

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Blackhawk a Visitor—
The Kluge Kigmas, known as "Mrs. Blackhawk," is on one of her regular visits to Grande Ronde from her home at Thorn Grove, on the Umatilla river. Mrs. Blackhawk has made these pilgrimages from almost time immemorial particularly during the canner and deer hide season. This aged Indian woman was a year old at the time of the Whitman massacre and her experiences practically cover the period since the coming of the white man. When a young girl she rode with her tribe over Grande Ronde and in later years has been traveling with a team and pack and sometimes on the steam cars. This last trip, however, has been made under severe difficulties. Last winter the roof of Mrs. Blackhawk's home caught fire and while she was attempting to extinguish the blaze she fell to the ground sustaining fractures of the arm in three places and the dislocation of a rib or two. While still considerably bandaged up she is again able to visit the old "illie," Grande Ronde, which affords her unusual pleasure. Mrs. Blackhawk's son, Gilbert Minthorn, was for years at the head of the Indian police on the Umatilla reservation, and many of her grandchildren have been through courses of domestic science and in other ways have assimilated the ways and customs of the Whites. Her husband was a chief in the tribal times and died many years ago.

Ball Game News—
The local diamond will be the scene of a lively game this afternoon when the speedy Ad Club ball team meets the North Powder aggregation. North Powder will be right on the job with a strengthened team and fired with the defeat of last Sunday administered by the La Grande team on their own diamond. It is coming determined to even things up. A large number of fans will accompany the team. The local team is in the pink of condition and are prepared for a real struggle. Roy Keen, the heavy hitting pitcher, will be on the mound while Wm. Work-er will officiate at the receiving end of the "overseas" battery for La Grande. "Toots" Garity is giving his brother "Bud" a tight race and both are putting out a good grade of ball. Frank Clippin is playing a speedy game at 3rd. Among the old reliables that will be seen are Miles Johns, Price, Clark, Childers and Hickey. Pidgeon and McGinnis will also be right on the job, in case of an emergency.

Made Long Trip—
Bird Lewis, a retired commercial printer of La Grande, is a Portland visitor today. Mr. Lewis has devoted much of his time the past few years to engineering an automobile over the country and says that life on the road is the only life for him. Last year, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis, he drove to New York and return. This season he covered many of the north western states and is now contemplating a trip into Mexico. He is not very complimentary regarding the road through the Blue mountains and the Eastern Oregon wheat belt, but says he was able to make the trip in 21 hours running time. He says that the trip over the Columbia highway is sufficient compensation for the hardships encountered on the rest of the trip.—Oregon Journal.

Warren Wright Is Home—
Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wright, has returned from nearly two years overseas. He was with the first contingent of soldiers entering the service and was finally assigned to the fourth division which is composed of regulars and has since the armistice been stationed near Coblenz. He was with the front ranks from early last July until the end in November and was a participant in many of the heavy engagements which finally put a crimp in the legions of the Kaiser. He was one of the four brothers of the family in the service, one of whom, Estel, was with the troop train that passed through for Camp Lewis this week and is expected to arrive home today.

Union Druggist Here—
L. A. Wright, who for 20 years has conducted a drug store at Union and as a side line has looked after Republican politics in his vicinity, is registered at the Imperial. Mr. Wright is also an active supporter of the Union Stock Show. Mr. Wright reports that there are rumors in the air of the immediate construction of the railroad up Catherine creek. This proposed road has been under consideration for years and will, when completed, tap a rich timber belt and mineral section as well as open up a considerable area of agricultural land.—Oregon Journal.

Work at the Park—
Several teams and crews are engaged in scooping out an artificial lake which is to be supplied with wa-

ter from the canal near the entrance to the park. The waste material from the excavation is being used to level up the roadway and grounds of the corner of the park which is used for the tourist camping place. This week a sign board was placed at this point directing the tourist to the fact that "wood, water, stoves and lights are supplied to the campers free by the city and the Union County Ad Club."

Ernest Velrs at Camp Merritt—
Word has been received that Sergeant Ernest E. Velrs has arrived from France and is at Camp Merritt, awaiting orders to return to Camp Lewis, where he will receive his discharge. Sgt. Velrs served for several months as Chief Pharmacist in Base Hospital No. 204 near Winchester, England. He was then transferred to France, where for the past six months he has served with base hospital 100, at Savenay. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his safe arrival overseas.

City Cannot Furnish Cars—
Some have the mistaken idea that the city commission will furnish cars to all who wish to inspect the intake at Beaver creek today. Such is impossible, although the commissioners would like to do such a thing if it were in their power. They do insist that everyone go who can and go with the intention of giving the water situation earnest and deep study.

Received Carload of Premiers—
R. D. Bade announces the receipt yesterday of the first load of Premiers to reach La Grande. Although several deliveries of these cars have been made to local people this is the first carload shipment. Mr. Bade announces that carload shipments of Premiers will now be received right along to fill the demand for these high class machines.

Invested in Idaho—
Albert J. Feik and family made a business trip to Nampa, Idaho, this week to investigate a new home at that place. Mr. Pace Hewick, of Mount Glen, also made a trip to Nampa and purchased a home. The visitors were well pleased with the Idaho town.

Death of Foster McKennon—
Word is received in La Grande of the death of Foster McKennon at his home in Galkie, Oklahoma. The deceased was for a number of years a resident of La Grande during the principal part of which time he was engaged in the grocery business. He was a brother of J. D. and L. L. McKennon, of La Grande.

Went on Fishing Trip—
T. W. King and Clifford Weaver left yesterday morning on the branch line for Minam to spend a few days fishing.

Gone to Union—
Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster left yesterday morning for Union to visit with friends and relatives for the week end.

Gone to Portland—
John Stoddard left Friday night for Portland for a few days.

Visiting in Portland—
Richard Rettig and Miss Irene Rettig accompanied by Miss Laura Talbot are spending the weekend in Portland.

Raymond McKennon Happy—
Congratulations are finding their way to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McKennon, upon the arrival of an eight pound son, born at the Grande Ronde hospital Saturday morning.

Cooked Food Sale—
There will be a cooked food sale beginning at 10 o'clock Saturday morning July 26 at Spodgrass' grocery, under the auspices of the ladies of the Catholic church.

Home from Montana—
Kenneth Carpy arrived in the city yesterday morning on No. 17 from Lewistown, Montana, where he has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carpy. He will be here for some time.

Left for Portland—
Mrs. Anna Polack left last night on No. 17 for Portland, to visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

Home from Joseph—
Lanier Pearson arrived home a few days ago from a two weeks' visit in Joseph.

ON Mann Act Charge—
H. H. McIntosh was brought before U. S. Commissioner E. W. Commissioner E. W. Eastman yesterday by Deputy U. S. Marshal Pico on the charge of violation of the Mann white slave act. McIntosh is accused of having transported a girl to Aberdeen, Wash., for immoral purposes. The defendant was bound over to the federal grand jury with bail fixed at \$1000.

Martin King Goes to Soldier—
Senator Martin King, mayor and police judge of Kamela, was in the city last evening on his way to Soldier, Idaho, where he has some mining interests which are said to be looking very bright and may cause the Senator to sell up one of these days and refuse to associate with Jim Corbett and Joe Eagan of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Weagle, Stella Bloch and Andrew Mulholland left last night for Lostine and Wallowa last county points for a short fishing trip. They motored over and expect to return Sunday evening.

Railroad Traffic is Heavy—
According to O.W. officials in La Grande railroad traffic is now very heavy, and as yet no crops have begun to move. If the present rate of traffic keeps up when the crops move all motive power will be taxed to the limit.

Gone to Huntington—
Oscar Johnson left this morning for Huntington, to look after business there. Mr. Johnson is Division Chairman of the Protective Committee of Clerks, has gone to attend a meeting connected with his office.

R. Ludwig Found Guilty—
The case of the State of Oregon against R. Ludwig was decided and R. Ludwig found guilty. He was fined \$40 and costs. He has filed notice of appeal to the circuit court.

Home from Portland—
Miss Marjorie O'Brien arrived in the city Friday evening from Portland, where she has been for the past month visiting with relatives. Marjorie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard O'Brien of this city.

Motored Home From Friday—
B. C. Hamilton left Friday morning for Baker where he was met by Mrs. Hamilton, who has just been to Boise, Idaho and together motored home in a new Cadillac car.

Visiting From Portland—
Mrs. C. Waldorf arrived in the city Friday from Portland to visit with friends and relatives.

Dr. Carl Doney Here—
Dr. Carl Doney, president of Willamette University, will speak at 11 a. m. at the Methodist church. No one can afford to miss hearing Dr. Doney, as he has here "well recommended." There will be regular services at the usual hour. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth league at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Everybody is especially invited. N. SHERMAN HAWK, Pastor.

Ad Club Luncheon Tuesday—
President Coolidge has called a meeting of the Ad Club which is in the nature of the Tuesday luncheon at the Foley hotel. At that meeting the water question will be discussed and if it is possible to offer any suggestions that will be of benefit to the city commission it will be done.

McMinnville Boy Visiting Friends—
Herbert Michelbrock of McMinnville, who spent some time with a medical corps in France, is in La Grande visiting his old friend, J. H. Pearce and family. Mr. Michelbrock is on his return from Yellowstone park where he spent a month after being discharged.

Beri Conley Has New Daughter—
Mr. and Mrs. Beri Conley are being congratulated this week upon the arrival of a new daughter born last Thursday. Both are doing nicely.

Sam Pace Looking After Outlaws—
Sam Pace, of the United States marshal's office, is here from Portland looking after some of the offenders of the law. He does not say he is after bootleggers, but he picks them up occasionally.

Here from Boise—
H. G. Baker arrived in the city a few days ago from Boise to visit with his brother, S. K. Baker of this city.

Buys New Car—
Wm. Dobbins of Union, purchased from the Union Motor company of this city, a new Liberty Speedster. It was delivered yesterday.

Purchased New Car—
Ed Wolfe of Union, bought from the Union Motor Company a Model 90 Overland car. It was delivered yesterday.

Goes to Portland—
Mrs. Fred B. Currey left Saturday night on No. 21 for Portland to spend the remainder of the summer with Fred B. Currey.

Goes to The Dalles—
Jerry Foley left last night for The Dalles after visiting with relatives here.

Floor Lamps
We have just received a shipment of beautiful floor lamps. These lamps are up-to-the-minute for style and quality, and our prices on them are right. The shades are finished in silk, in a variety of exquisite colors and designs and the stands are models of grace and beauty. The one that will just suit your fancy is here. Come in and look them over and make your selection before the one you want is gone.
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