

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

La Granders In Auto Races

"Red" Williams and C. H. Sharp, who are putting on the automobile races here Sunday, announce the following entries: Automobiles—D. E. Shanks, La Grande, White Tag; C. Teanchell, La Grande, Mitchell; O. D. Scott, La Grande, Ford; Red Williams, La Grande, Maxwell. Motorcycles—Floyd Durfee, Baker, Excelsior; Jack Smith, Baker, Harley-Davidson; Sid Smith, La Grande, Harley-Davidson; Earl King, Elgin, Harley-Davidson; John Tyldwell, La Grande, Harley-Davidson. These are all experienced riders and some fast time is anticipated.—Baker Herald.

Camping on Catherine Creek

Mr. William Miller yesterday installed four young ladies in a camp on the Hall place on Catherine Creek. Those in the party are the Misses Gladys Miller, Muriel McKinley, of Salem, Grace Pickens and Isabelle Miller. They expect to break camp about Saturday.

Soldier Son Expected Home

Mrs. N. M. Cohoon, of this city, has received a telegram from her son, Russell, who has served overseas with the 11th Marine, announcing that he is on his way home. He was ten months in France. Mrs. Cohoon looks for her son about Monday.

Pendleton Police on Hunt

Word was received this morning that the Pendleton Police force is out searching the hills in that vicinity for a robber who escaped a few days ago.

Attending Buyer's Week in Seattle

Miss Belle Campbell and Mrs. Lillian McDonald are in Seattle this week where Miss Campbell is attending Buyer's Week and selecting her fall stock.

Here in Interests of Eugene School

Miss Mae Taylor, of Eugene, is here in the interests of a girl's school which is a part of the Eugene Bible University. The girl's school opened last Christmas time. While in La Grande, Mrs. Taylor is the house guest of Mrs. Sarah E. McColl.

Return From Visit

Mrs. Ernest Morgan and son, Cecil, who spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neagle, have returned to their home in La Grande.—Pendleton Tribune.

Marriage License Issued

A marriage license was issued on August 2, to Miss Mabel Cantrell and Irving Dolan, of La Grande. A license was also issued to Fannie Broughton of Cove, and Henry Muir, of Enterprise. Rev. H. J. Hansen, of Cove, officiated at the wedding ceremony of the latter couple.

To Return To Work on Saturday

Miss Lydia M. Hug, who has been on a two weeks' vacation to her old home district, the Summerville region, is expected back to her work on Saturday. Miss Hug is assistant to Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent.

Visiting Old Friends Here

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Irwin, of Nampa, Idaho, are in the city this week visiting at the Frank Rechlin home. Mr. Irwin was formerly a train dispatcher here with the O.-W.

Wallowa Man Here

Paul Rohr, a well known meat man of Wallowa, arrived in the city yesterday to transact business for a couple of days.

Warning to Others

One traffic violator was fined \$2.50 yesterday for driving across the fire hose. This is to serve as a warning to others.

Here From Summerville

Miss Carol Glenn arrived in the city yesterday from her home in Summerville to spend a couple of days with Miss Thelma Choate of this city.

Returns from Visit to Baker

Mrs. Ed. Reynolds and daughter, Marjorie, returned last evening from a several days' visit with relatives in Baker.

Paid Pendleton Visit

Cato Johns, Jr. came in this morning from Pendleton, where he had been on a brief business trip. He drove to Pendleton, where he had been on a brief business trip. He drove to Pendleton, but his car broke down and he was forced to leave it in a garage there for repairs and to return on the train. He reports fine prospects for a big grain business this fall.

Gone To Walla Walla

Dave Fitzgerald left last night for Walla Walla and Portland to look for expert mechanics. He will be gone several days.

Returned Home

Miss Marguerite Carney left last night for her home in Portland, after spending the past week with Miss Miriam Smith.

Over From Cove

The Stackland brothers of Cove, Chris, Carl and Gearhart, were in the city today on business matters.

Visiting in Wallowa

Mrs. H. McGinnis left this morning for Wallowa, to be gone for several days visiting relatives and friends.

Government Agriculturist Here

Mr. Breggar, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, passed through La Grande this morning on his way to Baker. He is working on the distribution of smutted wheat.

You will be able to rent a good kodak at Silverthorn's if you don't wish to buy one. They will tell you how to take good pictures. 8-14-19

Return from Wallowa Lake

B. L. Levitt and family have returned from Wallowa Lake, where they visited over the weekend at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn, of Enterprise.

Visiting in Baker

Miss Angela Bowler left this morning for Baker, to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Here From North Powder

L. C. Grout is in the city today on business from North Powder.

Visitor from Union

County Commissioner W. J. Townley spent the day in this city from his home at Union.

Here to Visit Daughter

Mrs. C. M. Holmes, of Walla Walla, arrived last night to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Dahn.

TAKE HOLIDAY THIS SUNDAY

H. E. Ely and family, of this city will leave tonight for Los Angeles to be gone until some time in September. They intend to visit relatives while in Los Angeles.

JOHN P. LEAVITT, OLD RAILROAD MAN, DIES FROM STROKE

John P. Leavitt, of Puyallup, Wash., an old railroad man well known among the men on the O.-W., died on the eighth of August at Hamburg, N. Y., where his wife and only child had been visiting during the summer. The family were on the point of returning west and were at the depot ready to board their

When Mr. Leavitt was stricken

with paralysis. He died the same night. The funeral was held Sunday, August 10, at Hamburg. B. L. Leavitt, of La Grande, is a brother. Mr. Leavitt came to La Grande in 1888 and made his home here for many years, working on the O.-W. Several years ago he removed to Puyallup, where he had real estate interests and devoted his attention to the handling of his property, and the family has since resided there. The deceased was forty-seven years of age.

Besides the brother in La Grande,

he has three other sons, who are master mechanic on the Walla Walla division; W. C. Leavitt at Redmond, and E. E. Leavitt at Portland. A sister, Mrs. W. A. Dunn, resides at Katerpillar.

The widow and the family, it is expected,

will return to Puyallup, where they have extensive interests.

Highway Along Mexican Border Is Projected: Officers Interested

EL PASO, TEX., Aug. 13.—Construction of a highway along the Mexican border and the laying of narrow gauge tracks to connect supply depots and army posts with important border military stations are two projects that recently have attracted the attention of officers of the army corps of engineers in this section. Announcement has been made at military headquarters here that engineer officers are surveying conditions along the border with a view to utilizing light railway equipment brought back from France in constructing lines along the border.

BOTH FREBERG AND HOWARD IN FINE CONDITION

Mike Howard made his last morning run this morning, after indulging in them since his match with John Freberg was arranged several days ago. Tomorrow he will rest and will be in fine shape for the contest in the evening. Freberg is also in the best of condition and there should be an hour and a half of real wrestling when the two are started off. Howard's friends fully expect to see him stay the limit with his big opponent. Manager Anderson reports almost a record sale of tickets so far.

"MOVIES? NEVER!" NOW SHE'S A "FAN."

This is the story of the little old lady of San Jose, and how "The Finger of Justice" made her a "movie fan." Her case is typical, asserts Rev. Paul Smith, producer of the picture.

"The Finger of Justice" will be shown in this city Saturday and Sunday at the Star theatre.

But—to return to the little old lady of San Jose.

"The finger of justice" had been widely advertised to appear at a certain theatre in San Jose. The papers printed columns. People talked. The word went round that here was a picture the like of which had not been seen before.

The little old lady adjusted her double-lensed spectacles and read what the papers had to say. She listened as her friends talked of the picture.

Understand—she had always "pooched" the movies.

"Booh," she termed them.

She, who had actually seen Sara Bernhardt in Camille—she, who had seen Edwin Booth and Richard Mansfield and (whisper it) Lillian Russell—she goes to the "movies"? "Never!"

But somehow all the talk about "The Finger of Justice" roused her interest. So she did what most any nice little old lady does when in a quandary. She saw her pastor.

"Why, indeed you should go," as asserted the minister, Rev. W. L. Suidger of Justice is Rev. Paul Smith's divines. "Go by all means. 'The Finger of Justice' is Rev. Paul Smith's great fight against vice in San Francisco immortalized by the motion picture. Dr. Smith is the man who wiped out the Barbary Coast—who made our state's largest city clean. His picture tells his story."

And so the little old lady of San Jose says "The Finger of Justice." For the first time in all her life, she watched a cinema drama—not only watched it—but enjoyed it. Yes—she applauded with the others while the handsome Crane Wilbur, as the fighting parson, struck terror to the heart of organized vice. She had seen a "movie"—and she liked it.

She came again. Twice she saw "The Finger of Justice." Then she came once more and saw—a love story on the screen.

And now the little old lady is a regular patron—a dyed-in-the-wool "fan." If you will, almost every afternoon finds her in her comfortable chair watching, breathless, at the newest release unfolds its vein of darling plots or sweet romance.

Perhaps it's imagination, but somehow the nice little old lady doesn't seem quite so old since "The Finger of Justice" made her a movie fan. And she's still just as nice—perhaps a little bit nicer.

"DADDY LONG LEGS," NEWEST PICKFORD FILM, PROVES HIS OPINION OF SCREEN ARTISTRY

Motion Picture Conception of Famous Jean Webster Story is Example of Star's Conception of Film Values

The daily life of scores of orphans unfortunate enough to be living in an institution, the founder of which obtained his ideas of discipline at a penitentiary where he made his money through convict labor, is shown in detail in "Daddy Long Legs," screen version of the famous story by Jean Webster, in which Mary Pickford will be seen at Sherry's.

This superlative is the best to be made by Mary Pickford's own Company, after Miss Pickford obtained the screen rights from Klaw and Erlanger to whom she gave her personal check for \$40,000. Miss Pickford has the part of Judy Abbott, the little orphan girl who got her chance to go to college through the generosity of a man who later fell in love with her.

The picture was directed by Marshall Neilan, "The Mark Twain" of the Screen," who became one of the foremost directors of the day through his ability to put appealing humor into screen action. Miss Pickford is supported in "Daddy Long Legs" by Mr. Neilan, who has the part of a young college man in love with Judy; by Mahlon Hamilton, who has the part of Jarvis Pendleton, Judy's benefactor; by Mills Davonport, as the tyrannical head matron of the asylum; by Fay Lempert, as Angelica Wyckoff, an ill-mannered little girl reared in luxury; and by one of the most charming groups of child actors ever seen on the screen, as all as half a dozen other adult actors.

The first half of the picture is laid in the John Grier Orphan Asylum. Mr. Neilan has filled it with a surprising succession of humorous and pathetic incidents. The millions of admirers of Miss Pickford will agree when they see this picture that the favorite star never had a better or more appealing role than that of the orphan, Judy Abbott, who as an infant, is picked out of an ash can by a policeman. Given a name from a telephone book by a hard-hearted matron; whipped, starved, and cruelly treated until she reaches the age of twelve, when she begins to spread among the stripe-dressed little motherless babes a sunshine which later is the means of helping them all to better things.

As a madcap child whose restless personality overcomes even the most sordid surroundings; as a girl tasting eagerly the good things for which she so longed for in her childhood captivity; and at last as a lover, conquestful and capricious, Miss Pickford's characterization is a masterpiece.

LA GRANDE PROSPEROUS.

L. J. French, a La Grande merchant, was at the Imperial this week. He has been in business in La Grande a number of years and says not since 1912 has he seen such activity as La Grande is now enjoying. The road construction work which is in progress in various parts of the county leaves considerable new money which is being felt by the merchants in most of the valley towns. Wages are high and work plentiful, therefore the dinner parlors are all full and laborers and teamsters prosperous and contented. French is here to interview Portland wholesalers.—Oregon Journal.

FLORIST MAKING PURCHASES.

A. E. Cherry, the La Grande florist, is registered at the Benson. Mr. Cherry has the most extensive greenhouse equipment in Eastern Oregon and is recognized as one of the most successful florists in the Inland Empire. He is here to purchase additional equipment to enlarge his greenhouses.—Oregon Journal.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Oakland six. Will trade for Ford or small car. Call Black 3472. 8-13-19

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Studebaker four, will trade for smaller car. Chas. Denny, Observer office. 8-12-19.

WILL TRADE in real estate. What have you? Phone Black 1642. 8-14-19.

FOR RENT—Modern, well-furnished house. Wish to rent to party who have no small children. Call Red 3952. 8-14-19.

Red Cross Drug Store. The Prescription Center.

J. C. HENRY Residence Undertaking Parlor FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND LICENSED EMBALMER Phone Call Main 62 Day and Night

Carr Furniture Company. The price of this--- Best-Of-All Vacuum Sweeper Is \$65.50. ---and we will gladly make arrangements with you to pay for it in convenient monthly, semi-monthly or weekly installments. Use Your Credit at Carr's

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TONIGHT ONLY. Adolph Zukor presents Lina Cavalieri IN "THE TWO BRIDES"

ARCADE

TOMORROW. William S. Hart in Breed of Men. An MTCRAFT Picture.