From Our Neighboring Towns

PERRY

PERRY, March 31.—(Special)—Miss Alta Elliot, who formerly lived in Perry, has been visiting with friends here for the past week, returned to Portland Saturday night where she is now making her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connor were in La Grande last Wednesday evening where they attended a surprise birthday party on Edward Boylen.

A number of articles were collected and sent to La Grande last week by Mrs. Bert Coalwell who is the local Red Cross president.

Mrs. A. Reher has shipped her furniture and gone to Wallowa to join her husband who recently accepted a position in the mill at that place.

Miss Bessie Stoddard of La Grande was in Perry Saturday night meeting her former pupils and patrons. Miss Stoddard was a teacher in the local school for a couple of years.

Misses Edna Mason and Christine ...eberger came up from La Grande Saturday evening to attend the farewell social given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kelly.

The school children are helping to collect information from our returned soldiers in order that the State Council of Defense may make a complete record of the part our Oregon boys played in the World war and ask that the soldiers and sailors who receive the blanks will fill them out and return them to the school from where they will be sent to be included in the state records. State Superintendent Church has asked the aid of all schools in the state in collecting the data for history.

Mr. Donavan, one of Perry's taxi men, has sold his car and retired from the taxi business.

Victor Holmes and Misses Nellie Holmes and Alta Elliot were the guests of honor at a social given by the young people last Thursday evening.

Logs are arriving at the dam and the main drive has started down the river.

Mrs. Hanson, who has been visiting for the past week with her son, Harry Hanson, returned to her home in the valley Sunday.

George Perry is driving a new Ford and Harry Hanson has a new Chevrolet.

Mrs. Rosie Walmer of La Grande is here visiting for a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ole Mathson.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kelly were tendered a farewell social last Saturday evening by a host of their friends and neighbors. After a short reception at their home the host, hostess and guests repaired to the dance hall and spent the remainder of the evening in dancing. Music for the occasion was furnished by the ...ines orchestra. Coffee and sandwiches were served. A number of La Grande visitors were present.

County Judge Phy has a crew using the scraper on the road between Perry and La Grande and it is being graded up and put in good order, especially the stretch near Claude Braffen's which caused so much grief to autoists during the early spring.

Louis Thomas spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in La Grande.

Mrs. W. V. Connor went to La Grande Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Graves.

Rehearsal has begun on the farce comedy, "A Poor Married Man," which will be staged about the twentieth of the month by local talent.

Archie Kelly has begun his work running the repair shop in the Bohnenkamp building. The family will move to La Grande in a couple of weeks.

Pete Hogenson has been down at Palmer Junction for several days scaling logs.

A meeting was held last Tuesday evening by the members of the Perry school board and W. V. Connor was re-elected as principal of the school for the next year. Miss Florence Kimmel was also re-elected as primary teacher. During the summer vacation both school buildings are to be remodeled and playground apparatus will be installed.

Miss Jessie was hostess Monday evening to about 40 self-invited guests, when her schoolmates arrived as a surprise on the young lady. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who were present.

HOT LAKE

In conjunction with plans for future work in beautifying the grounds of the Hot Lake sanatorium, Dr. Phy, owner and director of the institution has a bunch of men working on planting several hundred shade trees on the ground between the two lakes. The Carolina poplar has been selected as the best of many for its quick growth and ability to thrive in the soil most adjacent to the mineral water lakes where a proportion of the chemical properties in the water naturally seeps through quite a distance in the lake surroundings.

Alongside the iron hand railing from the depot to the main entrance is being planted a stout quick growing privet hedge, which when full grown will act as a wind brake close to the cement footpath from the depot.

Amongst the arrivals during the past four days is a friend of Mr Mark Phy's, in the uniform of the United States marines, Mr. B. T. Kenney, of Portland, Oregon, who was a bunkie with Mark while the latter was an enlisted man in the famous corps at Mare Island. Mr. Kenney intends staying for several days as Mark Phy's guests.

The following are taken from the register at the Sanatorium for the past four days: Mrs. Ella Boyd, Mrs. Rebbert, Mr. and Mrs. H. M Pudum, of Halley, Idaho; J. W Busto, Metaline Falls, Wash.; W. B Kintner, Northport, Wash.; Mrs. B. E. Floyd, Mrs. J. P. Baker and sons, Gladys Floyd and W. E. Campbell of Enterprise; T. T. Maupin, J. Brusha, James Johns and Mrs. Sarah Haney of Pendleton; F. B. Percy, O. N. Anderson, N. D. Baltinger, Mrs. J. Dale, Mrs. B Collins, F A. Henry, John Henzel, B. T. Kenney, Mrs. J Symonds and sons of Portland; Mrs L. L. Landis, Mr. and Mrs. J. P Jenkins, Mrs. W. H. Ellis, Rev. J. H. Maloney, J. Rohner, H. M. Ryder of Baker; W. Maming, Ontario; E. C. Phipps, Emily McGiven, Ellice Marler, and E. A. Sound of Portland; P. Joy Kooskia, Idaho; C. L. Wiscomb, Salt Lake City; P. S. Hawkins, W. B. Hawkins of Dayton, Wash.; Ira M. Broderson and Pearl Brodersen of Weiser, Idaho; Chris McCarty, Echo; J. B. Kay, Spokane; H. W. Leavitt, Clem Pearson, and Con Hanson of Boise; C. Killian, Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vallmer, Waitsburg, Wash.; Jno. L. Campion, Dayton, Wash.; S. H. Web, Astoria; D. E. Hughes, Prairie City.

JOSEPH

JOSEPH, April 4.—(Special)—Lee M. Biggs, one of the several Joseph soldier boys who were fortunate enough to reach France, arrived home Wednesday from Camp Lewis where he received his discharge papers. As a member of the 32nd division, 119 Field Artillery, Fee was in France 11 months, one month of which he was in the front lines, with the French 75's. Because of some trouble with his leg, he was rendered unfit for further service, and was erroneously reported to have been wounded. He has been in the service since May 3, 1917.

M. O. Bennett, division engineer on the state highway commission, from Pendleton, was in the county the first of the week, looking over the road situation. Mr. Bennett was accompanied by several other gentleman who were also interested in roads.

Mrs. O. E. Gardner of La Grande arrived this week to visit friends in Joseph.

S. A. Gotter and Mac Hoke of Enterprise have both purchased one of the beautiful art panels which Pete Cote has been making and which have been on exhibit at Collinsworth's. Mr. Cote has been in this kind of work for a number of years and has become a past master in the art. He will be employed to decorate the ornamental bridge which S. L. Burnaugh is going to have built in the Enterprise city park.

Sergius Gaulke, who is now in the cattle business with Millard McFetridge, took a bunch of cattle, which have been wintering on the Jennings place to spring range this week.

Because of recent trouble with the water system City Marshall Patten is lowering the city water pipe line, near the old dam. More pressure will be obtained in this way. Mr. Patten is being assisted in this work by Anah Jennings, James Winston, Doc Cole and Leo Palmateer.

Because of the good condition of the roads many cars which have been in storage this winter are again "on the road." The local garages report that business is lively.

Mrs. Maurice Eben, who has been visiting her old home in Kansas for some months is back in Joseph, awaiting the return of her husband who is in the U. S. army in France.

Mrs. Mamie Jerrin of Minneapolis is here making a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Swartzwood.

Arthur Collinsworth has sold the old Davis place, west of Joseph, to Bert Sprague. The place consists of eleven acres of land and several buildings.

Dean Pollock, a member of Company M, and formerly of Joseph, has returned from France and has been spending a week with his folks, who live in Gooding, Idaho. He will spend this summer as army field clerk at Ft. Russell, Wyoming, and will re-enter Willamette university in the fall. Dean is a cartoonist and writer of some talent. It is reported that Edwin Payne, another Joseph boy, also a member of Company M, will be employed in a similar line of work.

A school election has been called for April 19 to decide about bonding the district for money to either build a new school or repair the old one.

James Winston expects to leave in a few days for Portland where he will spend a short time transacting business and visiting friends.

E. M. Calvert, local station agent, accompanied by his wife, visited friends in La Grande last week end.

Everett Miller, the only Wallowa county boy that was captured by the Germans in the World war, has arrived safely from Europe, and is now at Camp Merritt, N. J., awaiting his discharge.

Chas. De Forest, Portland Creamery man, was in Joseph this week looking after his interests here.

Ira R. Aldrich, superintendent of the La Grande District of the Idaho Conference of the M. E. Church, spoke Sunday morning at the M. E. Church. Mr. Aldrich has been interested in Boy Scout work for some years and he is considering a troop for Joseph boys.

O. E. Gorsline shipped a car of cattle, hogs and sheep to Portland last Saturday.

The dance which was held at Roup's hall last Friday was attended by a large crowd.

The roads in Joseph and vicinity are reported to be in good shape at the time of this writing.

Mrs. Gail Crow and baby returned Sunday from a visit at Palmer, Idaho, where they have been for a short time.

C. L. Forbes from La Grande was a business visitor in town last week.

T. C. Shankland, insurance adjuster from Portland was here last week on business concerning the loss on the school building which was burned.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Scriber and daughter Ella were in town last week from La Grande. Mr. Scriber has a ranch on Marr Flat but has been spending the winter with his family in La Grande.

Mike Palmateer, who is working on a farm near La Grande, came up the last of the week to visit friends and relatives for a short time.

Mrs. J. R. Endicott and little son left Sunday for Idaho, where they will meet Mr. Endicott at Boise and he will return to Joseph with them in about two weeks.

Gus Armstrong returned last week from Fresno, California, where he has been for some time. He has returned to the Henry Mitchell ranch where he will resume his duties.

Messrs. E. P. and C. B. Castor, who have been at Union for some time, have returned to Joseph and will engage in farming the Castor place on Hurricane Creek. They have a tractor which they will use in this work.

Preparations are now in progress for the carnival which Section 2 of the Ladies' Aid will give on April 12.

Mrs. P. F. Rohr and little son of Wallowa and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McInnis and son and daughter of La Grande spent Sunday at the J. A. Johnson home. Jimmie Johnson returned to La Grande with Mr. McInnis.

W. H. Robins of Palmer, Idaho, arrived Sunday to visit for a short time in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dressler, of La Grande returned home Sunday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Steven Hodge. Mrs. Dressler's sister, Stella Hodge, returned with them to visit for a few days.

Chas. Richards, one of the Joseph soldier boys who has been in the service about two years and who has seen active service as an ambulance driver in France, arrived home Saturday, having been discharged from the service. While driving an ambulance one night a train struck him, injuring him quite severely, incapacitating him for some time. Besides this Charlie has had some other experiences equally interesting.

Harold Kinney left recently for Oakdale, California, where he will assist his father on a ranch. Harold operated a jitney bus before his departure.

Miss Beesey, a trained nurse from La Grande, arrived Saturday, and is engaged as a nurse for Mrs. Chas Downs.

UNION

W. W. Stevens and Fred Ratz received three registered Ayrshire heifers Sunday from Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Stevens already had three of the Ayrshire breed.

George Clark and wife motored to La Grande Thursday where Mr.

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These two teams are getting in good shape and with a few more practice nights the first string men should be able to go to Baker and make a cleaning.

It is planned that after the La Grande volley ballers make the pilgrimage to Baker that the Baker fans and players will make them a return visit.

GREAT FALLS IS AFTER BIG FIGHT

NEW YORK, April 5.—An offer of $25,000 for the Willard-Dempsey fight July 4 has been received here from the Great Falls, Mont., Athletic club by Ike Dorgan, who is assisting Tex Rickard in the promotion of the match. The Great Falls club offers to start building an arena with a seating capacity of 50,000 at once, and states that assurance has been received that there will be no interference with the bout.

Promoter Rickard, who is still in Texas, is due to return here Tuesday, when he will give the Great Falls offer consideration.

The races this year are to be a part of a peace jubilee celebration planned by Tacoma.

COAST LEAGUE UMPIRES NAMED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The selection of a staff of umpires for the 1919 baseball season was announced here by Allan T. Baum, president of the Pacific Coast Baseball league.

They are: Mal W. Eason, formerly of the National league; R. E. Bedford, formerly of the International league, and the following former Pacific coast league umpires: W. J. Guthrie, Ed. Finney, W. J. Phyle, Pearl Casey, H. R. Held and Ralph Frary.

PASSES BOXING BILL

LINCOLN, Neb., April 4.—The lower house of the legislature this evening passed a boxing bill so amended, its opponents declare, as to remove all possibility of prize fighting. It provides a limit of ten rounds with large gloves, for a limited number of spectators and for no admission fee.

...against the international ...

CHARLOTTE, N. C., A... Coombs' Phillies today were ... against the North Carolina ... team. Lyle Stringer is pick... the twirling. Doug Baird has ... and is able to play again, but Casazza will be out of the ga... while with a strained should...

PASADENA, Cal., April 5.... the ambitious pitchers now with the Chicago Cubs prob... be sent elsewhere before the league season opens. Man... chell's chief problem is to dec... pitchers shall go. Jim V... George Tyler, left handers, ... under, Douglas and Hendri... fain to be retained. Liste... doubtful class are Carter, ... Aldridge, Martin and Bailey.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., ... Tommy Griffith, the new i... Brooklyn's outfield, secured ... Reds in the trade for Jake ... has been assigned to third ... the batting order by Manag... Robinson. Griffith has bee... the ball to all corners of th... will greatly strengthen the ... power of the Dodgers. The ... of Uncle Robby's squad were ... ... today for their game ... Yanks. Each team scored a ... the two games played to dat...

NEW YORK MAY SEE SUNDAY

ALBANY, N. Y., April ... Walker bill, providing for ... baseball, under local option ... the senate yesterday by a vo... to 21. Seven Republican sen... ed with the Democrats who ... voted for the measure ... The bill now goes to the ... Favorable action is expected.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—... New York assembly passes th... permissive Sunday baseball ... National league schedule ... worked up so as to ... baseball, President Heydler ...

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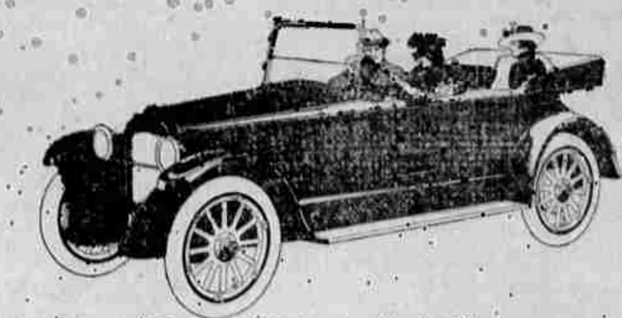

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