

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Ralph Moyer Joins Marines

Ralph Moyer of Fairview, Utah, who has been working in La Grande for some time has signed up with the U. S. Marines at the local Marine Recruiting Station. He says that although they are paying better wages around La Grande than any other part of the country, he intends to take advantage of the wonderful opportunity the U. S. Marine Corps is offering at the present time, as he wants to take advantage of the golden opportunity offered by Uncle Sam and learn one of the following trades free of charge.

Electricians, gas engine mechanics, wire workers, wood workers, welders, etc., this school is located at Great Lakes, Illinois. Mechanics who entered at the beginning of the war with qualifications allowing them to earn from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day are now expert mechanics and are receiving upon discharge from \$10.00 to \$12.00 per day. All young men who are mechanically inclined are invited to come up to the Marine Recruiting Station at Room 20, Summers Building, and have a talk with Sergeant Wingard as he has some information which he will give you on this.

Fire Dept. Has Two Calls

The fire department had two calls Sunday. One came about two o'clock in the afternoon when some boards belonging to the Grande Ronde Lumber Company caught on fire and it took the brigade about 15 minutes, in which time the fire was quickly dispatched and little damage done.

For some unknown reason the city dump caught on fire Sunday evening and burned all night, making it necessary to place a watchman there until the next morning.

Takes Trip to Walla Walla

Charles B. Harding, Roy B. Curry, H. M. DuBois and Charlie Conkey drove over to Walla Walla over the weekend in Mr. Conkey's car. They went by the Toll Gate road and returned via Pendleton, and say it is argument which road is the best, as both are in bad shape.

Wrestling Match Called Off

The wrestling match which was scheduled to be held Monday evening between John Freberg and Mike Howard was called off owing to the large number of other events on that night. There were about 150 fans gathered to see the match, but not enough to make it a financial success, and the match was called off. It can not be held as Freberg had to leave to be in Chicago for another match.

O. W. Superintendent Here

M. J. Buckley and wife and daughter Helen, are here in their private car. Mr. Buckley is superintendent of the O. W. They went out to Hot Lake yesterday afternoon but returned last evening.

Dr. Riley Marries

Dr. H. W. Riley and Miss Flora McShain were married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. O. L. McDowell. Rev. Aiken Smith of the First Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony.

Harold Humbert in Town

Harold F. Humbert of Portland, is registered at the Foley. Mr. Humbert is state secretary of the Sunday School Work.

Bond Man in Town

Bob Atkinson is in the city for a few days, for the purpose of selling bonds. Mr. Atkinson is a University of Oregon student and spent last year in the service.

Visitor Over Week-End

Mrs. Jeanne Fowler of Baker, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ward Fowler of this city.

Returns To Home

Francis Cleaver, who has been here with his father, George Cleaver, buying apples, has returned to his home in Portland.

Will Visit in Weiser

Misses Ruth and Bethel Tell have gone to Weiser, Idaho, where they will spend a week visiting friends.

M. J. Buckley Makes Official Visit

The man who used to sit in the bay window of the depot years ago and direct railroad operations on this division was here last evening on official business. It was none other than M. J. Buckley, of the O. W., who always draws a long breath when he gets to La Grande and remarks, "Well, the old home town looks mighty good." It is said that there was more fun in La Grande when M. J. held forth here than Ringling ever had in all his sidishows combined. The stories of the Buckley days still hang around the town and whenever he sees an old timer pleasant reminiscences are recalled. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter, Helen.

Packing Company Incorporated

Articles of incorporation have been filed by J. A. Russell, Harry L. Moore, Wm. Couzens, Ralph Russell and E. W. Cox, who have organized the Baker Packing Co. with a capital stock of \$50,000. The object of the corporation will be to buy and sell livestock and dressed meats, hides, pelts, etc. The plants covered by the corporation include the White Market in Baker and the Grande Ronde Packing Co. of La Grande.

Rev. Smith Continues Charge

The annual conference of the M. E. church, South, in session at Milton, re-assigned Rev. W. B. Smith to the work of the church in La Grande, in which field he has been a faithful laborer in the past. Rev. Smith arrived home from attendance at the conference yesterday evening.

Back to La Grande

Joel Richardson, for several years associated with Turner Oliver in his law office, has "hot footed" it across the desert sands from Tamarack, Idaho, and is here renewing old acquaintances and visiting with relatives. Joel has been playing storekeeper for the past two years.

Off to the Oil Fields

Dan Boyd and Fred Ashley of Enterprise were in La Grande last evening on their way to Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas to investigate the oil conditions, and make a report to Walla Walla county people who have lately interested themselves in oil production.

Jim Livermore in Town

Jim Livermore, proprietor of the French restaurant at Enterprise, is in town for a few days. Jim formerly owned a restaurant in this city. Although a native of China, Jim says that in Enterprise, since he has become the proprietor of the French restaurant, he goes by the name of "Frenchy."

Fire Brigade Called Out

The fire department was called out about 6 o'clock last evening for a grass fire at the corner of First and Adams. A brush fire had been set and an alarm was caused when it got to blazing rather high. The department put it under control and left it to finish burning.

Durkee People Transact Business

Laura A. Morton, Thomas Chandler and daughter, Nellie Chandler, of Durkee, are visitors in La Grande today for the purpose of transacting business at the U. S. Land Office.

Accused of Pointing Gun

E. E. Johnson was arrested yesterday, accused of pointing a gun at Samuel Paterson. The threat occurred near Union. Justice of the Peace Williams has set the examination for Friday night.

Married on the 30th

Lester P. Kinsley and Florence Baker, both of La Grande were married by Justice of the Peace A. C. Williams, on the evening of August 30.

Dr. Van Waters Here

Dr. George B. Van Waters of Portland is registered at the Foley. Dr. Van Waters delivered a lecture at the Episcopal church last evening.

Goes out on Branch Line

C. W. Purcell and son, H. B. Purcell, went out on the branch line this morning on lumbering business.

Chief Has Busy Day

Chief of Police Christiansen and his assistants had a busy day Monday which netted the city nearly \$100 in fines and one case to come to trial, which may bring a total beyond the figure. The arrests were made for drunkenness.

George Young, each were fined \$25 yesterday morning. Some preparation be the active element in these cases. H. Myers and C. George contributed \$10 and \$5 respectively for speeding while R. A. Bradley donated \$2.50 for running without lights.

T. H. Todd forked up \$5 also for speeding and James Walsh \$25. F. E. Marsham was arrested for speeding but has not had his trial.

Equity Case On

An equity case of F. D. McCully vs. Daisy Rumble, executrix of the estate of the late E. W. Rumble, occupied the attention of the court yesterday. Most of the time was spent in taking testimony as the case will be decided at a later date. The trouble is caused over some accounting.

Portland Physician Operates Here

Dr. Andrew Smith, well known physician of Portland, is in the city helping Dr. Moore and Dr. Biggers with some operations at the Grande Ronde hospital.

New York Visitor Here

Mrs. E. Z. Barkhauser, of New York, is registered at one of the local hotels while on a motor trip through from New York.

Joseph Man in Town

T. H. Morelock, a prominent sheepman of the Joseph district, is a visitor in town.

Leaves for Portland

Miss Anna Brice left Monday for Portland after visiting at the O. L. McDowell residence.

Marriage License Issued

A marriage license was issued this morning to Robert A. Hensimer, of Haines and Eva Spencer of Union.

A classified ad will bring results

Rubber Easy to Cultivate.

After four or five years of semi-cultivation a rubber plantation requires practically no care, except to see from time to time that other trees which may have gotten a start, are cut out. The yield of rubber gum begins about the seventh year under favorable conditions, and continues thereafter indefinitely.

Who Could, Indeed?

English paper—"Miss Leitch played delightful golf up to the hole, but when once she had arrived there the result was almost ludicrous, as she could not hit the ball truly with her puttee."

Some Romance Needed.

If life has never led you down the paths of romance, go in search of it. Find it in books—these yourself in romantic plays. For, you need romance. Let it lift you out of the workaday world and refresh you.

Man Who Moves the World.

The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable man.—Bernard Shaw.

Useful as Well as Cheap.

Automobile oil is inexpensive, and useful for many household purposes; one drop will relieve a squeaking door hinge or a heavy running sewing machine; wipe it off with absorbent cotton.

Job Printing, The Observer, Main 37.

HOT LAKE AUTO-MOBILE SERVICE

GO TO HOT LAKE IN COMFORT.

PROMPT SERVICE

Reasonable Rates. Call Main 768 Club Cigar and Confectionery Store, Waiting Room.

SMITH'S TAXI LINE—NIGHT

CALL RED 7751.

Incredibly Silly Order.

Army orders regarding mustaches recall the fact that the Bank of England once issued an order forbidding clerks to wear mustaches during business hours! This remarkable order afforded the public so much amusement that it was soon canceled.

Cattalo a Hybrid.

The cattalo is an animal one part of which is the buffalo and the other the cow. The hybrids have been raised in considerable numbers on a cattle ranch in the Panhandle of Texas.

Pennillon Singing.

Pennillon singing is quite common in Wales, and peculiar to the peninsula. It consists of an instrument playing over a tune in strict time and repeating it over and over again, while the singer or singers extemporize words to it in rhyme. The impromptu poetry must fit in with the music and is generally of an amusing character. The custom is quite common among the people, and the instrument used is their national instrument, the harp.

On Life's Journey.

We should rather be life's good comrades than its passionate lovers, neither easily offended, nor imagining evil, yet not taking its affairs too lightly. Let us hold life faithfully by the hand, loving it through fair and ill repute; as good travelers, grubbing little, praising much, and sharing sun and shadow and wayside bins.—Exchange.

The Office Boy's Trouble.

The office boy had been sitting for hours at a typewriter, gazing vacantly into distance, and the force was becoming worried. "He's sick," suggested the kindly, old, gray-haired bookkeeper, but the blonde stenographer insisted there must have been some tragedy at home. The suspense ended when the lad suddenly turned to the fat claim clerk and inquired: "Say, Mr. Jones, how do you spell Theima?"

A Perfect Arm.

The proportions of the perfect arm in a woman of about 5 feet 5 inches are as follows: The circumference of the upper arm should be about 13 inches, that of the fore arm 9 inches and of the wrist 6 inches. The upper arm should be one-third shorter than the forearm.

A classified ad will bring results

Women Wanted

at The Dalles Kings' Products Company, The Dalles, Oregon, for work on beans and peaches. High wage rate. Rooming accommodations listed at The Dalles. Work will be permanent through the fall and winter.

The Dalles King's Products Co.

Red Cross

Drug Store

The Prescription Store.

Better Than Medicine.

Remember that medicine is, for most part, nothing but the substitute of exercise and right thinking. And it does not take a great deal of either right thinking or fresh air to enable you to throw off any ordinary symptom of illness. All that is necessary is for you to hold to your mind the thought that you are both healthy and cheerful.

Suffer for Sins of Others.

"There is no sort of wrong deed of which a man can bear the punishment alone; you can't isolate yourself, and say that the evil which is in you shall not spread," says George Elliot in Adam Bede. It is only too true that we cannot bear punishment alone. And usually our mistakes entail worse suffering on those who love us than they do on ourselves. Just as on the other hand our successes and rewards bring more joy to our dear ones than to ourselves. "No man liveth to himself alone."

Cannot Photograph in Colors.

It seems a remarkable thing, considering the progress of the science of photography and cinematography, that color photography is still an undiscovered secret. There are processes by which a very natural camouflage of Nature can be produced, but the plate is yet to be made which will produce a landscape in autumn in all its wondrous tints, or take a portrait of a lady with the natural coloring of the hair, eyes, and complexion, with the various colors of her costume "in the manner as she lives."

Ticket Not Filled Out.

There was a new baby in the corner house, and the proud parents had sent out announcement cards to friends and neighbors. Mary, who lived in the same block, was anxious to see the new baby, and was waiting impatiently for the time to come when she could go. One afternoon at another neighbor's house she saw that she, too, had an announcement of the baby's arrival. "Oh, did you get a ticket to see the baby?" she said. "We did, but it didn't say what day to come."

Observer advertising will bring results

LADIES AID MEETS.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church met at the church basement this afternoon.

No Man I Ever Saw.

"No man I ever saw," said Uncle Eben, "was quite as good his own self as he thought everybody else ought to be."

NEW TODAY

BARTLETT PEARS—For Sale

Phone Black 2631. 8-3-19

FOR SALE—Halley apples, finest cokers. Heaping box \$1.25 delivered. Phone R 182. 9-3-31

FOR RENT—Two room furnished house.

Call Black 951. 9-3-21

WANTED—Boys with wheels to carry Oregon Journal—Apply O'Connell's Cigar Store.

9-3-19

WANTED—One crusher feeder, \$6.00 per day. Also one team at quarry, \$9.00 per day at Mars Quarry.

9-3-19

WANTED—Furnished house or apartment. Call Main 790 ask for Mr. Dooley.

9-3-31

THURSDAY
FRIDAY

STAR

FRED STONE



IN

"Under The Top"

How would you like to be dangling from a church steeple by the slack of your pants the way they fix Fred Stone in this Artercraft picture?

He plays the part of a country guy who falls in love with a circus man's daughter and so gets mixed up with the goin's on in the sawdust ring and before you know it he's showing a bunch of tricks that make the performers themselves gape like a gang of hayseeds.

AND

Miss Sidney Drew

In Her Newest Two Reel Comedy.

"BUNKERED"

WANTED—Clean cotton rags suitable Observer office.

All This Week

Babcock & Ryan Greater Shows

The Premier Attractions of the Northwest, Including—

Capt. Bell's Deep Sea Divers,
The world of Wonders,
Don Filano, the Horse With a Human Brain,
Mysterious Mamie,
The Solomon Islanders,
Royal Hawaiian Village,
"Danger,"
Underground Chinatown,
Big Eli Ferris Wheel,
NESTER'S MILITARY BAND.
Jumping Horse Carry-Us-All,
A SHOW WHERE "DECENCY FIRST" PREVAILS.

Look for the \$10,000 Veiled Beauty

Watkins-Warner Aero Circus

Exhibitions and Passenger Flights Daily Throughout Entire Week, by Army Aviators with a Government Curtis Airplane, and a Parachute Drop by Sergt. Cadden.

UNDER AUSPICES OF THE CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL of La Grande, Oregon.

TONIGHT - 4 ACTS VAUDEVILLE

ARCADE

THURSDAY ONLY THURSDAY ONLY

Bryant Washburn

IN
"The Way of a Man With a Maid"

Suppose you drew down just twenty-one bucks per week!
And every night you took your sweetheart out, you had to blow the whole twenty-one!
What would you do about it?

AND Two Reel Comedy

"OH! WHAT A NIGHT"



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