

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mother Dies—Charles Disqua, of the Hoover Meat Shop, received a telegram yesterday morning telling of the death of his mother at her home in Sedalia, Missouri.

New Sidewalks—The old cement sidewalk, which was badly broken, was taken up on the corner and in front of the West-Jacobson building this week and a new concrete walk laid.

Return to Home in Durkes—J. W. Love, Charles and Lemuel Snelcer, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Douglas, returned to Durkes this morning, after a ten day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas's daughter, Mrs. J. I. Richardson.

Accepts Position Here—Ivan Sheppard, who has been in Elgin for the past three months, has accepted a position with the Harris Grocery company in this city.

Fined \$10 for Drunkenness—William Frazier, black, was found drunk by the local police and fined \$10 by Judge Eakin this morning.

District Secretary Here—Mrs. Lulu B. Crandall, district secretary of the Episcopal church, will be here Tuesday, and will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. D. Slater at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Wallowa Man Here—Oscar Maxwell, of Wallowa, is registered at one of the local hotels.

Dan Boyd Here—Daniel Boyd, well known lawyer of Enterprise, is a business visitor in the city.

Leaves for Portland—Leonard Underwood, special agent of the general land office, and his family, left yesterday for Portland, where they will make their future home.

Palmer Junction Visitor—Frank C. Robinson, of Palmer Junction, was a caller at the United States land office today on business.

Returns from Vale—Miss Helen Currey returned this morning from Vale, where she has been spending the past two days with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington Currey.

F. S. Bramwell Here—F. S. Bramwell is again a visitor in the city. Mr. Bramwell is employed by the state commercial club and his work for the organization takes him to all parts of the state.

In Walla Walla—Zerber Klein went to Walla Walla Saturday evening on business. He returned this noon.

Elgin Visitor Here—J. A. Sommer is a visitor in the city from Elgin.

Wrestler Here—Ad Gustavo, of Baker, a wrestler, is a visitor in the city. Gustavo wrestled here a couple of times last winter.

Vincennes Man Here—A. B. Colburn, superintendent for the Palmer Lumber company at Vincennes, is in the city on his return trip from Portland, where he attended the loggers' congress.

Spent Sunday in Pendleton—Miss Nest Smith and Mr. Clark Allen spent Sunday in Pendleton visiting friends.

Here for Convention—Miss Flora Cruikshank, of Elgin, is in the city preparatory to the Union County Sunday school convention, which begins tomorrow.

Here from Enterprise—William W. Zureger, of Enterprise, was a business caller at the United States land office today.

Goes to Portland—Fred B. Curry left last evening for Portland on a short business trip.

Purchase New Car—T. B. Johnson has purchased a new Hudson Speedster from the Union Motor Company.

To Make Canvass Tomorrow—County Clerk McCormick today reported that if he could get help he would make a canvass of Saturday election returns tomorrow.

Here From Hot Lake—Mrs. Maggie Fleetwood of Hot Lake, is a business visitor in the city today.

Visitor From Maine—Frank Whitney, in the early days an engineer on the railroad here but in recent years master mechanic of one of the New England railroads, is in La Grande on a visit of a few days with old time friends.

Spends Week-end in Baker—Misses Ella and Bess Scriber, of La Grande, are week-end visitors in the city, and are stopping at The Antlers.

On Hunting Trip—B. F. Neely of the Putnam Drug Store, and O. U. Harrington, left this morning for Wallowa county where they expect to shoot up all the deer. They will be gone for several days.

Twenty-One Contestants Win Popular Sheet Music—Twenty-one contestants in the Observer's missing word contest which appears in the Sunday issue, were winners of the popular sheet music last week.

Those receiving music were Caroline Gilbanks, Donald McKay, Mrs. C. B. Walker, Miss Grace Hunt, Miss Freda Zweifel, Mrs. A. B. Zweifel, Elva Vole Gilbanks, Anna Krouner, Virginia Walker, Mrs. Ben Krouner, Robert Becker, Mrs. A. L. Huff, Charlotte Walker, Audrey Nash, Mrs. E. W. Hopkins, Juanita Spencer, Helen Griggs, Junita Lovitt, Lena Morris, Mrs. Grace Hankins and Mrs. Scott Wheatley.

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AMERICAN STEAMER LOST

Mount Hood Destroyed by Explosion in Harbor at Montevideo—MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Oct. 13.—The American steamship Mount Hood has been destroyed in the harbor here by the explosion of an oil tank during a fire which broke out on the steamer. The crew escaped.

The Mount Hood, of 2433 tons sailed from Mobile May 27 for Bahia Blanca and proceeded thence for Montevideo, arriving September 27.

COSTA RICAN FREED

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Alfredo Gonzales, former president of Costa Rica, arrested Saturday in connection with a libel suit brought by Lincoln G. Valentine, was released Saturday on \$25,000 bail furnished by friends.

COLONEL HOUSE IS ILL AFTER ARRIVAL

(By Associated Press to The Observer.) NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Col. House, the president's confidential adviser, remained in bed today following his arrival yesterday from France. This was said to be due to grippe and gall stones.

White House Officials Resent Reports of the President's Condition

(By Associated Press to The Observer.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The president's condition remained today much the same as the past several days, says a bulletin issued by his physicians. White House officials resented the reports published that the president's condition was such that he could not attend to official duties. Those close to the president expressed the confidence that he would regain health although he must continue to remain in bed for an extended period.

COMMANDER ASKS FOR CONFERENCE

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 13.—Col. Askoff-Bromstedt, claiming to have checked the Lethian attack on the left flank of his Russian forces, and since taking him has invited the Lethian and Estonians to confer with him at Mitau. The colonel said the purpose of the proposed conference was "to prevent further bloodshed and bring about joint action against the Bolsheviks."

SHANTUNG CLAUSE TO COME UP SOON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Dominance of another test of strength in the senate controversy over the German peace treaty overtops in interest and importance all matters likely to come before congress this week. Leaders in the treaty fight regard a vote on Shantung amendments to rise part into this week as assured and hope that within 10 days all other amendments can be disposed of.

Debate on the Shantung amendments will be continued today by Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee and author of the pending amendments. Reading of the treaty text will be continued and by Wednesday it is hoped to proceed to vote on the Shantung section.

BIG HAUL OF BOLSHIEVILI

LONDON, Oct. 13.—In the capture of Yamburg General Glazenapp is reported to have taken four complete Bolshievili regiments and two thousand other soviet troops and the entire staff of the tenth Bolshievili division, says a Daily Mail dispatch.

GERMAN SHIPS ARE ORDERED FROM BALTIC

STETTIN, Germany, Oct. 13.—Demands that German ships on the Baltic be recalled to their home ports and that all others be forbidden to leave were received by the German government in a telegram from London Saturday, according to the Abend Post. The telegram is quoted as follows: "Owing to the attack on Riga free passage is no longer possible."

JUDGE SENTENCES DELBERT STRONG

Judge Knowles today sentenced Delbert Strong who was sued by his wife for non-support, and was tried last Friday, to the county jail for one year in jail, and a fine of \$1000.

The case of Delbert Strong, who commenced this morning, will occupy most of tomorrow. At 2 o'clock the afternoon testimony was still being taken for the date.

AN ASTRONOMICAL PARTY

Miss Harvest Moon held a jubilee. The little stars were her company. The invitations read rather queer. For each one said, "COM-ET sun-down, dear, Before it's dark and the skies are black, Bring Nanny and Grandma and all the pack, We'll carry on high and you must say good-bye Before the sun cloaks the eastern sky."

No star in heaven but regrets—oh, not They all were ready and anxious to go. At dusk they met in the distant east Twinkling and bright, gathered for the feast. The Flood Stars were fixed up pretty fine— Old Zedine called that a very bad sign. He said that in heaven every star Is just as good as the others are.

But Saturn came all loaded with Rings, And Jupiter was some fancy things Like Moons. Yet all the stars were fair To jump ahead of Charles' Wain And drive right off to the rendezvous. Before they arrived they got a good scare, For after their wagon there chased a Great Bear.

The baby Stars grabbed tight hold of their Mars But the twins cried, "Look, there's two of them Mars!" Close after the Great Bear a Little Bear came— The stars were frightened, yet one was game. A Shooting Star bravely aimed his gun, Puffed the trigger and the work was done! They reached the party pretty soon And danced to the music of old Neptune.

An air that was played upon a Lyra Made the asteroids jig till they caught on fire. "We're thirsty—what can we drink?" moaned they. "You'll find cooling draughts in the Milky Way; With the Big Dipper drink fresh milk from the kine, With the Little Dipper quaff sparkling Moonshine," Said Harvest Moon to her happy friends; "And also before this soiree ends—

"Try some CAPRE-CORN, and some Met-e-or," But she was interrupted, for "Oh, oh," the Seven Sisters cried, "Help, help, dear Moon, we've lost a Pleiad." "GEMINI Christmas!" screamed the Moon, "The Pointers will find your sister soon!" The situation looked so serious That they consulted old Arcturus.

"Any Dog Star who helps his boss," Said he, "Will get a gold Southern Cross." Then Mercury put speedy wings to his feet To beat those dogs to that Pleiad sweet, Alas! He found just Berenice's hair— Leo, the lion, and the girl in his lair, Orion the hunter grabbed up his sword, To kill that lion, but with one accord—

The other Stars yelled with vim and vigor "Let Hercules get him, he's stronger and bigger!" But Pleiad was lost forever and forever, And the stars couldn't smile, though they made the endeavor; They went and wept until lovely Venus Cried with terror, "Hurry home ere the Sun has seen us." For if Stars are caught by the Sun very often, They'll all be dead and in Job's Coffin.

ISABEL WILLIAMS.

The "White Feather." The expression, "He showed the white feather," has its origin in reference to game cocks. Pure-bred game cocks have only red and black feathers, but crossbreds have a white feather in the tail. The slightest impurity in strain is said to destroy the bird's pluck, hence the white feather is used to denote cowardice.

Better Late Than Never. The strangest wedding I ever saw was that of an aged aunt, who in her youth had had a suitor who went off to make his fortune and never returned until, old and infirm, but wealthy, he returned to claim his old sweetheart, who was so feeble she had to remain in a wheel chair during the ceremony—Chicago Tribune.

Dare to Act—When Right. Most men are afraid of making mistakes. I like men who make mistakes, who have the dash, the energy, the courage to do things, to make mistakes. Everything in life is more or less a gamble. Timidity never accomplished anything in this world. Faith is the main-spring of enterprise. Mistakes make the game interesting. They hit it above the dead level stultifying imagination, and keep hope young.—Frank Munsey.

Dead Air and Disease. Dr. Leonard Hill, whose experiments a few years ago proved to the world that it is not impure air but still, humid, dead air that induces disease, delivered recently a lecture on infant mortality before the Royal Society of Arts. In this he said that babies died from being too much clothed as well as from being improperly fed. They should not be kept too warm or too quiet, but should be allowed to breathe by being quite naked and should be played with just to give them exercise.

Better Than Riches. A man who gives his children habits of industry provides for them better than by giving them a fortune.—Whately.

FOR BURNING ECZEMA Apply Zemo, the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid—Easy to Use—Does Not Stain. Greasy ointments and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 25c, or \$1.00 for large size, get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

Flowers Forestall Rain. The ordinary clover and all its varieties, including shamrock, are bacifers. When rain is coming the leaves, but together like the shells of an oyster. For a day or two before rain comes their stems swell to an appreciable extent, and stiffen so that the leaves are borne more upright than usual. This stem swelling when rain is expected is a feature of many flowering grasses.

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FOR SALE—Classy apples, The Lady, the early delicious apple, is ripe and ready. Inquire of your grocer or J. B. Stoddard, Red 932. 10-13-6tp

WANTED—Ten men at Mars' Quarry tomorrow morning, October 14. 10-13-14

FOR SALE—One hundred tons grain hay, \$20 a ton. J. E. Reynolds, Black 792, or Farmers 62. 10-13-3tp

STRAYED—From my pasture some time this summer one red bull, no marks or brands, \$5 reward. J. E. Reynolds. 10-13-3tp

FOR SALE—Laying hens and rabbits. Phone Black 642. 10-13-3tp

WANTED—Apple pickers. Phone Black 2052. Lee Wright. 10-13-3

WANTED—To buy second hand trunk in good condition. Phone Black 2151. 10-13-11

WANTED—M.E.S. SINGER FOR WESTERN UNION. \$50 AND COMMIS-SIONS. SEE MANAGER.

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FOR SALE One five-room house, with bath, modern, with full basement, well-lighted and ventilated, \$1400; one five-room dwelling with toilet and sink, full basement, vegetable cellar, \$950; one nine-room house with bath, arranged for hot and cold water in every room, wired throughout, vegetable cellar, with buildings for garage and woodshed not quite finished, close in, at \$1800; one five-room dwelling with full basement; one store room building, with rooms in rear with full basement; one store building, almost new; three other small buildings, close in; one four-room house, city water, electric lights, stone foundation, cellar and woodshed, near paved street, \$800; Marf rock quarry for \$12,000. There is a fortune for the right party. All above on terms to suit. J. L. Mars, owner.

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