

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Ernest Vehrs Returns Home

Ernest Vehrs arrived in town yesterday from Camp Lewis with his discharge from the service. La Grande looks good enough to him that he wants to stay here for some time and he is accordingly looking around for a possible location. Mr. Vehrs had been in France eleven months. He entered the service May of last year, following his graduation from the Pennsylvania College of Pharmacy. A month from the time he left the college he had traveled across the continent and back again, making a brief visit here, and across the Atlantic to France. He wears a chevron on which lion and the eagle appear, denoting service with both the British and the American forces. He was with the Second division. During much of his time in France he was in charge of the dispensary at Base Hospital No. 204. This was a British hospital which the Americans took over and through association with the British there comes their right to wear the British emblem.

Forest Fire Near Summerville

A forest fire west of Summerville has been raging for the past few days is now under control. There has been a force of over fifty men fighting the fire since it started. It is on the property owned by O. B. Stroms and has done considerable damage. It was that for a time that the house would be burned, but is now out of danger.

Will Give Dance at North Powder

The members of the O-W. orchestra have made arrangements to hold another dance at North Powder, the date to be Friday evening of this week. They have paid a couple of successful visits to the North Powder folks recently and are glad to have an opportunity to go back.

Had Extended Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weiglen and child yesterday returned from an extended visit to relatives in the east, visiting in Detroit and in Ohio cities. They went by way of California. Mrs. Weiglen became ill while in Detroit and their return, which was to have been made inside of a month, was delayed three weeks.

Mrs. Plumb a Visitor

Mrs. Mary Plumb, of Los Angeles, is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gulling. Mrs. Plumb was for many years a resident of La Grande and has numerous friends among the older residents of the community and all will be pleased to know that she has planned on a protracted stay in the old home town.

Railway Picnic is Talked

A big day of picnicing in which all railway employes shall participate, is being talked around the shops and the offices, and a meeting is being held this afternoon at 5 o'clock to talk the plans over.

Home From Albany

Mrs. Claud Mackey and son Marvin, arrived home yesterday on No. 6, from a visit with her parents at Albany, Oregon. Mr. Mackey arrived home earlier in the week.

Home From Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Strobel arrived in the city yesterday from Kansas City, Kansas to visit at the J. Horton home of this city. They will remain for several weeks.

Gone To Kansas

Mr. Dan French and three children, Arthur, Louis and Ida Francis, of this city left Saturday morning for Dodge City, Kansas for a three weeks' visit.

Was Land Office Caller

William G. Graver, of Enterprise,

was in the city today on business. He was a caller at the United States Land Office.

Weddings at M. E. Parsonage

Rev. N. Sherman Hawk, pastor of the M. E. church, has been quite busy with matrimonial affairs at the church parsonage. On Friday evening at 7 o'clock Howell Knapp and Bessie Bachelor, both of La Grande, were united in marriage. Today at noon the wedding ceremony was performed for Claude Privette and Mary Hull, of Gooding, Idaho, the bride and groom being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Anderson, of that city.

Rev. G. L. Clark Preaches at Cove

Rev. G. L. Clark preached at Cove yesterday morning at a union service, of the Cove churches. After the service a splendid picnic dinner was enjoyed at the Hugh McCall farm. Mr. Clark is leaving Friday this week, with Mrs. Clark and their son, James, for Portland. They will spend about a month there, Mr. Clark having made arrangements to supply for several Sundays the pulpit of Rev. Mr. McHenry, of Mount Taber Church. Mrs. Clark and Jimmy go along for a holiday.

Secretary Cramer Returns

J. L. Cramer, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned last night from attending the Y. M. C. A. secretaries' summer school at Seabeck, Washington. He was away three weeks and visited in Seattle, Tacoma, Wenatchee and Spokane on his trip. He reports a successful course at the summer school, where a fine spirit was manifested and much good done all who attended.

Home From Salem

Archie Holt, a former company M. boy arrived in the city this afternoon on No. 6, from Salem, Oregon. He will remain in La Grande for a couple of days before going on to North Powder, where he has accepted a position with his uncle, A. B. Huddleston.

Home From Idaho

Mrs. A. Bolo and daughter Theresa, left Saturday night for their home in Mountain Home, Idaho. While in this city, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Buell on Spring street.

Passing Thru City

Miss Hazel Hicks, is a guest in the city of two of her society sisters, Minna Ash and Inez Knowles. She is stopping over between trains enroute to her home in Weiser, Idaho. She is returning to her home after attending the summer school at O. A. C.

Home From Portland

Mrs. Winn Bunker arrived home this morning from Portland and Astoria, where she has been for the past two weeks visiting relatives. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Dorothy Ward of Astoria.

Home From Canada

G. W. Willit and family arrived in the city a few days ago from Salmon Arm, Canada. They are looking for a location and have about decided on La Grande, providing they can find a suitable residence.

Home From San Francisco

Lloyd Daggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Daggett, arrived in the city this afternoon from San Francisco, where he has been attending school for the past few months.

Sergt. Rice Heard From

Word was received yesterday stating that Roy Rice was in a hospital in Colorado and is getting along nicely, having gained 20 pounds since his arrival home from overseas. Sergt. Rice is a member of the Hospital Unit.

Home From Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Palmer returned home yesterday from Portland where Mrs. Palmer underwent an operation a few weeks ago. She is getting along nicely and will soon be out among her friends again.

Mr. Frawley Improving

The report from the hospital is that John Frawley's condition is good and he is improving rapidly.

Gone To Portland

James E. Kerr left last night for Portland, to attend to business matters there for a few days.

Gone To Huntington

Frank Nut will leave this afternoon on No. 4, for Huntington. Mr. Nut is foreman of the Freight House there.

Visiting In Portland

Mrs. Robert Miller left this afternoon on No. 5, for Portland, to spend the next two weeks with her sister Mrs. Geddes of that place.

Home From Portland

Miss Cora Duran arrived home this afternoon on No. 6, from Portland, where she has been for the past few days.

Attending Buyer's Week

O. E. Silverthorn left last night on No. 21 for Portland, where he will attend the buyer's convention. He will return home Saturday.

Home From Astoria

Mrs. S. W. Luper arrived in the city yesterday morning to spend a few days with former La Grande friends. She will return to Portland some time this week.

Gone To Salem

Rhea Luper left this afternoon on No. 10 for her home in Salem after spending the past few weeks in this

part of the state.

Returned to Portland

Mrs. Chas. Cochran and two children, Jane and Ruth left this afternoon on No. 17 for their home in Portland after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Cochran of this city.

Left For Meachem

Charles Ash left this morning for Meachem, where he is working for the O-W. R. & N.

Home From Baker

Miss Jennie Kimmell arrived home this afternoon on No. 17, from a week-end visit in Baker.

Gone To Hot Lake

Mrs. C. R. Buell of this city, left this afternoon for Hot Lake, where she will take treatment for a short time.

Home From Seaside

Mrs. Chas. Denny and Miss Hattie McMurray, returned home from a two weeks' vacation at Seaside.

Gene Holmes Up From Portland

Gene Holmes, of Portland, old Wallaw county resident, was in town yesterday visiting his son, Ed Holmes, of the Oregon Hardware & Implement Company. He returned to Portland last night. Mr. Holmes is well pleased with the crop and business outlook in the eastern country this year.

BASIC PRINCIPLE IS FAITH

Whole Child Character Built on It, According to Writer in Mother's Magazine.

A man never marries the woman he jokes about, and never jokes about the woman he marries. If women followed the same rule, marriage would be the gainst. And if wives worried less about the unborn and used more reason about the children that are born, a single generation would revolutionize society.

The boys of today are Fathers in the Making. The kind of fathers they turn out to be will depend entirely upon the influences that form their characters as children.

I have said the man's faith in woman is stronger than woman's faith in man. Do not forget that truth. But, even when faith flies out of the window, love may remain.

Keep this distinction between love and faith clearly before you, because the foundation of the home, and the basis upon which child character is built, is faith.

First, there is the faith of the husband and wife, each in the other.

Second, there is the faith of the child in the mother.

Third, the faith of the child in the father.

Fourth, the faith of parents in the child.

Fifth, the faith of the child in the true principles of life, and its own duties and rights as a human being.

These five elementary influences determine the character, and in the absence of and other force greater, usually remain the moving impulses of the individual all through life.—John Horace Lockwood, in Mother's Magazine.

EXPLAINS NATURE OF THIRST

Doctor Cannon of Harvard University Shows Where Popular Conception Has Been Wrong.

The popular conception of thirst, according to a well-known medical journal, is a lessened water content of the body, a condition in which the entire organism suffers, but Dr. W. B. Cannon of Harvard university, considers it a purely local phenomenon.

"According to him, the pre-eminent factor is the relative drying of the mucosa of the mouth and pharynx. This may result either from excessive use of the passage for breathing, as in prolonged speaking or singing, or it may be caused by deficient salivary secretion. The latter, according to Cannon, represents true thirst depending on the fact that the salivary glands, which keep the buccal and pharyngeal mucosa moist, require water for their action."

The salivary glands occupy a strategic position in relation to a surface that tends to become dry by the passage of air over it. "Thus," Cannon concludes, "the diminishing action of the salivary glands becomes a delicate indicator of the bodily demand for fluid."

Hunger Helps Diabetics

During the course of the world war, as the blockade and unfavorable international conditions were gradually cutting down the rations of the central empire, it was frequently noted in German newspapers that, at all events, the food shortage had some redeeming features, chief of which was its beneficial effects upon sufferers from diabetes.

In corroboration of this assertion, now comes Professor Rosenfeld of Breslau, with an article in a recent number of the Zentralblatt für Innere Medizin, showing how the number of deaths from diabetes was reduced during the war. In Berlin such deaths in 1913 totaled 177 against 204 in 1917. In 1918, 203 in 1919, 227 in 1920 and 231 in 1921. In which they were 77, 73, 82, 101, 104 and 105 for the same years, and in Breslau they were 51, 72, 78, 112, 115 and 110.

"Knocked into a Cocked Hat." The meaning of this expression is not generally known. "Cocked" was a variety of the game of tennis, in which only three balls were used, set up at angles of a triangle. When, in tennis, all three balls were knocked down except the three at the corners, the set was said to be "knocked into a cocked hat."

GROUSE HUNTERS ARE NUMEROUS AT PERRY

New Dwellings for Lumber Company—Flag Poles for Schools—Box Factory Force Reduced.

PERRY, August 3.—(Special)—

Messrs. Boylen, Duhon, and Maxwell, three La Grande men, brought their families up near Perry for a week's camping. The three men came up each evening and went back to their work each morning but the ladies and children remained at the camp during the week. The three families went back to La Grande yesterday.

Grouse hunting is on in full swing in the mountains around this place. Camille DeBell, who has been working in Perry when the war broke out and who enlisted from this place, stopped off here on his return from the Pacific coast where he had gone for his discharge. Mr. DeBell, or Blackie as he was known to the people here, saw service in both France and Belgium, the latter country being his native home. He was on his way to Baker to join a brother who is doing contract work for the sawmill at that place. Blackie says it sure seems good to get back to the old United States again.

Carpenters are here from La Grande putting up the first of three new dwelling houses which the Grande Ronde Lumber Company are having erected to accommodate some of their men who are here with their families but have no house to live in and are compelled to live in tents or take their families to a boarding house.

Owing to nature of the work being done in the local box factory at the present time, some of the women and boys have been laid off for a short time.

Miss Myrtle Willcock who was up from La Grande and visiting for a few days returned to her home last Thursday.

Mr. Bonham has been awarded the contract to lay the new floors in both school buildings.

A new kitchen and porch has been added to the James Knight house.

On Tuesday and Friday evenings the bachelors and bachelorettes of the local Four L's played a couple of interesting ball games, which were good games, if numbers of scores make good games. The Tuesday evening contest was a ten inning struggle and was then forfeited by the boys who refused to continue playing. At the end of the ninth the score was tied, each side having 15 runs. It the tenth, the bachelors ran in six more and the boys quit. By the time this happened it was so dark that the fielders and bachelors couldn't see a batted ball until it stopped. Friday's game also produced a goodly score, the married men winning to the tune of 19 to 15. After the last game an ice cream

and coke lunch was served in the dining hall. Mrs. Jo LeBeau, Mrs. Harry Hanson, Mrs. Jay Robertson and several more of the ladies, thinking the players had been cruelly treated by so many newspaper reports, planned this method of evening things up for the ball boys. However there were enough sweet for everybody, and after the lunch was served, Mr. Statott called the Four L members to order and a short business session was held. Our two ball teams will have their final tug of war next Tuesday evening.

Earl Stoddard has been away from Perry and his office work for a few days on a business trip. Noble Northcott was host to a number of young men in a noodle party after the ball game Friday evening, because he bet someone thirteen bowls of noodles that the boys would win the game.

A new flag pole has been secured for the schools and will be erected between the two buildings.

NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of the Clerks' Union on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, at J. G. Snodgrass' grocery. MRS. BAIRD, Secretary.

To Clean Brass Castings.

Brass castings may be cleaned in a moment by dipping them into a solution of three parts sulphuric acid to three parts of nitric acid, to which after they have been mixed is added a quart of common salt, the whole being stirred until the salt has been dissolved. If this is placed in an earthenware vessel the brass castings can be dipped in it, removed immediately, and rinsed in clear water. The castings can be made as bright as new by this method and there is little trouble involved.

Reason Enough.

My twin nephews were paid two cents a day for waking me at 7 each week day morning. One Sunday they awakened me at 7. I protested and they said: "We knew you wanted to sleep, but we need the money."—Chicago Tribune.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags suitable to wipe machinery, 3 cents a pound.

NEW TODAY

LOST—New tan kid gloves Friday, likely between Hawthorned Grocery and 505 Washington street. Please leave at Observer office, or phone Main 37. 8-4-21p

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Real Estate

La Grande

GOOD COOK wants position with cook wagon. Box 8, La Grande. 8-4-21p

WANTED—One competent crusher feeder, \$6.00 per day, at Mars' quarry. 8-4-21p

FOR SALE at Ranch Astrachan apples for jelly and sauce, three cents a pound, come evenings. H. H. Taylor. 8-5-21-p

WANTED—Middle aged lady as companion; good house. Write, stating particulars. J. M., Box 144, La Grande, Ore. 8-4-21p

WANTED—Man to haul 125 tons of hay and straw, write or see Edward Croson, 1524 Monroe St., La Grande. 8-4-21p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light house-keeping. 1523 Adams. Phone Black 3901. 8-4-21p

FOR SALE—Fresh cow phone Farmers Exchange. 8-4-21p

FOR RENT—2 small houses two and three rooms. Phone Black 1642. 8-4-21p

The Kodak season is now on in full blast and the picture business with Kodak people is some rushing. We notice at Silverthorn's they are very busy in their department of developing and printing—they always carry a large line of Eastman's Kodaks where you may buy a good kodak at the small price of \$1.00, of course the better kodaks are most sold and ranging in price from \$8.00 to \$25.00 and as much more as you wish to pay. 7-29-14

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