

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Railroaded Together Long Ago

A. J. Kull, who with Mrs. Kull, has been visiting G. M. Curtis and wife of this city, will leave tonight to continue their journey over the north-west. They are from Saginaw, Michigan, and are enjoying their western trip very much. "Mr. Curtis and I ran engines together in Michigan back in the good old days," said Mr. Kull. "No, I am not going to give you any of the Curtis early history," he continued, "for he seems to be behaving very well out here and I do not want to throw any monkey wrenches in the machine. But he and I were in the game when we put potatoes on the spouts of our oil cans, so you can know it was several years ago."

Trades Places

C. W. Moore, who has moved to La Grande, traded places with C. A. Nicholls, who moved his family to their new home on Mill street this week. Mr. Nicholls has been wanting to move to Wallowa for a couple of years. Since quitting the road, selling groceries, he has taken up insurance and is now district manager for the Western Union Life, for Union and Wallowa counties, with headquarters in Wallowa. Mr. Nicholls says he will go into the chicken business on a small scale next year.—Wallowa Sun.

Doing Nicely

Mr. and Mrs. J. Riddle of Smith Mountain, received a letter Thursday from their son, Donald, who is in the hospital at La Grande, to the effect that he was hurt more seriously than was at first thought. An x-ray picture was taken of the injured limb and it was found the bone was broken just above the ankle. We are glad to announce he is now doing nicely and it is thought no further trouble will result.—Wallowa Sun.

C. B. Wade Dies

Word has just been received in this city of the death of C. B. Wade at Burbank, California, on September 2. Mr. Wade once owned a stock ranch in the vicinity of Ladd Canyon. He was connected with the First National Bank of Pendleton, which place he left some 15 years ago, and has been living in California since that time.

Dr. McPherson Locates Here

Dr. McPherson, who has spent the past few days in Portland, returned home today. While there he purchased a new, modern dental equipment and expects to be ready for business in about ten days. He has spent considerable time in looking over the state for a location, and is satisfied he has made no mistake in selecting La Grande.

Popcorn Wagon to Be Idle

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Warren left this morning for a ten day visit at Salt Lake City. The popcorn wagon will stand idle during this time, due to Mr. Warren being unable to find anyone to run it.

Wallowa Visitors in City

Misses Ruth Yager and Gussie Cramer are spending the week end in La Grande visiting relatives and friends.—Wallowa Sun.

To Make Winter Home Here

B. Omstrom and family left Saturday for La Grande, where they will make their home for this winter, at least. Mr. Omstrom having bought an interest in a cigar store.—Wallowa Sun.

Wallowa School Enrollment

The Wallowa school enrollment for the opening week was 318, two less than for the opening week of last year. Of these 8 are in the high school.

Leaves on Return Trip

Miss Lena Rissor of Pandora, Ohio, left this morning for Salt Lake and other eastern points, after visiting for the past two weeks with her cousin, Mrs. P. A. McDonald.

Gone to North Powder

Mrs. L. Clark and daughter, Iga, returned to their home in North Powder, after spending a few days with Mrs. Clark's daughter, Mrs. L. Cool of this city.

Brought Home Deer

Louis Evans, Logan Thompson and Ernest Brannon, returned Saturday night from a hunting trip near the Beaver intake, and brought home with them a fine big deer.

Funeral of W. Plummer Sent to Baker. The remains of William Plummer, who died here Saturday noon, were forwarded to Baker, this morning by the W. H. Bohnenkamp company.

Chicago Man Here

Max Steffel, representative for Stone and Company, is in the city on business, from Chicago.

Returned to Wallowa

George Ayer, a well known Wallowa county rancher, returned to his home in Wallowa this morning, after spending the week in this city.

Off to Their New Home

Rev. Clark and family left today for Corvallis, carrying the best wishes of all La Grande people for their future happiness.

Briggs Motorcycle Stolen

The motor thief was again busy last night, and after stealing "Red" Williams' automobile, he later took the E. O. Briggs motorcycle. The Williams car had little gasoline in it, and the thief got but little farther than the city limits. In the meantime, the police had been notified, and in a short time some citizen phoned into the police headquarters that a car had been abandoned near his home. It turned out to be the Williams car. Near the vicinity where the Williams machine was abandoned Mr. Briggs had left his motorcycle with its sidecar, and in it his hat, gloves and some tools. The motorcycle was standing in front of a house. People who saw the theft, said there were two men, taller than the other. The number of the car was W-60.

R. A. West Returns

R. A. West, the artesian well man, has returned from the Athens district where he just completed a well of 500 feet depth. His machinery is still in that neighborhood where he has a number of other contracts on hand. Mr. West brought back to La Grande the same outfit which he used in sinking the artesian well for the railroad company at La Grande twelve years ago. This part of his outfit will be kept on this side of the mountains for the present.

Leaves For Salt Lake School

Miss Jeannette Stoddard and her brother, John, left yesterday afternoon for Baker, the first stop of their overland trip to Salt Lake City, where they will attend school this winter, studying music principally. Their mother, Mrs. George Stoddard, expects to join them in October.

Leaves For Corvallis

Howard Stoddard and George McDonald left this afternoon for Pendleton where they expect to spend the night. They are on their way to Corvallis in the Stoddard "bug." Both will enter O. A. C. as sophomores.

Gone to California

Mr. and Mrs. DeLille Green left last night for Portland, Salem and later on to Los Angeles, California. Mr. and Mrs. Green are well known here and leave behind a host of friends, who join in wishing them success and prosperity in their new home.

Cove Teacher Here

Miss Lenore Fuller, teacher in the public schools of Cove, passed through the city yesterday en route to Cove, after spending the summer in Portland and Monmouth.

Left For Alaska

Miss Mable Douglass left last night for Alaska to remain through the winter.

Over From Union

Leon Levy, merchant of Union, was a business visitor in La Grande today.

Commission Man Here

Lester Willard, president of the Willard Commission company of Portland, is registered at one of the local hotels.

Express Company Man Here

P. Partlett, auditor for the American Express company, is in the city on business.

Visiting in Salt Lake

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Warren left this morning on No. 6, for Salt Lake where they will visit relatives and friends for a couple of weeks.

Enterprise Visitor Here

Miss Gladys Amoy, of Enterprise, spent the week-end with friends before going on to Portland.

LOWER RATE IS ASKED ON FRUIT

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The public service commissions of Washington and Oregon asked the interstate commerce commission to set aside increased rates on green fruits and apples.

Escaped From Reformatory

The 14-year-old boy, who was arrested several weeks ago charged with stealing the Hal Bohnenkamp and Victor Eckley cars, has been discovered to be an escapee from the state reformatory at Salem. He was released from the city jail and under the guardianship of W. Eastman, had obtained work at the Palmer mill, and was making good as his employers reported to his guardian today. In the meantime, Chief Christiansen doubted the tale the boy told, so when pictures of the boy arrived from Salem, and Williams was not his name, the chief went to get the young man as they wanted him back at Salem. And lo, the bird had flown. Nothing has been heard of him since and it is believed that he left with the carnival people.

Improving His Home

Ed Meyersick, who recently purchased the Dick Buckley property on Sixth street, is putting the finishing touches to a campaign of interior improvements which makes it into one of the most modern and delightful homes in the city. The rooms have all been repapered and painted with most harmonious decorations. A stairway has been constructed in the front part of the house utilizing the two rooms above. Mr. Meyersick has used white enamel for much of the interior and it is very beautiful.

Another La Grande Boy Home

William Hesse, son of Mrs. Wm. Hesse, of Cedar street, arrived home Saturday from three and one-half years' service in the Regular army. He was a member of Company E, First Infantry, stationed in Honolulu, until just a few months ago when he returned to this country. He is the first boy to leave La Grande, and is now home on a short furlough.

Accident On Highway Sunday

The first accident to occur on the new highway happened late yesterday afternoon, when a Chevrolet and a Ford collided. There were no serious damages. The Chevrolet received the worst of the deal. The cause of the accident is not known.

Dr. Dora Underwood In Portland

Dr. Dora Underwood left last night for Portland, to be gone a couple of days on business. She expects to return Wednesday morning.

Cove School Opens Today

Cove public schools opened this morning with the usual large attendance.

President Wilson and Party Reached Portland As Per Schedule Today

PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—The President and Mrs. Wilson were greeted by cheering thousands as they rode through the streets of Portland today. They were taken over the Columbia River highway and were guests at a banquet at 1 o'clock.

The President will deliver his speech, for which 7000 admissions have been issued, this evening. The condition of the weather is perfect.

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WHY SADNESS IN OLD AGE?

Too True That the Two Things Are Frequently Associated, but Should Not Be.

It is a common belief that as a person advances in years he becomes not only a wiser but a sadder man. That one should gain knowledge as he grows older is thoroughly in order, but that he should become increasingly burdened with the cares of life and saddened because of hopes that have not been fulfilled is not a necessary condition.

It is true that the clouds that gather about the setting sun do take a sober coloring from an eye that has kept watch in man's mortality, to paraphrase Wordsworth a bit, and that the thought of constantly lessening activity and prospects which age entails is enough to make one pause and consider. But consideration that goes far enough will reveal that all time, whether of this world or another, is an unending opportunity for progression.

After all, the whole matter of age is something that has to do with the mind rather than the body. And when the body begins to fail, when gray hairs appear, the step becomes less springy, sleep more difficult and joy in things that used to please an impossibility, sadness should not be the result.

The mind is a great crucible which receives and transfigures in some fashion impressions from all the objects and facts of life. The will is the master which determines what the transfiguration shall be. A man can let his will relax or he can keep it active, regardless of age. He can make of his existence a heaven or a hell, whether he be old or young, rich or poor, in a favored spot of the earth, on desert soil or fallen on evil days.

Exercise of the will cannot at last save off death, and it may not induce prolonged health or material welfare. But it can aid in all these things, and entirely regardless of its material accomplishments, the will that is kept properly on the alert can lead him in hope.

"Oh, well for him whose will is strong."

For him whose will is weak, or rather allowed to become weak, there is joy neither in a sunset nor a sunrise. And even the bright light of noonday will only dazzle and bewilder, rather than encourage and inspire.

The strong will sees endlessly, "beyond the sunset and the paths of all the western stars." It strengthens a man in hope and leads him to see unlimited possibilities as the years pass. Sadness is the last thing that ought to characterize age.—Kansas City Star.

Elephants' Picnic

An act not down on the program was given without charge the other day in the old seaport town of Marblehead, Mass., when four elephants of a small circus, named with fine allied patriotism General Foch, General Pershing, General Hall, and Princess Pat, jumped a stone wall, escaped the circus, and took to the woods. The personnel of the circus, acrobats, riders, clowns and vaudeville, followed, and so did many of the towns-

people and half a dozen policemen, but the elephants made for the woods first and then they spent the day with a large and appreciative audience watching on the outskirts. Peanuts and bananas, usually a temptation to elephants, failed to entice them from their New England jungle; but as twilight fell, and habit suggested feeding time, the big beasts came peacefully out of the woods and allowed the trainee and his assistants to lead them back to the circus grounds. And all Marblehead went home to belated suppers.

Hot Lake Visitor Here

Mark Phyl, of Hot Lake, spent the day in this city.

Hadn't Fooled Helen

Mother could not take Helen with her when she went downtown and was trying to slip away without her knowing it, so father called Helen to come to him, when she said, "I has to watch my mother, 'cause she's tryin' to run away."

LEGION BOOSTS

MEMBERSHIP

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out of it." There is going to be a tendency on the part of the leaders of our country, for political reasons, to let up on the prosecution of the people and organizations that were guilty of obstructing the war program.

While the American Legion, according to its constitution is strictly non-partisan and cannot be used in the interests of any candidate for office, it certainly does intend to most actively stand for the principles of America for Americans. It will fight against any unpatriotic or unpatriotic legislation and for everything that is 100 per cent American.

Last night, at a meeting of the executive committee of its local post the following temporary membership committee was appointed:

Jess Andrews, chairman; Harry Lovey, Harley Richardson, John Doan and Ralph Postum. Service men may become charter members of the post by seeing any of the above committee and filling out an application card and paying the first year's dues of two dollars.

La Grande's voting strength at the Portland convention on Wednesday and Thursday of this week will be determined by the number of paid up memberships in the hands of the state treasurer Wednesday morning, so all service men are called upon to make an effort to see a member of this committee or Chas. Harding at the U. S. National bank, before noon Tuesday.

TOWNLEY RECEIVES A JAIL SENTENCE

(By Associated Press to The Observer) JACKSON, Minn., Sept. 15.—A. C. Townley, president of the national non-partisan league, and Joseph Gilbert, former organization manager, were sentenced to three months in jail for conspiracy to teach disloyalty.

BANK REPORTS ARE CALLED FOR

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The comptroller of the currency has called for a statement of the condition of the national banks at the close of business on September 12.

Butter Wrappers printed at the Observer office.

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