

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

**Counting His Blessings**

When it comes to counting blessings H. S. Beap is about as busy as that a good sensible man could be after coming out of an automobile with only a few scratches and not even a broken bone. He and Mrs. Bean were coming in from Wallowa a few days ago when his car ran over the embankment and went down thirty feet below. Both occupants were dazed for the time being but neither was badly injured. The accident occurred a few miles this side of Wallowa.

**Over on Legal Business**

Daniel Boyd, one of the best known attorneys in the Eastern Oregon country, and a man who has a statewide acquaintance, was in La Grande last evening on legal business.

**O. A. C. Man Here**

H. C. Seymour is in the city from Corvallis where he is associated with the Oregon Agricultural college.

**Former La Grande Girl Appointed**

The Oregon Agricultural College is making plans for the organization of the Down Town Girls' club, and has divided the club into twenty groups, each group containing ten girls. Captains of each group have been appointed from among the residents of Corvallis. The list of captains contains the name of Miss Loretta Becker, who formerly attended the Sacred Heart Academy here. The Becker residence at 299 1/2 First street, was only recently sold to Miss May Robinson and her mother. Mrs. Becker and her two daughters are now living in Corvallis where the girls attend school.

**Attending Conference**

Rev. Deacon of Elgin, is one of the Methodist ministers attending the two day conference of the La Grande district of the Methodist church which is being held here yesterday and today.

**Twin Babies**

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ragen, 1201 I avenue, twin boys on October 4. One of the baby boys later died. Mr. and Mrs. Ragen moved to La Grande from North Powder about six weeks ago.

**Visiting in Elgin**

Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver, former residents of Elgin, but who moved to La Grande some time ago, arrived in Elgin the first of the week for a visit with relatives and friends.—Elgin Recorder.

**Returns from Denver**

Mrs. F. W. Parsons has returned from a two weeks trip to Denver, Colorado, where she went to celebrate her parent's golden wedding anniversary.

**Colorado Man Visits Mother**

Murrel Byers of Grand Junction, who has been making an extended visit with relatives and friends in California and Portland, is here to visit his brother, U. H. Byers.

**Student Body President**

Mitchell Gilliam, who enlisted in the service of his country April 2, 1917, four days before war was declared, has been elected president of the Baker high school student body.

**Visiting in Baker**

Miss Carrie Hunter of Island City is spending the week in Baker visiting her sister, Mrs. Adie Jones.

**Here on Business**

Peter Axe went to La Grande the middle of the week to attend to business matters there.—Elgin Recorder.

**Visiting from Elgin**

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Lewis were passengers to La Grande this week, where they will visit with Mrs. Maud Stoop.—Elgin Recorder.

**Go to Boise**

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hornback and son Charles of Albany left this morning for a visit in Boise, Idaho, after spending several days here looking up old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hornback were La Grande residents about eighteen years ago and have not been back since, so were quite surprised at the changes which have been made in that time.

**To Go to San Diego**

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blood left Thursday evening for San Diego, California, where they expect to spend a month looking over the country. The trip is made in the hope that it will benefit Mrs. Blood, who has been in very poor health for some time.

**Instituted New Chapter**

E. E. Kiddle, Grand Patron of the Eastern Star of Oregon, returned Thursday from Portland where he instituted a new chapter of Eastern Star in Portland.

**To Go to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho**

For N. Sherman Hawk and son, Daniel, will leave tomorrow morning for Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where Daniel will enter the Gooding College. Mr. Hawk will attend the week's session of the Rural Conference.

**Goes to Portland on Business**

E. W. Eastman left this morning for Portland on a several days business trip.

Do you know what a perfect lover is? Come to the Arcade Sunday and find out. 19-24-11.

**C. H. Malzer in Town**

C. H. Malzer of Enterprise, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

**In Baker**

C. L. Forbes of La Grande, is stopping at the Antlers Hotel in Baker.

**Visiting in Portland**

Mrs. F. L. Probstel and daughter Mrs. E. L. Eckley, are visiting relatives in Portland and Scappoose.

**To Go to Hot Lake**

Mrs. Harriet McDonald will leave tomorrow for Hot Lake to spend several weeks.

**Moves from Alice to Union**

George Gray and family of Alice have moved to Union.

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**Miner's Inch**

A miner's inch is a unit of measurement of water used in irrigation, and varies considerably in different states. In Arizona the miner's inch is equal to one-fortieth of a cubic foot per second.

Job Printing, The Observer, Main 37.

**Utilizing Paper**

Although there is a great shortage of paper, it is unlikely that many of us have carried economy to the extent indicated in a letter received by a school teacher the other day. "Dear Sir," it ran, "Please excuse Tom being late, but our gas leaks, so we couldn't cook any breakfast. Please send a man to put it right. P. S.—Please let him take this note on to the plumber."

**Finland**

Finland occupies about 144,000 square miles of territory, of which 125,583 square miles are land. This territory, which is slightly larger than Norway, has a population of only 3,084,000 people. It is said that illiteracy is almost unknown.

**Lucid**

Little Roy had just returned from a week's visit to his aunt, and was trying to describe the folding bed he had been sleeping in. "It lays down at night, mamma, and stands on its hind legs in the daytime."—Boston Transcript.

**The Other Way Round**

Merrington—"Many a wise word is spoken in jest." Stingsby—"Yes, but they can't compare with the number of foolish ones that are spoken in earnest."

**Root of Generosity**

He who gives what he would as readily throw away gives without generosity; for the essence of generosity is in self-sacrifice.—Henry Taylor.

**A Well-Shod Voice**

Pearson's Magazine—"Hold on, William," commands a voice in patent-leather shoes, running down the stairs all pink with haste.—Boston Transcript.

**Four Into One**

"A monthly holiday, closed all day every Wednesday is also to be observed from April to September."—Glasgow Evening Times.

**How Starfish Eat**

All the starfish fasten themselves to the matter they wish to devour, turn their stomachs inside out, and engulf their prey. It doesn't sound pretty, but it's effective, and that's all the starfish care about.

**Observer advertising pays**

**Red Cross Drug Store**  
The Prescription Store.

**Ostrich a Monogamist**

In the wild state ostriches pair in the spring. Once paired they remain mated "till death doth them part." The female makes a shallow hollow in the ground away from water courses for her nest. During the sitting period the male remains on the nest by night, the female by day.

**Stars in a Dream**

To dream of stars is said to have the following meaning: If the stars were clear, Dame Fortune is going to smile upon you, but if they were obscured and dusky, then the reverse may be the case.

**Two Fatalities**

The freight train caused the explosion by hitting a truck loaded with acetylene tanks. The truck and driver was killed.—Buffalo News.

**To Measure Airplane Mileage**

Airplane motor revolution meters have been invented by an Englishman to enable an aviator to estimate his speed and distances traveled.

**Earth's Life Zones**

Biologists have divided the entire surface of the earth into life zones, each zone having much the same flora and fauna wherever found. The life zone in a given locality depends upon both latitude and elevation. Thus the Canadian life zone, which has everywhere plants and animals similar to those of Canada, is found in the high Rocky mountains as far south as southern Colorado and northern New Mexico.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to convey to those who so kindly gave their assistance during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, and for

the beautiful floral offerings, our heartfelt thanks. Do you know what a perfect lover is? Come to the Arcade Sunday and find out. 19-24-11.

**STAR**

SATURDAY SUNDAY



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