

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Returns from Mine

Six of the party of ten which left Tuesday for the Liberty Mine in the Morrow Basin in Malheur county, returned last evening, after a very pleasant three day overland trip. Those who returned last evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McAllister, Mrs. Linda Saleida and Mrs. Linda Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Donahue are expected to return this evening.

The advance return party say they had a fine time, and although it is only a hundred mile trip each way, the roads are very steep and hilly. They went by way of Durkee and returned on the Sumner valley road. The Bohnenkamp car had a trailer attached to it, which provided the necessities of the trip. A hard rain fell the first night the party reached the basin and they were thankful for their tents.

Returns from Service

Benjamin C. Gekeler has returned to his home after thirty months spent in the U. S. Marines. Benjamin spent two years of his enlistment in Cuba and vicinity. He took part in the national shooting match held at Caldwell, New Jersey, in August. Mr. Gekeler home, all of the boys from the Grange Hall district who enlisted in service, are now back in Grande Ronde.

Former La Grande Boy Home

Farrell Murray, a former La Grande boy, returned home this morning on No. 4, from Portland, where he has been in the service for the past thirteen months. He is now a recruiting sergeant and is home on a short furlough. He will return tomorrow, stopping over a day in Pendleton, to attend the Round-Up.

Will Attend W. S. C.

J. "Slim" Talbot, left here last night for Pullman, Washington, to enter the Washington State College, where he has been sent by the government. He is a big figure in the Cowboy circles of this valley.

Returned to Salem

Archie Holt left this morning on No. 17, for his home in Salem, after spending a part of the summer with relatives in North Powder. He spent the night in this city before returning home.

Left for Pendleton

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Talbot and daughter, Laura Jane, are spending the day in Pendleton.

Were Passengers to Pendleton

Mrs. J. M. Choate and daughter, Juanita, are among those from La Grande who are enjoying the Round-Up.

Cited on Government Case

Miss Virginia Bryd of the U. S. Land Office, has gone to Great Falls, Montana, where she was called on a government land case.

State Forester Here

State Forester, F. A. Elliott, passed through the city this morning on No. 4, on a business trip through Eastern Oregon. Mr. Elliott is a brother of Mrs. W. S. Parker of this city.

Gone to Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reuter and small son, left last night for Portland to spend a few days.

Gone to Round-Up

Judge J. W. Knowles left this morning on No. 17, for Pendleton, to attend the Round-Up.

Visiting in Portland

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Larson left last night for Portland.

Passed Through City

Miss Mable Fisher, a former La Grande girl, passed through the city this morning on No. 17, where she will enter the University of California.

Left for Pendleton

Gordon Eastman, left this morning on No. 17, for Pendleton, to attend the Round-Up.

After La Grande Boy Home

Charles Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bradley, formerly of this place but now residing in Honolulu, arrived home this morning on No. 6, from over two years' service in the U. S. Navy, where he served as painter on the U. S. Rochester. He has touched on several foreign countries, such as England, France, Portugal, Azores Island, and all the principal ports on the Eastern coast. He will make La Grande his home for a short time, until he decides definitely on his plans.

Many Arrests

The police chief has been busy the last few days, making arrests and collecting fines. Five arrests were made yesterday for violating the traffic laws. K. B. Carpy, R. C. Ransell, J. Jones, H. R. McKennon and A. L. Pennywell. Ray Baum paid a fine of \$5.00 this morning, following his arrest on the charge of assault and battery.

House Robbed

The home of Charles Baker, 1302 O avenue, was entered some time Wednesday night and a diamond ring valued at \$150 and a purse owned by Margaret Baker and containing \$18 in change, was taken from the house. The empty purse was found on the porch the next morning.

Gone to Pendleton

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Putman will leave in the morning for Pendleton, where they will take in the Round-Up, later going to Dayton and Walla Walla to visit with Mrs. Putman's mother and sister.

Boxing Show Postponed

The municipal boxing commission has decided to postpone their September show which was scheduled for this evening. The postponement is on account of the big show in Pendleton. An attraction card is being arranged, the personnel of which will be announced soon.

On Business in Portland

C. D. Emabiser, manager of the Oregon Grocery company, left last night for Portland on a short business trip.

Home From Portland

Kenneth Evans, an employee of the La Grande Grocery company, arrived home this morning on No. 4, from Portland, where he has been for the past few days.

Returns to Home

Mrs. William Marsh and two sons, Edward and Billy, left for their home in Berkeley, Cal., yesterday morning after spending the past ten days visiting relatives in this city.

United in Marriage

Ernest P. Turpin and Miss Mary M. Thorne were united in marriage yesterday by Justice of the Peace A. C. Williams. Both young people are from Union.

Prescott Lilly Here

Prescott Lilly, travelling salesman for Basche-Sage Hardware company, is in the city on business.

To Enter O. A. C.

Ralph Root, of Pleasant Valley, arrived in the city this morning on No. 17, to spend the day with friends before going on to Corvallis, where he will enter O. A. C. as a Freshman.

Attending Round-Up

Sheldon T. Price and family left this morning for Pendleton in their automobile. They will attend the Round-Up, returning home Sunday morning.

Goes to Chehalis, Wash.

Miss Chrystie Campbell leaves this evening for Chehalis, Washington. She expects to be gone two weeks.

St. Peter's Vestry to Meet

There will be a meeting of the St. Peter's vestry on Sunday evening, September 21, at the church at 7:30 o'clock.

Goes to O. A. C.

Earl and Joe Reynolds left the first of the week for Corvallis, where they will assume their duties at the Oregon Agricultural college.

Puts Vincent on the Map

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hurley, of Vincent, Or., are at the Benson. Vincent isn't on many maps of Oregon, or even on many maps of Walla Walla county, but it is 30 miles from the county seat and is 50 miles from La Grande, over a Union county—Oregonian.

Off for State Fair

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reynolds left this morning in order to be on hand at the opening of the State fair next Monday. Mr. Reynolds is president of the State Fair board this year.

RICHEST OF NATIONS

United States Is Put Far in Lead by British Expert.

Germany Holds Second Place and England Third, According to Professor Stamp's Statistics.

London.—While the brain might reel at the many figures unloaded at a meeting of the Royal Statistical society, some interesting details as to the world's wealth can be extracted from a paper written by Prof. J. C. Stamp. Comparing the prewar wealth and income of England, Germany and the United States, Professor Stamp computes the respective totals at:

	Wealth	Income
England	\$1,200,000,000	\$11,200,000,000
Germany	\$2,700,000,000	\$2,700,000,000
United States	\$10,000,000,000	\$6,250,000,000

On a per capita basis also, America comes out easily the richest country in the world. The capital per head of the population, according to Professor Stamp, was, before the war:

	Capital	Income
England	\$1,250	\$120
Germany	1,250	150
United States	2,100	200

All these figures must be considerably inflated to obtain the current year's capital and income, but the increase would certainly be biggest in the case of the United States, which could boast at least triple its prewar wealth.

The thrifty habits of the French nation were reflected, said Professor Stamp, in a capital of \$1,515 per head, while Italy and Australia had only \$940 and \$935, respectively. He computes Japan's capital at \$12,000,000,000, or on a per capita basis, \$220 capital, and \$30 income per head of population. The capital and income of Spain was probably as low as any in Europe, the income per head not exceeding \$55.

When Glass Is Scratched.

To remove slight scratches from plate glass, first clean the surface by gently rubbing with a pad of cotton-wool; then cover the pad with cotton velvet, rubbed with fine rouge. This will not only remove the scratches, but will also impart great brilliancy to the glass.

Burmese Marriages.

A curious idea among the Burmese is that people born on the same day of the week must not marry. Hence each girl carries a record of her birthday in her name, each day having a letter belonging to it, and all children are called by a name that begins with that letter.

Thriving Table Leg.

Among the furnishings of a South Carolina home, says Popular Mechanics magazine, is a small willow table that is the talk of the neighborhood. Although it has been kept indoors and far from any moisture ever since it was built and properly painted, several months ago, one leg is now the proud support of four leafy sprouts, which thrive in their strange surroundings.

MOLINE TRACTORS ACCEPT CHALLENGE

A Moline Tractor demonstration is going on in the lower end of the valley on the Fred G. Hamilton place for today and the rest of the week.

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The Union Motor company, who are agents for the Moline tractors, were practically challenged by a Summerville resident to demonstrate the plowing qualities of the Moline tractor. The motor company accepted the challenge, and Mr. Hamilton took them to a field of Johnson grass which was almost impenetrable owing to the dry condition of the soil, together with the toughness of this grass.

The first time around, the plow was set for 12 inches, and the tractor moved along as if plowing in ordinary ground.

Anyone wishing to see the demonstration, may visit at the Fred G. Hamilton place any time during the balance of the week, where two Moline tractors are now in operation.

AMERICANS NOT FOUR-FLUSHERS

SYDNEY, Australia, (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—"The Americans were not 'skitters,'" said Charles E. W. Bean, the Australian official war correspondent after a luncheon given to him by the New South Wales Institute of Journalists. Mr. Bean prior to the war was a Sydney newspaper man.

"Skitting" in the Australian vernacular is boasting, perhaps the nearest approach to it's meaning, in American slang, being "four-flush ing."

"I have never yet heard an American say that America won the war, but I have read it," he went on "America did not win the war. There is no doubt of that, America helped to finish it."

BRITISH PREPARING FOR THE LEAGUE

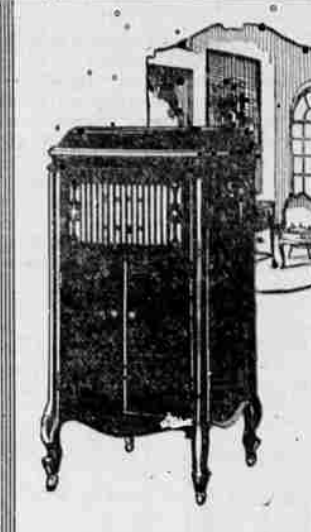
First Meeting is Officially Scheduled to Meet in Washington but Date Is Not Set.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Preparations for the organization of the League of Nations are being made in London by Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general, and Raymond B. Fosdick, an American under-secretary, so that the league will be in readiness to function at its first meeting to be held in Washington. The date of this meeting is undecided.

Colonel E. M. House and Lord Robert Cecil and other members of the Organization Committee of the

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League have been taking part in the preliminary organization work.

The Organization Committee already has adopted a resolution contemplating that member states may assign some of their own officials for service under the League and has recommended that "the governments of states members of the League shall take into consideration the services of their officials in the International Secretariat."

In preparatory work for the foundation for the International Court of Justice, the committee is understood to have arrived at the opinion that it would be desirable to invite a number of eminent international jurists to give their opinions on the constitution of such a court, and has voted to take up the question in detail at some subsequent meetings.

The action of the committee is said to indicate that the work of organizing such a court will be carried

forward from the point where it was started by the United States at The Hague twelve years ago, when Elihu Root, then secretary of State, in his instructions to the American delegates charged them to work for the creation of an international court about twice the size in membership of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The members of the Organization Committee are: Stephen Pincheon, France, chairman; Edward M. House, United States; Lord Robert Cecil, British Empire; Marquis Imperiali, Italy; Viscount Chinda, Japan; M. Hain Jacquemyns, Belgium; M. Vanzelos, Greece; Guipones de Leon, Spain and Antonio O. de Magalhães, Brazil.

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SUNDAY

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