

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Butchers-Meat Cutters Organize

The butchers and meat cutters employed in shops in the city have recently organized a union among themselves and have now received their charter. A. L. Clarke is president, Otto Pleier vice-president, Ed. Moon secretary, and A. J. Walker treasurer. Each of the shops in the city signed agreements with the union. Among the provisions of the agreement was one in regard to hours which stipulates that the shops shall open at eight o'clock in the morning and shall close at six o'clock with the exception of Saturdays, when they will remain open until 8:30 p. m. The new agreement will go into effect Monday morning, August 4th.

Amey Strong Reaches New York

Word has been received here of the arrival in the United States again of Amey Strong, of this city, step-son of H. F. Roek. Mr. Strong had been two years in the service and went overseas three months after enlisting. He operated a locomotive during the whole of his stay there, having been a fireman on the O-W. here before enlisting. He will again be employed by the O. W. when he returns to La Grande with his discharge.

Spent Holiday in Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ruppells, of Joseph, arrived in La Grande Saturday morning on their return from a holiday visit to relatives in Virginia. Mrs. Ruppells had been away for months and Mr. Ruppells for about six weeks. They were met in this city by Harry Kaddely, who drove them to Joseph.

Returned From Portland

Miss Genevieve McClaren arrived in the city yesterday morning en route to her home in Wallawa. Miss McClaren has been visiting in Portland and near by points for the past few weeks. While in the city she is the guest of Miss Enid Switzer.

Here From Portland

Carl Erana, salesman for the Max Truck Company, of Portland, is in the city transacting business. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaskill of this city.

Home From Camping Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Reynolds and children, Lieut. and Mrs. Dutton and "Bud" Theison are expected to arrive home this evening from a camping trip to Eagle Lake.

Over \$4000 for Hogs

The North Powder News publishes an item to the effect that L. McGregor, of North Powder, shipped a carload of hogs to the Grande Ronde Meat Company at La Grande, Monday and received a draft of a little over \$4000 for the consignment.

Miss Emma Allinson, arrived in the city yesterday morning from her home in Jefferson, Iowa, to spend a few weeks visiting at the W. S. Allinson home of this city and the Kiddle homes of Island City.

Home From Fishing Trip

Postmaster E. E. Bragg and Rhea Langer arrived home early Saturday morning from a fishing trip at Eagle Lake. They brought home with them over one hundred and fifty fish.

Going To Enterprise

Abbey Green, Albert Brinker, Clarence Burns and Thomas Hill are among those going over to Enterprise to attend the ball game Sunday. They will return Sunday evening.

Motor Trip to Baker

Rollo Lyman, Julian Ash, Sgt. Dale Wingard, Charles Ash and Leal Russell, left yesterday for a motor trip to Baker to spend the day with friends.

Here From Portland

Olaf Group, an employee of the O-W. R. & N. in Portland, is in the city visiting with relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Chick left last night for her home in Portland, after transacting business here for the past few days.

Here From Hilgard

Horace H. Photo is here from Hilgard visiting with his brother's wife, Mrs. Homer Squibb.

Gone to Joseph

Mrs. J. J. Pierson left this morning for Joseph, to spend the day with friends and relatives.

Leaves For Minam

Miss Ruth Goff left yesterday morning for her home in Minam, after visiting in Portland for the past few weeks.

Came on Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis, accompanied by Miss Hazel Finney, left this morning for their Franklin, La. trip, to spend about a month.

**Red Cross
Drug Store**

The Prescription Store

Willamette Man Is Here

Loren Baker, of Bremerton, Wash., a Junior at Willamette University, arrived in La Grande a couple of days ago and has taken a position at the Palmer Hotel, which he will hold until time to return to college in the fall. Mr. Baker was the room mate of Francis Cramer, of this city, at Willamette last year and he is staying at the Cramer home while in the city.

Home From Baker

J. A. Russell returned home this morning from Baker, where he has been transacting business. Tomorrow evening Mr. Russell and Mr. F. A. Ewing will leave for Portland where they will attend the Retail Merchants' Association.

Gone to Nampa

Miss Wilma Wade left this morning for Nampa, Idaho, to spend a week visiting her uncle.

Home From Coast Points

Mrs. B. W. Carr and son Merlin, arrived home a few days ago, from Seaside and other coast points.

Left For Baker

Ernest Root left this morning on No. 6, for his home in Baker, after transacting business here.

In From North Powder

L. C. Grout, one of the prominent farmers of the North Powder district, spent yesterday in La Grande on business.

F. R. Bridges Arrives

Frank R. Bridges has arrived from Los Angeles and will remain for the harvest season to look after the gathering of the crop from his farm out in the valley.

Dallas Enloe On Way Home

Mrs. R. J. Cotner, of this city, has received a letter from her brother, Dallas Enloe, formerly of this place, announcing his return to the United States after an absence of nearly 20 months overseas. He landed in New York early last week. While his parents now reside in Portland, he is well remembered by many in La Grande.

Play Is Proceeding

In Good Style In the "Y" Tennis Tournay

Friday night on the Y. M. C. A. tennis court Ray and Showalter Lynch defeated Waldo Stoddard and Everett Hease in two straight four-game sets 4-2 and 4-2. These sets concluded the semi-finals of the junior doubles. The finals will be played next Tuesday night when Lynch and Lynch will play Heidenreich and Theison for the junior doubles honor.

The seniors are going right ahead with their singles. Thus far Leslie Bennett, Ted Larsen, A. N. Minton and Melvin F. Boice are in the running. These men have defeated respectively, Ralph Winters, Francis Cramer (by default), Stuart Bennett and A. W. Nelson. Seniors who have not played their first round are Cecil Bolton and W. H. Short and Guy Spencer and J. L. Cramer. These men will play the early part of this week. The semi-finals will be played Wednesday and Thursday, August 6 and 7, and the finals will take place on August 8 and 9.

Three warm sets were played between A. W. Nelson and Melvin F. Boice on Friday, in which the latter finally nosed out the former, 6-4, 7-9, 6-4.

Following the completion of the senior singles they will play doubles. The following partners will play together: A. W. Nelson and A. N. Minton, J. L. Cramer and Stewart Bennett, Francis Cramer and Guy Spencer, Ted Larsen and Cecil Bolton, Leslie J. Bennett and Ralph Winters, W. H. Short and Melvin F. Boice.

Saturday afternoon was a busy one for Miss Geneva Smith, for she first defeated Mrs. W. H. Talbot, 4-3, 3-4, 4-2, and then she defeated Mrs. E. Polack, 4-1, 4-2. Both games were good, considering that all three of the players are beginners this year.

The semi-finals for the ladies will be played off Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. A. W. Nelson plays Miss Geneva

Smith and Mrs. H. E. Dixon will play the winner of the Grouse-Coe match.

THOMAS CHESTER MILLER

Thomas Chester Miller was born near Beekley, W. Va., March 29th, 1854, and died at the Good Samaritan Hospital, at Portland, Oregon, June 26th, 1919.

He was married March 16th, 1876 to Miss Candace Cones. To this union were born seven children, five sons and two daughters, one of whom died in infancy.

He united with the Church of Christ at the age 23 and was a full servant until the end. He was a kind father and a loving husband. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, five sons, who are Walter Miller, of Halfway, Oregon; Thomas Miller, of Grants Pass, Oregon; Arthur and Burton Miller, of Wallawa, Oregon; Gedy Miller, of Imnaha, Oregon; and one daughter, Mrs. Bernice Henderson, of La Grande, Oregon; fourteen grand-children; five brothers, all of whom reside in the East except B. F. Miller, of Enterprise, Oregon; and three sisters, Mrs. W. C. Combs, of La Grande; Mrs. B. P. Halway, of Wallawa, Oregon; and Mrs. Bob Cook, who resides in the East. The deceased was a man who had a host of friends and there are many other relatives also who mourn his demise.

Thomas Chester Miller was a successful public school teacher in West Virginia for many years. Upon leaving his home state in the east he came directly to Oregon, locating in Promise, in Wallawa county. He soon afterward became postmaster and held that office at Promise for thirteen years with credit to himself and acceptably to the general public. Mr. Miller was not only a faithful and consistent member of the church during his life, as has been said, but he was a public-spirited citizen worthy of respect and honor.

Funeral services were held Sunday June 29th, in the Christian Church, with Mr. Cole officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery at Wallawa.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Services will be conducted as follows at the Baptist church today: Bible school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., subject, "Following Christ Today." In the evening the congregation will join with the other evangelical churches of the city in the union service at the park.

SEMI-ANNUAL EXCHANGE OF TRAVELING LIBRARIES IS ON

The semi-annual exchange of traveling libraries is being made among the stations of the county which receive these books from the Oregon State Library. The books are originally sent from Salem, but afterwards are exchanged through the La Grande public library, until the books have been used at each station, and have to be replaced with an entirely new set for the county.

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With Help of Congressman Sinnott "Jerry" Gets by the Red Tape, and Lands With Wife.

The Oregonian's Washington news reports the following incident of the 31st, all.

Little Paulette Coudin, homeless French orphan rescued from poverty and starvation in the slums of Bordeaux, passed through the gates of Ellis Island today and soon will be on her way to La Grande, Oregon, to a good home with Captain Jerry Rusk, former speaker of the Oregon house and late candidate for congress, as her devoted dandy.

The immigration machinery of the government received a horrible wrenching in the process of bringing the little girl ashore, but Representative Sinnott of Oregon was determined to upset the bureau of immigration if necessary to get action when he received this frantic telegram from Captain Rusk in New York: "I want your help in reversing the decision of the bureau of immigration."

tion in leaving from the United States my little French orphan."

Representative Sinnott went to see Commissioner-General Anthony Campbell and made a strong plea for the admission of the child, saying that he was ready to pledge all of his resources to meet any guarantee required by the government. The commissioner-general promised to communicate by long distance telephone with the officials at Ellis Island and later today advised Mr. Sinnott that Captain Rusk had been permitted to bring the child ashore.

Captain Rusk came to know the unfortunate child during his work with the American Red Cross in France, from which service he returned yesterday on the United States ship Chicago, bringing the little girl with him. The child, without home or friends, starving, in rags and sickly, was picked up by the nurses' club in Bordeaux last December and had been cared for by the club since that time, being nursed back to health and beauty.

Gutridge-Bloom Wedding

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miles Saturday morning at 5 o'clock Mr. Wesley Gutridge, recently returned from France, was married to Miss Lela Elma Bloom who has been teaching in the schools of La Grande the past three years. Mrs. Miles served a delicious breakfast at 6:30 and the bridal party took train No. 17 for Spirit Lake, Idaho, where Mr. Gutridge is employed as a boiler maker in the B. R. shops.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Alkin Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Each of the young people are well known

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OTHER FEATURES!!

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"CEPTION SHOALS"

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FOR SALE—Four room house on good lot close in. Will sell for \$650 cash if taken soon. Inquire X care "Observer." 8-2-19.

FOR SALE—Fence posts from 1 to 1000. Write E. M. Bushnell, La Grande, Oregon. 8-3-12p.

CAR FOR SALE—1917 Chevrolet registered in first-class condition. \$400 Union Motor Company. 8-3-19.

FOR SALE—1917 Ford, repainted, fine condition, \$350. Union Motor Company. 8-3-19.

FOR SALE—Kaiser Car in first-class shape, \$850. Union Motor Company. 8-3-19.

FOR SALE—Overland, model 75, in good condition, only \$550. Union Motor Company. 8-3-19.

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