

Paragraphs About Town

Home from Portland

Engineer Lou Given has returned from Portland, where he had been the past few days on business matters.

Returns from Portland

W. S. Parker returned yesterday morning from Portland, where he had been a business visitor for a couple of days.

Dr. Roe Out of Town

Dr. R. A. Roe left last night for the Spokane, on professional business. He expects to be back in La Grande tomorrow next Tuesday.

Candidates for Postoffice Writer

Two applicants for the postmaster's office of the Cove post office appeared before the local civil service examination board yesterday, to take the tests. The candidates were Logan Henderson and J. W. Ingram. Miss Helen Ramsdell has been postmaster for some time past, but she has recently tendered her resignation.

Joe Walmer Returns

Joe Walmer, son of Mrs. Rosa Walmer, has returned home with an honorable discharge. The young man left La Grande with those of his family in the latter part of the war. He was in the military hospital and he had no chance to "go home." His return home is a very gratifying to his mother. He has been anxiously awaiting his discharge for many weeks.

Lay in Casualty List

H. Henry Belmer, who was wounded in action last July, and after a long time in a base hospital was discharged and returned home. He is now in the hospital at the Idaho military hospital at Boise, where he is recovering from his wounds. He is now in the hospital at the Idaho military hospital at Boise, where he is recovering from his wounds.

Teachers Will Entertain

The members of the teaching staff of the city schools are making arrangements to hold a social evening on the Y. M. C. A. the evening of St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. Miss Thelma Wheatley is chairman of the committee in charge of the program. All the young folks of the city will be cordially welcomed by the teachers at the "Y" on this evening, and assurance of a good, sociable time is given.

Deep Snow at Intake

Word was received from the caretaker at the Beaver Creek intake a few days ago that the snow there was five feet deep on the level. It has been snowing the most of the time in the higher altitudes since that report was received, and it is probable that a foot more has been added. This gives a prospect for an abundance of water from the mountain regions in the summer season.

In Cost Him Twenty-Five

John Erickson, a recent arrival in his vicinity, got drunk Friday and created a considerable disturbance on the street about 7:30 that night. He annoyed a number of women who were up town shopping and threw a fight into some boys. The police then took charge of him and made his local debut in police court Saturday morning. Judge Eakins fined him \$25 and let him go with warning.

Going Back to Old Job

Guy Spencer, who was in the baggage room at the O-W depot before going into the service a year ago, returned to this city a few days ago and is going back to his old position. Mr. Spencer had been at Kelly Field, at San Antonio, Texas, training in the air service. On his return he stopped off for a visit at Los Angeles and San Francisco, and at Camp Lewis, where he received his discharge.

Home Raised Buckwheat

H. P. Lewis, of South La Grande, has been grinding some buckwheat which is home grown. He reports the results satisfactory. This undertaking of raising and grinding this cereal right at home is out of the usual line, and perhaps it offers a new field in the way of food products that has not been fully tried out in this section. It is said that the straw makes a fine class of rough feed for stock.

Chicken Hatchery Shut Down

Chester Coolidge, who has been extensively engaged in hatching chicks the past few seasons, says that his plant will be shut down this season. The war situation is responsible. When the time came that no wheat or other grain could be secured to feed chickens, and the only recourse left was rolled oats and other breakfast foods, it became necessary to dispose of the poultry stock. Consequently the hatchery will be closed this year.

at Sanatorium

Geo. W. Weir, fifty-five, died at the La Grande yesterday. Mr. Weir was with him at the time of his death. The deceased has been making his home at Baker where for a number of years he had been employed as a bookkeeper for a lumber company. He was a member of the Knights of the Moose lodge at Baker and of the Moose lodge in Englewood.

land. The funeral will be held from the Henry undertaking parlors Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Centenary Worker Returns Home

Dr. J. J. Lake, who was one of the chief speakers at the mass meeting in the Methodist church Friday evening, left the same night to return to his home in Salt Lake. Dr. Lake has spent five weeks speaking in behalf of the centenary campaign at different points in the Helena area, which includes Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and North Dakota. He is superintendent of the Utah Mission at Salt Lake and is one of the prominent Methodist preachers of the west.

Myers Family Well Known Here

Clair Myers, the Pendleton youth whose death was reported in Friday evening's Observer, spent the early years of his young life in this district. His father, Ed. Myers, was a locomotive engineer who formerly lived at Huntington in the early days and who, about twenty years ago, fired on a switch engine in La Grande. The family have been living in Pendleton for the past sixteen years. Many old friends of the Myers family here learn with regret of the young man's death.

Youth Sells Stolen Horse

Chester Thomas, who stole a horse last Monday from a Greek at Wisdom's Mill, near Union, sold the horse in Union last week, and at the same time disposed of a saddle which he had acquired in the same manner as that in which he came into possession of the horse. He gave a bill of sale with the horse and saddle, signing his own name, and then disappeared. Young Thomas was on parole from the juvenile court in La Grande, and the police are on the look out for him.

Boys' Secretary Here Today

Paul L. Newmyer, the Y. M. C. A. Inter-State boys' secretary for Oregon and Idaho arrives in La Grande this morning and will speak at a union meeting of the Christian Endeavorers at the Y. M. C. A. at 6:30 this evening. Mr. Newmyer will take up the regular time allotted to the discussion period. He will bring a message full of things to think about and which it will be worth all Endeavorers' time to hear.

The Junior Endeavor Society Will Meet Also at the Y. M. C. A. for this meeting.

Wythe Funeral Held Yesterday

The remains of David L. Wythe, who died here at the home of his son, Franklin Wythe, March 5th, was laid to rest yesterday morning in the Masonic cemetery near this city. Service was held at 10:30 in the Bohnenkamp chapel, conducted by Dr. Ira Aldrich, of the Methodist field. Dr. Aldrich was a friend of

the Wythe family some years ago in the east. Members of the La Grande Masonic Lodge attended the service at the chapel and administered the last rites of their order at the grave. The deceased had been a member of the Masonic order since 1894. The late Mr. Wythe was born at Vermilion, Ohio, March 16th, 1847, having therefore almost rounded out his seventy-fourth year when death claimed him. He had been a resident of La Grande for several years past. Miss Orpha Bennett, who is a nurse in the Grande Rondo hospital, is a grand-daughter. A daughter, Mrs. K. Bennett, lives at Akron, Colo., and another daughter, Mrs. Hattie Smith, resides at Alameda, Ark. There is a son, Louis Wythe, living in California.

Local Man Gets New Post

Rhea Luper, who has been resident in La Grande for the past couple of years as a civil engineer and drainage expert, has recently been appointed to the position of state supervisor of water matters and he expects to leave about Thursday this week for Salem to enter upon his new duties. Mr. Luper has had a good experience with irrigation and water matters in general and, while sorry to see a good friend leave town, La Grande people are glad to see him get the appointment, which is made under new legislation passed at the recent legislative session. Mr. Luper is making arrangements to remove his household effects this week, and Mrs. Luper and family will likely go with him to Salem the end of this week.

Foot Expert Praises Growing Popularity of Shoes-for-Comfort

Dr. William M. Scholl, for years an international authority on foot anatomy, who is in St. Louis for the Shoe Dealers' convention, said last night that it was an encouraging sign to see so many of the delegates at the National Retail Shoe Dealers' convention, vitally interested in the betterment of their customers' feet. Dr. Scholl is president of the Scholl Manufacturing company of Chicago, which has a display in room 215 of the Statler hotel. He has attained an enviable reputation on foot troubles, and how to correct them, and is an author and lecturer on the human foot. He is the originator of practical pedics, the science of giving foot comfort.

"The war has taught us to think about many things that we never paid much attention to before, and one of the most important benefits to come to us has been the realization that our feet must receive better care," said Dr. Scholl. "It was found that foot troubles were responsible for the rejection of most of the men inducted into the army. And in all of the camps and cantonments in this country and abroad, foot experts were continually engaged in keeping the feet of our fighters in sound condition. Consequently, with the eyes of the nation focused upon the activities of our army and navy, the value of the proper care of the feet has been brought home to everyone. People are beginning to appreciate that with the whole bodily structure resting upon the feet it is necessary to have normal, healthy feet."

"Of course, the next question to be answered is, 'How?' First, by watching carefully for the first sign of foot weakness. The aches or pains felt in the feet should receive immediate attention, for these discomforts are usually the forerunners of more serious troubles. It is possible to anticipate and prevent broken down arches, flat feet, bunions, hammer toes, corns, callouses, etc., by consulting a foot specialist."

"Lastly, I would advocate a national appreciation of the necessity for better individual care of the feet. Happily, there is a marked trend toward this very idea. Since retail shoe dealers are educating their customers along these lines, while advertising in the national publications is also doing much to turn the thought of the people in this direction."

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E. E. Goodwin of Vancouver was found at Washburn Saturday when he was caught between two cars No. 1 La Grande. 3-9-19

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