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turned from an over-Sunday visit with relatives and friends in Union.

H. P. Lewis has gone to Wallowa county on business which will require his absence for several weeks.

Mrs. A. A. Couch left this morning for Hood River for a visit of a month with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Robertson.

Professor Lynden McCollough arrived this morning from Eugene where he has been for the past few weeks.

Reese Meyers, an original Grande Ronder, is here on his regular quadrennial visit from California and expects to return homeward tomorrow.

A. W. Nelson will leave this evening for Portland and coast points to be absent a week or ten days. While in the lower country he will take in the Knights of Pythias convention at Portland.

Martin Homme arrived today from Portland and comes to La Grande to join the B. P. O. E. band. He was for the past year a member of the celebrated Campbell band and his specialty is the tuba.

Howard Trull and wife left this morning for Wallowa Lake for a three-weeks' vacation. During their absence Prof. J. David Haines and Mrs. Frank Reehlin will furnish music for the Sherry Theater.

S. A. Parsel, capitalist of Union, motored to La Grande today and was accompanied by Rev. Homer Cullison, also by Mrs. Kate McWairter who has returned home from a visit with friends in Union.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilkerson went to Meacham today to gather up their household effects preparatory to removing to La Grande where Mr. Wilkerson has been engaged in the public schools for the coming year.

H. L. Bragg is now permanently located with the O.-W. city ticket office. He used to be in Baker and then, like most men sought the greener pastures far away, but he returns to Eastern Oregon ready to give testimony that it is the one best spot.

Miss Bessie Galloway and Miss Vera Hudson, of Elgin, who have been at Monmouth taking the teachers' short course, arrived in La Grande Saturday and will take the teachers' examination Tuesday before continuing their journey to their home in Elgin.

Postmaster E. E. Bragg, Office Clerk E. O. Payton, City Carrier Clint Ball and D. J. Kimmell, of Rural Route No. 1, have returned from a fishing trip up the Grande Ronder. They went as far as Woodley and returned with a sworn average of 50 trout each.

Mr. and Mrs. E. DeLong, of Haines, left for their home today after a visit of a week with relatives, including Mrs. H. A. Thomas and Mrs. John McEwan, who are sisters of Mrs. DeLong. Mr. DeLong is one of the prominent Holstein cattle breeders of the Powder valley.

J. A. McNeil and wife, of Cove, were in La Grande late Saturday evening on their way to Portland, where they will visit friends. Before returning home they will visit their son, Archie McNeil of Newberg, and also a son in Seattle. They expect to be gone at least two weeks.

C. P. Van Valkenburg, who has been east visiting relatives and friends arrived home this morning to resume a position in the dispatcher's office of the O.-W. He says it is very warm in Wisconsin and Michigan and that he is very well pleased to be back where blankets are acceptable at night.

Lou Rayburn has returned from Tacoma where he made all the north-west sportsmen take notice in his entry in the various trap shooting contests. His highest record was 157 "birds" without a miss. Mr. Rayburn received a silver trophy, several medals and some money. And in the meantime had a royal good time besides.

Post-cards received from Dr. G. W. Tape, formerly Hot Lake's manager, states that he is in New York city at the present time and that everything is moving very fast around him. The Doctor in a few brief words admitted that New York is harder to "do" at the present time than Sumpter was in her palmy days.

J. D. Smith and family, who have been in La Grande on an auto trip from Walla Walla, have returned home. They were accompanied by Miss Hazel Young who will be their guest for a week or two. Several years ago Mr. Smith was a resident of La Grande where he was employed as a machinist. He now has machine shops of his own and employs considerable force in turning out a roller bearing device which is his own patent and which is meeting with large demand.

Bored Civilians to Death.
New York, July 31.—Sam-U-L. Donnis, who never so much as killed a mosquito because he doesn't believe

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KNIGHTS ARE ON THEIR WAY

ELGIN BAND WILL ARRIVE THIS EVENING
Total of About Fifty Knights In Special for Portland

The Elgin band which forms the basis for the Knights of Pythias band and which will lead the Knights from the Union and Wallowa county district in the big gathering in Portland, will arrive in La Grande this evening. The band will be augmented at this point by a number of local musicians including the following: Herbert Browning, drummer; O. G. Crawford, baritone; Alvin P. Snapp, oboe, and Walter Reuter, clarinet. The band and the congregating excursionists representing the order will meet in K. of P. hall this evening.

Tonight a special car will take the band members and the other representatives from the Union and Wallowa county district to Portland. Exclusive of the band there will be about fifty Knights of Pythias in the party.

GIRDLER CASE IS ON TRIAL

Each Sues the Other for Divorce—Alimony Asked
Today in Judge Knowles court the case of John Girdler vs. Nellie Girdler is being tried. C. H. Finn represents the plaintiff and R. J. Green the defendant. In his complaint he asks for divorce and custody of the two children, while in her suit she asks for divorce from Mr. Girdler, custody of the infant child and \$10,000 in alimony, while she seems to be willing that the father should have the six-year-old son.

The state is represented by Prosecuting Attorney Eberhard, for in a recent ruling by the Supreme court it is pointed out that in every divorce case the state is interested and therefore should be represented.

Duke Appointed Secretary
London, July 31.—Premier Asquith

announced today that Henry Duke had been appointed to the chief secretaryship of Ireland. Duke is sixty-two years of age and a member of parliament.

Notice to Eastern Star Members

The members of Hope Chapter, No. 13, O. E. S., are requested to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nannie Berkley, mother of Miss Lora Berkley, at St. Peter's church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

EXPLOSION

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Cutler was hurled skyward alighting unhurt in a box car.

A statement issued by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, after a conference between heads of all departments here, said:

"Thirteen brick storage warehouses out of the 24 operated by the National Storage Company and six others owned by the storage company leased by the Lehigh Valley were destroyed. Several others of the brick warehouses were badly damaged and some minor damage was done to the Lehigh Valley grain elevators. In addition, as far as known, 85 loaded cars were destroyed.

"According to the evidence obtained by officials of the railroad company, the fire started at 1:05 this morning in a barge belonging to an independent towing company which had been moored alongside the railroad com-

pany's dock expressly against orders. "The night general yardmaster for the New York division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad was on the pier when the fire started. He said the explosion, which occurred at 2:08, was in the barge where the fire started.

"Mr. Henley's first thought was to remove the loaded cars on the pier from the danger zone. He said that when he reached the end of the pier the barge was burning fiercely all over and the fire was beginning to communicate itself to some of the cars nearest the barge.

"Two long cuts of cars were successfully removed from the danger zone before the rapidly spreading fire engulfed the balance.

Loss Is Many Millions

"It has not as yet been definitely determined just what the money loss will be. Some 4,000 tons of raw sugar valued at approximately \$400,000 is known to be lost. It is believed that the other contents of the warehouses destroyed will greatly increase this amount. There were no explosives stored in the warehouses. Two of the cars destroyed were loaded with shrapnel, which would not have been a source of danger except for outside fire. Two other cars destroyed were loaded principally with salt and pork.

"The scene of the explosion and fire is in no way adjacent to the main passenger and freight terminals of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, either at New York or Jersey City, and the mishap will not interfere with the operation of business."

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