

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

To Visit in California—Mrs. O. E. Silverthorne will leave in a few days for Los Angeles, California where she is planning to remain several months with her daughter, Miss Marjorie, who is attending a library school in that city with the expectation of following library work in the future.

Got a Four Point Buck—William Rollins and B. A. Bennett have returned from their hunting trip to Elk mountain where they spent four days and brought down a handsome four point buck.

Commissioner on Business—J. W. Townley, county commissioner from Union county was in Pendleton today to confer with District Engineer M. C. Bennett regarding road work in Union county.

Buy Home—V. C. Grant, the new manager of the Union County Telephone Company, has purchased through the Geo. H. Currey real estate agency, the J. E. Neilson property on Adams avenue.

Son Springs Surprise—Rev. R. H. Coker received a surprise the other day when he opened his mail and found the wedding announcement of his son, Robert Noble Coker.

Missionary Meeting—The Women's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. W. Leffel, 900 Main avenue, Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Married Monday Evening—John F. Snodgrass and Miss Alida Ball were united in marriage Monday at the Joseph H. Snodgrass home.

Visiting in Portland—Miss Elma Bay has gone to Portland to spend two or three weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bay.

Portlander as at the Lake—Samuel Baker, one of Portland's insurance men, is spending a few days at Hot Lake after a touring trip that has taken him over a month during which time he had visited a number of relatives.

Visiting in Chicago—Mrs. George Hopkins has gone to Chicago where she will visit with her sister.

Goes to Union—Nolan Skiff, receiver at the United States Land Office, made a business trip to Union yesterday afternoon.

Pendleton Defeated—Pendleton was defeated by a 13-0 score in the football game at Pendleton Saturday afternoon when they played The Dalles high school football aggregation.

Joseph Visitors—Joseph visitors in the city today were George M. Tucker and G. C. Hodgen. Both were business callers at the United States land office.

Enterprise Visitor—A. Fairchild of Enterprise was a visitor in the city last evening.

Miss Childers Discovering—Mrs. Pauline Lederle has received word from Delta Waggoner, sister of Miss Olive Childers, who was operated on a week ago for fibroid tumor, reporting that her sister underwent a very serious operation but that she is getting along very nicely. Miss Childers was operated on at Tacoma.

Neighboring Visitors—Visiting in Wallawa—Mrs. Howard O'Brien left yesterday for Wallawa where she will make a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Visitors in the city from our neighboring towns are John Marthins, Union; Benny Oakes, Baker; Mrs. George Fisher, Joseph; and Mrs. Erna Wortman.

To Move Into New Home—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Putnam expect to move today into their new home at 703 Main avenue which they recently purchased.

Discharged from Hospital—Walter Wade was discharged from the hospital yesterday after a several weeks confinement, having been taken there suffering with severe pains in his head.

Called to Salem—Miss Virginia Bird, employee of the United States Land Office, has been called to Salem by the illness of her mother and left on the seven o'clock train last evening.

Called to Denver—Jay Van Buren has been called to Denver by the illness of his mother.

BELGIUM REGAINS FROM WAR LOSSES

BRUSSELS, Oct. 4.—(By Mail.)—All Belgium is returning to work and the country is recovering rapidly from the war.

In Brussels factories which were damaged during the German occupation are being fitted with machinery, and some of them already are turning out their accustomed products to within a few per cent of the pre-war capacity.

Production of sugar exceeds the pre-war tonnage. Glass factories are reopening. In the iron and steel mills many plants have resumed operations, particularly in the Liege district where some of the mills were completely demolished and others so badly damaged that entire blast furnaces had to be rebuilt.

The cotton trade of Ghent also has resumed, and steamers loaded with American cotton are arriving almost daily. During the German occupation all copper fittings were removed from the machines in the spinning factories, and some of these have not yet been replaced.

The linen industry also has taken on new life, and additional workers are being employed every week. The export trade in linen is growing just as rapidly as the factories can turn out the finished product.

It is in the country districts, however, where one sees the Belgian at his best. In the vast garden country which stretches from Brussels to the sea scarcely a square foot of ground is left uncultivated, so anxious are the people to produce their own food, and they are working from early morn till late at night to attain that end.

Apparently there is no scarcity of food in Belgium. It is costly in towns and cities, but in the country the people have now gathered their first harvest since the war, and are in need of nothing. Even butter is being served in the hotels, and in every house there is no longer the fear of starvation which for so many years made life a burden. Many persons are convinced that this time next year will see the country well on the way to recovery.

CRANE HAS ROYAL HOME IN THE EAST

PRAGUE, Oct. 1.—(By Mail.)—When Richard Crane, the newly-appointed United States minister to Czechoslovakia, formerly secretary to Secretary of State Lansing, took up his post in Prague, the government of the new republic assigned to him the magnificent palace of the cardinal archbishop of Prague, on the heights of Hradcany overlooking the city, directly across the way from the national capital.

The palace was vacant because the cardinal archbishop had been an Austrian prince, and when the revolution of October 28, 1918—the Czech Fourth of July—took place, he was invited to leave along with all the rest of the Austro-Hungarian nobility, and complied. Mr. Crane found around the state dining room pictures of the famous and famous archbishops in all the various and people of their robes. In the entrance hall there was a great tapestry above which hung a large and splendid portrait of Pope Benedict XVI. In the big reception rooms leading off from it, he discovered a lot of North American Indians displaying themselves all over a set of priceless Gobelin tapestries, with here and there an ancient ringed negro slave.

ICE SPORTS FOR A.E.F. IN GERMANY

MOSELLE RIVER IS IDEAL LOCATION FOR SKATING

Speed Racing and Ice Hockey Teams and Fancy Skating Clubs Will Be Organized.

GOELENZ, Germany, Oct. 29.—(By Mail.)—Organized ice sports are to be held this winter for the first time by the members of the American Army over here. An ideal location for the skating in this city has been selected in the Moselle river, and when it freezes over Captain Alexander P. Withers, athletic officer, will be ready to put on all kinds of ice pastimes.

Outside Coblenz, in close proximity to the various outlying camps, other skating sites are being selected. The men at these outlying camps will be organized into speed racing teams, ice hockey teams and fancy skating clubs. Both here at Coblenz and at the outlying centers it is planned to hold championships for the outfits quartered at the various points, and when the champions of each location have been decided, it is planned to bring the winners to this city and hold a series of competitions which will decide the champions of the entire American forces in Germany.

DEAD RAILROAD SELLS FOR A GOOD ROUND SUM TO EASTERN PEOPLE

PORTLAND, Oct. 23.—The Pacific and Eastern railroad running from Medford to Battle Falls, Oregon, is reported to have been bought by M. M. Olds of Kelamau, and it is also stated that he represents some timbermen who expect to operate in this part of the country.

When News is Not News—The supreme court has held that news is property. Some of it is, and then some is "improvements thereon."

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in 1914, is in charge of motion pictures of northern Italy for the Y. M. C. A., according to a letter received from him by Dr. George W. Povey. Mr. Cluver recently traveled through the Tyrolean Alps. He went to Italy after the armistice was signed and has made his headquarters at Bologna.

Striking Actors "Hook" Dorville, Popular Singer—PARIS, Oct. 1.—The strike of the music hall and concert actors here caused some humorous incidents. Dorville, one of the headliners at Casino de Paris, one of the most popular singers with the French public, was dragged off the platform with the theatrical "hook" for the first time in his career since his amateur days when, at a meeting of the Federation of Theatre Workers, he opposed the strike.

HORSE MARINES ARE NO LONGER A JOKE—WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The old joke about horse marines has gone into the discard along with the memory of Captain Jinks.

A Hard Worker—"You have great faith in your congressman," "Seems to me like it's justified," said Mr. Cobbles. "Anybody that's as regular about sending me free seeds as all the latest crop reports, not to mention full details about them cave dwellers that used to live out West, with stacks of pamphlets telling me how to fight 'em, well, even if he ain't no statesman,"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buttercup Chickens. 1433 Adams. 10-29-3tp

LOST OR STRAYED—A black steer calf, year and a half old; return to Mrs. Mulbury. Phone Farm 242. Reward. 10-29-3tp

WANTED—Two schoolboys to carry in wood. Call Red 3952 or 1808 First street. 10-29-1f

FOR SALE—50 tons of good hay, 1-2 miles from Telocaset, on good road. \$20 per ton. Pyramid Land Co. 14-28-3tp

FOR SALE—Ford truck, 1917 model.

el, call or phone Sommer Hotel, room 18. 10-29-3tp

FOUND—A glove owner can have same by calling at Maxwell service station and paying for this adv. 10-29-3t

LOST—Three fold bill purse containing \$20.00 in bills and call check for pair of shoes at the Modern Shoe Repair shop. Return to Observer or 1710 Sixth st. Reward. 10-29-2tp

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