

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Local People in Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. E. Herzinger and daughter Ruth, of La Grande, are registered at the Imperial. Mr. Herzinger is a prominent life insurance man and is taking a few weeks' vacation with his family. They are touring the state by automobile and have so far visited Central and Southern Oregon, taking in Crater Lake and the Post Rock country enroute. Mr. Herzinger has been a resident of Oregon a number of years and much of his time has been spent traveling over the state, therefore his opinion is worthy of consideration when he states that, regardless of the continued rainless period, the general crop conditions are good and the farmers and stockmen unusually hopeful so far as crops returns are concerned.—Oregon Journal.

Daughter of Pioneer Is Here—

Miss Jennie McConnell, of Sacramento, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Witherbee, of the same city, are spending a few days in La Grande visiting old friends and attending to business matters. Miss McConnell is the daughter of the late Thomas McConnell, a well known pioneer settler of this valley, and she and the Witherbees have large property interests here. They have been on a visit to the Yellowstone National Park since leaving their home in Sacramento. They are stopping at the Foley while in this city.

Have No Faith in Old Theory—

Messrs. Dunn and Skiff, et al., at the United States Land Office, it has been discovered, are not content to proceed with the use of the local common supply of aqua pura in the belief that "what you don't see won't hurt you." Leaving to others the pleasure of the company of the microscopic little fellows that swim up from the Grande Ronde river into the water taps, they have installed a small filtering plant in their offices in the post office building and have there on hot days a little oasis all to themselves, where sparkling spring water gives freely of its refreshing coolness.

Will Picnic and Swim at Park—

Members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor and their friends will enjoy a picnic party, with swimming included in the program, at the Riverside Park Friday evening this week. All members of the Society and all the young people of the church are being invited to attend the picnic. Those attending will meet at the church shortly after 6 o'clock, when cars will take the picnicers to the park.

Former Newspaper Man Here—

S. Donald Pruitt, former newspaper man but who is now in the big money game selling automobiles in Umatilla county, is in La Grande today calling on friends. Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt are quartered at Hot Lake while she takes treatments for a few days.

Visiting Mother at Dayton—

Mrs. J. A. McCall, of this city, is away at present on a ten day's visit to her mother, Mrs. Johnston, and her sister, Mrs. Sparks, at Dayton, Wash. She left Sunday. Mrs. Johnston, though only a little over 80 years of age, is a great-grandmother, five generations of her family being alive.

Jess Stiles Home—

Jess Stiles arrived home this morning on No. 6, from Camp Lewis, where he received his discharge from the army. Mr. Stiles was a member of Company 1-162 Infantry. He had been stationed in New York for a little over six months. He served in the army for thirteen months altogether. Before his enlistment in the army, he was one of the city fire men.

Well Known Photographer Here—

Roland Reed, a well known photographer, spent the day in the city yesterday looking over the valley. He is contemplating locating near here and thinks the Grande Ronde valley is a pretty good place. He left last night for Twin Falls, Idaho.

Gone to Wallawa—

D. J. McLellan and Rhea Luper left this morning for Wallawa, on a combined business and pleasure trip. They will return the last of this week.

Here From Elgin—

Dr. and Mrs. George Vehrs, arrived in the city this morning from their home in Elgin, to spend the day.

Registered in Portland—

Charles Watkins of La Grande is registered at the Hotel Portland, Portland, Oregon.

Here From Union—

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mays arrived in the city this morning from their ranch in Union.

Kitchen Family Going East—

R. J. Kitchen, local attorney, will leave tonight for the east, accompanied by Mrs. Kitchen and the children. They will go to visit at Mr. Kitchen's former home at Valparaiso, Ind., and will stop a few days at Spokane and St. Paul enroute. Mr. Kitchen is making the trip to attend to business matters. They will be away about six weeks, and returning will travel over Lake Michigan and Lake Superior and through the Western Canadian provinces. Mr. Kitchen has made arrangements to have his office cared for by Dr. W. D. McMillan during his absence.

Guardianship Case on Trial—

Arguments were being heard before County Judge Phy today in connection with the guardianship petition presented by the relatives of James Melroy, of Elgin, for the custody of Mr. Melroy's property, etc. Mr. Melroy, who is quite elderly, is alleged by his family to be unfit to care for his business affairs, but he is resisting the guardianship petition. Testimony in the case was taken Friday of last week and the case then adjourned until today.

Sold Residence—

Mrs. Nannie Halley today sold her property at 1904 Third street to Mrs. Aclie Gasset who will take immediate possession. This is a modern home. The consideration is understood to be about \$4000. Mrs. Halley may visit friends in the east this summer but will eventually occupy her home on the corner of Penn. and Seventh. Geo. H. Currey negotiated the sale.

Boys Residence Lots—

Frank Hilton, local garage proprietor and automobile dealer, has completed negotiations for the purchase of two residence lots in a choice location in the city. He has selected the corner of Spring and First as the site for a new home which he will build.

Here from Tacoma—

Mrs. Lawrence Dutton arrived on No. 6 this morning to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter. Mrs. Dutton was an attendant at the Guttery-McNary wedding in Hood River.

New Arrivals—

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cook of this city are the proud parents of a baby boy, born at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Cook residence.

Returned Home—

Miss Helen McDonald arrived in the city this morning on No. 6, from Hood River, where she attended the Guttery-McNary wedding a couple of days ago.

Billy Sunday, at Medford, denied that he was a candidate for the United States senate on the Democratic ticket. He said he was Republican, always had been and always will be.

Gone to Portland—

Mrs. Mary Nicholds and daughter, Elsie, left this morning on No. 17 for Portland, where they have decided to locate. While here they were guests of Mrs. Ida French on Third street.

Sell Property at Imbler—

Deeds have been filed at the county recorder's office covering the transfer of Imbler property from Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams, of La Grande, to Frank McKinnis.

Home From Portland—

Mrs. J. F. O'Connell returned home this morning from Portland, where she has been visiting her daughter, Irene.

Mrs. Duffey Better—

Friends of Mrs. C. E. Duffey will be glad to hear that she is greatly improved and will leave the hospital tonight or in the morning.

Here From Illinois—

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wiggs and two sons, Ralph and Raymond, arrived in the city yesterday to visit at the C. W. Bunting home, on Adams avenue.

M. I. A. Dance—

The Mutual Improvement Association of the Mormon church will give a dance tomorrow night at the park, everybody is invited to attend.

Home From Wallawa—

Mrs. H. E. Coolidge and family, arrived home last evening from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Wallawa.

Goes to Hot Lake—

Harold Lindley was a passenger this morning on No. 6 to Hot Lake to spend the day.

Gone to Hot Lake—

Miss Jeanette Carson left this morning for Hot Lake to spend the day. She will return this evening.

Twilight Ball at Perry—

A correspondent sends the Observer the following account of a baseball game played at Perry last night between the married men and the bachelors of that town. "A twilight baseball game was played at Perry last night between the married and the single men, in which the married men showed the younger generation some of the finer points of the national pastime and defeated them by 11 to 4. Though the single men had had plenty of practice, they were very weak with the willow and this was the main cause of their downfall. The pitching of "Wizard" Hansen for the married men was very much big league. He certainly had lots of "stuff" and he simply made the single men eat out of his hand. The feature of the game, however, was the batting of Ty Cobb Ballentine, who when the bases were full in the first inning slammed the ball so hard that they have hired a man to look for it in the vicinity of Hilgard. Patsy Arbuckle Conservator, with a brand new straw hat was very much in evidence on the side lines, as were also some more of the rabid fans of Perry who were pulling for the winners. Jay Robertson was the umpire, and though he was accused of making a few bobble in the first inning in favor of the single men he officiated in a very creditable manner."

Returns to United States—

Miss Linnea Johnston, a local young lady who has been an army nurse for some time past, has returned again to San Francisco after a period of service at Manila, in the Philippine Islands. She is still in the service.

Kamela Soldier is Returning—

Mrs. C. A. Nordea, of Kamela, has received a telegram from her son, Private Guy A. Norden, announcing his arrival at Camp Merritt, N. J. from overseas. He spent thirteen months in France, as a member of Company A of the 31st Engineers.

John Frawley Improving Slowly

John Frawley, county treasurer, who had one leg amputated just above the knee several days ago, is reported from the Grande Ronde hospital to be improving slowly. Mr. Frawley recovered from the effects of the operation well, but on account of his age the wound is not healing very rapidly.

Mrs. G. L. Larison Ill—

Mrs. G. L. Larison, who left yesterday for Hot Lake, where she underwent an operation this morning, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Gone For Huckleberries—

Mrs. A. C. Hampton, accompanied by her sister, Miss Angela Bowler, Miss Inez Knowles and Miss Helen Currey, left this morning to spend the day picking huckleberries at the foot of Mount Emily.

Here From Baker—

Mr. Leavenger, a prominent druggist of Baker, arrived in the city this morning on No. 6.

Gone to Huntington—

"Ignatz" Dolan left this morning for Huntington, to call on friends.

Home From Portland—

Mrs. Anna Polack arrived home this morning from a short visit in Portland.

The three-year-old son of Frank Howell at Hood River, while playing with matches, set fire to the house and completely destroyed the home of his parents.

The Molalla Electric company has been given the contract by the engineering, but I can take a bunch of farmers and build a better dam than we have at the reservoir."

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Elks have initiation, with light refreshments. By order of the Elks Club. A. B. CHERRY, Secretary. 7-23-21

FOR SALE—Ten floor 12 by 14 ft. Pub together with bolts easy to move, bargain if taken at once. Phone Red 1833. 7-23-19.

FOR SALE—Laying hens. Phone Red 1522 or call 1517 U. ave. 7-23-21.

FOR RENT—One, two and four furnished rooms. Phone Black 1542. 7-23-19.

FOR SALE—One Deering binder, in good condition. Also 2 good work horses, would trade for hogs, cattle, or sheep. O. C. Pleshman. Phone Farm 43. 7-23-19.

A red yearling bull marked with Galloway fork in tip of left ear on my progenies since May 1st. C. W. Bond. 7-23-61.p

FOR SALE—Good Derrick. J. D. Fitzgerald. Red 1822. 7-23-19

FOR SALE—1 National cash register, one 10 lb. counter computing scale. City Restaurant. 7-23-21p

FOR SALE—Ten room house, corner Sixth and N. Main, good rooming house. Valuable grounds. Call Black 1472. 7-23-51.



ANOTHER GREAT PICTURE—
D. W. GRIFFITH'S

'A Romance of Happy Valley'
An Arcraft Picture.

—It's a picture of the simple folks at home in our sunny Southland. D. W. Griffith has taken a story of every-day life in the South and spun a romance that will live as a classic for years to come.

A PICTURE YOU SHOULD NOT MISS!

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
ARCADE



M. I. A. Dance

At City Park

TOMORROW EVENING

JULY 24th.

7:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation extended to all Good music

Quit Business Sale at E. E. Kirtley's

THIS SALE IS GOING GOOD—WE NEVER SOLD SO MANY GOODS IN ANY ONE SALE BEFORE—BUT THERE IS A REASON: WE ARE GOING OUT OF BUSINESS FOR GOOD, AND THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED FOR GOOD THE FIRST WEEK IN AUGUST.

New Goods
We just received a large shipment of Shirt Waists and Dresses. These were ordered before we knew we were going out. These goods must be sold at close-out prices.

Winter Underwear
On account of lack of space we were unable to get all our lines on display, but today we have placed on sale all of our immense stock of winter underwear at One-Half price or less—we must sell at once.

Lots of New Lines on Sale Thursday

E. E. KIRTLEY

Red Cross Drug Store
The Prescription Store.

City Restaurant & Bakery
If You Are Seeking a Restaurant—
where the pleasure and comfort of its guests are the first consideration, we suggest a visit here. For here you will find a welcome, well cooked meals and courteous service, whether your order be for an elaborate dinner or a simple luncheon. Why not today.