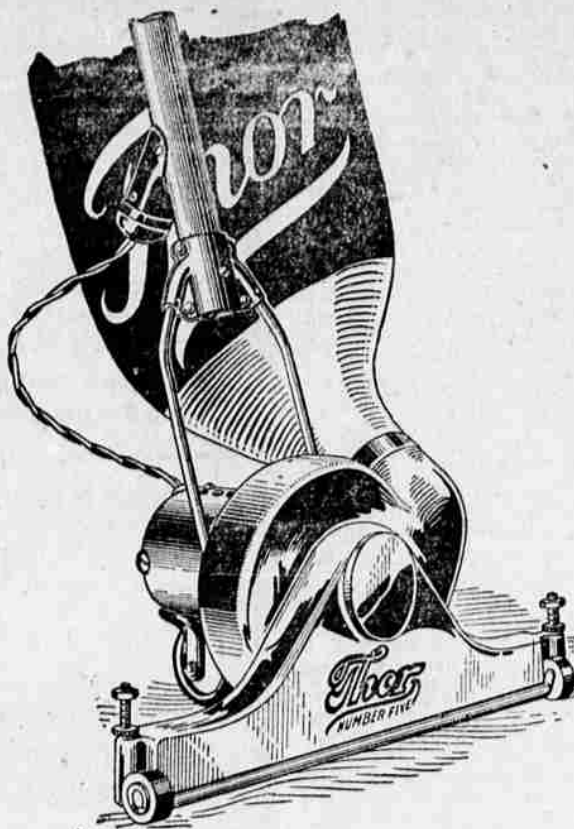


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Joseph News Items

Joseph, April 29.—(Special)—Spring at last! After six months of winter "spring has come." The roads are getting better, birds are singing, autos purring, gardens being planted, etc., etc., etc. Everybody happy?

The Joseph boys are gone and Joseph has settled down to raise a crop for them, their fellows and themselves. Joseph and vicinity is blessed with a good climate and soil, so with the energy that is behind it big things may be expected.

Mrs. P. E. Mays was an Enterprise visitor the first of the week.

Shelby Jennings returned for Los Angeles on Wednesday. Shelby reports a fine time but says that he is glad to be home again.

Work was started this week on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Parker. Knowlton brothers will supervise the building operations of the house which will stand on the Mays lot just across the Rudd residence.

Proud and tearful was all Joseph as the Joseph boys of the Medical Corps left on Tuesday afternoon. The student body of the school from which the boys went and about 25 autos marched to the depot to do them honor. At the banquet which was given in their honor at noon forced cheerfulness was the rule but as the boys boarded the train and the band played martial music wet eyes and husky voices showed how Joseph felt. The boys who left in the Medical Corps were: Samuel Cole, Floyd Allen, Verne Martin, Maurice Eben, Clarence Carpenter, Glenn Sprague, Mawhin C. Richards and B. Gasset.

Nat Tryon and Edward Leffel are erecting a new garage. The work was started this week.

The Joseph high school plans to hold their annual school carnival in a few weeks.

A. W. Ryason has purchased the house and lot now occupied by Frank Bowman from W. J. Roup of Boise, Idaho. Mr. Ryason will move in his new home soon.

Louis Faunfeller was a Portland visitor this week.

The work on Chas Johnson's new house on Barton Heights is progressing nicely under the supervision of the Knowlton Brothers Contracting Co.

Mrs. Nancy Roup, wife of Thomas Roup (deceased) died on Wednesday morning of old age at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Hunt. Mrs. Roup was born January 15, 1834. She was married to Thos. Roup in New York in 1852. They came to Wallawa County in 1874. Mr. Roup died in 1912 and since then Mrs. Roup has resided with her daughter, Mrs. H. S.

Hunt, of Prairie creek. She had two sons and a daughter. They were: Mrs. H. S. Hunt, E. T. Roup (deceased) and W. J. Roup of Boise, Ida.

The National Stock company were here on Thursday and presented a very pretty drama, "The Southern Rose" after the show the usual prizes were won by Master Tootsie Legore and Roy McCully.

The big thirteen day sale of the B. & M. Supply company was started Saturday with a rush that kept all of the fifteen clerks on the jump.

Wednesday night two special shows were given. A band benefit at the Peoples' theatre by the Joseph Concert band and the Boston Show Girls at the Opera House.

Mr. Shannafelt and family have moved to the Wilson ranch for the summer.

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Editorial Comment

Eastern Oregon is ably represented in the state's Council for Defense, appointed by Governor Withycombe at the request of Secretary of War Baker. Of the council's seven members, two—O. C. Leiter, editor of the La Grande Observer, and Robert N. Stanfield, speaker of the last house—were named from Eastern Oregon.

In at least this portion of the state, the governor made a happy choice. Editor Leiter will bring to the council a mind trained to grasp the multiplicity of defense phases which must necessarily confront it. His broad experience as a newspaper executive makes him especially fitted for the position. His years of work on the Portland dailies has given him an intimate knowledge of the state as a whole through constant contact with state problems.

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