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NEWS OF LA GRANDE

Goes to Wallowa—P. J. Hegeman went to Wallowa on business.

Goes to Ranch—H. E. Coolidge made a hurried trip to the ranch.

Go Home—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henry and children have returned to Elgin.

Here From Alice—M. E. Wallinger of Alice is registered at the Sommer.

Summerville Visitor—Frank Jackson of Summerville, is a guest at the Sommer.

Here From Wallowa—Mrs. W. H. Denham is in the city from Wallowa, registered at the Sommer.

Here On Business—Mr. and Mrs. Bowers who have been here a few days returned to Vincent.

Goes Home—Mrs. C. B. Adams and son, of Alice, who were here on business returned home.

Mrs. Arch Bacon Ill—Mrs. Arch Bacon was taken to the hospital last night and is reported as quite ill.

Mrs. John Allen Better—Mrs. John Allen of Boise, Idaho, formerly of La Grande, is reported as a little better, but improving very slowly.

Visits in Portland—Mrs. Hubert Baxter and little daughters who have been visiting in Portland for some time, returned home to Enterprise.

Honore Addis Here—Honore Addis the representative for "The Oregon Farmer" was a passenger on the branch.

Returns to Wallowa—Mrs. W. H. Denham who has been visiting in Caldwell, Ore., went home to Wallowa.

Visits in Summerville—Mrs. Neille Voruz has gone to Summerville to visit with her sister, Mrs. Leona Arnold.

Returns to Enterprise—Mrs. Conant and son who have been visiting in Grangeville have returned to Enterprise.

Here to Attend Recital—Mrs. Billings and daughter from Huber were here to attend the Red Cross benefit recital.

Dr. Tape at Paso Robles—Dr. G. W. Tape, formerly of Hot Lake, is now manager of the Paso Robles Springs Hotel, California.

Visits Portland and Seattle—Miss E. Walling returned Saturday from Portland and Seattle where she has been for several days on business.

Visits in Walla Walla—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bookout of Enterprise, who have been visiting relatives in Walla Walla returned to Enterprise.

Home From Camp Lewis—Reginald Henryford, of the U. S. army at Camp Lewis, is here on a ten day furlough visiting his wife and relatives.

Foley Guests—James H. York and wife, North Powder; S. E. Stripp, Union; R. V. Pease, Cove; Walter Spear and wife, Enterprise; W. R. Bookout and wife, Enterprise; Paul Dahlstrom, North Powder; H. W. Laughlin, North Powder; Robert S. French, Cove.

Missionary Meeting—D. D. Randall, the missionary of the American Sunday School Union, left town Monday morning for Lüne where he will conduct a meeting in Bible teaching with the Sunday school there. Mr. Randall just closed a successful revival at Pleasant Valley with that school, thirty-four conversions resulting.

Mrs. Ed Shaw Dead—Mrs. Ed Shaw of Walla Walla, formerly Miss Lena Crossman, of this city, died of heart failure at her home in Walla Walla very suddenly Saturday night, February 2. Mrs. Shaw was very well known, having attended school here for several years, and her many friends will mourn her death. The funeral will be held today in Walla Walla.

To Attend Funeral—Mrs. Mary Brown left Sunday night for Portland to attend the funeral of her brother, J. W. Wilson, who died of a cancer of the stomach after a long illness. Mrs. T. F. Duffy, of Butte, Mont., her daughter, will keep home here during her absence. Mrs. Duffy who was a resident here for a number of years prior to her marriage, is well known.

No Idea of Changing His Position—Roy Creek, a brakeman on the O. W. & N., who has recently been in the hospital in Portland and underwent an operation for appendicitis, was at the Observer office this morning and expressed an item in which it was stated that he intended to work in a Portland shipyard. Mr. Creek is a railroad man and has no intention of changing his occupation or giving up his three years seniority rights on the O. W. & N. as he is perfectly satisfied with his present position and has no idea of changing.

Charles A. McCray Injured—Charles A. McCray of the La Grande Garage suffered a very painful injury Sunday when he picked up what he thought

was a can full of kerosene and threw some of the contents in the fire. The can turned out to be full of gasoline and the contents backfired and exploded, inflicting very severe burns on Mr. McCray's hand and arm. Mr. McCray once rode twelve miles horseback with a broken leg, and he says that that pain was not a circumstance to what he is suffering now. He is undergoing a new treatment for the burn, a part of which consists of putting medicine on the arm, which is heated to a temperature of 170 degrees.

Basketball Game Friday—The basketball game of the season will be played Friday evening in the High School gymnasium between the Pendleton High School Girls' basketball team and the local High School Girls' team. The Pendleton team holds the state championship and the local team are practicing every day to win a victory. The local team is somewhat handicapped in that nearly every member of the team is playing this year for the first time; yet the progress they are all making is simply wonderful. Captain Thelma Osterling has not picked the team for the game as yet, but she expects to have the strongest team that La Grande can muster for the game. The Pendleton team has played a number of games this year and have not met with a defeat and are making an effort to win the championship again this year. All lovers of basketball should not fail to see this game. The game will be fast and hard fought. The game will start at 8 o'clock sharp.

HOME GUARDS ARE A NECESSARY INSTITUTION

LA GRANDE, Feb. 5.—(To the Editor.)—In 1917, when the people of Oregon began to realize that this country had really entered the great world conflict on the side of the Allies against the German Kaiser and his autocratic military system, which has become a menace to all free institutions; when the different units of National Guardsmen who had been stationed at various places in the state, to prevent the enemy agents in our own country from inflicting damage upon our industrial institutions, railroads, etc., were about to be withdrawn to mobilization camps preparatory to being sent to France, it became evident that some steps should be taken to supply the need for an organized military force within the state that might be used at any time in assisting the local authorities to suppress any activity of the enemy within the state, protect the lives and property of the citizens and bring to justice the members of that great and well organized army of German spies, the evidence of whose activities are now apparent, as well as other creatures, the most contemptible skunk permitted to live in God's sunshine, the American who for a price or through disloyalty lends his aid to the enemies of his country.

The result of this necessity was the organization of the Home Guard at La Grande, which organization was effected by the local branch of the Council of National Defense, the plan being to recruit two companies and have them instructed and drilled in military tactics and organization, in order that they might be used intelligently and effectively within the county in an emergency, subject to the authority and call of the sheriff.

The companies were capably recruited to an approximate strength of 120 and were started on the long and two-day road to military efficiency which is traveled rapidly by the average American when he is actually in the service and devoting every working day to nothing else but the business of training, but to the man who sets his instruction and training after having done his day's work in his civil calling, it is no mean undertaking and requires steadfastness of purpose and application.

A large majority of the members of these companies have been faithful and earnest in their effort to master the work in hand and have made remarkable progress. A few have ceased to become active on account of other duties which make it impossible for them to attend drills regularly. Perhaps there are a few who have failed because the work became monotonous and only appeared to them when the hand played and they were carried away with the novelty of a new sensation. On the other hand, about twenty have left the Guard and enlisted in the United States army. Such conditions are to be expected and make it necessary to secure new recruits continually. However, the work of keeping the organization up to the standard is being, and will be, carried on until most of their services have ceased to exist. But there is another side to this question. The members of this organization are giving their time and efforts to the county and city as a patriotic duty with no hope of reward other than the consciousness of having done something for the cause. The federal government has furnished them with rifles, but they are not supplied with uniforms or quarters. Other similar organizations have long since been disbanded by their counties and provided by your means with suitable quarters in which to drill and carry on the work of their organizations, thus receiving the support and encouragement to which they are entitled. Such action should be taken here and the burden of expense (which would

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For these reasons the Home Guard is a public necessity and though it never is called into service, the very fact it is available may prevent disaster. The men in its ranks are doing their bit and are entitled to such support as is actually necessary from those whom they serve.

This is being presented only through a desire of bringing to the attention of the civil authorities and the citizens of Union county, all of whom are benefitted by having the Guard available for service within the county, the need of providing such things as are necessary for the successful maintenance of a military organization for home protection.

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LOCALS And Advertising in Brief

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