

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Mrs. Train Up

Amisoy Strong, stepson of J. L. Beck, of this city, arrived from Camp Lewis today with his discharge after over twenty months in service as a locomotive engineer, having had experience in railroad work with the O. W. here before he enlisted. One experience he relates is that of having had his train blown up under him by a bomb dropped from a Hun airplane. He had a French fireman, he said, and was taking a train load of supplies up to the front one night when the fireman opened the door of the firebox contrary to his instructions. The glow of the fire was sufficient mark for the German aviator and his bomb hit the train five cars back of the engine, throwing the train from the track. Mr. Strong says he came to about an hour later and found himself lying some distance from the track.

Returns from Overseas

Glen Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Thompson of Fruitdale, returned yesterday after a year spent overseas in France and Germany. Glen was a member of the 44 Balcon Corps and is the last of nine boys to return of those who enlisted in Baker in March, 1918. He was sent over into Germany after the signing of the armistice. He landed in the U. S. on August 1.

He Develops Oil Fields

J. O. Noggle, of Twin Falls, Idaho, who is extensively interested in oil fields in Oklahoma and Texas, is in town today, accompanied by D. M. Denton, who recently manipulated the purchase of the Foley hotel here with a few local men Messars. Noggle and Denton are preparing to get actively into the producing end of the oil game, instead of the promoting.

Summerville Farm Home Burns

The home of Denny Slack, about three miles northwest of Summerville, burned to the ground Saturday morning about 10 o'clock. Mr. Slack was in the field at the time, having left the house an hour before, and had no idea of how the fire might be originated.

Returns to Madison, Wisconsin

Leslie Kinzel, a nephew of August Slang, left last night for Madison, Wisconsin, after spending the summer here cradling timber. Mr. Kinzel returns in order to continue his studies in the University of Wisconsin, at Madison.

Another Soldier Home

Shirleigh Tucker, of the 11th U. S. Marines, returned to his home in La Grande Saturday after an interesting bit of service with the A. E. F. in France. He was a brakeman with the O. W. before enlisting and will return to the road again after he has had a couple of weeks visit with "the folks."

Returns from Extended Trip

Miss Chloa Taylor of Hill's Department store returned home Saturday morning from an extended trip through Wyoming and Utah. She came home by way of Spokane.

Labor Representative Here

Frank Whaley, organizer for the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, arrived in La Grande Saturday on an official visit to members of that organization of local railway employes.

Spending the Week up Grande Ronde

Mrs. Cora Joel, Mrs. George Marx and three children, Robert, George and Helen left Saturday evening to spend a week with their brother, Tom Rankin, several miles above Hillgard on Jordan creek.

Go to Spokane on Way East

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, of Nampa, Idaho, who spent the week-end at the P. A. McDonald residence, left last evening for Spokane, later to go to Fargo, North Dakota.

Visiting in Country

Miss Runa Bacon is spending a few days with Miss Lillian McDonald on the Sandridge.

Returns from Summer School

Miss Thelma Nixon returned home a few days ago after attending summer school at Monmouth Normal.

Leaves to Join Parents

Miss Mary Newlin leaves this evening for Victoria, B. C., to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Newlin.

Leaves for Portland for Few Days

Miss Gladys Curry leaves tonight for Portland to be gone about ten days, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curry.

Returns from Seattle

Miss Belle Campbell and Miss Lillian McDonald returned Saturday evening from Seattle where they attended Buyer's Week.

Leaves for Portland on Business

Vincent Palmer left last night on No. 21 for Portland to spend a few days transacting business.

Visiting in Baker

Miss Jennie Kibball left yesterday to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends in Baker.

Coeur d'Alene Visitors in Town

Mrs. R. H. Hall, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, arrived Saturday evening to visit with Mrs. R. L. Poarch.

Siegist Home Entered Last Night

The Herman Siegist home was entered last evening about 9:30 o'clock and the lights turned on. When Mr. and Mrs. Siegist returned home at 10 o'clock they found the lights on, but no one in the house and could find nothing missing. It is not believed that the same parties took the Charles Wagner Chevrolet automobile which Mr. Wagner had parked on Fourth street by the postoffice. When he returned the auto was gone and no trace could be found of it. Word was received today that a Chevrolet car was found, with the engine running, out near the home of Bishop C. J. Black on Spruce street. Passersby had seen two men jump from the car. Today a Ford belonging to Victor Eckler was stolen from the street and at a late hour this afternoon had not been found.

Old Army Man Dies

Jerome Lawrence, old army man and former rural mail carrier of La Grande, died at Vancouver, Washington, August 11, at the age of 80 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Bohnenkamp chapel and interment will be in the Masonic cemetery. The G. A. R., of which Mr. Lawrence was a member, and the Women's Relief Corps are asked to be present.

Makes Good Trip With Truck

J. P. Welch, of the R. D. Bado Auto Company, has arrived from Portland with a heavy Garford truck, the first of a new line which the company has taken here. Mr. Welch made the trip in twenty-eight hours running time. The big truck is equipped with monstrous pneumatic tires, the set of them costing over \$500. The pneumatic tire for trucks is said to give great satisfaction.

Holidaying at Wallowa Lake

J. P. Caldwell and family are enjoying a brief outing at Wallowa Lake. Ms. Caldwell and children went out Saturday and Mr. Caldwell joined them yesterday. They will return in a couple of days.

Shipping Hereforwards Through

H. C. Edwards, of Ironsides, Malheur county, was in town today taking home a shipment of purebred Hereford cattle. He stopped over here to give them feed and water.

Pendleton Man Visiting in Town

Don Fruit of Pendleton is a visit or i town.

Returns from Outing Trip

Robert Newlin and family returned a couple of days ago from their place up Mill's canyon on Glass Hill. They spent the last three weeks there.

Motoring Back to Vale

Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington Curry, of Vale, arrived in town by motor last night from Portland, where they had been visiting for a couple of weeks. They drove to Portland through the central part of the state and returning this way, say the road between Pendleton and La Grande is far the worst they encountered on their trip, and for that matter the worst they ever saw anywhere. They will proceed on their journey to Vale tomorrow.

T. B. Johnson Sells Property

The T. B. Johnson property at 1502 First street, was sold last week to C. C. Welch, a prominent farmer of Alicel. Mr. Welch expects to take possession of his new property about September 15. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson to remain in La Grande.

Returns from Portland Visit

Miss Ruth Taylor, daughter of Mrs. H. P. Lewis, returned this morning from Portland to spend a few days before going on to Dillon, Montana, and thence to Harlowtown, Montana, where she will teach the coming winter.

Returns From Summer School

Miss Mae Neill returned last evening from Seattle where she has been attending summer school at the University of Washington. She spent a few days at the coast before returning home.

Returns From Overland Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baird, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Baird and Mrs. Dodson, of Union, returned Saturday evening from an overland trip to Camp Lewis and coast points.

Former La Grande Girl Here

Miss Ruth Ghorntley, who has been teaching summer school at Shed Springs, near Flora, is visiting at the George Cochran home.

Payette People Motor Over

Mrs. Grace Barrie and son, Renny, arrived last evening from Payette, Idaho, to visit with Mrs. Barrie's sister, Mrs. Stella Ingle. The Barries motored through from Payette.

Leaves for British Columbia

Clarence Newlin leaves this evening for British Columbia to join his parents at Victoria.

Goes to Pendleton for Visit

Hank Foster, well known University of Oregon athlete who has been in the city for the past week or so, left Saturday evening for Pendleton to visit a few days.

Farwell to Army Lassie

An ice cream social will be given by the Salvation Army in the hall on Depot street Wednesday night this week, August 18th, at 7:30 p. m. for the benefit one of the soldiers who is leaving the corps. Candidate Ethel Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cobb, of this city, Mrs. Cobb expects to leave Thursday for Chicago, to enter the Salvation Army training college and then go into the field as officer. As a small gift from her comrades in the corps the proceeds of the evening will be given Miss Cobb. The public is invited to attend and Capt. Purdy of the corps makes the request that if any persons are inclined to donate cake for the affair and will call Main 707 the nodation will be called for. He asks further that all who will give notify him by Tuesday evening. The La Grande corps has sent four of its young people into the field in the last three years and Miss Cobb makes the fifth one to go in that time. She has but recently returned from Tacoma, where she was with Adjutant Childers in special work for some time.

Returns to Enterprise

E. C. Herzinger, of La Grande, who came in Saturday evening from Enterprise, returned to that place again Sunday morning.

Spending Day at Hot Lake

The Misses Enid and Zella Switzer, accompanied by Robert Dane, left today on No. 6, to spend the day at Hot Lake. They expect to return this evening.

Leaves for Visit at Hot Lake

Miss Mary Warnick left today for Hot Lake to be gone for several days.

Governor Passes Through City

Governor and Mrs. Ben Olcott passed through La Grande yesterday on their way to Salt Lake City, where Governor Olcott will attend a state governors' meeting.

Visiting in Portland

Mrs. John E. Anderson left Saturday night for Portland to visit relatives for a short time.

Prominent Lumberman Here

A. S. Shoekley, a prominent lumberman of Baker, is in the city transacting business.

Weiser Man in La Grande

Henry Hughes, of Weiser, Idaho, has been in La Grande the past few days transacting business.

Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon

The funeral of the late Mrs. Passey will be held from the Mormon tabernacle Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

O. W. PICNIC AT PARK A SUCCESS

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H. F. Murphy, third, \$2.50 in trade, Frank Harris; Mrs. W. Cass, fourth, cake, Dutli's Bakery.

Mens' Race, 100 yards, employees only—Ivan Riley, first, year's membership, Y. M. C. A.; "Toots" Garrity, second, \$5.00 in trade, J. H. Pease & Son; Frank Crippen, third, \$2.50 cash, Dick Kelley.

Boys' Shoe Race—25 yards, under 14 years—Edward Fitzgerald, first, pair \$5.00 shoes, Clint N. Van Fleet; Leland Carbine, second, fountain pen, Newlin Book Store; Jimmie Willett, third, \$1.00 in cash.

Baseball throwing for ladies, Alice Holmes, first, \$3.00 purse, Silverthorn's Drug Store; Mrs. H. F. Murphy, second, 2 lb. box candy, La Grande Pharmacy; Mary Groupe, third, \$2.00 in trade, La Grande Grocery Company.

Three-Legged Race, open to all, Elmer Horstman and Ralph Winters, first, \$2.50 in trade, White's grocery; Frank Tanner and G. W. Cook, second, \$1.50 in cash; C. A. Peters and A. H. Haskin, third, \$1.00 cash.

Girl's Race, over 14 years, 75 yards—Thelma Choate, first, Parasol, Hill's Department Store; Beattie Alinson, second, pair lady's satin bou-doir slippers, L. J. French Shoe Co.; Tyralia Robbins, third, 2 lb. box candy, Palace Confectionery.

Nail driving contest for ladies—Mrs. R. E. Trill, first, \$4.00 hand purse, Putnam Drug store; Gertrude Sheffield, second, \$2.50 in trade, Stillwell Meat Company; M. J. Sheffield, third, \$2.00 in trade, Oregon Grocery Company.

High Jump—Ralph Winters, first, box cigars, Morgan & Martin; Lynn Larson, second, \$3.00 in trade, Wilson Bros.; J. H. Riley, third, \$1.00 in cash.

Tug-of-War, Machine Shop and Round House against the world—Jake Biever, boilermaker, first, \$10 cash; A. J. Morlan, machinist, second, \$5.00 cash.

Special Men's Race, 100 yards, employees only—Frank Crippen, first, \$5 cash.

The wheelbarrow race was not run.

Optimistic Thought. Taste is pursued at a less expense than fashion.

MINERS ENTOMBED BY EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press to The Observer) TRINIDAD, Colo., Aug. 18.—Twenty-five coal miners are entombed by an explosion near Laveta. Two bodies have been recovered.

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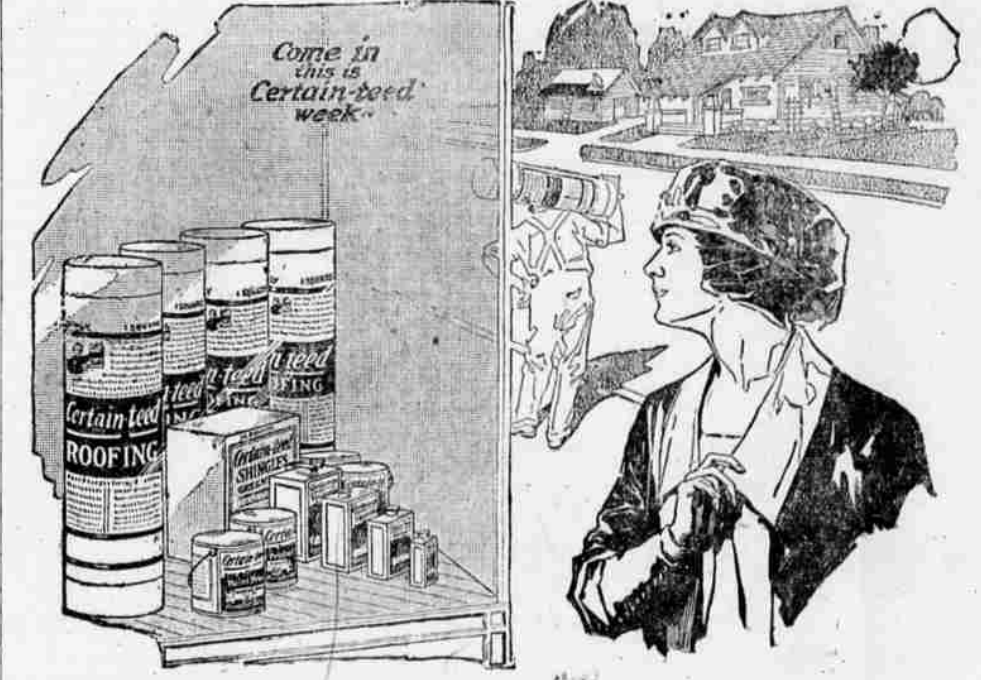
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