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To Visit in Portland—Edna DeBorde of Cove, went to Portland this morning for several month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Bert Hawes.

Returns From Visit—Margaret Corbett has returned from a two weeks vacation at Aberdeen and Hoquiam and other points on the coast.

Hearing Postponed—The hearing in the water litigation contest which was to have been started last Monday has been postponed until December 18th.

Will Visit Brother—Mrs. A. W. Vancel, of Milton, went to Joseph this morning to be with her brother, A. F. Sheets, who is quite ill. Mr. Sheets is proprietor of the Joseph Hotel.

Return Home—Mrs. Bert Blackburn and daughter, Mildred, of Arlington, returned home this morning after several days' visit here with Mrs. R. D. Ward.

Will Teach in Portland—Sarah Smith leaves tonight for Portland where she will teach in the Park rose school beyond Rose City Park.

Will Visit in Kansas City—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bingner and daughter, Janet, leave next week for Kansas City where they will spend three weeks with Mr. Bingner's relatives.

Return From Coast—Mrs. W. Leffel and Mrs. Paul Wilson, both of Joseph, returned home this morning after two weeks at the coast. They were at both Seaside and Long Beach and report a glorious time.

Due to Report Sept. 5.—Manuel Monese, who has been visiting a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagey, went to Echo this morning. He is due to report for army service September 5th.

Visits Son at Clackamas—Mrs. Robt. Pattison returned this morning from a two weeks' stay in Portland where she visited with her son, Robert, who is in the Hospital Unit at Clackamas.

Undergoes Operation—B. C. Terry, of Enterprise returned home this morning after two days here with his wife who underwent a slight operation on her nose. Mrs. Terry expects to go home about Sunday.

Leaves for Montana—A. G. Steele left last night for Anaconda, Montana where he has accepted a position in the Bluebird Theatre orchestra. He has been a member of the band here for some time.

To Tour California—Conductor M. A. Fitzgerald, of the O.-W., left last night for a month or two tour of points in California and possibly other southern states. His sister will join him at Portland.

Postoffice Closes Monday—This postoffice will be closed on Monday, September 3, 1917, Labor Day. The general delivery, parcel post, registry and carrier windows will be open from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. There will be no city or rural carrier deliveries. E. E. Bragg, Postmaster.

Teachers Arrive—Pearl Phillips, of Dallas, Oregon, and Edythe Dauben of Gooding, Idaho, went to Elgin this morning where they will teach school. Eva Dicken, of Silverton, Oregon, went to Island City to teach and Mrs. E. A. Thompson returned from a short stay in Portland to teach near Vincent. Lillian Imrie, of Goodenough Hills, Wash., also went to Elgin where she will teach in the Economics Department of the Elgin High School.

Library Association To Meet—The Pacific Northwest Library Association will meet in Portland, September 3-5. Membership is open to the librarians of Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Alaska, Idaho, Montana and Utah. Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian of Oregon is president of the association. What prom-

ises to be a most interesting program has been planned, including the discussion of such topics as "Public libraries and the war," "Inspiration in war literature," "Financing the public library." Of especial interest is Oregon is the report of the committee of county libraries. The librarian of the La Grande public library will attend the sessions of the association.

Will Teach in Spokane—Lelia Gannaway, of Mattoon, Illinois, stopped over for a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. O. Payton, before going to Spokane where she is to teach school this winter. She taught school here about three years ago and is quite well known.

Returns from Inspection Trip—Supt. Bollons of the O.-W. returned last night from an inspection tour of the road west of here.

Second Street Viaduct Ready Soon—The viaduct at Second Street will be ready for traffic in about two weeks, is the official information received from those in charge.

Returns From Visit—Mrs. Frank Smith, wife of Mayor Smith of Elgin, returned home this morning from a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Calvert, in Kansas City. Mrs. Calvert accompanied Mrs. Smith home. Miss Hortense Smith, who is in training at the Baker hospital, joined her mother and grandmother and will visit at her home in Elgin for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkin Return—District Attorney and Mrs. R. H. Hodgkin returned today after a trip in the British Columbia and Puget Sound country. Mr. Hodgkin reports that there is a great deal of smoke in the Columbia river region, but not much on Puget Sound.

Honor Guard Meets—At the regular Honor Guard meeting last night, plans were discussed as to the exhibits of the order for the Oregon State Fair at Salem, in October. The girls will take up new headquarters at the Y. M. C. A. building, next week, and expect to do more than ever then.

Archbishop Christie at Hot Lake—Archbishop Christie, of the Oregon Diocese, with headquarters in Portland, is at Hot Lake, enjoying a few days of much needed rest. He is accompanied by his secretary, Father De Lormier, and Father Cronin, chaplain, also George C. Hennessy manager of the chapel car St. Peter, in which palatial car the party is traveling. They have been to Boise where they attended the funeral of the late Bishop Glorieux. Mr. Hennessy is well known in La Grande.

Falls From Tree—While pruning a tree this afternoon next to The Observer office, Geo. E. Ball fell from the ladder on which he was standing onto a bicycle underneath and badly bruised his back. No bones were broken but he will probably be laid up for about a week.

On Business Trip—B. L. Coble, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. here, went to Enterprise this morning for a week's business trip.

Home Guard Meeting—A large majority of the members of the Home Guard responded to the specially called meeting last night, and the matter of fire fighting was taken up. It was decided that if the soldiers who went up this morning to fight fires, could not get the fire under control, or would have to be there for more than a day or two, that the whole battalion, or as many as possibly can, will go up either to help or to relieve the company L men.

Man Injured Fighting Forest Fire—Fire Warden Lowell Williamson arrived last night about ten o'clock with B. E. Lentz, a railroad engineer, who had been fighting fires at the head of Ladd Creek. Mr. Lentz was patrolling one of the trenches made to prevent the fire from spreading farther, when a tamarack spike burned off and fell to the ground. Mr. Lentz tried to dodge it by getting behind a tree, but it caught his left leg and badly bruised it. A Y. M. C. A. first aid package came in very handy. He was carried out of the deep canyon on an improvised stretcher and then rode about four miles on horseback to where a machine could be had, and was brought in to La Grande by Mr. Williamson. He was taken to the hospital this morning where he now is, and he is getting along nicely.

Mr. Williamson reports the fires at the head of Ladd Creek under control, although about 600 acres of very heavy timber have been burned over. They had a great many "jump" fires to contend with the fire jumping from one place to another at a distance of a quarter of a mile at times.

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Personal Mention

Press Harris went to Minam this morning on a few days' fishing trip.

Oscar Johnson leaves for Portland tomorrow to spend the week-end.

County Agriculturist Paul Spillman motored to Elgin today.

Dr. Emery, of Union, motored over this morning on business.

J. Gooch and Roy McHatton, of La Grande, registered at the Imperial Hotel, Portland, Wednesday.

Mrs. Avery Harrison and children went to Wallowa this morning to spend a few days with her brother C. A. Hunter.

Ex-Sheriff G. M. Blakely, of Wallowa county, was an over-night visitor last night.

Mrs. L. G. Hill and daughter went to Kamela this morning for a few days visit with Mrs. F. H. Dekalb.

C. O. Sipe, Singer Sewing Machine agent of Pendleton, is in town on a week's business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Surber, of Cherryvale, Kansas, went to Enterprise this morning to look after property interests.

Mrs. C. B. Sheldon and son went to Elgin this morning for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Gray.

Muriel Moss is back to work again at the O.-W. dispatcher's office after a week's vacation in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stanley, of Kansas City, passed through here this morning on their way to Wallowa to visit for two weeks with the Misses Gartzke.

Arthur McCrary, formerly book-keeper at the United Store, is visitor here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Pattison.

Naomi Williamson went to Eugene last night for a few days to gather up her belongings preparatory to teaching school here this winter.

Little Lois Nelson, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson, went to Vale, Oregon, this noon to visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington Curry.

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HUNTING SEASON CLOSED
John Walden, deputy game warden has received the following telegram from State Game Warden Shoemaker: "Governor's proclamation closes all hunting seasons all over Oregon until re-opened by proclamation. The order is now in full force and effect. Proclamation re-opening the season will not be made until general rain prevails throughout Oregon."
(Signed) C. D. SHOEMAKER
State Game Warden.

TROOP D WILL BE IN PENDLETON FOR ROUND-UP
Pendleton, Aug. 31.—(Special)—Troop D, the rough rider of the Oregon National Guard, now mustered into the federal service and quartered at Camp Withycombe near Clackamas, will be brought back to Pendleton for the three days of the Round-Up, September 20, 21 and 22, if the war department will permit them to leave camp for that time. All other arrangements for their return to Pendleton have been completed by the citizens of the Round-Up city who have dug down in their pockets and raised a fund of \$1200 to defray all expenses. It is believed that the war department will grant this request for the patriotic effect it would have upon the 30,000 spectators daily at the Round-Up to witness the maneuvers of a troop of cavalry.

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Joseph News Items
Joseph, Aug. 31.—(Special)—Homer Hayes and wife arrived last week from his home on Snake River. While in Joseph Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will visit at the Hayes and Warnock homes.
August 24 seemed to be a birthday as several people both in Joseph and Enterprise were reported to have celebrated their natal anniversary. Among them Miss Irene Gaulke, who celebrated with a dinner in the evening, Anah Jennings and James

Sampson, all of Joseph, and Donald Funk of Enterprise.
Max Wilson enjoyed a short time at the head of the lake in camping before resuming his duties as teacher in the Joseph school.

Harley Hamilton and wife are spending a short time in Oakland, Or., where they are being entertained at the home of Mrs. Hamilton's mother.
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gaulke and A. M. Runnells and wife returned to Joseph the first of the week from a motor trip to La Grande. While there Mrs. Gaulke and Mrs. Runnells were visitors at the La Grande Red Cross headquarters.

With the intention of removing to Joseph for the winter W. F. Gillaspie sold his 640-acre ranch to A. P. Wilson. The ranch, which is about 18 miles above Imnaha bridge, is reported to be a fine piece of land. The consideration being \$18,000.

Hugh Wilson and wife went to Imnaha the first of the week and as yet have not returned as they were unfortunately enough to break an axle.
Rev. Crymes passed through Joseph recently on the way to the divide country, where he will work in the interest of the Sunday School Extension Department.

Mrs. Ope Hartsock and two little daughters left Sunday for Dayton, Wash., after spending some time visiting in Joseph.

George Boner and family left Sunday for a short vacation on the beach.

Harry Mays arrived in Joseph last week after "quite a spell" on his Snake River ranch.

Mrs. Robert Reams and Mrs. John Blevins, left Tuesday for Imnaha, where they will visit.

Carl Miller, of Lexington, Or., who visited in Joseph recently, is expected back soon by his sister Mrs. Grover Swagert. Carl says that he so well he can't stay away.

Charles M. Collins, Irving G. Smith, and W. B. Burdy, Government surveyors from Eugene, were in town last week.

Walt Beith and wife, are home again after a short visit on the Imnaha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sanders, of Enterprise, were in Joseph Tuesday, visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. W. L. Flower.

Hot Lake Notes
Hot Lake, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special)—The members of the Hot Lake auxiliary of the Red Cross which includes all the staff employed at the sanatorium are putting in the greater part of their spare time in making many useful articles, such as they are expert at, for surgical use by the association.

They are often assisted by some of the guests staying at the sanatorium.
Mrs. Grace Barrie, has returned from her vacation to the Coast and has resumed her position and duties of matron at the sanatorium.

Dr. Frank Butler and Mrs. Butler are expected back from their month's vacation during the present week.

Cato Johns, Jr., now first class private of the Coast Artillery, was over here while on his six-day furlough from Vancouver barracks. He has been appointed to the permanent staff of the corps. Private Johns looks every inch a soldier and his father, the grain buyer, justly imagines there will be a General Johns in Uncle Sam's Army in the future. Mr. John's eldest son, Lyons Johns, has joined the Aviation Corps, and is in training "somewhere on the Pacific Coast."

The following guests have registered at the Hot Lake Sanatorium during the past few days: E. Sohr, P. F. Savage, James Spencer, Mrs. A. Coldeen, John W. Surr, C. W. Sale, Nell Dawley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sale, Mrs. M. A. Wiley and S. T. Doft, of Spokane; John T. Boland, Nellie Stevens, J. E. Simpson, J. S. Mills, L. Allehoff, of Portland; B. P. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Lee and Wm. Blakeley and wife of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Juvenal and Clyde Juvenal, Mrs. Feltstein, B. H. German, D. E. Nickelson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faggard, of Walla Walla; Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Gue, of Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. E. Keyon, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whitworth, and Laura Nelson, of Weiser; Ole Bye, Mr. and Mrs. A. Solovand, of Boise; Patrick Farley, of Arlington; I. H. Peckin, of Kansas City; E. H. Jones, Cornucopia; Frank W. Williams, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, E. C. Skiles, Seattle; Elizabeth Norton, Cambridge; G. W. Parthen Grandview; Mrs. J. M. Royston, Fruitland; Mrs. Ed Williams, Kimberley; Mrs. E. A. Laramore, Kennewick; Dr. C. H. Law, North Powder; J. L. Stater, O. L. Simons, Baker; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Everson, Clatskanie; J. W. Murphy, The Dalles; Hy Graef, Joseph M. Goodman, C. M. Goodman, Lostine; C. F. Lerde, Waitsburg; Dr. B. N. MacLafferty, Aberdeen; George Pringle, Moab; Miss T. E. Parks, Mrs. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woods, Mrs. Christensen, of Elgin; D. Barringer San Francisco; Miss Anna McKenna, Vollmer; Miss Mildred Hazen, Nampa; Walter Cameron, Athena; R. G. Smythe, Medford; George and William Pringle, Ortis Orchards, C. K. Avery, Chicago; U. S. Estes, L. R. Estes, Three Lakes; Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Leinweber, Endicott; Belle Myers, Mrs. C. H. Conkey, C. H. Conkey, W. B. Walker, Judge and Mrs. Frank Phy, Dr. L. L. Murphy, H. S. Gallagher, T. B. Johnson Mrs. J. S. Galliamson and Mrs. A. Wilkinson, La Grande.

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