

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Divorce Suit is Being Tried

The case of Jessie Schull vs. William A. Schull, in which the former is suing the latter on divorce proceedings, has been on before Circuit Judge Knowles yesterday and today.

The husband admits having struck the plaintiff once with his open hand, but denies that the testimony of witnesses that from a distance they saw him kick her is true.

Stellman Divorce Case on

Suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Hulda Stellman, of La Grande, against F. S. Stellman, also of this city, is being tried before Circuit Judge Knowles today.

Home From Elks Convention

J. F. Ravenscroft, the Wallowa lumberman, arrived today on his return from a tour of the interior and southern part of the state and including a visit to the Elks' convention at Klamath Falls.

Former Residents Go to Portland

Mrs. Charles Wilson and daughter, Miss Ethel, returned to their home in Portland this morning after visiting friends in the city.

China Pheasant Hangs From Wire. A China pheasant, hanging by its neck yesterday from the telephone wire about six miles from Pendleton, recalled to local people the defense of a nation band who was one time arrested on a charge of killing a bird out of season.

Going on Visit to Old Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Combs, of this city, leave this evening for Beckley, West Virginia, to visit old friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Farwell to Miss Cobb Tonight

At the Salvation Army hall on Fir street tonight is to be held an ice cream social in honor of Candidate Ethel Cobb, a member of the corps who is leaving for training at Chicago preparatory to entering the field as an officer.

V. P. S. Social This Evening

The young people of the Presbyterian Church will enjoy themselves this evening at an ice cream social to be given on the church grounds.

In Town For Day

Mrs. Larry Allspaugh was in town yesterday while her husband was in Pendleton transacting business.

No Trace of Jal Breaker

No word has been received by the local authorities concerning Robert Paekard, the eighteen-year-old prisoner who escaped from the county jail Monday evening.

Alice Visitors Return to Home

Mrs. Wendall Oliver and children, Gordon, Ernest and Lavata, accompanied by Miss Gladys Van Housen, returned this morning to their home in Portland after visiting for several weeks with their parents.

Portland Visitor Leaves

Miss Muriel McKinley, of Salem, left this morning for Portland after spending the past few weeks in La Grande visiting her sister, Mrs. William Miller.

Go to Benson

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Snook and Mrs. Hattie Chadwick and daughter left on the branch line this morning for Benson.

Hot Ashes Start Fire

Hot ashes deposited in the rear of the Donahue furniture exchange building started a blaze in boxes and old furniture stored between the building and the woodshed behind it about 2:20 this afternoon.



A. E. KELLY & STRONG 1306 JEFFERSON AVE. IN BOHNENKAMP BUILDING

gade found the flames scorching the side of the wood shed when they arrived and the pile of boxes burning merrily, but a strong stream of water soon had them under control.

Soldier Visiting Cousins Here

Manly B. Gibson, 1st Lieutenant, arrived on No. 47 this morning and is visiting with his cousins, the J. M. Choate family, whose guest he will be until tomorrow evening.

Other Towns Display Signs

Baker and Pendleton commercial bodies have arranged with the Union County Ad. Club to post signs in and around La Grande calling attention of tourists motoring through to the attractions and accommodation offered at the tourist camping grounds in both these cities.

College Friend Returns Home

Miss Helen Hogue left last evening for her home in Seattle, after visiting with her college friend, Miss Grace Pickens.

Purchases Car for Son

Mrs. David Greiner of Imbler was in the city yesterday and purchased a fine new car for her son Les, who returned a few days ago from overseas service.

Portland Visitor is Former Resident

Mrs. John Gardiner, of Portland, a former resident of this city, is visiting here for a few days.

Return from Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier (Rachel Turner) have returned from Blue Mt. Springs where they have been spending their honeymoon.

Union Visitor Returns Home

Miss Elinor Hall, of Union, who has been a visitor in La Grande, returned to her home in that place this morning.

Here To Visit Father

Miss Josephine Evans arrived on No. 6 this morning for a visit with her father, Kenneth Evans.

Returns From Palmer Junction

Miss Mabel Johnson returned last evening from a visit at Palmer Junction.

Washington Visitors In Town

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frawley of Washington, are here visiting Mrs. Frawley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Amey. They expect to return overland next week, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fuller who will then visit Sound points.

Returns to Home in Vale

George Huntington Curry left last evening for his home in Vale after visiting for the past several days with his parents of this city.

Takes Trip to Wallowa Lake

Rupert Schwaiger, brother of Mrs. E. Polack, and three nieces, Helen,

Marie and Evelyn, of North Platte, Nebraska, are spending a few days at Wallowa Lake.

Back From Vacation Trip

Miss Gertrude Biever, of the post-office force, has returned after spending her vacation at the beach.

Successful Poultryman Here

Frank Hart of Union was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Hart says he has 600 chickens on his poultry farm, and has netted \$500 from them in the past three months.

Hot Lake Visitor In Town

M. Thornton, a fruitgrower of The Dalles, who is staying at the Hot Lake Sanatorium, was in town this morning.

Here for Dental Work

Mrs. Cecil Cates of Elgin, is in La Grande for some dental work.

Go to Visit Brothers

Miss Linnea Johnson, a nurse who has but recently returned to La Grande, went to Hot Lake today to visit with her brothers.

North Powder Trustees Here

A trio of North Powder citizens, Chris Johnson, A. C. Hess and C. W. Mercer, were in town today. They are the men who comprise the board

of school trustees in North Powder and they were here for a business conference with Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent. Mrs. Ivanhoe was out of town, however, and they had to use long distance Enterprise to get in touch with her.

Divorce is Granted

Circuit Judge Knowles late yesterday afternoon granted a decree to Jessie A. Schull, who brought action for divorce from William A. Schull, whom she married 17 years ago.

Dance at Hot Lake Warehouse

Cato Johns, Jr., announces that the preliminaries for the opening of the big grain warehouse for the fall season will be duly inaugurated with a big dance next Friday night.

Grande and no gaps will be left open in the plans for a general good time.

Called to Hot Lake

Mrs. T. W. King and daughters, Mrs. Walter Pehrman and Mrs. Clifford Weaver, left this afternoon for Hot Lake where they were called by the illness of their husband and father, T. W. King.

Butter Wrappers printed at the Observer office.

NEW TODAY

WANTED—Boaters at 905 Spring street, call Main 787. 8-20-19. LOST—brown silk hand bag containing 5 dollars, finder please return to Observer and receive reward. 8-20-21

FOR RENT OR SALE on easy terms, 8 room house furnished, good location close in. For particulars address "M" Observer or call at office of City Recorder. 8-20-19

Peach Island Peaches are better. See adv. 8-19-21.p

MEETING OF W. C. T. U. The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. S. Snook, 1505 N. avenue on Thursday afternoon at 3

"Little Liver Touchers", 80 in every box for 25c. The best value in any drug store for stomach and bowels for children and grown people. Sold only at Silverthorn's. Daily 8-11-17

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WILBUR F. BROCK, Care The Observer, La Grande, Oregon.

Plan to Spend—

LABOR DAY

IN LA GRANDE, OREGON

Let Nothing Keep You Away!

WATCH FOR PROGRAM