

Local News In Brief

Vale Man in City

J. J. Kernan, of Vale, was a business visitor in the city last evening and today.

Two Johnsons Here

R. W. Johnson and A. W. Johnson, of Wallawa, are in La Grande today, stopping at the Sommer hotel.

Cremery Man Here

R. W. Johnson, who runs the cremery at Wallawa, was among the out of town visitors in the city last night.

Summerville Visitors

Mrs. B. McKenzie, wife of a prominent Summerville farmer, and Mrs. H. Cramer, also of Summerville, are registered at the Foley hotel today.

Mr. Bullens in Portland

William Bullens, division superintendent of the O-W, went to Portland last evening to attend a conference of the officials of the railroad.

Have a Hay Ranch in Wallawa

Charles and Teddy Dennis, of Wallawa, spent last evening in La Grande on their way to Wallawa county to look after a large hay ranch which they own.

Home from Portland

Mrs. C. T. McDaniel, wife of Charlie McDaniel, the Wallawa banker, and Miss Florence C. Lemm, passed through La Grande on their way home to Wallawa after a brief visit in Portland.

Elgin Family Here

Leonard Adams and wife, of Elgin, are visiting at the Carl Amsherry home. Mr. Adams is one of the owners of the Adams Box factory at Elgin, one of the largest factories of the kind in the eastern part of the state.

Visiting With Parents

Mrs. C. A. Tomassone and son, John, of Portland, are visiting with Mrs. Tomassone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bininger. The latter have recently sold their bungalow home, and expect to give possession the latter part of this week.

Former Resident Visit

Mrs. F. O. Jackson, of Portland, is spending several days in the city, visiting the J. E. Reynolds family and other friends, as Mrs. Jackson is a former resident of this city. She is on the return trip to Portland after a visit in Pennsylvania.

Owyhee Candy Introduced

J. P. Rupp, who sells Owyhee candy made in Boise, was at the Foley last night. He is here introducing the Owyhee brands of sweets and is enthusiastic over the fact, as he claims, that Boise makes as good candy as the world ever knew.

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Marriage License

A marriage license was issued Monday to Louis Stegase and Edith Marler, both of La Grande.

Tom Proffit Buys Cattle

He has bought cattle all of his life and he surely knows a good steer when he sees one. For this reason Tom Proffit, of Baker county, has been here for a few days purchasing some of the good stuff in the Grande Ronde valley.

Goes to Railroad Crossing Hearing

Prosecuting Attorney Ed Wright left last night for Portland to attend the hearing on the railroad crossings in Union county before the Public Service Commission today. Mr. Wright, who has been visiting friends in the lower country, will probably accompany him home.

Visiting at Stoddard Home

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bostwick, of Baker, arrived in the city last evening for a visit at the home of Mrs. Bostwick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stoddard, of Fruitdale. Mr. Bostwick was formerly connected with the Observer staff here, but more recently has been with the Baker Herald.

Change Meeting Date

The boys' vested choir of the Episcopal church will, in the future, meet every Tuesday and Friday evening at 6:45. The new meeting schedule will become effective this evening. The rehearsal tonight, as well as those during the coming few weeks, will be devoted largely to special music for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

Will Summer in Alaska

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller expect to leave La Grande in a few weeks for Alaska, where they will spend the summer. They have been in the northern country many times before and Mr. Miller has business interests at Ketchikan. Both are fond of the wild country of the northland and they expect a very pleasant outing.

Found Rotten Market

Tom Johnson, of Enterprise, stayed all night in La Grande and went to his home this morning. He had been to Portland with cattle and found a poor market. Tom says it looks as though the world did not appreciate good beef any longer and it is mighty discouraging to the men who are devoting their lives to produce meat for the public.

Post Office Clerk-Carrier Exam

The United States Civil Service Commission announces a Post Office Clerk-Carrier examination, to be held on March 12, for the purpose of establishing an eligible register from which selections may be made to fill vacancies as they may occur in the position of clerk or carrier. Post office salaries in La Grande, salary, \$1,400.00 per annum. Both men and women may enter this examination. Age limits are 18 to 45 years. Further information may be obtained from Edward O. Payton, local secretary, board of civil service examiners.

Returns from St. Anthony

Rev. H. H. Englebrecht returned yesterday from a visit to St. Anthony, Idaho. Besides being pastor of the local Lutheran church, Rev. Englebrecht is captain of the Idaho Poom Boys basketball team and he expects to whip his team into such shape that the Lumberjacks, of Perry, will have to play the fastest game of the season tomorrow night if they want to have an even chance of winning. He got his team out for practice last night and will work on them again this evening.

Home from Los Angeles

R. B. Hollenback, who represents the Occidental Life Insurance company in this part of the world, has returned from a delightful trip to Los Angeles, where he, with many other agents of the company, kicked up their heels for a fortnight. They visited all the principal places of the south, and Mr. Hollenback expressed a delight at being back where the western is cool. He said the B. V. D. was the popular thing in Los Angeles, that it was so hot Eastern Oregon men could hardly stand it, but that he had a good time and is now ready for work again.

George Howitt in Town

He not only built the race track at the old fair ground east of La Grande, but he won the first race ever pulled on the track, and he is still a horseman who loves a good horse better than anything else in the world. Such is the brief history of George Howitt, who has driven more good harness horses past the grandstand in the good old days than most of the horsemen of the northwest. George is in La Grande buying some good heavy horses. "And don't

COMING EVENTS

- Mar. 9.—Four basketball games at Y. M. C. A., 7 p. m.: Ford vs. Oliver; 7:30 Cokers vs. Quinn; 8:15, Presbyterians vs. Catholics; 9, Hall Room Boys vs. Lumberjacks.
- Mar. 9.—Monthly meeting of Board of Directors of Y. M. C. A., at dinner of Y., 6:15 p. m.
- Mar. 9.—National Fish Day.
- Mar. 10.—Last day for filing income tax returns.
- Mar. 17.—St. Patrick's Day.
- Mar. 20.—Palm Sunday.
- Mar. 21.—First day of Rogation.
- Mar. 25.—Good Friday.
- Mar. 27.—Easter Sunday.

overlook the fact that the horse is coming back," he said. "From now on, the good draft horse is going to be some pumpkins in the world. He is back to stay."

Visiting from La Grande

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Larson, of La Grande, are visiting here at the home of Mr. Larson's parents on Myrtle street.—Baker Herald.

Poultrymen Take Notice

A meeting has been called for tomorrow, March 9, at L. M. Jensen's Poultry Plant, Fruitdale, 3000 east of the City Park, to talk over all matters pertaining to poultry and to make preparations for the coming County Fair this fall. Everyone interested in poultry kindly be there. 3-8-14

Program at Island City

A school entertainment and basket supper will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall at Island City, Wednesday evening, March 9, at 8 p. m. Mr. Gray and his helpers from La Grande will furnish a part of the entertainment. There will be plenty of music and an admission of 20c and 35c will be charged. Supper will be 50c and up. The proceeds are to go on the purchase of a phonograph for the school.

Tuesday Night Dance

The regular Tuesday night dance of the Country Club will be held this evening at the new club house. These dances are most informal, and stepping is to the strains of good, peppy phonograph music. No definite hour is set for beginning, but the crowd usually arrives about 8:30 o'clock. As the roads are in excellent condition between here and the club house, a good crowd is expected out this evening.

Leaving for California

Mr. and Mrs. N. Nelson are leaving this evening on No. 19, for California, where they will spend the next month, or probably two months, for the benefit of Mr. Nelson's health. During their absence, they will be in San Francisco, San Diego and San Jose. The Nelsons were living in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake, and the sunny southland is not new to them. Mr. Nelson recently was very ill from a case of blood poisoning, from which he has not yet fully recovered.

Reception is Planned

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Methodist church. A reception will be held for the new members and strangers. A short program has been planned, and the afternoon will be rounded off with the serving of refreshments. Everyone is urged to come.

Being Always Ready

Let each day take thought for what concerns it, liquidate its own affairs and respect the day which is to follow, and then we shall be always ready. To know how to be ready is to know how to live, and at bottom to know how to die.—Amiel.

Pipe Lines

The pipe lines in America used to carry petroleum from the wells to central points for storage or to refineries, are sufficient in length to girdle the earth at the equator.

ATTY. GENERAL RULES ON INCOME

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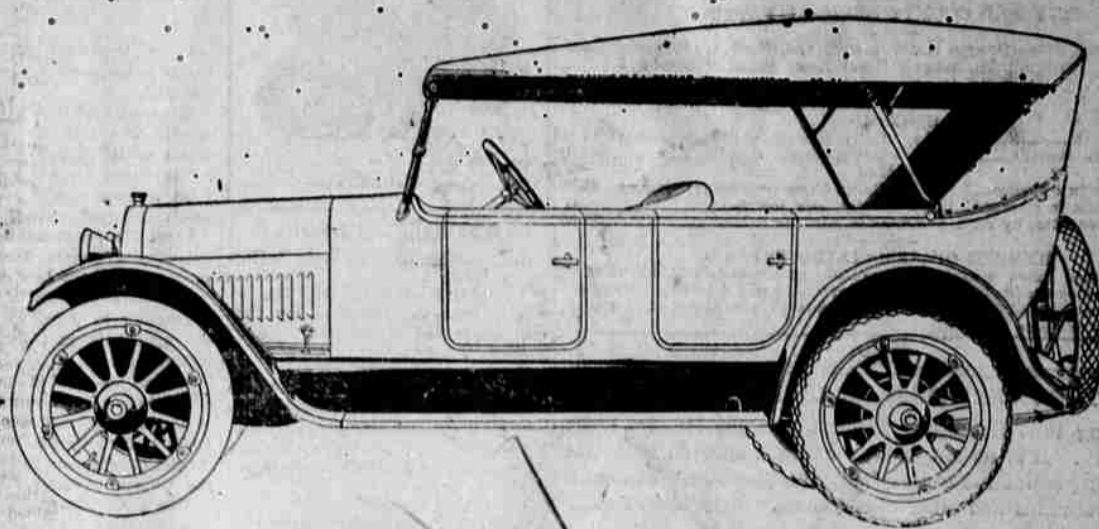
Husband and Wife Domiciled in Idaho in Rendering Separate Returns

BOISE, Idaho, Mar. 8.—The following is the substance of a telegram just received from the treasury department at Washington by Leslie J. Aker, attorney and income tax adviser, of Boise, Ida., and Ontario, Ore. "Attorney-general holds that a husband and wife domiciled in Idaho in rendering separate income tax returns may each report as gross income one-half of income which, under Idaho law becomes simultaneously with its receipt community property. (Signed) D. F. Houston, secretary of the treasury."

While it has been generally believed that the attorney general would render the opinion above quoted, when the matter was properly presented to him, yet due to misunderstanding the question had not been presented to the attorney general until just recently, when Mr. Aker ascertained that Idaho taxpayers were not entitled to make or file community property returns, without a specific opinion from the attorney general on the Idaho community property law, which was secured finally by Mr. Aker, through the intervention of members of the Idaho delegation in congress.

Will Save Thousands.—Collector Lewis Williams has been accommodatingly receiving returns made, believing that the ultimate decision would be as quoted, on the community property basis, but he had no authority from the treasury department to accept the same, in accordance with a recent telegram received from the commissioner at Washington, which read as follows: "Pending decision by attorney general returns in which income is divided in accordance with community property laws of Idaho are not acceptable." As soon as this state facts was ascertained, Mr. Aker, at his own expense, took the matter up by wire with the proper authorities at Washington and the Idaho delegation in congress, and secured the opinion above quoted, which will mean the saving of thousands of dollars by Idaho taxpayers, if they conform to

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the regulations prescribed in rendering returns on a community property basis.

Under date of Aug. 24, 1920, attorney General Palmer, rendered the following conclusions with relation to the application of the Texas community property law to the rendering of returns by husband and wife:

"The earnings of husband and wife domiciled in Texas are community income and such husband and wife in rendering separate income tax returns, may each report as gross income one-half the total income from separate property, except the increase, rents and revenues from land held separately."

"The income from community property as defined by the Texas statute, is community income, and, therefore, husband and wife domiciled in Texas, in rendering separate income tax returns, may each report as gross income one-half the total income from such community property."

Should Be Careful.—While the Idaho community property law is in many respects similar to the Texas law, and the same rules and regulations will undoubtedly apply to the reporting of income by husband and wife domiciled in Idaho, yet taxpayers should be fully advised as to the proper method of making their returns, before filing them with the collector for Idaho, who may be obliged to return the same to the taxpayer if not prepared correctly, and this may result in much confusion and trouble, both to the revenue officials and the taxpayer, it is said. The assistance of experts in these matters is, therefore, advisable.

This decision will result in the saving of thousands of dollars to Idaho taxpayers, who may avoid the heavy additional tax of 8 per cent, and the surtax rates on their individual returns by making separate returns of husband and wife, particularly where the joint net income exceeds \$5,000, thereby rendering the income taxable in many cases at only the minimum rate of 4 per cent. The exemptions of husband and wife and for children apply as heretofore, but the proper method to be followed is to divide the exemptions equally between husband and wife, in preparing the return.

FORUM

STICK TO THE HORSES.

Editor Observer.—There has been quite a bit said about the horse being a thin job the past. There have been six or eight horse buyers at my place recently, and the horses are in daily going through the streets of La Grande to market, while others are on the streets carrying around 9,000 pounds. I am a farmer and I use horses. When I bring them out of the barn their eyes shine like twenty dollar gold pieces. They haul the plow and harrow, and other machinery around the farm, and plow my corn and cabbages. I say, Mr. Farmer, stick to

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