

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Wallowa Getting Ready for Fair—Workmen are busy making substantial improvements at the fair grounds at Enterprise getting ready for the big days the latter part of this month.

Returns From Long Trip—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grider, of Mount Glen, have returned from a long tour taking in the Tillamook country and a large part of the Oregon coast section.

Visitors at Halley Home—Miss Gertrude Halley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Halley. She has as her guest Miss Elizabeth Van Horn, of Aberdeen, Washington.

Guests in Cove—Lieut. J. T. Fleming, of Portland, visiting with J. C. Landers, of La Grande, both overseas soldiers of Co. I, of the old third Oregon, were in Cove, Wednesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Anderson, the latter Mr. Lander's mother.—Union Republican.

Taken to Hospital—Walter E. Wade was brought into the hospital Friday, suffering from severe pains in his head. The doctors pronounced him in a rather precarious condition.

Chorus to Meet at 7:30—The meeting hour of the Community Chorus has been changed from 7 to 7:30 p. m. Hereafter the Community Chorus will meet every Monday evening at 7:30 at the L. D. S. tabernacle.

Wallowa to Have New Hospital—Workmen started this morning remodeling the old Presbyterian parsonage now owned by John Mc Donald for a hospital for Dr. J. B. Gregory.—Wallowa Sun.

Guests at Imperial—Mrs. Elizabeth Carney and Miss Mary F. Donovan, of La Grande, are Imperial guests.—Portland Telegram.

To Visit Here a Month—Mrs. J. W. Stevenson of Pilot Rock left the first of the week for La Grande where she expects to stay a month visiting friends and relatives.

Visiting in Weiser—Mrs. A. E. Shannon and two children left this morning for Weiser, Idaho, where they will make a short visit.

Accepts Position Here—J. W. C. Kingswell went to La Grande Tuesday where he has accepted a position.—Wallowa County Reporter.

Stopping in Portland—Miss Frances Hauser and Miss Irene Poston are guests at Hotel Portland, Portland.

On Business Trip—Ralph Wallace left this morning on a business trip to Bond.

Makes \$61.72—The University of Oregon girls netted \$61.72 at their home-made candy sale which they held yesterday evening and for a short time last night. The candy ran out before the evening was near over. This money will be turned into the Woman's Building fund for the University of Oregon.

Ad. Club Men Go to Telocaset—A party of Ad Club men yesterday made the trip to Telocaset to take in the Grande fair which was being held at that place. They report a most enjoyable time, and say the exhibits at the fair were good, showing what can be done with dry land farming.

Airplane Mail Received Here—During the past few days, probably a dozen letters have been received at the postoffice, addressed to La Grande persons, the corners of the envelopes being destroyed by fire. They were the letters that were carried by an airplane between Cleveland and Chicago.

Seattle Lawyer Here for Case—J. B. Alexander, Seattle lawyer and senior member of the firm of Alexander and Bundy, has been in the city for the past few days to argue the case of Clay W. Fox and the Bank of Imbler vs. George L. Cleaver and others.

Car Stolen—A Ford belonging to W. H. Vogel was stolen Friday evening from the street by the Foley hotel. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Vogel found his car at the corner of O and Fourth streets, where it had been abandoned a short time before.

Railroad Brakeman Injured—Irvin Watson, an O. W. R. & N. brakeman, of this city, sustained severe injuries at Baker Friday evening when a broken wheel on a freight car caused him to be thrown to the ground. He sustained a broken arm, the fracture of some ribs and injuries in the chest.

Robert Newlin Buys Home—Robert Newlin, who recently disposed of his residence property on Second street, yesterday invested in a new home. He has purchased from Dan Sheahan, of Enterprise, a house and lot at the upper end of Main avenue, which was erected some years ago by Dr. Lincoln. The price paid was \$2600.

Returns from State Fair—Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe and the Misses Violet Kolb, Garnet Bowery, Mari Shaw and Vivian Kossard arrived home last evening after spending a week at the state fair. The four young ladies are the winners of the Girls' and Boys' Industrial club of this county.

Wednesday "Motion Day"—Judge Knowles has set Wednesday, October 1, at 10 o'clock, as "motion day." Cases for the fall term of circuit court will be set at this time.

State Fair Was Best Ever—S. L. Brooks, of Imbler, arrived home yesterday from the state fair at Salem. He was present from the minute the gates opened to the very last act, and in his judgment this was the best state fair ever held in Oregon.

Here to Meet Parents—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Snyder, of Enterprise, arrived in the city Friday to meet their father and mother, who arrived here yesterday, and today, the boys will return to Enterprise.

Cove Man Here—Tom Conkils of Cove was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Come to Wrong Place—Chester Thomas, who was arrested here last fall for stealing a pair of logger's boots and was later paroled by Judge Phipps to E. W. Eastman, had the misfortune to come to the wrong place Thursday evening. Thomas broke his parole last fall, as Mr. Eastman had made arrangements for him to work with a man near Elgin. The employer took the lad down and they made a trip into the woods preparatory to doing some log work.

Police Kept Busy—The police force were kept busy the past two days with traffic violators and drunks. Miss Van Horn was fined \$2.50 for a traffic violation, John Chapman \$5 for speeding, and Oliver Sedbrook \$10 for speeding.

Judication Day—Monday will be adjudication day, when there will be a meeting of the circuit court to consider the rights of the users of the water of the Grande Ronde river.

On Way to College—Harry C. Lindley and Sylvester H. Burleigh, of Enterprise, left yesterday for Eugene, after spending the night in La Grande. They will enter the University of Oregon.

On Way to Joseph—Miss Cora Blinn, of Ashtabula, Oregon, is in the city while on her way to Joseph to visit with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Leslie.

Daughter Arrives—Mr. and Mrs. Will Erickson, of Florida, have added a new member to their family, in the form of a small daughter.

S. L. Brooks in City—S. L. Brooks, of Imbler, is enjoying a few days in La Grande.

Cove Woman Here—Mrs. Robert French, of Cove, is a visitor in the city.

Imbler Man Here—E. B. Tuttle, of Imbler, is a visitor in the city.

German Troops Will Be Required to Get Out of Lithuania

BEELIUM PREPARES... BRUSSELS, Sept. 19.—(Associated Press Correspondence.)—The time of reckoning for German criminals is approaching. The Belgian department of justice is hastening work on the list of enemy subjects accused of violations of the laws of war and of international law.

Preparation of the list of persons to be extradited is a delicate task. The documentary evidence is necessarily incomplete as to the identity of particular persons. Many crimes were committed by troops and the individual authors in numerous cases were unidentified or their chief unknown.

MEDALS FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS. LONDON, Aug. 29.—(Associated Press, by Mail.)—The king has directed that the British war medal, heretofore granted only to men of the King's armed land and naval forces, also be awarded certain men of the British Dominion, Colonial and Indian Mercantile Marine.

Swift Locomotion. Men can run about 32 feet a second, that being the world's record for a hundred yard sprint. Contrary to common supposition, skaters are no swifter than runners, the world's records for both being precisely the same—92.5 seconds for a hundred yards.

Have the labels on each can for factory printing. The Observer is one of the two shops in town observing union principles. 3000 Main St. Butter wrappers printed at the Observer office.

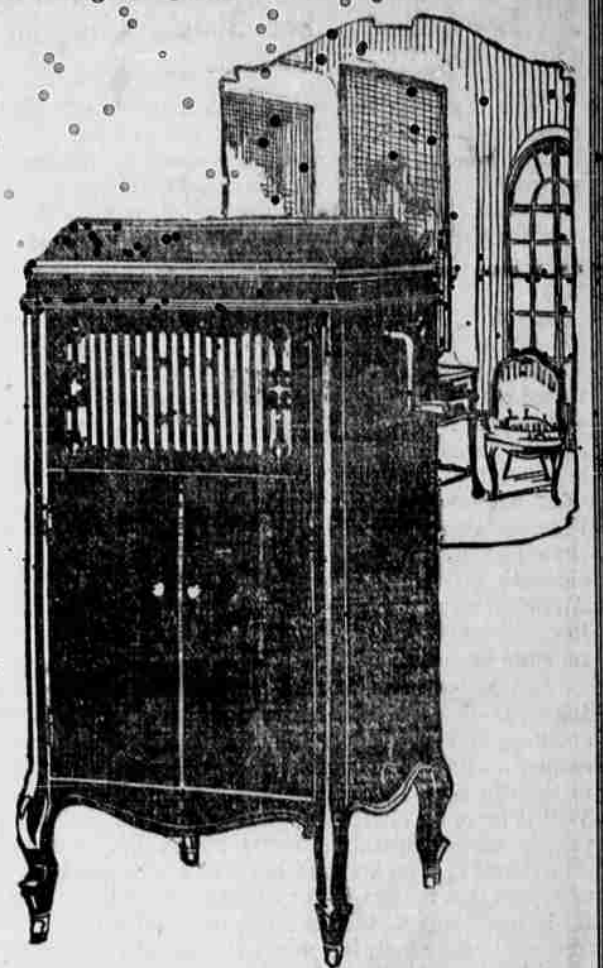
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BOXING SHOW ON OCTOBER 7

MUNICIPAL COMMISSION ARRANGES A FINE PROGRAM

Sammy Gordon and Kid Roscoe, Both of Portland, Will Be Seen in the Main Event

The Municipal Boxing Commission have arranged a splendid boxing programme to be held at the Arcade on the evening of October 7th. Sammy Gordon, the famous Portland bantamweight will box a ten round contest against Kid Roscoe of Portland in the main event of the evening.

Sammy Gordon is recognized in Portland, Tacoma and Seattle where he appeared regularly the past couple of years in contests against the best talent obtainable in his class as one of the cleverest, fastest and willing mixers in the bantam division of the Coast and as a contender for the title.

Kid Roscoe is a young fighter of the rugged type, a willing mixer carrying a wallop in either hand and would rather win over Gordon than to fall heir to a million.

The semi-final event on the card will be a special contest between Freddie Payne of Portland and Pat Bradley of St. Paul. This will be a welterweight affair, both boys weighing around 142 and promises to be a very interesting match as there is considerable hard feeling between these two men owing to some misunderstanding and this bout will be a hammer. They have never met in a ring before.

Preliminary matches are being arranged and details will be announced later. Amateur boxers desirous of displaying their wares are requested to call upon the commission.

ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers for the new hotel company which has been formed at Union were elected this week.

M. S. Levy was made president; J. P. Hutchison, secretary; L. A. Wright, treasurer; S. A. Pursell and Mary L. Eaton, directors.

Plans for the new hotel are being worked out by the architects and will be ready for inspection soon. It is planned to have a hotel of not less than forty rooms, two stories and basement, modern in every respect.

The hotel will be set about the center of the Lewis tract, the buildings at present on this tract will be moved. President Levy fully expects to have much of the work done this fall, and the hotel possibly completed if weather conditions warrant.

BRITISH FORCES OUT OF ARCHAEL

By Associated Press to The Observer. LONDON, Sept. 27.—British evacuation of Archael has been completed with the exception of 25 Highlanders, who are expected to embark today, according to a statement here.

NICKEL BY NICKEL

Newspaper Man Dribbled His Profit to Beggar.

Little Transaction by Which Scribe Thought He Was to Make \$2.65 Didn't End in Just That Desired Way.

"A newspaper friend of mine," said Mr. Gostington, "tells me of an unusual experience he has had, in fact is still having with a beggar. "He met this beggar first about a year ago. The circumstances attending this first meeting were novel and interesting and my friend wrote a little piece about it which was printed in his newspaper and for which he received \$3. As he had given the beggar a nickel he figured that his net profit on this was \$2.95. But:

"A couple of weeks later he again met this beggar, who again asked for a nickel, a request that my friend did not feel warranted in refusing. I don't think he would have refused anyway, my friend being an easy mark for beggars; but having profited by his original transaction with this beggar, he felt impelled to hand over this second nickel promptly, thus reducing his net on this little piece to \$2.90.

"It wasn't long before my friend discovered that this beggar lived somewhere in his neighborhood and made that part of the town his quarry; for now he used to meet him here and there by intervals. Not always, by any means, when they met did the beggar approach him; commonly they passed each other as any other two might do, with no sign of recognition; but once in a while the beggar would ask for a nickel, which always my friend gave. In this way in the course of three months he gave up 35 cents, thus reducing the net of that \$3 to \$2.65. Then my friend had an idea.

"He foresaw that if this went on indefinitely, as there seemed every indication it would do, the beggar would get all of the \$3, which to my friend seemed scarcely reasonable. But he did think that an even division would be no more than right to the beggar, and so when the \$3 got down to \$2.65 he set aside, in his mind, \$1.15 as a drawing account to the beggar's credit, and he said to himself that when this original fund had been evenly divided he would stop giving and consider that he had done the square thing.

"Well, my friend tells me that, counting a nickel that the beggar drew yesterday, he has now drawn \$1.40, so that now it is a question of a very few weeks only, three or four at the utmost, when the beggar will have drawn his full share.

"Then, my friend says, he is going to shut down and keep the rest himself; but what I think he will do will be to keep on paying all the while three dollars is gone, his original profit being thus wiped out completely. I don't know what he can do then, unless he should write, covering all his experiences with this unusual beggar, another and longer story, moving them to another part of the city."

Her Shoes Hurt Her Feet. As a general thing, when you see a woman hobbling along the street with an agonized expression it is a sign that she's got more foot than head.—Dallas News.

A Law in Regard to Law Practices That Is Reported Overlooked

The Observer has been informed that there is a law in regard to the practice of law which has in some instances been overlooked. The statute in question forbids the practice in

courts, except the justice courts and the "district courts" in Portland, by any one who does not hold a license. The infraction of this law is ascribed principally to those who do the work of an attorney in the probate courts, which, according to the information received, they have no legal right to do.

NEW TODAY

WANTED—Teachers. Good salaries. Enrollment free. Rocky Mountain Teachers' Agency, 1314 N. W. Bank Building, Portland, Ore. Sept. 14-21-28.

PEARS FOR SALE—Fall butter, Flemish beauty, L'Onjou, and Clapp's favorite graded and sized. J. B. Stoddard. Red 932. 9-28-64

LOST—Strayed or picked up off the street. Two small pups, one male and one female. Last seen on N. Fir St and Jackson st.

Notify Ed Workman, 1315 Jackson st. 9-28-21p

FOR SALE—Household furniture, carpets, stoves, etc. 1317 West W. 9-28-31p

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a cooked food sale at Snodgrass grocery, Saturday, Oct. 4th, beginning at 10:30. This will be followed by similar sales the first Saturday of each succeeding month. 9-28-21

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