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Joseph News Items

Joseph, July 28.—(Special)—Sunny yet cool mornings is the program which is being followed by the weather man the past few days. And yet no rain.

In a letter which was recently received by M. V. Knight from O. C. Camp, of Eudora, Kansas, the sad news was imparted that George Camp, formerly of Joseph, had passed away at noon on July 1st. George Camp and M. V. Knight were partners for about thirty years, traveling from place to place together hunting and prospecting in the mountains near Joseph. Last fall Mr. Knight observed that his partner's health was failing rapidly so he advised that the sick man should go to his brother's home in Kansas at the earliest possible moment. From the time of Mr. Camp's arrival at the home of his brother (October 18, 1916) he steadily failed in health until death came to his relief on July 1, 1917. The death of Mr. Camp comes as a shock to Mr. Knight who was so long associated with him.

Church Dorrance, Walter Boner and Hugh Wilson are among the farmers who are installing silos as a part of their farm equipment this summer.

Miss Ruth Wilkins left Thursday for Portland where she will visit for a short time after which she expects to continue her journey to the coast.

Mary M. Pittenger, mother of Dr. W. E. Pittenger, and Elizabeth Engleton, the Doctor's Aunt, arrived in Joseph recently from Hillsboro. They will make their home with the Doctor and his wife, here in Joseph.

Dr. Julian P. Johnson left Thursday for the Bremerton Naval Yards where he will take up the duties of assistant surgeon of the U. S. army. Dr. Johnson has the rank of first lieutenant in the U. S. army. The doctor is well and favorably known here in Joseph where he has practiced medicine for several months.

On Wednesday of last week Ethel M. Sprague purchased from W. T. Mahon six lots in North Joseph. It may be expected that the owner may build on the land next spring.

Mrs. Dr. James M. Gaily, who recently arrived in Enterprise from Sterling, Kansas, visited in Joseph Friday evening with her daughter Mrs. F. F. McCully. Mrs. Gaily is a Wallowa County Pioneer who has been making her home in Kansas for the last few years but now has come back to her old home.

Several young ladies from Joseph enjoyed the dance at Enterprise on Friday evening the 27th.

Fred. S. Ashley, of Enterprise, was in Joseph on business the latter part of the week.

While coming in from La Grande a party of campers (now at Wallowa Lake Park) had a rather exciting experience. While going down the Wallowa hill in an auto the brakes gave away and one of the party was forced to ride a plank which was tied to the back end for several miles. This was quite an unusual proceeding as the one who rode the plank was one of "the weaker sex."

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sparks, owners of the Star Theater, passed through Joseph on their way to the Lake Friday evening.

O. Welch is a business visitor in Portland this week.

Mrs. Edward Berland returned home Saturday from La Grande where she has been confined in the hospital.

C. T. Holt, agent of the Washington Nursery Company of North Yakima, Washington, was in town on business this week.

C. A. Small, of La Grande spent the week end with his children at the Wallowa Lake Park.

Miss Belva Hamilton and Mrs. W. W. Woodridge of Kemmerer, Wyoming, are here visiting their sister, Mrs. Max Wilson.

Chas. H. Breck, general agent for The New World Life Insurance Company of Spokane, Washington, has been working in and around Joseph this week in the interest of his company. Mr. Breck is being assisted by W. B. Sargent, president of the La Grande Investment company. In the short time these gentlemen have been here they have made many friends both here and at the Lake, where they are staying.

On Wednesday of this week Dean Pollock, a member of Company M, which is in La Grande, made his parents a surprise visit. The company will move from La Grande about August 1st, so Dean's visit home may be the last for some time. On Friday evening about forty relatives of the young soldier gave a picnic in his honor at the Hugh Wilson farm just north of town. A "big feed" was enjoyed by the party after which a sort of family reunion was held. The next day Dean left on the train accompanied by his mother and little sister, Elizabeth, who will return to Joseph on Monday.

Last Wednesday evening the picture, "America Is Ready" was shown to a good house at the People's. Miss Rose Allen, "The Soldier Girl" accompanied the picture and rendered several patriotic numbers.

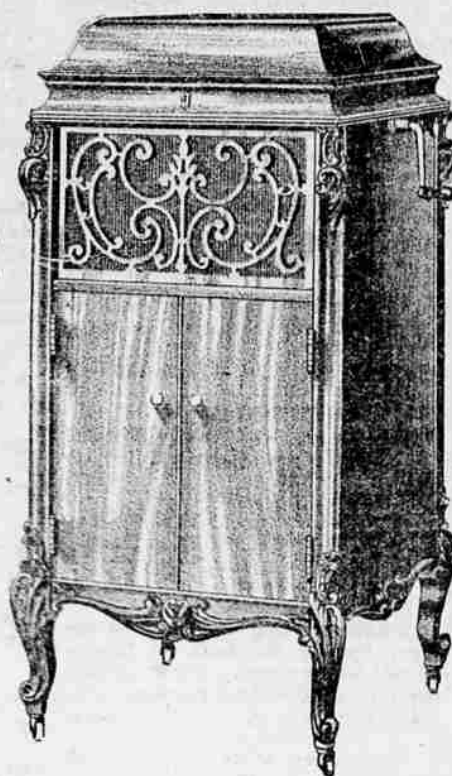
L. R. Johns and wife are registered at the Jennings this week. While here Mr. Johns will gather information for the R. L. Polk & Co., who expect to put out a directory of Union and Wallowa counties. This directory will be known as Polk's Union and Wallowa County Directory. It will contain a list of business firms

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Jean, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McClain, suffered several minor injuries about the head and a broken hand by being run over by a team of horses at his father's home.

On Saturday H. R. Potts of the Walla Walla Bulletin left for his home in Walla Walla after having spent a short time at the Wallowa Lake Park.

Cy. H. Pruner, agency supervisor of the Oregon Life Insurance Company of Portland was in Joseph on Saturday, the 28th.

A musical program was held in the M. E. church on Sunday evening, the 29th.

Among the La Grande people who are enjoying the beauties of Wallowa Lake are: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Holm, Mrs. Wiltsee, Beatrice Small and Malcolm Small.

Miss Grace Campbell, of Portland, is spending a two weeks' vacation at the head of the Lake.

Vero Gose and Helen Offner, of Walla Walla, left Wallowa Lake Park early Saturday morning on horse back for their homes.

Mesdames George Hauser and Freeman, of Walla Walla, Wash., are in Joseph visiting at the home of X. Michellod.

William Morelock returned home Friday after a business trip to Portland.

Murma Chambers, of Baker City, is in Joseph this week.

J. T. Williamson and wife, of La Grande, Joe Williamson and wife, of Durkee arrived in Joseph late Saturday evening after having motored in from their respective homes.

On the evening of Saturday the 28th a light frost injured several gardens in and around Joseph.

W. H. Bennett, of Pendleton, was a visitor at the Lake Sunday.

Chronic Constipation

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