

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Captures Poreupine— A. E. McIntosh, who is employed at the Smith Garage at night was entertained last evening by the visit of a seemingly friendly porcupine that had strayed down from the mountains. Whether Mr. Poreupine came down on a tire testing mission or simply a friendly call, Mr. McIntosh was not able to ascertain on short notice so he boxed the visitor up and took him to his home. This is the second of these pointed visitors that have been reported within the last week.

"Daddy" Edwards District Supt.— Word was received here today stating that Rev. Charles A. Edwards of Ashland, has been appointed district superintendent of the Methodist church for the Klamath district to complete the year's work of Rev. Dr. Van Fossen who died very suddenly last Friday. The conference meets October 1st at Salem. This will be good news to "Daddy" Edwards many friends in La Grande, for he was very popular with many people here.

Cross Family Located at The Dalles. A letter from Mrs. Ed Cross states that they are nicely located in The Dalles where they went a short time ago after Mr. Cross had been assigned to railroad work at that station. In her letter Mrs. Cross intimates that she yearns just a little for her old time friends in La Grande.

To Teach in Ashland— Mr. Ira Wilson, Mr. Ross Blankenship and Mrs. W. Burroughs left this morning on No. 17 for Ashland. The party are from Northern Missouri and have been visiting C. L. Smith and family at their home in the city. Mr. Wilson goes to Ashland to accept a position as principal of the Junior High School at that place.

Back From Auto Trip— Barbey Harris and family returned from an extended automobile tour of northern Oregon and Washington. Mr. Harris and family have been gone a little over three weeks and report road conditions very good in Washington.

Returns to Pocatello— Ed Bullis who has been employed with the O-W at Pocatello for some time has again returned to his post after spending his vacation in La Grande renewing old acquaintances and visiting relatives.

Union Visitors— Among those visiting La Grande from Union yesterday were Mayor Marion Davis and Al Stonedahl. They returned last evening.

Returns to Portland— Mr. S. Cochran returned to Portland this morning after visiting at the home of his son Mr. Geo. T. Cochran.

Returns to North Powder— H. C. Bidwell of North Powder, returned home last night after spending the day in the city.

All Went The First Day— John E. Anderson yesterday received a carload of Chalmers cars. During the day every car in the lot was sold.

Everett Knowles Arrives Home— Everett, son of Judge and Mrs. J. W. Knowles, arrived home this morning from a long service in the United States navy. He is looking fine and there is a family reunion at the Knowles home today.

Land Owners Spending Day Here— J. E. Bagwell and Charles McBoe, both formerly of Pendleton but now residents of California, are in La Grande today looking after land they own in the Grande Ronde valley.

KODAK ONE DAY SERVICE DEVELOPING PRINTING ENLARGING FILMS IN BEFORE PRINTS OUT AT TODAY Preserve Your FACE TODAY Silverthorn's

Red Cross Drug Store The Poreupine Store

Returns from Portland— Miss Grace Yack returned from Portland after a brief visit with friends in the metropolis.

Garfield King in Virginia— A letter to the Observer from J. Garfield King, formerly secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, states that his family and himself have located in Suffolk, Virginia and asks that the paper be forwarded to him. Mr. King did not state in what work he was engaged but the letterhead carried the Commercial Club heading.

Goes to Vincent— Cantata Baecini, a returned service man, who has been employed in the shoe repairing business by Mr. Kingslep, left this morning for Vincent to work in the woods.

Arrives From Portland— J. K. Turner arrived this morning from Portland. He will be employed with the L. J. French Shoe Co. of this city.

Union Visitors— Mrs. Lewin and daughter Lillian, Mrs. W. A. Maxwell and Miss Margaret Pby are Union visitors in La Grande today.

To Teach in Enterprise— Miss Victoria Cailhan of Union, is spending to day in La Grande en route to Enterprise where she has accepted a position in the city schools of that city.

Stockman Here— John Green of the firm of Green Bros., famous for their shorn horn cattle, is a La Grande visitor today, from Union.

Visiting From Portland— Mrs. Hattie Rabson of Portland, Atkinson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McMurray, the past few days.

O. G. Hamilton Buys Home— O. G. Hamilton has purchased the home at 1907 Third street from Joseph Palmer. It is known as the E. E. Lewis residence. Mr. Hamilton will remodel a portion of it and occupy it at an early date.

Baker Salesman in City— J. J. Shanahan, salesman for Bert Hamilton's motor car company in Baker, is in the city today on business.

Language That Will Live. Language is the vehicle of thought; and the tongue which can most quickly and clearly put that thought across between buyer and seller, between talker and inquirer, is the language that will prevail. Languages are alive because they have kept up with the march of thought and events; and those that have not are dead.

World's Skating Record. A skater in Stockholm, Sweden, has established a world's record by traveling 10 miles in 31 minutes 7 1/2 seconds, according to Popular Mechanics magazine.

Observer advertising pays.

THE GREATEST CONTEST YET

The big Labor Day wrestling contest between John Freberg, of Chicago, and Mike Howard, of La Grande, will bring together two of the greatest heavyweights in the wrestling world. Through the efforts of John E. Anderson, on behalf of the Central Labor Council, the sporting fraternity of Eastern Oregon will be provided the opportunity of witnessing a wonderful match, no doubt the classiest go La Grande has ever seen, and very likely will ever again be able to stage. It is a contest that is worthy of only the big wrestling centers, and is only possible from the fact that Howard has been spending the summer in La Grande. Both men have wrestled for the largest promoters in the country, and within a short time will again be in the east and middle west, especially so in the case of Howard, who is much sought after by eastern promoters.

The match will be held at the Star Theatre, and should draw a packed house. Mr. Anderson, who has been responsible for the appearance of some of the best wrestling talent in the game, in La Grande, is handling this match for the Central Labor Council in connection with the big celebration next Monday.

Main 768—Smith's Taxi Line. 8-25tf

Famous French Ecclesiastic. The Swan of Cambrail was Fenelon, archbishop of Cambrai, born in 1651 and died in 1715. Of him "The Catholic Encyclopedia" says: "With him disappeared one of the most illustrious members of the French episcopate, certainly one of the most attractive men of his age—one of the most attractive, brilliant and puzzling figures that the Catholic church has ever produced."

Haiti a Stricken Country. Haiti's many revolutions have sadly interfered with the normal life of the people. On the trails of the country districts one passes a never-ending stream of women—milk after milk and nothing but the female of the species—most of them with baskets on their heads.

Venerated Relic Lost. The Black Rood was a relic brought to Scotland by the wife of Malcolm Canmore, and long held in extreme veneration by the Scots. It consisted of a cross of gold, inclosing a piece of the true cross, set in an ebony figure of Christ. It was deposited with the regalia in Edinburgh castle, and carried with them to England by Edward I, and used by him to give increased solemnity to the oaths he exacted from the Scottish magnates. All trace of it is now lost.

Origin of Spect. Mrs. Wrayup—"Whence did Mrs. de Style get her new hat?" Mrs. Blaise—"That's a problem. She bought it with the money which her husband borrowed from her uncle, who had won it in a poker game from her brother, to whom she had loaned it shortly after her mother had taken it from her father's pockets and given it to her for a birthday present."

Saving's Silly; See This. "Rotten policy to save! Fatal to save! Find out when it's too late, don't wait what you've been saving for—outgrown your impatience. Buried with your bank book and every one glad you're dead. No—no. Spend while you're young. Get a hold on all the friendship and all the love within reach—and then, why then, when you're old, at least memories will be yours as comforters."—"Our Wonderful Selves," by Roland Pertwee.

If Vermont Was Flat. I met a Vermont Yankee lately, and the main thing he bragged about was the amount of maple sugar shipped from his town every spring. But he did not say that Vermont rolled out but would be as big as Ohio.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

OLDER GIRLS' CONFERENCE

SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT ALICE.

Sessions Will Begin Friday Evening and Continue Over the Two Days Following.

The program for the sixth annual meeting of the Older Girls' conference for Eastern Oregon, to be held in the M. E. church at Alice, beginning Friday evening, includes the following:

- Friday Evening, Aug. 29. 7:30—Conference Mix: "Good Night" service. Saturday Morning. 9:00—Quiet Hour Service. 9:30—Greeting from the President. 9:40—Response to greetings. 9:45—Vocal duet, Miss Pansy Vanhousen, Miss Eula Watkins. 9:50—Secretary's report of last year's conference. 10:00—Personal reports of delegates. 10:10—Business; appointment of committees, etc. 10:15—Recreation period, conducted by Miss Gertrude Lyon, Canyon City. 10:40—Intermission. 10:45—"Conference Needs and Aims." What I Came to the Conference for, Louise Hall, Elgin; What I brought to the Conference this Year and What I Received Last Year, Icis Bryant, Island City; General discus-

- 11:50—Announcement. 12:50—Picnic lunch. 1:30—Conference Sing, conducted by Miss Pansy Vanhousen, Alice. 1:45—Invocation. 1:50—Bible Study, presented by Mrs. J. D. McLennan, Mt. Vernon. 2:20—"Sealed Orders," conducted by Mrs. L. M. Ormsby, Boise, Idaho. 3:10—Vocal Solo, Miss Friederike Schilke, La Grande. 3:30—Business; reports of committees; election of officers, etc. 3:45—Recreation period, conducted by Miss Gertrude Lyon, Canyon City. 4:10—Group Conferences, Harold F. Humbert, Mrs. Neil Niven. 4:30—"Surprise." Saturday Evening. 7:30—Salmagundi. Sunday Morning. 10:15—Morning service. 10:30—Sunday school. 11:30—Devotional service; solo, "The Plains of Peace," Harold F. Humbert; Address, "The New Crusade," Harold F. Humbert. 12:30—Picnic lunch. Sunday Afternoon. 2:30—"Forward Steps Service," conducted by Miss L. M. Ormsby, Boise, Idaho. Sunday Evening. 7:30—Conference Sing, conducted by Miss Pansy Vanhousen. 7:45—Invocation. 7:50—Vocal solo, "Just For Today," Harold F. Humbert. 7:55—Report of committee on plans for the year's work. 8:00—Vocal solo, Miss Pansy Vanhousen. 8:05—Address, "Follow the Glean,"

Harold F. Humbert. 8:35—Address; Closing service, Mrs. L. M. Ormsby Boise, Idaho. The officers of the conference are: Miss Ruby Ledbetter, Portland, president; Miss Icis Bryant, Island City, vice president; Miss Elnora Keltner, Enterprise, secretary; Mrs. Neil Niven, Canyon City, director.

Ice Cream Social— Ice Cream Social given by Intermediate Girls and Boys the Christian Church, Sunday Friday evening at 8 o'clock corner of Fourth and Adam lawn at the home of Mrs. N. Proceeds to furnish class. Main 768—Smith's Taxi Line

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