

Local News In Brief

Miss Johnson to Hot Lake— Miss Annetta Johnson is spending a few hours in Hot Lake today on business.

The Clans Here— Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Clum arrived last night from Weiser, Idaho, and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stilwell at present.

McGeehan Improves— Mrs. George Cochran left this morning for Hot Lake, where she will spend a short time with her husband, who is rapidly improving after his recent operation.

Mrs. Catlin Visits Union— Mrs. Fay Catlin left this morning for Union, where he will spend this day on business for the Red Cross. She reports that she is ever busy and that the American Legion boys are being well taken care of.

Headquarters Changed— L. W. Sweigard is in La Grande today spending a time at his old home town. Sweigard is another one of the many traveling salesmen who now have their headquarters in La Grande. La Grande is getting to be quite a center for men who are on the road with selling commodities.

Mrs. Blackington Home— Miss Ruth Blackington who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Hot Lake over a week ago will arrive home this morning. Miss Blackington is said to be getting along very nicely. Her mother, Mrs. J. C. Blackton, left this morning for Hot Lake, from that place she will accompany her daughter home this evening.

La Granders in Portland— Among the citizens of La Grande who are in Portland on business or pleasure are Mrs. M. A. Clegg, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. O'Neil; Gus Johnson, who is visiting relatives here; G. P. Christie, Judge Robert Eakin and M. Walsh, who has been promoted from the O-W-R, & N. office at La Grande to a similar position in Portland.—Oregon Journal.

Ryder Visits Here— O. E. Ryder who is an Elgin lumber man is here today looking over lumber prospects in the city and surrounding valley. Besides this he is visiting with his small son who is in the local hospital.

Lumber Man Here— Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sorgenfrie are here registered at the Foley Hotel.

COMING EVENTS.

Jan. 25.—University Club meeting, 8 p. m., Neighborhood Club rooms. room 222 Federal Building to aid persons in making out their tax returns. Feb. 4, 5, 6.—State Christian Endeavor Society Convention in La Grande.

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Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Rynearson.

Mrs. Messenger Returns— Mrs. A. R. Messenger left last night for her home in Astoria, after spending two weeks here as the guest of Mrs. Mary E. Price. Her son Douglas will remain for a short time here before returning to his home in Astoria. Mrs. Messenger is a sister of Mrs. Price.

Prairie City Woman Here— Mrs. John L. Peterson is in La Grande today from Prairie City on business and is also spending some time at the various counters of the stores, shopping.

Will Visit Brother— Mrs. C. L. Joel and granddaughter, Janet Bingner, also George Rankin, a brother of Mrs. Joel's, left this morning for Pasco, Wash., where they will be guests at the home of their brother, Robert Rankin, for a short time.

North Powder Man Here— A. C. Spain is here today from North Powder and in between shaking hands with friends, he is busy with business matters.

Mrs. Wall Visits Parents— Mrs. A. W. Wall and children left this morning for Haines, where they will spend the day as the guest of Mrs. Wall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ensminger.

R. W. Johnson Here— R. W. Johnson, who is connected with the Henningson Produce house at Wallowa, is spending a short time in this city looking over business matters connected with his position.

H. E. White Returns— Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White of North Powder have been spending a short time in La Grande. Mrs. White had her tonsils removed and is not making much headway along the road to recovery.

Cherry Kings Here— C. M. and G. G. Stackland are in La Grande for a few days on a combined business and pleasure trip. They are known as cherry kings of the Cove region and live up to the name.

Donald Cramer Leaves— Donald Cramer, who has been in La Grande during the recent illness of his mother, Mrs. J. L. Cramer, left yesterday for Pullman, Wash., where he will attend college. This is Mr. Cramer's third year at that school.

La Grande Lawyer Home— Robert Eakin left Sunday evening for Portland on a short business trip, in connection with his law office here. He arrived home this morning from that place.

Spice Man Here— Jack Smith, who is a well-known traveling salesman, having at one time made his home in La Grande, is here on business today. He sells spice.

Visiting in Portland— Mrs. W. E. Wade, of Imbler, the center of a rich farming country in Union county, is registered at the Cornelius.—Oregon Journal.

Horse Buyer Visits— Mike Shurlock, the well known horse buyer from Spokane is in La Grande and has been spending a few days here looking over the horses which are for sale about the valley. Shurlock is a regular detective when a horse is the subject of interest.

Here to Attend Will Contest— To J. Snyder and L. J. Behler are in La Grande to attend the contesting of the will of the late James Mellroy. Behler is a storekeeper in Elkin while Snyder is a farmer living there. They are witnesses for the defense.

Two Forfeit Bonds— J. S. Staple and Miss Jane Doe were arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct Sunday night. Staple produced a \$50 bond while Miss Doe furnished \$25. As they did not appear at the hearing set by the Police Court, their bonds were forfeited.

Mrs. Peters Shops— Mrs. A. W. Peters is spending a few days here and is shopping. She is from North Powder.

Parkdale Club— The Parkdale Club will meet

SMOKE CANDLES WOULD PRESERVE ARE DEVELOPED THE OLD BAY PORT

WILL HAVE EXTENSIVE USE IN FUTURE WARS. Langley Fort, B. C., Jan. 25.—Civic authorities have asked for the cooperation of the Art and Historical Association, the Hudson Bay Company and the Canadian National Railway in making arrangements to preserve the old Hudson Bay Fort on the mainland of British Columbia and the scene of the first white settlement.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Toxic smoke candles, recently developed, will have an extensive use in future wars, in the opinion of L. I. Shaw, of the Internal Bureau of Mines, who recently spoke on "Smoke and Incendiary Material," before the Franklin Institute.

"Smoke" candles, so called, he said, "are small cylindrical boxes which are ignited by some sort of friction device and which contain smoke-producing mixtures. Their use is in setting up a smoke screen close at hand, for after ignition they are simply set on the ground not being thrown or projected in any way. The need is very apparent to make the movements of small groups of men close at hand, possible."

The British, early in the war, developed very satisfactory smoke candles which were used by all the allies. The Americans also developed a candle which was satisfactory, but which did not get into production and use in France before the armistice. The smoke is normally white, must have maximum capacity and be cool enough to prevent the setting up of air currents and thus rise from the ground. It must be heavy so as to be displaced by the minimum amount of wind of low velocity. These requirements are admirably met by candles which produce a smoke consisting of zinc chloride.

As regards the future of incendiary material, my own opinion, which opinion, however, is substantiated by at least some of the military critics, is that incendiary material, except for small arms and long range shell and drop bombs will have at least very limited, and perhaps no use. The flame projectors will probably never be used in a future war. Smoke material, on the other hand, will have a very extensive and ever-increasing use by the use of the smoke screen during an attack the casualties can be largely reduced.

There was in progress of development by the British and Americans during the latter part of the war, smoke candles which would give a toxic smoke. The toxic material employed was diphenylchlorarsine. Diphenylchlorarsine is a solid which vaporizes in the heat of the candle and is obtained in such a state of division that it will penetrate most gas masks. Such toxic smokes, of which there will probably be others developed, will find a very extensive use in the future. It is the greatest step made thus far in the new use of smoke.

Pendleton Makes Plans for Annual Grain and Hay Show

Pendleton, Jan. 25.—Incorporation papers were filed here Saturday by five prominent local men, asking power to issue \$50000 worth of stock in the Northwestern Grain & Hay show, to be staged as an annual event each fall at Round-Up time in this city. The territory included in the show is Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, and all the grain sections of these states already have guaranteed to participate in the affair.

Plans for the first show next September include the building of a huge baled hay palace, in which will be placed the competitive and educational exhibits.

All agricultural colleges of the Northwest have agreed to send grain and hay judging teams. A board of directors from all four states soon will be elected, as provided in the articles of incorporation, which were signed by David H. Nelson, temporary president of the show; Fred Benning, J. H. Sturgis, L. C. Scharf and L. L. Rogers.

One Short. Children's minds have childish worries. A little girl, on hearing that a baby sister had just arrived, making six children in the family complained: "Oh, dear, now she's making six gun won't be round."—Boston Transcript.

MRS. RIDENAUER LAID TO REST

The funeral of Mrs. John T. Ridenauer, of La Grande, Oregon, was held from St. Agatha's Church Wednesday morning, Jan. 20, at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. J. Weisler. Mrs. Ridenauer was formerly Miss Mary Leitz, of this city. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mary Mikrod, and her aged mother, two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Haben, of Franklin, and Julia, at home, and one brother, Joseph Leitz.

The offerings were numerous and beautiful, including one large floral basket, covering the entire top of the casket, given by the employees of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company shops, also a beautiful cross sent by the shop foreman of the same company, of which Mr. Ridenauer was general foreman.

The following members of the Knights of Columbus acted as bearers: S. J. Prenatt, D. J. Callahan, W. J. Hank, S. C. Collins, A. J. Kress and A. S. Wagner. Those attending the funeral from out of town were: Mrs. F. M. Grier, and J. M. Connelly, of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haben, of Franklin, and Mrs. Mary Roberts, of Kent, Ohio.—Meadville Tribune Republican.

MRS. T. W. AYERS COMMITS SUICIDE

Pendleton Lady Kills Self Saturday Evening. Rash Act is Believed to be Due to Failing Health and Mental Trouble.

Pendleton, Jan. 25.—Mrs. T. W. Ayers, age 50, of this city committed suicide Saturday night at 8:45 at her home by shooting herself through the heart with a .32 automatic pistol. The bullet pierced the body and was found in her hand when she was lying. Death was practically instantaneous. Mrs. Ayers was the wife of Dr. T. W. Ayers of this city, who has been in Portland for the past two weeks.

E. H. Holm, a roomer in her house, was just entering the front door when he heard the fatal shot, and rushing in, found Mrs. Ayers with the pistol in her hand, lying on the bed, bleeding profusely. He immediately ran to the police station and called the doctor, but on the arrival of Dr. Boyden the woman was breathing her last. She had retired to bed before the shooting.

Cause of the suicide is attributed by her relatives, who were called, to despondency due to failing health. She had been suffering from heart trouble for several years and had many fainting spells. Friends report that there was trouble between husband and wife before Dr. Ayers went to Portland, where he was going to practice.

PRACTICABILITY OF LEATHER TIE IS SUGGESTED

MOSCOW, Idaho, Jan. 25.—Members of the "Muckers' Club," a University of Idaho organization composed of students in the college of mining engineering, have announced their decision to wear at all times officially selected leather ties. "It is our plan," said "Babe" Brown, of Boise, varsity end and heavyweight wrestler, "to wear the ties with the smooth side out on week-days and with the rough side out on Sundays. Every tie is also expected to do service as a razor strap."

SPOKANE GOLFERS ARE DEPRIVED OF USE OF LINKS

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 25.—Spokane golfers are being deprived of use of the municipal down-river golf links here pending their improvement for use next season. Brush, in which many golf balls have become lost, is being cleared away and the course widened.

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CARD OF THANKS.

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