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Social and Personal

Mrs. Leo Haight, of Union, was a visitor in La Grande today.

Miss Bue and Miss Sailer, of Talcott, were visitors in La Grande today.

Miss Ruth Hallatt, of Elgin, who was a visitor in the city yesterday, returned home this morning.

Miss Euna Thornton, of Durkee, made a brief visit in La Grande today. Miss Thornton is a telegraph operator at Durkee.

Mrs. J. T. Wolfe and son, of Pleasant Valley, are spending a couple of days visiting in the city. They arrived this morning.

Mrs. L. C. Henderson and children left this morning for Wallowa, where they will spend a couple of days visiting relatives. Mrs. Henderson's parents reside at Wallowa.

Mrs. Frank Baker, of Pendleton, is in the city this week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hal Bohndenkamp. Mrs. Baker arrived Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, of Union, passed through La Grande this morning on their way to Portland, where they will spend a couple of months.

Miss C. P. Fiegel from Camp Hill, Okla., is in La Grande today on his way to his home in Portland, where he will spend a short furlough.

S. M. Serrine, a sailor who was on the Vermont when that ship was torpedoed, came in on No. 6 this morning on his way to his home at Union, to spend a short furlough.

Miss Jessie Gillilan, who has been here attending the funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. Jeannie Gillilan, leaves tonight to return to Oakland, Calif., where she is a member of the city schools staff.

Dr. Buechel, of Portland, was in La Grande last night on his way to Joseph, to take charge of a surgical case at the Joseph hospital. Dr. Buechel, who is accompanied by his son, went out to Joseph this morning.

The Parkdale Club will meet Wednesday, February 12th, instead of Thursday, the 13th, as stated in the Observer yesterday. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clyde Davis, 2713 North Fourth street.

Dr. F. L. Ralston returned to La Grande this morning from Vancouver, Wash., where he has been stationed for the past year as medical officer at the port hospital. Dr. Ralston received his release from the service Thursday and will now resume his practice in La Grande.

Mrs. R. H. Lloyd, of Seattle, who has been at the Hot Lake sanatorium for a couple of months past, left this morning for her home in that city. Mrs. Lloyd was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Alice Cooper, who will visit in Seattle for a short time.

A. J. Miller, who was five months in the service at Camp Harrison, Indianapolis, has recently returned to La Grande and is working on block signals on the O. W. & R. Mr. Miller, who was in the engineering corps, had started his journey overseas and was two days out from New York when the armistice concluded the fighting, and his ship was ordered back to this side.

Miss Lella Gillilan, who has been a member of the La Grande teaching staff for the past eighteen months, has resigned her position and leaves tonight for Oakland, Cal., with her sister, Miss Jessie Gillilan. She will make her home in Oakland, temporarily, at least. Miss Gillilan has been a valued member of the city staff and her departure causes much regret.

Rev. Stanton C. Lapham, who is in La Grande this week, will supply at the Baptist church tomorrow and will also be speaker at the Father and Son banquet at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Lapham has been heard by churchgoers of this city several times from various local pulpits. His last visit having been made here about three months ago. While here he is visiting at the O. E. Cullen home, Cherry street.

Miss Edith Wilson, who is leaving her position as teacher of the sixth and seventh grades at the Greenwood school, was honored by her pupils at a dinner given in the school on noon today. Miss Wilson leaves in a couple of days for her home in Portland. The pupils who were present at the dinner were: Edna

both Holmes, Grace Roberts, Iva Rollins, Ruby Lester, Ora Libby, Georgia Dalrow, Edna Griever, Tyvola Robins, Jessie Snow, Leora Parker, Alma Ladd, Arthur French, Jack C. Hiatt, Marion Stoddard and Leonard Strong.

W. E. Leffel of Joseph, who had been in La Grande for several days this week attending court, returned to Joseph this morning.

H. O. Payton left this morning for Enterprise, where he will conduct a civil service examination. Mr. Payton is secretary of the civil service board.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Rinard, of Enterprise, were in La Grande last night, on their way home from the coast, where they had been spending the winter. They left this morning for their home at Enterprise.

Wm. Dougherty, of Enterprise, who has been nineteen months in Uncle Sam's uniform, passed through La Grande this morning on his way home. Mr. Dougherty is in the veterinary corps at Cheyenne, Wyoming, during the greater part of his service.

The W. F. M. S. of the First M. E. church will hold its monthly meeting with Mrs. A. W. Leffel, 909 main ave., on Friday afternoon, February 14th. In connection with the regular program there will be a Valentine social. All the members and friends of the society are urged to be present.

Don Scott, of the staff of the La Grande National bank, sustained a severely sprained ankle last night during a game of volleyball in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The accident resulted when he made a leap for the ball and, coming down, twisted his foot. He will likely be laid up for two or three weeks from the sprain.

Rev. F. O. Otto, district missionary and acting pastor of the La Grande Baptist church, left this morning for Pendleton, accompanied by his wife and child, to attend a conference this afternoon regarding the coming great spring drive of the Baptist church in the United States for \$6,000,000 for the general missionary work of the church. Rev. Mr. Otto will spend a week or ten days visiting various appointments in Umatilla county, doing campaign work in connection with the drive for this great objective. Before leaving he announced that in all likelihood there will be a laymen's conference held in La Grande either the latter part of this month or early in March.

GROUPE HOME IS JOYFUL AND GLAD

ALFRED RETURNS FROM SEVEN MONTHS OVERSEAS

Sound and Well He Hastens to Greet His Mother in South La Grande.

The home of Mrs. Lena Groupe in South La Grande is one of the happiest spots in all the world because Alfred, one of the boys who has been overseas for seven months, has arrived home and word has been received from Adolph, who is in the marines, that he is well and happy and is now sailing for San Domingo.

It is little wonder that Lena Groupe who is one of God's own dear women and who has raised a remarkable family of children, should have broken down and shed tears of joy when her boy scampered up the path to the old home.

The Groupe family is well known in La Grande, for Mrs. Groupe has raised her children here. By her honest efforts and correct teachings she has raised them in a way that she has a perfect right to feel proud of them. When Uncle Sam entered the

Society

Socially La Grande is gradually limbering up after the enforced lethargy from closing during the past few weeks and people are stretching themselves and yearning for something to happen. Even the young crowd, which usually is full of pep and active in every way, has been taking the winter. With the sunshine and humanity is coming to life socially and many events are being planned for the near future. Dates have not been set, but things are buzzing away, and it looks as though early spring-time will see much doing in La Grande's social world.

Little is heard of about the engagements which were talked of so much when the soldiers left for France and guesses have been hazarded that delay will follow after the boys arrived home in the nuptials that many had thought would be consummated. It is argued that the boys have been in foreign lands so long the first thing they will want to do is to get acquainted once more with their dear old U. S. A. and after that they will give consideration to love affairs as well as business.

Considerable regret is expressed over the Elks having had to abandon war, like the good American mother that she is, her word to her boys was to go and fight for the flag and she furnished excellent specimens of manhood for the job.

Alfred was in the 346th field artillery and was sent overseas seven months ago, where he served in the world war. He was fortunate in being returned well and hearty to the old home.

Adolph, who is a member of the marines and is now sailing for San Domingo, entered the service two years ago. His chum was Vernon Knutsen, who went down in battle last October. Adolph has been trained as a sharpshooter, but every time an overseas expedition was sent in some manner he was not chosen, which was much to his regret.

La Grande rejoices with Mrs. Groupe today over the return of her boy, for many people here know of the ever his mother who throughout the war has knitted regularly and done other work whenever it was possible for her to do it. In all she has knitted more than fifty pairs of socks for the soldiers.

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THE GROWTH OF BASEBALL VALUES

(By Jack Velock.)

Thirty odd years ago a salary of \$2500 a year was big money for the average baseball star.

Some of the outstanding diamond heroes of those days drew down considerably more, and it must be remembered that the grand old game didn't have the hold on the American public then that it enjoys now.

Ham and beans didn't cost nearly as much by a long shot as they do to-

day, and the \$4000-a-year baseball star lived on the fat of the land, just as the \$10,000 beauty can afford to do now.

There is no denying that the stars of every age in baseball have cut juicy melons. There is nothing to indicate that they will not continue to cut them.

"Old Hoss" Radbourne, Providence pitcher of immortal baseball fame, was handed \$4500 for his best year's toil on the mound for the Providence club, when he won twenty straight games of baseball. At least, this is the authentic salary of the old-time star, according to available records.

"King" Kelly, who still ranks as the most versatile star in the history of the game, was contented to receive \$1300 for his season's work back in 1881. He reached the \$2000 mark three seasons later. At his best he got \$4000 a year.

There were other stars of Kelly's time who drew more than he did, notably Dan Browne, who started at \$875 in 1881 and was jumped to \$4000 in 1886, and finally to \$4700 in 1889.

Buck Ewing, who will live for all time in baseball history as one of the game's greatest backstops, was another player who got his first share of this world's goods for performing on the diamond. Ewing led from \$1000 a year to \$3100 in three years' time. That was back in 1881. In the later '80's Ewing drew down \$5000.

Fred Dunlap did better in a financial way than any of his contemporaries for one season. When he was sent from Detroit to Pittsburgh in 1888 he was given a salary of \$5000 and a bonus of \$2000 to boot, which really made his baseball year worth \$7000. How many players today are getting that much? Few, very few, when you count all of the major leaguers.

James O'Rourke was a \$3500 ball player when he reached his zenith.

John M. Ward got as high as \$4500 for winding up his "souper," and Jimmy Rowe was paid \$3500 for four consecutive seasons from 1886 to 1889, inclusive.

Ed Hanlon, the shining star of the Detroit outfield, when he was at his best got as high as \$3100. Fred Pfeffer started out at a figure said to have been \$750, and it took him eight years to command a \$3000 stipend. Connie Mack, who has never been known to throw money away on salaries since he became manager and magnate, reached his limit as a

player when he got \$2750 a season. Perhaps that is one reason why Mack cannot see \$10,000 salaries for players.

Keefe, Connor, Richardson, White, Galvin, Buffington, Fogarty, Carrol, Getzeln, Ryan, Nash and other stars of the old days drew from \$2500 to \$4000 during the late eighties, and were considered very well paid. They were the shining stars of their day and, like the big drawing cards of this day, they received the most "rough."

Pat in thirty years' time the salary

of the average major leaguer is better than two thousand iron men per season, thanks to the fact that baseball has been growing.

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It will be of interest to know that in the future all new appointments of nurses for service with the army and navy will be made from Red Cross nurses; also vacancies that occur will be filled by Red Cross nurses. Eventually, therefore, all army and navy nurses will be women who wear the Red Cross pin.

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