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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Dr. C. T. Bacon left on No. 17 this morning for Portland, to spend a couple of days in that city on business.

Miss Helen Johns, who had been the guest over Sunday of her friend, Mrs. Helen Currier, returned this morning to her home in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kitchen left today for Vale, Ore., where the former had business to attend to. Mrs. Kitchen intends visiting friends there, during their stay.

Tom Williamson, former deputy sheriff, has returned from California and after a short stay with relatives and friends will proceed to his homestead near Richland.

Mrs. Leonard Underwood and children, family of Special Agent Underwood, of the General Land Office, arrived in La Grande Sunday, to spend the summer. They are residing at 807 Fourth street.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson are home with their La Grande friends again, after several weeks' absence on a holiday in Portland. They returned Saturday evening, and report having spent one of the best times they have ever enjoyed in the Rose City.

Thos. Nicely left today for Caldwell, Ida., where he will spend a couple of days on business, having a farm there he wishes to dispose of. Mr. Nicely will then go on to Gooding, Idaho, where he will spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Baubner.

Rhon Luper, who is now state supervisor of water matters was in town over Sunday, going on this afternoon to Baker, and then to points east. He expects to be in La Grande again, on his way home to Salem, in a couple of weeks. Mr. Luper states that the family are well pleased with their new location.

Dallas W. Green, 1st of the 17th Aerial Squadron, France, arrived in La Grande yesterday morning, direct from Garden City, Long Island, where he was mobilized a few days ago, and there is rejoicing in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. E. Dufrey, as a result. Mr. Green was overseas about ten months, and was attached to the clerical department of the aerial service in France.

The La Grande delegates to the conference of the northwestern chapters of the Red Cross, held in Seattle last week, have returned. Judge Knowles and Mrs. W. H. Talbot arriving yesterday and Mrs. Rosenbaum and J. H. Peate coming in today on No. 6. The party paid a visit to Camp Lewis, while in Washington and report having seen local men who have just returned from overseas. Charles Conrad is being detained at the Camp for a slight operation, and Pete Buffington and Ben Carney, they say, arrived at the camp just as the party was leaving.

That he would not be able to leave the hospital until July and that he would go through life with a permanently disabled arm, was the message Lieut. Douglas McKay sends to his sister, Mrs. H. J. Ritter. Mrs. Ritter received a letter from him yesterday, written from the base hospital at Camp Lewis, where he has been since his return from overseas last December. Lieut. McKay, who is a fraternity brother of many local boys who are in the service, is quite cheerful, says his sister, and seems to feel thankful that he has come through as safely as he has.

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A DELIGHTFUL PERFUM HAUNTS POLICE STATION

The city attorney gave a rather suspicious sniff this morning, when he entered the police station to pay Chief Williamson a few minutes' visit. "Smells as though you had just taken off a brew," he said, and glanced at the chief to see if he could see any evidence in that officer's department. The chief was somewhat elated; he had a whole cache of hot stuff under lock and key, he acknowledged; and said the stuff was so strong it was just naturally blowing itself up. The haul was made when the police and the sheriff raided a disorderly house in the city last night and while no particulars were given out, it is expected that an interesting case will develop. There were a couple of boxes filled with bottles of the booze. Some of it was genuine old stock, and some was home made. The home made brew showed just how rotten it was by blowing to pieces the bottle in which it was contained, and this was what scented the air at the station so delightfully when the city attorney and the reporter happened around. The chief did not seem to believe his visitors had just "happened around" and it was noticed that he kept the key in his pocket while they were there.

UNION ELEVATORS CHANGE OWNERSHIP

Deals for the sale by the Farmers' Union Grain Agency of six elevators and six warehouses in Union county have been completed, it was announced at local headquarters of the agency today, says the East Oregonian. The property was sold for \$150,000 and the buyers are farmers in the towns in which the buildings are located. The property for which deals have been completed is in Pilot Rock, Athena, Nolta, Fulton, Mysiek and Pendleton. In each place the new buyers will incorporate and handle the business as before. Virtually all the buyers are members of the Union and are taking over the local business in order to secure a firmer hold on affairs.

Completion of these transactions marks the largest transfer of grain handling property in this district in several months and is expected to further strengthen the marketing facilities of the various associations of farmers.

The Farmers Union Grain Agency does not plan to retire from business as a result of these sales, according to W. W. Harrah, its vice president, who is temporary in charge of affairs here. The office and local business here will continue to be operated as before. Suits recently entered against the agency for damages alleged due to faulty handling of seed wheat sent to the agency's cleaners will be contested, Mr. Harrah declared yesterday afternoon. They are not, as was first reported, suits for alleged poor seed wheat sold by the agencies, he said, for the agency in the cases cited, was not selling seed wheat not warranting the wheat sold to be seed wheat. This and other contentions will be incorporated in the reply to the suits.

The actions brought against the agency at this time are the result of attempts to discourage cooperative marketing by the farmers," Mr. Harrah said. He branded as the work of outside influences the bringing of actions at this time to slow up the sale of the company property and harass the organization. Wheat which was sold to parties

row suing for damages gave a normal yield to the farms of five others, Mr. Harrah says. He blames sale and weather conditions and not the wheat for the alleged crop failures of the complaining parties. None of the plaintiffs has mentioned his failure to any officer of the agency until three months ago, he points out although the alleged failures were discovered in December, 1917.

OLD BUILDING BURNED

The old building formerly used as the pioneer home of the family on the G. G. Taal farm north of La Grande, was destroyed by fire last night. An incubator was in the building and a strong wind is supposed to have fanned a flame from the heating arrangements of the chicken hatchery. The loss included seventy-five young chickens, a set of larders, a kitchen range and a few other articles of some value. The building was an old structure and the loss is not rated as severe.

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