

# MRS WHITNEY PASSES AWAY

WELL KNOWN TELOCASET WOMAN DEAD.

Fall From Horse Results in Severe Shoulder Sprain.

Cove, Aug. 16.—Elmer Phulp and family with Mrs. Wagner have gone to the mountains for a few days camping.

Fred Carp has gone to the Minam for an outing.

Vera Pease and her cousin Mrs. W. Douglas were Union callers this week.

The Ladies Aid have postponed the Dime social from Wednesday to Friday, Aug. 18. The social is to be held at the home of Mr. Wainey Smith.

D. H. Layne and family leave Sunday for Halfway where they will make their home. Mr. Layne has secured a position with one of the leading drygoods stores at Halfway and Vernon will teach the school at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Layne were among the oldest settlers in this part of the country and will be greatly missed by their many friends.

Mrs. Reuben Brown from Buell, Idaho, is visiting her father Oscar Johnson.

Mrs. Eugene Conklin of Ontario, Ore., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eckersley for a few days.

Miss May Stearns has returned from a several weeks visit in Walla Walla, Pendleton, Portland, Salem, Seattle and Tillamook Beach. Mrs. Ed Stearns met her at La Grande and accompanied her home.

Laten Conklin is building a silo. Charlie Organ fell off a hay loft receiving slight injuries.

Miss Vernie Love has been visiting her brother J. B. Love the past week.

Miss Berta Kirk of Pasco, who has been a guest at the home of R. L. Barker, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Martin of Iowa is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. B. Love.

The Woman's Civic Improvement club will hold an important meeting at the library rooms Thursday Aug. 25. Every member is urged to be present.

Tom Conklin and family returned Sunday from an auto trip to Wallowa lake.

John Tallant is building a new barn and will also build a new house in the near future.

The ice cream social given by Mt. Fannie grange at Shanghai school house was fairly well attended and all had a good time in spite of the rainy night.

Fred Howe was taken to the hospital at College Place near Walla Walla for a surgical operation. He has been improving rapidly since the operation and if he continues to improve will soon be able to be removed from the hospital.

Mrs. Bunyan Anderson has been entertaining her sister Mrs. Chas. Nazman of Boise. Mrs. Nazman has been touring through Portland, Chehalis and Walla Walla in their car stopping at Cove on their way home.

Miss Lillian Sutherland, who has been in training for a nurse in Walla Walla for the past two years, is home to spend a two weeks vacation.

Mr. Daniels is suffering from a dislocated shoulder. While coming down from Mt. Fannie with friends his horse stumbled throwing him to the ground. Dr. McCown took him to La Grande Wednesday to have an X-ray picture taken and found no bones broken. Mr. Daniels is getting along nicely and will be out again in a short time.

Miss Mary Jones has been ill for some time and was taken to the La Grande hospital, Dr. McCown in attendance.

Died.—At the home of Geo. Corp.

# SMILERS HAVE THE CALL THIS SEASON IN MAJOR LEAGUE PENNANT CAMPAIGNS.



WILBUR ROBINSON.

This is the year of the BIG SMILE. The most efficient smilers now before the fan public are Bill Donovan, the erstwhile "Wild Bill," now serving his second season as boss of the New York Yankees, and Col. Wilbur Robinson, who is wheeling the Brooklyn Dodgers expertly along the route to the National league championship.

Injuries have been conspicuous by their absence from the roster of the Brooklyn machine and the headlines of 1915, amplified by talent which other major league managers ruled unfit for further service in fast company, have traveled a dizzy pace. It's small wonder "Robbie" is happy.

Aug. 10, 1916, at 5 p. m., Mrs. Mary E. Whitney aged 61 years. Mrs. Whitney leaves one daughter in Salem, N. J., one son in Toledo, Ohio, and a brother in La Porte, Ind., to mourn her death. Her husband, a little two year old son, a brother and sister having preceded her into the better land. Mrs. Whitney had been employed as housekeeper in Telocaset where she was taken ill with paralysis. She was brought to the home of Geo. Corp., who is a distant relative, Thursday. Everything possible was done for her comfort but she survived only 30 minutes after her arrival. The funeral services were held at the Cove cemetery, Friday, Aug. 11 at 4:30 p. m., Rev. Cathers officiating.

## It Took 39 Hours to Capture A 30,000 Pound Fish

Among the interesting personalities in the September American Magazine is a 30,000 pound fish. This department is usually devoted to human beings but this fish deserves a place. The writer of the facts about the capture of the fish says:

"Poised in the bow of the boat, harpoon in hand, stood the captain, and as they drew alongside there was a flash; the steel glittered for a moment in the sunlight, then sank into the huge black bulk. Simultaneously the little boat spun round and shot out toward the Gulf Stream like an agitated and very erratic rocket, flinging great sheets of spray high into the air as it sped.

"This began a thirty-nine hour ride filled with wildest thrills, during which time Captain Thompson battled with the fish, the sailor bailed the

boat unceasingly, lest they be swamped, and the tourist raised an anxious and eloquent voice to high heaven. The men were without food the entire time sharing only a bottle of water among them.

"The news of the struggle spread rapidly, and soon hundreds of interested spectators gathered on the trestle of the East Coast sea-extension railway. Scores of times the men in the boat escaped death only by a miracle, as the wildly thrashing black tail missed them by but a hair's breadth. Finally after two days and one night, the monster was worn out and the triumphant captor managed to fasten it to the trestle work on Knight's Key, where, after a few hours rest, it wigwagged a festive tail, smashing the large pilings as though they were toothpicks. After another battle the fish was firmly tied up once more, this time to the yacht 'Samoa,' and again it waved a wicked tail, disabling the thirty-ton yacht by smashing her propeller and breaking the cables. A tug was then summoned, and the big fellow was towed one hundred and ten miles to Miami, Florida, where it was viewed by thousands of people.

"Five harpoons and one hundred and fifty-one bullets were used in subduing the monster, and it took five days to finally kill the fish, which weighed thirty thousand pounds, was forty-five feet long, twenty-three feet, nine inches in circumference and wore a hide three inches thick. The liver alone weighed seventeen hundred pounds. That the pupil did not dilate and contract seems proof that the fish must have lived at a depth of probably fifteen hundred or two thousand feet where there is little light.

"It is generally believed that some volcanic eruption drove the fish to the surface where, owing to the difference in water pressure, the swim-bladders burst, making it impossible for him to return to his level.

"So far as the scientific world is concerned this is the only fish of its kind ever captured."

## Naming Tariff Commission

Washington, Aug. 16.—In naming the forthcoming Tariff Commission the President, it is known today, is determined to get entirely out of a political atmosphere. The chances of any aspirant who is recommended by a politician will go glimmering. President Wilson is said to have a constitutional aversion to appointing a man to a job when the man is recommended by a politician. The reason is that almost any Senator of Congressman will recommend a man if he comes from his district. Frequently the candidate may be personally unknown to the solon. He comes in for the regular form O K, many times a rubber stamp affair that never comes to the congressman's attention at all. While the president was wrestling with the Farm Loan board personnel he received several hundred recommendations. One day a group of congressmen came to the White House to recommend a certain man. Not one of them knew the man's full name or anything about him. One of the group desired him and the rest were helping boost. A senator was asked following a conference with the President if he at any time had added to the names on the prospective list of the Farm board experts. "Why, yes," the senator replied, "I believe I did recommend someone. It was several days ago and I really paid no attention to it. I don't even remember the man's name, but he was from my district, I'm sure." Examples of this are found in the filling of Supreme Court and cabinet vacancies, too. A hundred lawyers were recommended by political advisors for the place now occupied by Justice Brandeis.

## Good Score With Rifle

The high score at last Sunday's shooting at the range of the Enter-

prise Rifle club was made by F. I. Vergere. He made 44 at both 200 and 300 yards, using a Springfield army rifle. W. H. Durham was second and Bass Weaver third. Another shoot will be held next Sunday morning and the members are urged to be at the range as early as possible.—Enterprise Chief-cain.

## Road To Be Opened.

The celebration in honor of the opening of the new highway to the Tillamook line will be held at Astoria Saturday, August 19. A large party of automobiles will make the trip over the road.

## (Advertisement.) Lodgings for Recruits.

United States Army Recruiting Station, Federal Bldg., La Grande, Oregon, Aug. 9, 1916.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, made out on the form next following, will be received here until 4 o'clock p. m., August 19, 1916, and then opened for furnishing lodging for the recruiting party, recruits, and applicants for enlistment in the U. S. Army at the above named recruiting station during the period commencing August 20, 1916.

The lodgings must be furnished in clean and sanitary buildings, with suitable furniture, including clean and comfortable beds, and the necessary heat, light, water, toilet and bathing facilities, towels, bedding, and other similar incidentals. The place must be in a respectable neighborhood and not too remote from the recruiting station.

The government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, and also the right to terminate the agreement that may be made, at any time upon notice from the recruiting officer to the bidder whose proposal is accepted.

For further information relative to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed, etc., apply to the recruiting officer.

Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the proposals.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked 'Proposals for lodgings to be opened Aug. 19, 1916,' and addressed to the recruiting officer at the address given above.

CAPTAIN LEE M. CLARK, O. N. G., Recruiting Officer. 8-10-16t.

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The meals furnished must be substantial and of wholesome quality, in suitable proportions of meat (or fish,) bread, vegetables, sugar, coffee, or tea, and the usual seasoning; to be well cooked and satisfactory quantity supplied. In addition to the meals, soap shall be furnished in the proportion of one pound to each 75 meals, and matches at the rate of six boxes per month, without extra charge. The meals and lunches must be neatly served (or furnished), three times daily, in a clean apartment with respectable surroundings, not too remote from the station, at such hours as may be designated by the recruiting officer. Each lunch shall consist of substantial and wholesome food, sufficient for a man's sustenance for one meal, but need not include coffee. When desired for carrying, the lunches shall be put up in

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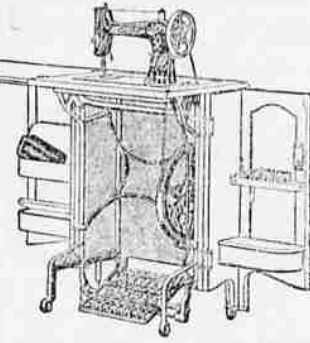
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