

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rhinehart Here— Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Rhinehart and daughter Wilma of Portland, are visiting old time friends in the city and valley this week. Harvey came to La Grande for Shrine day and then remaining over for a good old chat with "the boys." The Rhineharts were guests at the W. R. Jones home yesterday and today went out to their old home district in the Summerville region. Mr. Rhinehart and Miss Wilma expect to return to Portland the last of this week, and Mrs. Rhinehart will remain over for another week.

Ford Sedan Turns Turtle— The new sedan of the Pyramid Land Company turned turtle yesterday between Medical Springs and Baker. The following parties were in the car and each received bruises and cuts from the broken glass: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jarrett, and four children and E. J. Jarrett. A rod broke beneath the car which caused the accident. All were taken into Medical Springs where injuries were dressed and cars from La Grande brought the party home.

Miss Douglass to Leave Soon— After a long career in La Grande as pipe organist at the Arcade theatre Miss Mable Douglass has decided to leave next Sunday to begin her journey to Cordova, Alaska, where she will engage in the same kind of work for Captain A. E. Lathrop who has just opened the new Empress theatre in that city.

John Baker in Poor Health— John Baker, one of the earliest settlers in Grande Ronde, is reported to be in a poor state of health at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. P. Childers. Mr. Baker is one of the most widely known residents of the community and for a number of years occupied the position of court bailiff.

United in Marriage— Ernest N. Belick of Elgin, and Miss Mabel Oswald of Summerville, were united in marriage Sunday morning at 7 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Methodist church of this city. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Williams. Rev. S. S. Hawk performed the ceremony.

Here For School Year— Miss Aileen Riggs and Miss Ella Bay, of Summerville, registered this morning in high school, Miss Riggs as a senior, and Miss Bay as a freshman. They will stay with Miss Lydia Hug this winter.

To Leave On Official Visit— Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent, will leave tomorrow morning for an official visit to the schools of the Elgin district.

Two Take Examinations— Two students took the eighth grade examinations which were given last Friday and Saturday in the county school superintendent's office.

Returns from Beach Outing— Mrs. T. J. Scroggin returned yesterday from a three weeks outing spent at Newport. Her daughter, Aladene, returned from the beach on Friday.

Gilbert Hunter at Camp Lewis— Word has been received from Gilbert Hunter, son of Mrs. W. G. Hunter of Island City, that he is now at Camp Lewis awaiting his discharge.

Motors to Wallawa— Mrs. P. A. McDonald, Miss Lena Risser of Pandora, Ohio, Everett Knowles and George McDonald left this morning via auto to spend the day visiting relatives in Wallawa.

Revival Topic at M. E. Church 8.— "Can We Prove There is a Personal God?" will be the subject tonight in the revival at the Methodist Church South. J. A. B. Fry is the preacher.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid to Meet— The ladies aid of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. L. Clark, 1807 Fourth street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Discharged on Friday— E. E. Johnson of Union, who was accused of pointing a gun at Samuel Peterson, was discharged Friday after the hearing in A. C. Williams office.

Penitence Sheepskin Here— J. A. Moneses, prominent sheepman of Pendleton, is a visitor in the city.

J. A. Downing in Town— Joshua A. Downing of Enterprise was a caller at the U. S. Land Office today.

Engineer has Rheumatism— Engineer A. F. Miller is sick with rheumatism at Hot Lake.

Returns From Portland— Robert Smahiser and Blanford Stokes returned from Portland this morning and registered in high school.

REV. G. L. CLARK TO LEAVE CITY

(Continued from Page 1) and his wife love many friends, who are sorry to see them go, but wish them the best of success in their new work. Rev. Clark leaves in a few days for Corvallis, but Mrs. Clark and son, James, will remain in La Grande for some time, at least until Rev. Clark has secured a house in which to live.

LOST—Bill book containing Masonic lodge receipts, also \$500 liberty bond, and other papers. Finder leave at Observer office, and be rewarded. 9-8-19.

Sept. 10 last day to pay water rent without penalty. 9-7-19

Just What She Needed "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Voyta Baulson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and dizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."—Adv.

Too Busy for Gratitude. The quality for which we most frequently criticize the Japanese is one in which, with curious inconsistency, we particularly pride ourselves. That is their determination to be independent. If an American has something to teach a Japanese, the Japanese observes him very carefully while he performs the trick. Then, with a polite "Thank you, Goodby," the Japanese leaves the American and thenceforth performs the trick for himself—with improvements. He is far too busy to sit at anybody's feet in gratitude.

Honor to John Wesley's. The term "Methodist" was first applied to Charles Wesley, and not to John Wesley, the real founder of Methodism. And it was applied as a term of ridicule, or as an epithet. Charles Wesley was a student at Oxford, where, as he says, he began "to observe the method of study prescribed by the university." He must have been a stickler for "method," for he was always using the word. "This gained me the nickname of Methodist," he says in one of his letters.

Ports on Chilean Coast Line. Chile has a long coast line which extends from about 18 degrees to 56 degrees south latitude. The so-called continental section of Chile extends from approximately the eighteenth to the forty-second parallel, while the insular or archipelago section extends from the forty-second to the fifty-sixth parallel. In this long stretch of coast there are numerous ports.

"What's in a Name?" The French island of Reunion has changed its name four times in 50 years. In 1763 it was Bourbon, as it had been for a century and a half, but the convention changed it to Reunion. Under the empire it became Isle Bourbon; at the Restoration it reverted to Bourbon. Finally, in 1818, it became Reunion once more.

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"The Bible That Was Lost and Is Found."

"I have been asked by our librarians to write a brief review of a notable

book which has recently appeared in the library. As this book, "The Bible That Was Lost, and Is Found," is an old friend of mine, I take great pleasure in introducing it to those who have not made its acquaintance.

"The name of the author, John Bigelow, at once gives value to the book and assures something that is at least worthy of attention. Mr. Bigelow was for many years associated with William Cullen Bryant as editor of the New York Evening Post, and was an eminent essayist and statesman.

"This work was originally written for his family and was written in the familiar form of a letter but shortly before his death, he was persuaded to give it to the public. As the last hours of his life were drawing to a close, he dictated the following lines to his friend who was editing the book: 'I am very ill. It is doubtful if I shall ever see you again in this world or live to see the little books you have so kindly volunteered to mother for me. It is a satisfaction to me to reflect that before I am called away, I am permitted to make a contribution to the Christian Church which you think may prove useful to the world I am so soon to leave behind me. I am too feeble to say anything more except to invoke the blessing of our Father in heaven.'

"The book appeals to those who are 'honest doubters' of the authenticity of the sacred Scripture, unfortunately a very large class; those who have met problems in their Bible reading that perplex and unsettle them, yet who are earnestly seeking a solution to these problems and remain loyal to the word of God. The writer passed through just such a struggle, but finally emerged from darkness and doubt into the radiant light of an assured certainty of belief in the Divinity of the Bible. Higher criticism is met, apparent contradictions are reconciled, the conflict between modern science and the letter of the Word is explained, dull and meaningless passages are found to be glowing with an inward light and the "Book" is seen to be so far behind the power of man to produce that we know its author must be God. The system of this explanation is wonderfully comprehensive yet wonderfully simple, but must be read to be understood. It cannot be described in these few lines but is fully disclosed in this small book of perhaps one hundred pages. Even though you may not doubt yourself, you may be enabled to answer the doubts of others. The book is sincerely recommended to Bible students, Bible doubters and thoughtful Christians of all denominations."

HARRIET R. McDONALD.

ORGANIZED MAY 1918 BY MISS JENNIE RYAN.

During 15 Month's Service Has Served 16,000 Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

After fifteen months of active service, the La Grande canteen has closed its doors, the furniture is being returned to its owners, and the table, show case and building will probably be sold at a public auction at a later date. Although the canteen closed its doors without any fasting ceremony, there will be an official mustering out some time soon.

"The canteen in La Grande was organized a little over a year ago, in May 1918. At the time of its founding, it was fostered by 36 charter members, but in the early fall, the work of the canteen had grown so that 40 volunteer workers had been admitted to membership.

Miss Jennie Ryan has been the mainstay of the canteen, and it is to her that La Grande is indebted for the good record made by the canteen in its 15 months of existence.

For, during the time the canteen has been in operation, it has served 16,000 soldiers and sailors with doughnuts, sandwiches, coffee and fruit, when it was in season. The canteen has also given first aid to 23 soldiers, found night lodgings for 5 stranded boys, sent telegrams free of charge to relatives of the boys and has given away thousands of post cards, stamps, books, magazines, daily papers and cigarettes.

Most of the furniture for the canteen was donated and this will also be returned to the owners. The table was loaned by the Methodist church, the spoons by Dutil's Bakery, dishes by the Episcopal Guild, forks and pitchers by Ulrich Lottes and the ice box by Mrs. Pete Beiver. The remaining furniture, an electric plate, cupboard and small show case, and the building, will be sold by the Red Cross at a later date. An announcement will be made in this paper of the sale.

The women of the canteen have given valuable service, meeting all of the day trips and giving the returning soldiers and sailors a cheery welcome and refreshments.

The charter members of the canteen include the following women: Mesdames C. T. Bacon, G. E. Bragg, Pete Beiver, W. E. Buchanan, C. O. Bunting, J. J. Carr, J. F. Corbett, Brude Dennis, J. C. Gullin, M. K. Hall, J. E. Hillary, A. C. Hampton, A. T. Hill, Fred Kiddle, D. J. Kimball, G. L. Larson, Claude Lynch, J. C. McEwen, J. L. Munhall, O. E. Moran, Roscoe Neal, Adolph Newlin, W. S. Parker, Walter Rankin, R. L. Poirch, H. J. Ritter, Frank Rohan, T. J. Scroggin, Adolph Stegriest, J. G. Snodgrass, Pearl Walgemoed and the Messes Fannie Brown, Etta Foley and Jennie Ryan and Mrs. Lou Given.

H. J. Ritter and James McMaisters aided very materially in the work of the canteen at all times.

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