

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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Camping Party Home— Mr. and Mrs. German Siegrist and son, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Siegrist, daughter, Julia, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bay and son, Lawrence, Mrs. Elizabeth Donnelly, Miss Madeline Beau, and Miss Pauline Lederle arrived home Sunday evening from a two weeks' camping trip on West's ranch. They all report a very enjoyable time.

Unfortunate Operation— Mrs. C. E. Duffey underwent an operation this morning at the Grande Ronde hospital, and the first report was that she was getting along nicely. The operation was not a serious one and it will only be a short time until she will be out again.

John C. Shaw Home— John C. Shaw arrived in the city last night to attend to business here and incidentally visit with his old friends. Mr. Shaw is a former La Grande man, now located in Portland, as airplane constructor for the railroad company.

Boys Maxwell Truck— John E. Anderson has sold to J. D. Lynch a Maxwell truck. This is the second truck of this kind supplied to Mr. Lynch, the other purchase having been made about a year ago. In addition, Mr. Lynch also owns a Maxwell car.

Goes After 1920 Haynes— Chas. McCrary has gone to Portland and will drive back home a 1920 model Haynes.

Mrs. J. F. Phy Home— Mrs. J. F. Phy returned home this morning on No. 6, after visiting with friends in Portland.

State Biologist Here— State Biologist, E. F. Averill and family arrived in the city this morning from Pendleton, to transact business here. They are guests at the Foley hotel.

Rhea Luper Here— Rhea Luper, state water superintendent, was a visitor in La Grande today.

Lumberman Here— Wm. A. Miner, of Ridgeway, Missouri, arrived in the city last night to attend the lumbermen's meeting at the Palmer mill.

Baker Visitor Here— T. J. Finley, of Baker, was a visitor here today.

Capt. Swackhammer Here— Capt. Walter Swackhammer arrived in the city last night from Enterprise and Joseph, where he has been looking after his recruiting work.

Here from Salt Lake— Mrs. Joseph Howell and daughter, Victoria, arrived in the city yesterday from Salt Lake, to visit Mrs. Howell's daughter, Mrs. David Stoddard of this city. They will leave soon for Portland.

Back from Utah— Mrs. Helen Geddes and two children, Margaret and Reed, arrived in the city yesterday from points in Utah and Idaho, where they have been for the past few months. They have returned to make their home in La Grande.

Returned Home— Mr. and Mrs. Leslie returned to their home in Joseph after visiting their son, Ross Leslie, for some time. Ross Leslie is agent for the Studebaker car here.

Local Boys Fight Fire— Clarence Burns and Albert Brinker were among the men who went up to fight fire yesterday. They returned last night.

Here from Portland— Mrs. D. C. Crawford arrived in the city Saturday night from Portland. While here she visited her daughters, Mrs. F. Bay and Mrs. E. Charbonneau.

Visiting from Pendleton— John Adams was a visitor in the city today from Pendleton.

Gone to Seaside— Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Voeltz left this morning on No. 17 for Seaside to spend their vacation.

Visited at Hoyt Farm— Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Neal were Sunday visitors at the Hoyt farm a few miles out of town.

KODAK ONE DAY SERVICE DEVELOPING PRINTING ENLARGING. Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON.

To Make Home in Canada— Lee Finn and family, of Elgin left from the city Saturday for Bassano, Alberta, Canada, where they intend to make their future home.

Umatilla Man Here— Richard Yerxa of Umatilla, spent Sunday here visiting with friends.

Here from North Forest— Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Tolo, were business visitors in the city today.

Here from Huntington— Miss Mable Cantrell arrived in the city this morning from Huntington to spend the day.

Frank Davey, for four years bookkeeper at the state penitentiary, has returned to accept a position in the claims department of the industrial accident department. Previous to his acceptance of the position at the penitentiary Davey was publisher of a newspaper at Burns, Or. J. S. Murray, Bertillon expert at the state prison, succeeds Davey as bookkeeper.

Objection is made by the state treasurer's office to the appraisal of \$125,000 submitted on the estate of Kate Davis Jones, of Multnomah county, according to Stanley Culver. The estate is mainly realty. The treasurer's office will file objection and ask for reappraisal.

Mrs. M. C. Willets and daughter, Mrs. Susan Hubbard, motored to Drain Sunday to celebrate, at the home of E. C. Morningstar, the former ninety-third birthday. Mrs. Willets baked her own birthday cake. Her health is excellent.

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Mrs. C. F. Koehler was hostess at an evening party for the members of the Southern Oregon girls' summer camp. More than 40 girls have enrolled.

Has Many Books to Ship— The days have indeed been hot for Miss Lydia Hug recently. Miss Hug is assistant to Mrs. A. E. Ivahoe, county school superintendent, and she has had the task of packing and get-



D. W. GRIFFITH'S 'A Romance of Happy Valley' An Arteract Picture. —D. W. Griffith has scored another triumph with a production that is NOT a spectacular war drama. —'A Romance of Happy Valley' is a picture of simple folks and their problems that will live long as a classic. It is a picture that every man, woman and child should see. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. ARCADE

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