

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Y. M. C. A. Worker Leaving— Melvin F. Boice, who has been in the city for several months as physical director at the Y. M. C. A., has resigned his position and intends leaving next month for Ohio, where he will enter a new field. While his plans are not entirely definite he expects to go into farming. Mr. and Mrs. Boice came here from Camp Lewis, Wash., in February last. Mr. Boice having been a physical director at the camp for eighteen months prior to that time. They have made many intimate friends during their short stay here and their departure will be keenly regretted. Mr. Boice has been eminently successful in his work at the Y. M. C. A., and the members of that institution will be sorry to learn of his decision to remove from the city.

Island City Has Merry "Paring Party"— A new form of party was introduced into Island City society when the Epworth League of that place started a series of "paring bees." The one which was held last Wednesday evening was such a success that plans are being made for more. The fall apples that would otherwise go to waste are gathered up and the League is divided into two sides. The side which pares the most apples during the summer season of parties to be tendered a feed by the losing side. The apples that are saved in this way will be given to the needy this winter.

Kansas Pastor Driving To Portland— Rev. W. M. Irwin, D. D., of Wichita, Kan., and his wife and three daughters stopped over in La Grande last night for a visit at the home of Rev. James Alkin Smith. They are driving through from Wichita to their new home in Portland. Dr. Irwin, who was a classmate of Rev. Mr. Smith at the McCormick Seminary, Chicago, has been appointed by the Presbyterian Church to look after the interests of the great New Era movement in the northwest and has been placed in charge of the comprehensive program of the church in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Post Office Employees Ill— E. O. Payton of the post office force has been confined to his home the past two days on account of illness. Mrs. Ruth Jackson, another member of the force, was unable to finish her day's work yesterday and was taken home suffering from heart trouble.

Called Home From Visit— Mrs. John E. Anderson, who went to Portland Saturday night to visit relatives, returned this morning, having been called by the sudden illness of her young son. The little lad is at the Grande Ronde hospital and is said today to be making good progress after being in a very dangerous condition for a couple of days.

Leaves for Pendleton— Miss Opal Rice, a former La Grande girl who has been visiting the past few days in La Grande as the guest of Miss Enid Stanfield and Mrs. Fred Henning, left this morning for Pendleton.

Leaves for Portland Home— Miss Esther Leak left this morning for her home in Portland after visiting for several days with her cousin Miss Verda Rae Smith, and other relatives.

Elgin Boys Return to Their Home— Gordon and Malcolm Underwood, nephews of Dr. Dora Underwood, returned to their home in Elgin this morning after spending a few days here with their aunt.

Knights of Pythias to Picnic— Blue Mountain Lodge Knights of Pythias of Union and the Red Cross Lodge of La Grande will hold a picnic on Catherine Creek Sunday August 24.

Milliner Returns Home— Miss Chris Miller, milliner at Hill's department store, returned yesterday after attending buyer's work at Portland and Seattle.

Back From Canadian West— Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes have returned from their trip to the Calgary district in Alberta, having spent an enjoyable couple of weeks on the journey. Things are looking good in the Canadian West just now. Mr. Holmes states. While considerable of the crop ground Calgary is poor, there are a great many fine fields of wheat that will yield from twenty-five to fifty-five bushels of good grain. The early part of the season there was very dry, says Mr. Holmes, but just before they arrived the whole province had rain that gave them in 24 hours two and a third inches of water. They have had good rains since then, which have relieved the feed situation greatly by freshening up the ranges. Feed is so scarce that owners of large herds of cattle have had to ship them north to the Peace River country, and men with smaller numbers of stock have had to buy hay in Ontario at \$30 a ton and pay the freight west. The government is cooperating with the smaller farmer to the extent of paying half or two-thirds of the freight. Mr. Holmes disposed of half a section of his land but counts on raising a fine crop of wheat next year on part of the section he is still holding.

He Knows About War Risk Insurance— J. L. Cramer, general secretary of the La Grande Young Men's Christian Association, has received from National War Risk Insurance board complete information regarding soldier's insurance, along with the request that he volunteer to act in the capacity of counsellor to ex-service men who may want advice regarding their government insurance. He points out that many men upon their discharge from the service find it rather a hard task to keep up the payments of their \$10,000 policies, even at the low rates the government allows. In such cases, says Mr. Cramer, the policies can be reduced to whatever amount the man feels he will be able to carry, and the premium will be fixed at a proportionate rate. Many men do not know that this can be done, nor do they know that the insurance they carry with the government can be converted into old line policies with the government. Soldiers have the cheapest and the most reliable insurance in the world today, and the government is anxious to see them continue their payments if not on their original policies on a smaller one. Men who have let their insurance lapse can apply for reinstatement on special blanks which Mr. Cramer will be able to furnish them.

Pat Has Full House All the Time— Traveling men coming from the lower country all tell the same story about Pat Foley's great success with Hotel Dalles at The Dalles. They claim that Pat has revised the house, made a lot of first class changes and brightened it from top to bottom. Every night his house is full and he has to stake out many of his guests among the homes of the city that will let out rooms. Tourist trade is heavy with Pat and if the present rate is kept up there may be an effort put forth to get the Hotel Dalles enlarged to accommodate the increasing business.

King Cole Has Lost Weight— Looking very much like an Arkansas shout between seasons, "King" Cole, who has sold farm machinery and tractors in this territory for several years, is among the guests at the Foley. When asked why he removed so much flesh in so short a time he replied that it was a very simple process—he had quit eating many things that he once ate and thereby lost flesh.

L. H. Russel Breaks Arm— L. H. Russel, of this city, came off second best in an encounter with his Ford last night, the engine backfiring as he tried to crank it. The crank, reversing with great speed struck his right forearm and fractured the bone. Dr. Bacon took Mr. Russel to the hospital to dress the injury and he was then taken home. The accident occurred in front of the J. L. Cramer home on Cedar street.

E. E. Bragg Proud Grandfather— Postmaster E. E. Bragg is today wearing a broad smile over the arrival of a grandson, an 8 pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLellan at the Grande Ronde hospital at five o'clock this morning. The new fellow will probably be named Daniel Joseph, Jr., Mrs. McLellan was formerly Miss Zoe Braage.

Floyd Maxwell in Town— Floyd Maxwell, of Union, was in town yesterday looking up the old friends who are still here, after his absence of a year and a half overseas. Mr. Maxwell was formerly in the newspaper business at Union, but has not decided to re-enter the game again immediately. He is thinking of attending college next year.

Returns to Boise by Auto— Walter Lovely and family returned to Boise yesterday after visiting in Wallowa and with Mrs. Bertha Alford and other relatives in La Grande. They drove overland from Boise.

Overseas Man of Elgin Returns— "Skitny" Winn arrived in La Grande yesterday after a year spent in the service overseas. Mr. Winn's home is in Elgin and before entering the service he was employed by the O-W.

Elk Delegate Due This Evening— Colon Eberhard, who has been attending the Elk's Convention at Klamath Falls and was elected a trustee for the coming year, is expected home this evening.

Union County Man Arrives from Overseas— Leo Greiner, a farmer in the Sandridge district, arrived home yesterday after spending two years overseas with the Marines.

Injured Man Improving— Richard Lasell, chief clerk at the railroad offices who fell off the chute at the park Saturday, and broke his arm, is now getting long very nicely.

Leaves for Visit in Wallowa— Eugene Alford left yesterday for Wallowa, to be gone until about the middle of September when he will enter the Oregon Agricultural College.

Returns from Idaho Visit— Mrs. Nellie Neill returned to her home in La Grande yesterday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Martin, in Blaine, Idaho.

Back from Trip to Coast Points— Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Welch and son Wayne, returned this morning from several days spent at Seaside. They went out on the Joseph local to their home near Alicel.

Returns to Home in Portland— Mrs. Walter Bartholomew returned to her home in Portland this morning after spending the past five weeks in La Grande visiting friends.

To Leave for Home in Portland— Myrton Westering leaves tomorrow evening for his home in Portland after spending about three weeks in La Grande.

Returns from Vacation Trip— Miss Carrie East of Hill's department store returned yesterday from Spokane where she has been spending her vacation.

Summerville Soldier Returns— James R. Robb, of Summerville, arrived in La Grande yesterday morning after receiving his discharge from overseas service. Robb enlisted at La Grande with the U. S. Marines in June, 1917. After serving nine months with the marines in Texas, he left New York for France in 1918, where he served with the 67th Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Regiment of Marines. There he went through the Argonne drive and was in the front line trenches when the armistice was signed. He was one of the number that made the 200-mile hike into Germany and was in Germany about eight months.

More Young Ladies Arrive— The home of Mr. and Mrs. Groves Good, Fruitdale, was made happy this morning by the arrival of a 10-pound baby girl. Both mother and child are doing well.

On Friday last, August 15, an eight pound girl made her advent into the world at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Last.

Island Mill Running Double Shifts— The Kiddle mill at Island City, is using a double shift, running both day and night. This business makes the owners smile and makes the farmer who has the wheat to sell wear a broad grin of happiness and prosperity.

To Drive From Pendleton— Cato Johns and Julian Ash went to Pendleton yesterday. They expect to return today, bringing home an auto for Mr. Johns.

Visiting in Old Home Town— Mrs. L. Ferguson, accompanied by her daughter, Elizabeth, went to Pendleton this morning to visit with friends. They were formerly residents of that city.

Former Resident Passes Through— Mrs. L. A. Recklan, of Portland, passed through on No. 6 this morning for North Powder, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. May Woods.

City Engineer Home— Roscoe Neal, city engineer, and Mrs. Neal returned last night from Enterprise, where they had been during the summer. Mr. Neal handled the job of laying the new sewer system the Enterprise citizens had installed.

Family Will Live in Weiser— James Butler and family left this morning for Weiser, Idaho, where they will make their future home.

Returns from Undergo: Operation— Mrs. C. W. Waldorf has returned to her home here after undergoing an operation in Portland.

Former La Grande Woman Here— Mrs. C. E. O'Hollaren (Helen McHugh), is here from Portland visiting relatives and friends.

Goes on Camping Trip— Alvin Snapp and family left today for the mountains south of La Grande for a week's camping trip.

Stolen Car Is Found— The Ford which was taken some time Monday morning from the street, was found by the owner, Victor Eck

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