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The Kodak Store

Social and Personal

Mrs. U. R. Wilson, of Wallowa, is at the Foley hotel.

Mrs. E. A. Venderanter of Union shipped in La Grande today.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Jones of Baker, were in town today.

Mrs. Gus. Levy and children are visiting relatives in Baker for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pollman, of Baker, were in La Grande last evening on their way to Portland.

Miss Enid Stanchfield will leave this evening for Portland to be the guest of friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Seranton and children will leave tonight for Wallowa county, where they will take a several days' outing.

Miss Eileen Peare, employed in the O. W. R. & N. offices here, left yesterday for a three days' visit with friends in Portland.

Miss Maude Jessee, of Halsey, left town this morning for Elgin, where she has been employed to teach in the schools for the coming year.

Mrs. E. F. Dalloy and son and daughter, Lee and Clare, left this morning for Ellensburg, Wash., where they will make their home in the future.

Maggie S. Stewart was granted a divorce yesterday from her husband, Edward G. Stewart. She was awarded the exclusive custody of the two minor children.

H. S. Stockton, of Parma, Idaho, passed through town this morning on his return home after having attended the recent encampment of the G. A. R. in Portland.

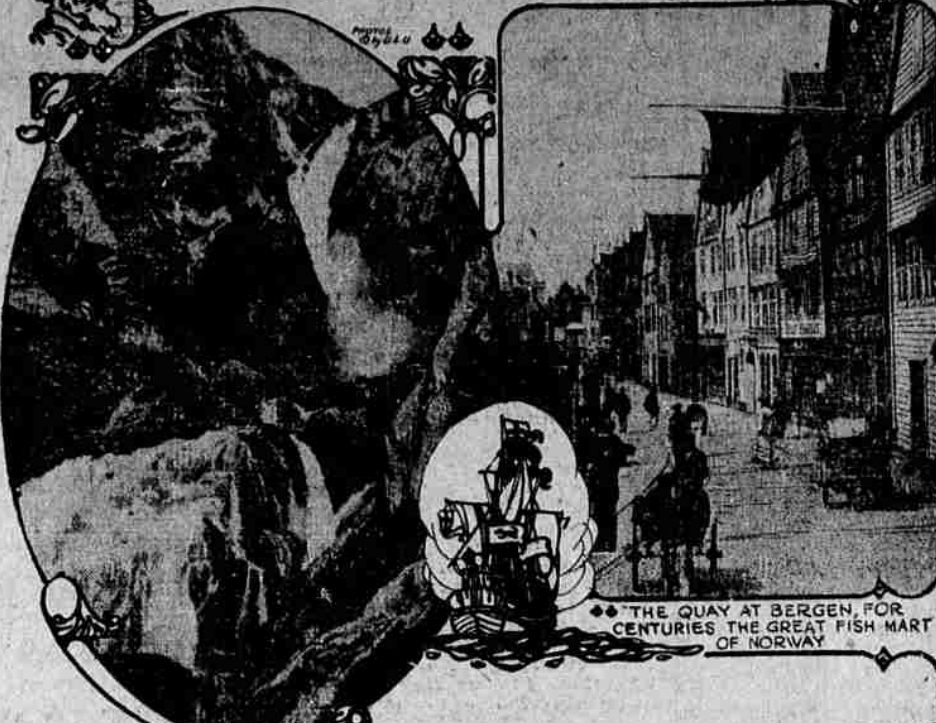
Mrs. J. B. Messick and her brother, Captain Robt. Haines, of Baker, are spending a few days on a visit with Prof. and Mrs. J. David Haines, of La Grande.

Miss Elma Hunt, of Boise City, Idaho, was in La Grande a short time this morning while on her way to Joseph, where she will visit with her parents for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bay will leave tomorrow morning for a two days' trip by motor through Walla Walla, Pendleton and road points.

L. F. Masse, express agent at The Dalles, who has been spending a short vacation at Elgin, is a guest today at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Nelson.

# Mariners and Merchants of the North



ONE OF NORWAY'S GREATEST NATURAL RESOURCES—SHE IS HARNESSING HER NUMEROUS WATERFALLS FOR INDUSTRY

By FRANCIS H. SISSON, Vice President Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

Norway and Sweden are both largely undeveloped. Both have made great changes in their economic life. Both are affected toward the United States, not only by a feeling of friendship, but also by a very shrewd discernment of the extent to which this country will participate in the development of Russia, and of how profitable to themselves can be made their geographical position as stepping stones into that country.

During the last hundred years Norway has gradually been changing from an agricultural to a manufacturing country. It is now proposed that agricultural rehabilitation go forward with industrial enlargement. There is a movement to nationalize the natural resources in order to fulfill both purposes. The Government has established a Department of Industrial Supply to distribute raw materials and to supervise manufacturing extensions, and has, at the same time, made a preliminary appropriation of \$7,000,000 for the encouragement of agricultural development.

Upon a like ambitious plan is the determination to explore the possibilities of that country's hot-water supply of

GOTENBERG, SWEDEN, WHOSE FINE HARBOR IS BEING DEVELOPED FOR AFTER WAR COMMERCE

water power for the production of electricity. Its use in the manufacture of electro-chemical products is already extensive. In the immediate future electrification of all the state railways probably will take place, several companies having already been formed for that purpose. In 1917 Norway had a total of 1,970 miles of railroad track, of which 44 1/2 miles were electrified. The work of extending electrification to numerous short lines is already under way. Norway produces no coal, and the production of electricity by steam-power is more costly and less efficient than production by water power. The Norwegians stand forth with hopes high to win a large share of the ocean-carrying business. Like Norway, Sweden has been made dependent upon the United States and

and Miss Naomi Williamson left this afternoon for a short camping trip about 30 miles by the Grande Ronde on the holdings of the Mt. Emily Timber Company. Mr. Williamson is employed as fire warden and in the employ of the Oregon company in other ways.

Miss May Murphy, formerly with the O. A. C. in food work in this county, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lillian Sherwood, of Indiana, spent yesterday with La Grande friends and today left for Baker, where Miss Murphy will teach domestic science for the coming year in the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey passed through town this morning on their return to their old home in Elgin. Mr. Bailey was formerly superintendent of schools at Elgin.

Bert Kall and sister, Mrs. R. Callison, were in Enterprise on business today. Dr. Martha J. Allen left this morning for Elgin, where she will spend the weekend, the guest of relatives.

Frank Slater, cashier of the First National Bank of Union, and Frank Hall, the recently appointed trustee for the Western White Pine Lumber company, are over from Union today on legal business.

George Jasper and family, former residents of Grande Ronde, have been on a visit from their home in Freewater the past two weeks. They are preparing to make the homeward trip tomorrow.

Miss Ida Rettig, for some time employed in the Grande Ronde Hospital here, today received orders to report at Camp Lewis for service in the Nurses Corps stationed at that place. Miss Rettig will leave Monday.

Miss Mary McLennon, who has been for a number of years, a nurse at the Grande Ronde Hospital at La Grande, will leave Monday for Camp Lewis, where she is enlisted as a member of the Nurses Corps stationed there.

Captain J. H. Peare, of Company B of the La Grande Home Guards, announces that drill will be held hereafter on Tuesday and Friday evening at 7:30 at the Army building.

Mrs. George Parrish, of Lethbridge, Canada, passed through town this morning on her way to Joseph, where she will visit for a number of months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holtz, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Williamson

## NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—City Property. Mrs. C. Ralston, 1635 Adams Avenue. Phone Red 701. 8-31-18

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FOR RENT—Five room modern cottage, 1502 1/2 Sixth street. Call Red 461. 8-31-18

WANTED—Cook for threshing crew, east end of Y avenue, W. W. Swan. 8-31-18

FOR SALE—Household goods, including Rag Carpet and canned fruit. Call Black 1397. 8-31-18

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LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER SAYS. Overwork and worry cause kidney trouble. When the kidneys are not working properly, poisons accumulate in the system, resulting in backache, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains, constantly tired feeling and other distressing symptoms. George McLain, Turf Lake, N.D., writes: "I am a locomotive engineer. I had a bad pain in my back and my bladder action was very irregular. I took Foley Kidney Pills and was relieved in a couple of days."

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