

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Presbyterian W. M. S. Meeting—The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. T. Lewis, 402 7th Street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Married by Justice Williams—Charles Ray Wright and Vivian Mayfield were quietly married yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at the office of A. C. Williams, justice of the peace.

Captain and Mrs. J. R. Babbs arrived in La Grande today from Victoria, B. C. Mrs. Babbs was formerly Miss Genevieve McCrary, of this city, and a graduate nurse from the Grande Ronde hospital.

Returned to Walla Walla—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Grady and daughters, Roberta and Leta, left yesterday for their home in Walla Walla, after spending the past week with Mrs. Grady's sister, Mrs. L. P. Day.

Motor Here From Tacoma—Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Durkee are in La Grande visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Calhoun and Mrs. Durkee's mother, Mrs. George Gibson. They motored from their home in Tacoma, Washington.

Buys New Car—Mr. and Mrs. David Stoddard arrived home yesterday from an outing of about two weeks with a new Franklin roadster, which they purchased enroute to Rainier Park.

Comes From Pleasant Valley—John Loghep, of Pleasant Valley, was in town today transacting business at the U. S. Land Office—Victoria Folks in the City—

Returns to Hot Lake—Miss Florence Forshaw will leave this evening for Hot Lake after spending a couple of days at the E. C. Herzinger home.

Gone on Vacation—Miss Elizabeth Hug left yesterday for Pumpkin Ridge, to spend about three weeks enjoying her vacation.

La Grande People On Tour—Miss Ruth Hart and Mrs. Julia Metzler, of La Grande, left Sunday night for Portland enroute to Seattle and British Columbia for a fortnight's journey. They plan to visit Banff and Lake Louise—East Oregonian.

Moving To La Grande—Friends of Conductor and Mrs. W. E. Ferguson are regretting their intended departure for La Grande to make their home. They plan to leave this evening—East Oregonian.

Here From Washington—Rev. Mark and Mrs. Noble arrived on No. 6, this morning from Camas, Washington, where Rev. Noble is the pastor of the Baptist church in that city. They will spend several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Happeret of this city.

Gone To Ukiah—Gus Lewin left this morning on No. 6, for his home in Ukiah, to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Returned Home—Mrs. James Douglass returned to her home at Hot Lake, this morning, after spending a week's vacation at the Grande Ronde metropolis.

Here From Joseph—Eugene Alfred is expected to arrive this evening on the branch line from his ranch in Joseph, to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Alford of this city.

Here From Baker—Judge J. B. and Mrs. Messick and daughter: Claudine, arrived in the city last night to visit with Mrs. Messick's brother, J. David Hainer of this place.

Buys Farm in Fruitdale—A. B. Blood sold his farm in Fruitdale to C. W. Charboneau of this city.

Home From Portland—James E. Kerr, arrived home this morning on No. 6, from a brief business trip to Portland.

Here From Boise—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lovely and family arrived last night from Boise, Idaho, to visit with Mrs. Bertha Alford.

Local Young Lady Weds—A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Ernest L. Spangh, of The Dalles, and Miss Dora Van Fleet, a popular young lady of this city.

Miss Lydia Hug on Holidays—Miss Lydia Hug, assistant to the county school superintendent, is away on her holidays for a couple of weeks and is visiting friends and relatives in Summerville and district. Secretaries of school districts and teachers will shortly receive from the county superintendent copies of the revised school laws. Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, the county superintendent, was busy today mailing them out.

Is Summerville's New Principal—A. C. Ingram, who is the new principal of the Summerville schools, was in the city today, calling at the office of the county superintendent, Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe. Mr. Ingram has been teaching lately at Medical Springs, where he was also principal. He is a native of the Cove district.

Leave Tonight for Alberta—Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Holmes leave this evening on No. 21 for Calgary and Starthmore, Alberta, Canada. Mr. Holmes goes to look after business matters there for a few days. They expect to be away in all about ten days or two weeks.

Christian Church Ladies to Meet—The C. W. B. M. will meet with Mrs. Perry at 1607 Seventh street on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All of the members and friends are urged to be present.

E. O. L. & P. Manager Here—J. P. Lottridge and family, of Baker, are visitors in La Grande today. Mr. Lottridge is manager of the Eastern Oregon Electric Light & Power Company.

Leave for Visit in Valley—Mrs. E. H. Boylen and son, La Faun, leave this evening for Portland and Vancouver, Washington, in which places they will spend about six weeks visiting friends. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. Dolise Green will occupy their residence.

Here From Portland—Mike Walsh left this morning for Spokane to visit with friends for a few days.

Receives Injury While Playing—William Group, 30 of Mr. and Mrs. Groupe of this city, fell and broke his leg yesterday while playing in the hay loft of their barn. He was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital where he received medical aid and was later taken home. He is resting as well as could be expected today.

Washing Enamel—All dirty marks on white enamel should be rubbed with a piece of flannel moistened with methylated spirit. Then wash the enamel with warm soapy water, dry and rub with a flannel sprinkled with whiting. Polishing with a dry duster completes the process. White enamel furniture treated in this way from time to time retains its brightness for a long period.

South China's Administrative City—Canton is the chief Chinese administrative and commercial city of South China. It is situated inland from Hongkong, 85 miles by water and 112 miles by rail, and is located in the fertile Canton delta country, in which converge the West, North and East rivers. In foreign trade Canton ranks third among Chinese ports, being exceeded in volume by Shanghai and Dairen.

PALESTINE BATTLEFIELDS ARE STILL DANGEROUS—JERUSALEM, July 11.—(Associated Press Correspondence.)—Many children are injured each day in Palestine by shells and explosives which were scattered throughout the country during the open warfare between the Turks and the Allies. The battlefields cover such a large area that careful salvaging has been impossible, and the result is that children, farmers, or peasant women are mangled almost every day by accidental explosions.

Endurance Test—Two brothers, seven and nine, were quarrelling daily, and it seemed that the little one always commenced the fuss, and always got the worst of it and then cried over it. When asked why he started things when he knew he would get hurt, the little fellow replied: "Well, I made up my mind a long time ago that some day I was going to be big enough to whip brother, and how am I going to know when I am if I don't try it every day to see?"

GERMANS PATRONS OF RACE COURSE—BERLIN, July 10.—One hundred thousand race patrons were compelled to resort to emergency conveyances to reach the Grunewald track when the German Derby was held there a few days ago. This resulted from a strike on the surface and subway lines.

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Traveling Fingers. Typists' fingers are the most amazing travelers in creation, and are capable of going tremendous distances without the fatigue that would come to the feet and legs in performing a similar journey. In ordinary typewriting the hand may travel, according to an expert, 30,000 miles a year and not indicate any impairment in efficiency. This refers, of course to the average typist in an office.

total of 668 patients. In the various clinics and dispensaries operated by the Red Cross in connection with the hospital, 24,000 men, 46,000 women and 70,000 children were treated in 11 months' time. The hospital has now been turned over to the city health department.

MINING FOR OPALS IN MEXICO HAS BEEN REVIVED—QUERETARO, Mexico, Aug. 6.—Opal mining in this district, an industry as yet untouched by foreign capital, has shown renewed activity with the close of the war and a normal number of men will soon be at work. The Queretaro district for more than 60 years had furnished virtually all of the opals in the republic, most of the valuable gems going to dealers in Mexico City who in turn ship them to the United States. Primitive methods are still used here to secure the gems. Dynamite is used to blast the gems from the ground. After the rock is broken into sizeable pieces it is taken to the shops for the grinding and polishing processes. Modern methods are not used, the rough stones merely being placed on spindles and applied to an ordinary grindstone worked by footpower. Vigorous rubbing on soft leather is the last step in completing an opal for the market.

HEAVY RAINS DO MUCH DAMAGE IN OLD MEXICO—MEXICO CITY, Aug. 6.—The rainfall during the past month has been the heaviest in many years and serious damage to crops is reported in several districts. Train service has been interrupted on nearly all lines and the isolation of several towns was completed when telegraphic communications were cut, due to storms. So far as is now known there was no loss of life.

NEW TODAY—FOR SALE—Good work horse at Courtney's Livery Barn. 8-6-21p.

FOR SALE—Light truck or touring car, in first-class condition. A good buy. Call Red 1912. 8-6-1t

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone B 1201, 2001 Sedgwick street. 8-6-1t

Royal Arch Masons Attention—There will be a special communication tomorrow, Thursday evening work in Past-Master and most excellent degree, also a special Friday night for the Royal Arch Degree. By order of High President, Sec. T. H. RUSSELL, Sec. 8-6-21

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Red Cross Drug Store The Prescription Store.

Arcade TOMORROW

PAULINE FREDERICK IN 'OUT OF THE SHADOW'... HERE is one of those great love-dramas which move you to your very heart—the tragedy of the girl who married for protection, not love, and whose life found the needed protection from her husband. And through it all fits the romantic figure of a pale musician who murders for love's sake.

The High Cost of Living Is a great problem of Today The Shortage of RAGS ---is another The La Grande Evening Observer is in dire need of clean cotton rags suitable for cleaning machinery. Carpet rags, Lace Curtains, Overalls and socks are not acceptable. PRICE 3c Per Pound

OIL GROUND FLOOR OIL OPPORTUNITY OIL To Prospective Investors: Many are familiar with the large returns from successful oil operations. The fortunes that have been made are fabulous and no greater have been made than will be made in the near future. There is a chance for a number of Oregon men to join in a ground-floor proposition. A lease has been secured in a positively proven field. Oil wells now producing border the lease. The oil in this field is high grade, selling at present at 75 cents more for each barrel than other oils. It is in a field that requires a 2800-foot depth to reach the oil sand, and the wells are pronounced long-lived. Pipe lines are in and market is positive as soon as oil is struck. To those who would like to invest, here are a few things to be remembered—things that are seldom obtainable in oil investments: First.—The field is proven. The lease adjoins oil production at the present time. Second.—This is not a company to sell stock, but a chance for a number of people to pool capital and put down a well, benefitting from what returns come from the venture. Third.—The lease and drilling will be under supervision of a man who has had years of experience in the oil business and has drilled in some of the best wells in the field. He is a man thoroughly honest and is known to Eastern Oregon people, capable of giving references that would satisfy anyone. He is financially interested now and will give the work his individual attention. Fourth.—All money invested will be placed in an Oregon bank and perfect accounting will be kept, rendering statements at all times. Fifth.—No salaries are to be paid except for the labor in drilling the well and no expense will confront the investment except the essential expense necessary to the drilling and the lease as it is developed. If you have ever had an inclination to invest in oil you could get no better opportunity than this ground-floor proposition, for it will be handled by people who are reliable in every way. Usually the investor buys stock in a company not knowing its officers, its manager and unmindful of oil experience of anyone connected. In this case there are no officers at present, for this is an invitation to people who honestly want to drill for oil to come into an investment which will be officered later and organized in whatever way those now investing see fit. The drill is at hand, ready to work, but it will not be moved on the lease until \$20,000 is secured, for there is no intention of having a half-drilled well. If you feel interested and want to join square people in an effort to make money out of oil, now is your opportunity. The oil field is one of the big producing sections of the mid-continent field. It is no experiment and no one is asked to assist in bringing in a new oil zone. With oil being produced in large quantities adjoining this lease, with pipe lines in, the only chance that is being taken is to drill in an oil well, which certainly looks more than promising when the surroundings are considered. Please address, stating the amount you are willing to invest. OIL DEVELOPMENT, Cape Observer, La Grande, Oregon. OIL THE FORTUNE PRODUCER OIL