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Personal And Society

R. J. Green went to Elgin yesterday on legal business.

Miss Hazel Last returned Sunday evening from a two weeks' visit in Spokane.

Mrs. F. M. Last and daughter, Gerrie, returned last night from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Spokane and Walla Walla.

W. A. and Roy Hall, of Great Falls, Montana, who have been visiting for several days at the J. R. Oliver home, went to Union Tuesday to visit their brother, Frank.

At a charming birthday party yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Belva's birthday, Mrs. T. E. Pierson of 702 Adams Ave. announced the engagement of her daughter, Belva, to Mr. Elmer Salladay of Twin Falls, Idaho, the wedding to take place September 18th at the home of the mother of the bride. The engagement was announced in a very novel and charming way. Each guest was given a small numbered envelope containing the letters of a word. After each one had figured out her word, they were asked to read them in numerical order. The sentence was "Everyone ask Belva what she has in her big white envelope." The large envelope contained the cards of the engaged couple with the engagement ring attached. Mr. Salladay is a prominent merchant of Twin Falls and Miss Pierson has taught school in that place for the past seven years.

JOSEPH NEWS ITEMS.

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at his mother's home in Missoula, Mont.

Irvine French, a member of the Aviation Corps, who has been in training in the Presidio, arrived in Joseph last week for a short visit with his mother before being moved to another location.

AUTO STAGE LaGrande - Hot Lake

Leaves Red Cross Drug Store
7 a. m. 5:30 p. m.
1 p. m. 9:45 p. m.

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8 a. m. 6:30 p. m.
2 p. m. 10:30 p. m.

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Too Much of Him—Howard Richardson wants to join the army but he's too fat.

Visiting Relatives—Zoe Golden, a graduate of the La Grande high school, but recently a student at the O. A. C., is visiting here.

Returns From Auto Trip—Henry T. Hill returned Tuesday from a week's trip by auto into Baker county.

Returns From Portland—Oscar Dooley, steward at the Elks' Club, returned Monday from a short business trip to Portland.

Spending Vacation in Mountains—Theodore "Pesky" George of Putman's soda fountain is in the mountains on a short vacation.

Comes From Kentucky—Miss Marjorie Evelyn Coburn, of Ashland, Ky., arrived Sunday night on No. 19 on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. W. Hallam Perry, of N street.

Visiting Parents—Arthur Van Fleet familiarly known as "Red", arrived here yesterday noon from Santa Barbara, California, for a surprise visit to his folks. He expects to be here about ten days.

Returns From Los Angeles—Judge T. H. Crawford returned last week from a two weeks' visit in Los Angeles with his son, Clair, and family. He says he sure had a good time and a fine trip.

Visiting Sister Here—Mrs. W. A. Hall arrived from Portland Sunday evening for a couple of weeks' visit with her sister Mrs. J. R. Oliver.

Kills Rattler—Perry Oliver was coming home from Morgan Lake Sunday when he discovered a rattlesnake with ten rattles in the road. He killed the snake with a club.

Will Attend Convention—Rev. C. A. Edwards left last night for Emmett, Idaho, where he will attend the Annual Convention of the Methodist church.

Back From Barracks—Clifford George returned Saturday night from Vancouver barracks where he had gone for examination for entry in the aviation corps of the army. He was turned down on account of physical disabilities.

Home From School—Jessie Buehler, daughter of Ted Buehler, yardmaster of the O.-W., arrived Sunday night from South Hampton, Mass., where she has been attending Smith College. She had stopped off for a few days at Boise where she visited relatives, and after a week or ten days here she will return to her school.

Expects to Receive Commission—Dr. C. H. Upton, who has been in New York City for the past two and one-half months, but who recently returned to Portland, was in town yesterday on a flying business trip. He expects to receive his commission in the Medical Reserve Corps about the first of September. For the present he is located in Portland awaiting the call to the colors.

Imperial Hotel Changes Hands—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Daubenberger, of Centralia, who have been visiting Mrs. Daubenberger's cousin, Mrs. A. H. Beebe, have bought the Imperial Hotel here and will take possession September 1st. They have been in the hotel business for some time having just sold the Wilson Hotel at Centralia prior to their coming here.

Will Visit Sister in Kansas—Miss Beatrice Wiltsee leaves Thursday for Independence, Kansas, where she will visit her sister. She will go by way of Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, El Paso, Tex., and expects to be gone for some time.

Will Go To Honolulu—Nellie Bradley arrived here Saturday night from Longcreek, Oregon, where she has

been teaching summer school. She expects to visit here with her mother for probably two weeks and then she will go to Honolulu to finish her course in normal school. Her father is employed at the navy yard at Pearl Harbor and she will live with him while there.

Taken To State Hospital At Pendleton—George Doman was taken to Pendleton last night to the State Insane Hospital after several days in the city jail here. He was harmless but had some very strange hallucinations. He imagined that voices were continually talking to him, one representing land forces and the other water, and that they were each urging him to join them. He also had the idea that he was on his way to some place in New York where he was to marry a millionaire, and that these forces were in league with the money powers to prevent him from doing so. He was examined for his sanity by Acting County Physician A. L. Richardson and County Judge Phy and judged insane. He had previously served five months in the asylum at Salem. He claims to be a Pennsylvania Dutchman.

Return From Camping Trip—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Putman returned Monday from a few days' camp at Wall-lowa Lake, having motored over last week. They report a fine trip, although Mrs. Putman brought back a different voice than what she left with. She went in swimming a time or two over there and is now quite hoarse from the effects of the swim.

Wigglesworth-Gatchell Nuptials—Mr. Charles B. Gatchell, of Tacoma, Wash., and Miss Myra Wigglesworth of Union, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Peterson, 1405 Sixth Ave., last evening at six o'clock, Rev. Chas. A. Edwards of the Methodist church officiating. The bride wore a beautiful creation of white georgette crepe over silk and carried white moss roses. She was attended by Miss Mabel Jones as bridesmaid, who wore a gown of green georgette crepe and carried pink carnations. Frank Wigglesworth, brother of the bride, was best man. Mary Gatchell, sister of the groom arrived here Tuesday from Pennsylvania to attend the wedding. A number of the bride's nearest relatives and friends were also present. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wigglesworth, well-known Union people, and is a graduate of O. A. C. The groom is also a graduate of O. A. C. and has accepted a position as manual training professor in one of the Tacoma schools. Mr. and Mrs. Gatchell left on No. 5 last night for a short honeymoon and will be at home to their friends in Tacoma after September 5.

Home From Hospital—J. H. Keeney local agent for the O.-W. R. & N. Co., is home from the hospital where he underwent a minor operation last week. He expects to be back at work again within a few days.

Take Trip Through Yellowstone—Mrs. Rosa Sherman and her mother returned today from a two weeks' visit with her brother in Powell, Wyoming. They also went through Yellowstone Park, and enjoyed the trip immensely.

On Way To School—Miss Ruth Woodruff, of Union, stopped over today for a few hours' visit with Mrs. Walter Kivette en route to Monmouth, Oregon, where she will attend normal school.

Pat Likes His Job—A letter received this morning from Pat Foley states that he has entered the Presidio training camp and likes it fine. His wife, who accompanied him down there, has gone on to Santa Cruz to visit a few days with her brother before going on to Pennsylvania to be with her people.

Auxiliary Meets—The auxiliary to mothers, sisters and sweethearts of the Hospital Unit, consisting of the boys in La Grande Unit No. 1, met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Foley yesterday afternoon and evening and made ten gallons of apple butter which is to be placed on board the troop train as it goes through here. Considering the work and good will put into this butter, it ought to be appreciated by the boys, and it will.

Will Handle Soldiers Desk at "Y"—Private E. S. Evans of Co. L has been detailed by Capt. Staffin of the company, to handle the desk at the Y. M. C. A. for soldiers during the day and until ten at night. He will handle work for all the soldiers.

Boys Will Receive Treat—At the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Hospital Unit held at the

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City Hall Monday night, it was decided that each mother prepare a box of "goodies" for her son, to be given the boys as they pass through. Several of the ladies have "adopted" some of the motherless boys, as have also the Honor Guard girls. The boys evidently will not lack for good things to eat.

Fire Causes Little Damage—At a little after nine this morning a fire broke out in K. Ford's bill posting room behind Hill's Department Store. One of the Evening Observer staff discovered the fire and turned in the alarm. He rushed back and was joined by Fred J. Holmes, who turned a garden hose on the fire, and did much to keep the fire from spreading. When the fire department arrived they soon put it out by the use of chemicals, with small damage to the premises. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Field Hospital Notes

Clackamas, Aug. 27.—(Special)—The dish towels so kindly and so promptly sent us by the Honor Guard were distributed last week and are greatly appreciated by those fortunate enough to receive them. The boys feel very grateful to the Honor Guard.

Gus Lewin arrived in camp this morning and was speedily examined, passed, enlisted, vaccinated, etc., making a total of 81 men now in camp.

Frank C. Crippen and Wm. W. Vehrs arrived a day or two ago. Both passed and are now equipped.

It has now been several days since we were vaccinated and aside from being a little touchy on the left side the treatment has not inconvenienced any of us. None of the boys are sick and all reported for drill this morning.

The daily routine of the camp is so arranged that we keep fairly busy, but at that we are not overworked. We fall in at 6 a. m. have a few minutes setting up exercises to start the circulation, breakfast and drill from 8 till 11. We fall in again at 1:15 and drill until 3. Supper at 5 and retreat at 6. The evenings are devoted to reading, writing, etc. Nearly every evening the Y. M. C. A. has some sort of entertainment which is one of the agreeable features of the camp.

"Oregon" the white bull mascot of the unit is fast making himself acquainted with the whole outfit. Strange as it may seem he has not learned the "Mess call" but at that is keeping up the standard.

The main question of discussion is when we will start for New York and what we will find there. The idea of an early departure is perfectly agreeable with the men. We hope to

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be able to pass through La Grande en route. So far it is only a guess when we will start but very likely it will only be a matter of a few days. The regimental review hit us rather as a surprise as the morning rehearsal of the afternoon's ceremony was the first drilling that we had done since we left La Grande. However from all reports we got by with it in good shape, and have received many compliments for the showing we made.

Sunday most of the men who could spent the day in Portland. Passes are issued, good from Saturday noon until 6 a. m. Monday morning which gives ample time to "take in" the city. Chaplain Gilbert conducts services for the men in camp each Sunday.

Among those who have paid the camp a visit since our arrival are: H. J. Ritter, Oscar Duiy, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pattison, Mrs. McCrary and son, Pat Foley en route to the Presidio, Lieut. Ralph Huron, Mr. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, and Rachael Turner, Miss Etta Foley, City Mgr. F. B. Currey, J. A. Russell, Misses Wallinger and Oliver; Ray Couch, Dr. Bouvy, Chas. Miller, Myrton Kiddle, Mrs. Major Graham and Mrs. J. J. Carr.

Baseball is quite popular and some good material is developing. Company M left this morning for The Dalles where they will do outpost duty. Company L will be located in La Grande.

SGT. ROY B. CURREY.

"Birth Of a Nation" Draws Crowd
—"The Birth of a Nation" drew a

large crowd to the Arcade Theatre yesterday afternoon and last night. Although the film had been through La Grande before the house was packed for both shows, many people seeing the picture for the second time.

The difficult score was handled in excellent shape by the local orchestra which went through the entire show without a mishap. The picture was all that it was advertised to be and was enthusiastically received by the audience.

Visit Boys At Camp—Miss Harrietta Foley and Lorna Newlin went down to Portland and Clackamas Saturday to see the "boys". Miss Foley returning Monday morning and Miss Newlin remaining a few days longer. Miss Foley says she spent most of Sunday visiting at the "bull pen", as they call the enclosure next to the camps where the boys may receive visitors, with her brother Jerome and others of the boys. She reports that the boys are all in fine spirits, and happy to think that they are soon to go to the front. They are especially happy now that they have a new cook, who sure is a "dandy", according to the boys. They are looking forward to the trip through here and expect to see their many friends again.

Mrs. O. A. Porter and daughter, Miss Franc, of Baker, stopped here a few days with Mrs. Porter's sister Miss S. Blackmon, on their way home from the coast. They went on to Baker this noon.

Mrs. Wm. Miller went to Union this noon for a short stay.

FURNITURE SALE.

On Friday and Saturday we will offer for sale the furnishings in our Sixth street residence, consisting of:

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