

Local News In Brief

Leaves For Medford

Mrs. Leon Wilkinson and two children, June and Marie, left this morning for a two months' visit with Mrs. Wilkinson's parents in Medford.

Choir Meets Saturday

The boys choir of the Presbyterian church will meet Saturday at 3:30 instead of this evening, the usual meeting night. All members are asked to be present.

Will Relieve House Shortage

L. B. Hyatt, merchant and farmer of Telocast, was in La Grande yesterday getting lumber with which to make improvements to his Telocast home. He is planning to build two new houses in

Telocast this summer, to help meet the demand there for tenant houses.

Teacher's Examination

Owing to the fact that the state legislature, at their last session, changed the date for the teacher's examinations, the exams this year will be held June 8 to 11. The examinations will be held at the La Grande high school by the county superintendent, Mrs. A. E. Hyatt.

Returns From Hospital

J. F. O'Connor, who was operated on at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, returned home last evening. He is getting along nicely.

Choir Rehearsal Changed

The choir rehearsal of the Baptist church will be held this evening instead of Friday evening. The commencement exercises of the high school falling on Friday evening occasioned this change.

Grain in Fine Condition

H. C. Rippey and B. W. Clarke, who own adjoining farms four miles from North Powder, were in La Grande today. They agree that the crop prospects in their home vicinity this year are the best yet. Rye, of which much is grown, is more than waist high; spring Durham wheat, which is the prevailing variety is four inches and more above the ground. No forty fold was sown there last fall. And more summer-fallow plowing shows up now than at any time before on this date.

Leave Tonight for Portland

County Judge U. G. Couch and County Commissioners Cecil Galloway, of Elgin, and J. F. Hutchinson, of Union, will leave this evening for Portland. They are going there for the purpose of meeting with the state highway commission tomorrow and Friday, when bids for a large number of bridges in Union county will be opened.

Will Take Short Vacation

A. Edwin Pryke, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., will leave Friday with his family for Northern Montana, where Mrs. Pryke and daughter will spend the summer months. Mr. Pryke will remain with them there a short time and then return home.

A Visitor's Thoughts

Reports about the floods in eastern Oregon are greatly exaggerated, according to Jefferson Myers, who returned to Portland yesterday from a trip to that section. "The Grand Ronde valley is not damaged anywhere like \$500,000, as some reports have it," asserted Mr. Myers. "I do not believe that the damage will exceed \$100,000, and there will probably be enough coppers drowned in this high water to compensate this amount of damage." Oregonian.

New Schedule Announced

A new gymnasium schedule has been announced by the Y. M. C. A. It is as follows: Boys, Monday and Thursday, 7:30 to 8:15 p. m.; young men, Monday and Thursday, 8:15 to 9 p. m.; older boys, Monday and Thursday, 9 to 9:45 p. m.; in intermediates, Monday, Thursday and Saturday, 7:15 to 8 p. m.; young men, Monday, Thursday and Saturday, 8 to 8:45 p. m.; grade school girls, Monday and Thursday, 10:30 a. m.; High School girls, Tuesday and Friday, 7 to 7:45; women, Tuesday and Friday, 7:45 to 8:30.

Oxman, Road Work and Mooney

"I have practically finished the 100 miles of grading and graveling I contracted for," observed F. C. Oxman at the Imperial yesterday. "With three or four good working days all of my contracts will be finished. I am not figuring on doing any more bidding; it may not be a bad idea to stop and hold onto what I've made rather than lose it. There has

been nothing lost on my contracts, but I knew some fellows who are pretty hard hit. I have found that the best way to get along with the engineers when doing highway construction work is to do a little more than the specifications call for, and then there can be no kick." Mr. Oxman is trying to spread the last of the gravel on his last job, but the rains have been so severe in Eastern Oregon, where he has been working, that the material cannot suitably be handled. He performed the work on the Old Oregon Trail, around Telocast, North Powder and Haines and other mileage on the Cornucopia highway. Coincidentally came telegraphic announcement that another attempt is being made in San Francisco to free Mooney. Mr. Oxman was the star witness for the prosecution in the Mooney case—Oregonian.

Scouts Meet Tomorrow

The Boy Scouts will hold their regular business meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the Y. M. C. A.

Enterprisers Here

Among the Enterprise people arriving last night were H. A. Hombel, C. C. Crawford and M. F. Hancy.

Medical Men Meet

The Union county medical association met last night. It was decided to hold meetings monthly hereafter.

"I'M A DOKIE"



Herb Browning, Jr., of Enterprise, who was brought out from the Wallawa county seat as a mascot for the Enterprise delegation.

ARMENIANS NEED TOYS

Children's Horror-Numbered Minds need Stimulus of Playthings. Thousands of little Armenian children have forgotten how to laugh and play. Many never knew how. Starvation, massacre and horrors beyond description have been their lot. In the orphanages and at the relief stations they sit listless and solemn, never smiling, never laughing, making no attempt to play, for they do not know how.

These pitiable little ones need not only food and clothes—they need toys. With toys they may learn to play and smile and laugh. Their horror-numbered minds need the stimulus of playthings. The discarded toys of American children are called for by the Near East Relief organization. These may be the means of diverting the minds of the little Armenian war-wards from the memories of massacre and suffering to the joys of play. Help these little ones to forget what they have seen and suffered by sending them the toys which have been cast aside by your own kiddies. Picture books, post cards, balls, blocks, crayons, cut-outs, paint boxes, dolls, paper dolls, kindergarten material, simple mechanical toys, etc., are asked for by the relief workers in Armenia.

When gathering up your bundle of clothing for the relief ship, don't forget the toys. If a local Bundle Day has been announced, give them; if none is planned for, send by parcel post to Near East Relief Bundle Station, Portland, Ore.

Mobs Shouting for Clothes

Mrs. Kate Clough Rambo, of Baker, Oregon, returned Near East Relief worker, tells a graphic story of the distribution of a shipment of old clothes received at Batoum in Transcaucasia. She says: "I did up bundles of clothing, each containing a dress, a skirt, a jacket or coat, intending them for distribution among the women. I took Kappidies (a native assistant) and went in the Ford truck with great bags of these bundles. We drove into the yard at Petros's Barracks. We took out several bags and went upstairs. Kappidies stood by the back while I carried the bundles to corners where I saw they were practically without clothing. The first thing I saw, a woman snatched a bundle out of my hand; then came another and another. I called help to come away; as they were turning into a mob, he and another assistant grabbed the bags and we went down another stairs. The mob following. We jumped into the car and sat to hold back the mob with sticks. Where the sticks came from I never can tell.

"The crowd gathered they remained here tonight. They would have pulled me out of the car, but the chauffeur backed the car street and we were away. After cards were returned and gave the clothes to the mob, I went to distribute what was most needed, but they broke the windows of the room and grabbed the bundles. Still, what I have the consolation that the mob is here and when someone stole his shirt, it would doubtless be given to some of the children."

C. B. Irvine to Speak Here on Chinese Relief

On Sunday, May 29, C. B. Irvine, who for many years has guided the editorial policy of the Oregon Journal, of Portland, as its editor-in-chief, will address a union meeting on the present Chinese situation. The meeting is to be held in the L. D. S. Tabernacle, it will begin at eight o'clock. All churches are co-operating in

Carbon, a Chemical Element.
Carbon is one of the chemical elements. It forms more compounds than any other of the elements. Its compounds are found in every plant and animal, and the branches of chemistry that treats of these compounds is called organic chemistry. With oxygen it forms carbonic oxide, carbon monoxide, and carbonic acid gas. With hydrogen it forms an extensive class of compounds known as hydrocarbons, which differ widely in their chemical and physical characteristics. The various carbonates occur very abundantly in the earth's crust.

Reeling for 30-Pounders!

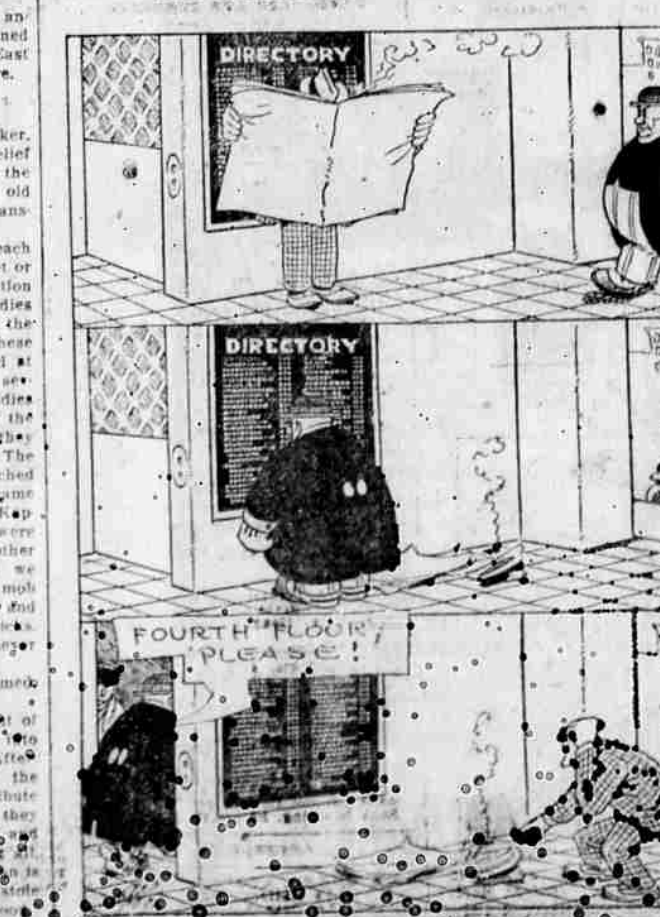


J. Knox Macmillan observed yesterday that fishing with rod and reel, for red snappers, that average 20 pounds each, off the coast of Florida, was great sport. Now everybody is doing it. Fishing parties hold their lines over the rail and the search is on. When a school of fish is located, anchor is dropped and the fun starts.

Senator Harrison Turns Ump



The Outbursts of Everett True



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Announcement

OLD TIME DANCES will be given in Rex Hall on Thursday evening, 5-25-21. No time but the guests, old time dances will be given. Music by Linderoth's orchestra. Everyone who has the first dance; be sure and attend those to be given. Lessons by appointment. Call Main 13.

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