ax and may die as the result of injuries.

**Delinquent Taxes Collected**  
A total of \$300,614.58 in Klamath county taxes has been collected since the first of the year. Of that sum \$29,634.08 represents delinquent taxes since the year 1909, inclusive.

edge and experience in the hands of the city. From the most prominent sources at hand the report of the gathering include these facts:

"This epidemic is important," said one authority, "because of the psychological state it has produced in the lay public and the opportunity it offers for research in this little known subject."

He pointed out that during the first six months of 1916 fifteen times as many children had died of diarrhoea as of infantile paralysis, six times as many of measles, ten times as many of diphtheria and four times as many of whooping cough, without exciting any panic.

"Ninety-nine per cent of the children affected this year are under 10 years of age," said Commissioner Emerson. "They were not exposed to the epidemic of 1907, and hence form an easily inflammable group. Probably from 5 to 8 per cent are subsequent cases in the same family."

Neglect of medical diagnosis and trust in self-styled healers of various cults has done much harm in spreading the disease, he asserted.

**Micro-Organism Is Known.**  
Infantile paralysis is an infectious and communicable disease which is caused by the invasion of the central nervous organs—the spinal cord and brain—of a minute, filterable micro-organism which has now been secured in an artificial culture and as such is distinctly visible under the higher powers of the microscope.

The virus of infantile paralysis, as the micro-organism causing it is termed, exists constantly in the central nervous organs and upon the mucous membrane of the nose and throat and of the intestines in persons suffering from the disease; it occurs less frequently in the other internal organs, and it has not been detected in the general circulating blood of patients.

Although the micro-organism of infantile paralysis is now known, the difficulties attending its artificial cultivation and identification under the microscope are such as to make futile the employment of ordinary bacteriological tests for its detection. Nevertheless, the virus can be detected by inoculation tests upon monkeys, which animals develop a disease corresponding to infantile paralysis in human beings.

**No Ground for Early Despair.**  
But what it is imperative to keep in mind is that the recovery of paralyzed parts and the restoration of lost muscular power and function is a process which extends over a long period of time—that is, over months and even years. So that even a severely paralyzed child who has made little recovery of function by the time the acute stage of the disease is over, may go on gaining for weeks, months and even years until in the end he has regained a large part of his losses.

Fortunately, only a very small number of the attacked are left severely and helplessly crippled. Lamentable as it is that even one should be so affected, it is nevertheless a reassurance to know that so many recover altogether and so much of what appears to be permanent paralysis disappears in time.

Hence the present experience, severe and serious as it is, is not something new; the disease has been severely epidemic before and was brought under control. The knowledge regarding it now is far greater than it was in 1908; and the forces which are dealing with the epidemic are probably better organized and in more general co-operation than ever before. The outlook, therefore, should not be regarded as discouraging.

**Tractors to Cultivate 2000 Acres.**

St. Louis, Mo., July 24.—Farmers will see the latest improved farming machines in action on a 2000 acre plot in St. Louis county for five days beginning July 31, when the National Tractor Demonstration begins. The demonstration is an educational campaign directed by the National Tractor Farming association. Hundreds of gasoline and kerosene farming implements will plow, harrow and otherwise cultivate the land to show the farmer who is hard hit because of the scarcity of farm hands and the high price of good horses, how he can go

ahead anyhow. Morning sessions of the demonstration will be devoted to harrowing, fertilizing, pulverizing, threshing and seeding together with draw-bar and belt work. The plowing demonstrations will be held each afternoon. Between forty and fifty tractors will participate. This demonstration will be the first of its kind in the Mississippi valley and is expected to attract thousands of agriculturists from all sections of the Middle West.

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