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**Social and Personal**

Justice of the Peace Arthur C. Williams is a business visitor in Pendleton today.

W. S. Parker, of the Hill Department Store, has returned from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. Elmer Warburton and son Kenneth, left this morning for Roseburg to spend the summer months.

P. J. Lilly, a local contractor, has returned home from near Sumpter, where he has been doing some work.

Leal H. Russell has accepted a position with the O. W. R. & N. Company's Civil Engineering Department.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kiddle, who have been spending a few days in Pendleton, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lower of Spokane, left this morning for Enterprise to visit with relatives and friends.

J. M. Blakely, a former resident of Enterprise, but now located at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, is a business visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McLaughlin, who have been in the city visiting with their son, James, have returned to their home in Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McAunty, who have been visiting in the city from Enterprise left this morning for a short visit to Portland.

Mrs. Chas. Riggs came up from her home in Elgin last evening and left this morning for Portland to spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Gus Blythe (Dewey Crawford), who has been visiting at the home of her sisters, returned to her home in Portland today.

Mrs. D. C. Crawford, who has been visiting at the home of her daughters for the past few days, returned to her home at Reith today.

Miss K. M. Driscoll arrived in the city this morning from her home in Philadelphia and will make her home with her brother, Father P. J. Driscoll.

L. A. Prescott, who has been in the employ of the La Grande Pharmacy for some time past, will leave in the morning to join the Marine Corps.

Rev. G. H. Feese, of the M. E. Church, left this morning for Portland to visit with his son, who is a student at the Dental College at that place.

There will be a meeting of the Army and Navy Auxillary this evening at the City Hall. All members and those wishing to become members are urged to be present.

L. H. Russell has been appointed fire warden for this county and is awaiting his commission from the State Fire Warden before entering upon his official duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, prominent ranchers of Joseph, motored into La Grande Saturday evening and returned home Sunday. They report the roads in splendid condition.

Keith Reynolds, who has been connected with the La Grande Fire company, has tendered his resignation and will leave shortly for Northern Idaho to visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. S. McComas and daughter, Juan, are visiting at the L. H. Russell home in South La Grande. They have recently sold their dairy farm near Wallowa and are looking for a new location.

Glen Conkey, who has been attending the University of Washington, and who has been visiting with his father and other relatives in this city, will leave tonight for Mare Island, where he will enlist with the Marines.

J. A. Hug is up from his home in Wallowa.

R. H. Osborn is in the city from Haines.

Ira D. Staggs is a Baker visitor in our city.

Roy E. Phillips is over from his home in Union.

Mrs. C. M. Stron, of Enterprise, is visiting in the city.

Claude Jones, a former La Grander is again in our city.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Sallabury are in the city from their home in Elgin.

Miss Emma Hartkopf left this morning to visit for a short time in Union.

Mrs. Charles Riggs and Mrs. Lydia Austin came up from Elgin last evening.

J. A. Young arrived in La Grande today after having driven from his home in Seattle.

G. F. Van Riper, of the Puritan Oil Company of Portland, is a visitor in our city today.

O. B. Mount, a prominent attorney of Baker, is in La Grande and is attending circuit court.

J. J. Brugger, a well known farmer from the Elgin vicinity, is spending a few days in our town.

Father Franz of Union spent a short time in the city today, the guest of Father Driscoll.

T. N. Proffett, a prominent land owner of Baker county is in La Grande on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Akins left Wednesday for Vancouver where Mr. Akins expects to get work in the shipyards.

Mrs. A. McDonald and daughter are here from Harve, Montana and will go to Wallowa to visit with John McDonald.

The many friends of Mr. G. W. Coleman will be glad to hear that he is able to be up and about after very severe illness.

Mrs. Mas Hoke, wife of the County Agriculturalist left Wednesday to make an extended visit with her parents at Stillwater Oklahoma.

George McAunty and family returned last week from Portland where they have been visiting friends and relatives for several weeks.

J. M. Scholl who was called to the colors last week was accompanied as far as Portland by his wife. From there she will go on to her former home in Wisconsin.

Little Miss Elma Bay left this morning for Reith to visit at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. D. C. Crawford. She will make a trip to Portland to visit with her aunt, before returning to her home.

Mrs. Perry Arthur and children have returned to their home in Pendleton, after spending a short time visiting at the home of Mrs. Arthur's brother, Albert See, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Bird Lewis is a business visitor in Pendleton today.

Mrs. Beale Wright is spending a few days in Pendleton.

Clark Letzer, former editor of the Observer, is in the city from Portland.

Miss Ruby Beede went over to Hot Lake today to be absent for some time.

Mrs. Frank Kalb left this morning for Telocaset to visit with friends for a few days.

Superintendent J. H. Traynor, of the Grande Ronde Hospital spent yesterday in Baker.

Miss Nona Baum who has been visiting in La Grande returned to her home at Hot Lake today.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gekeler left yesterday for Salem, to attend a meeting of the State Grange.

Gearhart Stackland, of Cove was taken to the Grand Ronde Hospital today and is suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Budge, 1305 N. Ave.

G. E. Morelock, M. J. Shanefelt, G. Hamilton, G. Lam and N. Graves motored up from Joseph yesterday morning and returned last evening.

Mrs. Sarah Parrott, who has been visiting at the G. W. Coleman home, for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Meridian, Idaho today.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fisher will entertain at dinner leaving as guests of honor Mr. and Mrs. Bird Lewis, who leave soon for an extended eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Lewis expect to leave Tuesday or Wednesday of this week for an extended trip east. They will make the entire trip in their Franklin car. While in the east they will visit with Mrs. Lewis' parents at Brighton, N. J.

**A NEW WAR UNIT.**

Organization Of Men Around 45 Years Is Proposed.

An organization that is now in the embryo stage, but one that is causing a great deal of comment is to be organized in La Grande in the near future. It will consist of men around the age of 45 who wish to be of some service to the war activities of the community. It is their aim to meet about once a week for practice, but will in no way conflict with the Oregon State Guard, but will in every way possible promote that organization, and in case the Guard Company should be called into service they could step into their places for home protection. There are many things needed in connection with the war activities and the need of such an organization of men is felt to be necessary.

On the other hand the men who have passed the early forty mark feel that they would like to be of service, but are unable to devote the time or energy necessary to make serviceable agents in the various organizations which contemplate more severe service.

It is but natural that every man in this community has a desire to be of use in the great struggle and the proposed organization offers a field in which many who are now ruled out may be of service.

**ONE CASE CALLED.**

In the circuit court late this afternoon one case got under way. It is on the appeal from the La Grande municipal court, wherein Mrs. F. Hynearson was charged with having disturbed the peace.

**LOCAL BOY IN FILM.**

More than passing interest was taken of the comedy film that is being shown at the Arcade as a former La Grande boy takes a more or less prominent part in it. Frank Alexander is the young man and he carries off the heavy-weight part to perfection.

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**THIEVES MAKE HAUL**

Rob Cigar Store and Get Jewelry From Apartment House.

A thief entered the Washington Street apartments this morning. In the apartment of Mrs. Wood they obtained between \$12 and \$14 in cash, a diamond ring valued at \$125, another ring and some articles of jewelry. While he was in the manager's apartment some one came down to inquire for her and he informed them that she was out. Of course this kept him from ransacking that apartment and he only secured \$110.

The cigar-store and pool hall owned by Oscar Crossen and located at the Corner of Fir and Jefferson, was broken into last night and \$3500 cash was taken. They also carried away the keys to the cash register. As yet no clue has been obtained as to the culprit.

**SACRED HEART GRADUATES**

Exercises Were Held At The Church Sunday Evening.

The graduation exercises of the Sacred Heart Academy were held last evening at the church of the Lady of the Valley. Father Driscoll gave the address to the following class: Misses Stella Desilet, Lavina Waigano, Ruth Shintoffer and Irene O'Connell. Each girl was daintily attired and was escorted by two little flower bearers, making a very pleasing picture.

**PARKDALE CLUB PLANS.**

The members of the Parkdale Club will be entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ella Rynearson, who will be assisted by Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Rothwell, of Fruitdale. War work will be a part of the program.

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**LA GRANDE STORE**

D. E. Clark, General Livestock Agent for the Union Pacific System, is a business visitor in La Grande. Mr. Clark will go to Union to see about the approaching Stock Show.

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**'The Land of Independence'**

Because of This:-

25,000 new families find homes in Montana every year. 1,000,000 acres of new sod broken each year. At the present rate of increase MONTANA within FIVE years will produce more wheat than any six states in the United States. Scores of farmers from Southeastern Washington and Eastern Oregon are buying farms there every week. We are taking on an average of six to a dozen people to inspect our lands weekly—most of whom buy. Write Ray W. Logan, Agent, La Grande, Oregon.

**Montana Rainfall is Ample**

1916 Average	24.5 inches
Official Average for 16 years	16.5 inches

SOME OF THE WET YEARS.

1902	28. inches
1906	22.5 inches
1911	21.3 inches
1916	24.5 inches

The most significant feature of this rainfall, however, is that it comes during the summer months, while the grain is actually growing. The average for the month of May being 3 inches, June 3 inches, July 2 inches and August 2 inches. Thus, the wheat which is just appearing from the ground in May, is kept constantly soaked until harvest, which comes late in August. This differs from other states, and wheat countries, which apparently have as great or greater rainfall, but receive no rain in the summer months. Crops in such localities rarely receive any rain at all after it is ready to head out. Our Montana rainfall, likewise is an approximate duplicate of the above, which is the official figures for the Lethbridge district. The amazing crops of 1917, in the vicinity of Stirling, Raymond and New Dayton, where we have extensive holdings, were produced with less than 11 inches of rain, which was, with one exception, the lowest rainfall in 16 years.

**Can You Do As Well In Your Home State?**

Mr. Farmer: Read the following thoroughly authenticated official averages of wheat yields on farms in that portion of Southern Alberta, tributary to our offices at Stirling and just across the international boundary from our principal Montana holdings, then answer the question propounded in the above headlines.

Mr. Hall, of Milk River:	37 bus.	Mr. Hunt, of Commerce:	50 bus.
Flax	76 bus.	Disked in crop (2nd year)	35 bus.
Wheat	76 bus.	\$100.00 per acre crop in two years with one plowing.	
T. W. Patching of Raymond:	65 bus.	C. H. Mahood of New Dayton, from 320 acres realized 11,060 bushels wheat.	
Averaged Wheat	56 bus.	The Pilling Ranch, in the Carleton District, threshed over 800 acres of wheat yielding forty bushels an acre; average weight per bushel sixty-five pounds.	
Otto Welger, of Raymond:	56 bus.	Yield of potatoes at Lethbridge Experimental Farm, 757 bushels per acre; Red Fife Wheat, 59 bushels per acre.	
C. Brunsdale of Burdett bought farm for \$3,500.00, threshed 8,100 bushels No. 1 wheat at \$1.60, which brought \$13,440.00, net gain of \$9,940.00 in one year.			
Lars Johnson, of Burnett, 57 bushels per acre on 169 acres, grade No. 1.			

**Ray. W. Logan, Sales Agent**

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