News From Surrounding Localities

HUFF LEAVES FOR RANCH

GRANGE HALL, June 24.—(Special.)—A. E. Huff left last Monday for his ranch near the Little Lookout Mt. in Baker county. Mrs. Huff, after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Knight of Union, joined him in Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Huff accompanied them.

Mrs. Charles Spencer spent the week-end in Union visiting with her sister, Mrs. Albert Knight.

Arthur McAlister and Dan Chandler of Wallowa county were guests at the Reece McAlister home Sunday. They left Monday morning with a band of George Puckett's and Reece McAlister's horses that will be [illegible] in the [illegible] section in the Wallowa county this summer.

Last Monday at the annual school election, Ed Stringham was re-elected director and C. R. [illegible] will [illegible] the clerkship. Mrs. [illegible] C. Caton was elected to teach the Grange Hall school the coming year. Miss Caton has been teaching in the [illegible] county for a number of terms.

Last Sunday while at the park, Miss William [illegible] tripped, fell and [illegible] her wrist and bruised her face quite badly.

Although the Grange Hall ball team played a good game last Saturday at [illegible] with the [illegible] team, it was defeated.

Wednesday afternoon the Ladies Aid Society of Island City surprised Mrs. George Grout at her home. Before departing for their homes the guests were served strawberries and cream and cake. The Grouts have sold their farm and will move to [illegible] in a very short time.

Besides the ball team, Mr. and Mrs. William Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gekeler, Mrs. Clarence [illegible] and Fred Huffman attended Grange Saturday at Wolf Creek.

There was a family reunion at the home of Grandma [illegible] Sunday afternoon when a number of her children and grandchildren came home to visit with a cousin, Mrs. Emma Tait and son, David, of Boise, Idaho. The Taits were on their way home from Corvallis where Mr. Tait just graduated from O. A. C. On Tuesday they were the guests of honor at a picnic where the same families met at the Lineberger park up Ladd Canyon for a good time. The gathering answered a three-fold purpose as it was Art McCall's birthday, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spencer's thirteenth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Tait and son left Tuesday evening for home. While here they were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank [illegible] of La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Smutz returned home Wednesday evening from a ten days auto trip in the Willamette valley. They report the roads to be in fine condition from Portland to The Dalles but from The Dalles on to La Grande they are quite rough on account of having been worked. The weather wasn't good—rainy or cloudy nearly all the time. When the party reached The Dalles on their way home they found plenty of heat and sunshine. The 2000-acre prune orchard at Newberg will have no prunes this year and it is the same all over the prune producing section of the Willamette valley.

Strawberries were very cheap, the very best berries selling for $1.25 per crate or 5 cents per box. In some places the picking was so high and the berries so cheap, it didn't pay the growers to handle them.

CHORUS MEETS FOR THE FOURTH

COVE, Ore., June 24.—(Special.)—The community chorus is most assiduously practicing for the Fourth of July program. All committees working on the celebration meet at the library Thursday evening.

Miss Mae Stearns of La Grande formerly of Cove, came over for the annual school meeting.

Mrs. Alma Brasheare, who attended the Grand Chapter in Portland as a delegate from the Eastern Star, is at home again.

Miss Maud Yoder, who is a guest at the Sills home, will remain over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lantz, Louvin Lantz and Philip Conklin were visitors in Baker Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Conglin and daughter Mildred, of Ontario, are guests of Mrs. Conklin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eckersley. Mrs. Conklin is a teacher in the Ontario schools.

Miss Harriet Eckersley, manager of the Sherman-Clay Music House, Salem, is spending her vacation with her parents in Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Roberts and daughter, Clara, have returned from Fort Scott, Kan., where they have been visiting Mrs. Roberts' mother.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Improvement club was held at the Library Thursday afternoon.

Miss Helen Anites is at home again after a month spent with a sister and brother in Yakima.

Miss Leona Hansen, Miss Edna De Borde and Miss Lois Lawson will attend summer school at Monmouth. They left Thursday.

Mrs. Elsie Murchison is at home after a short visit in Portland.

Roy Williams is on the sick list.

K. J. Stackland's packing house has been moved. Through some error in the survey the house was built in the street. So it was found necessary to move it almost the whole width of the building.

Grover Duffy, Mrs. Eva Duncan and Mrs. A. G. Conklin were visitors at the county library, La Grande, Saturday in the interest of the branch library here.

Rev. D. Loree and family have gone to Redmond, Ore., to attend the wedding of Mr. Loree's son. They are making the trip by motor and expect to be away a couple of weeks.

Rev. A. R. Sitton held services in Cove at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

The children's day program at the Methodist church Sunday morning follows: Song by the school; exercise, "Silver and Gold," four girls; song, "Little Rosebud," Louise Anderson, Ina Ellen Breshears, Hanna and Esther Kaufman; recitation, Eva Hughes; vocal solo, Clarice Conklin; song, Thos. Towles' class of boys; exercise, four boys; song, "Smiling Sunbeams," Mrs. Sains' class; cradle roll presentation; vocal solo, Dorothy Barber; song by young people's class.

Mrs. Irene Towle entertained the Ladies Aid, Wednesday afternoon. There were present the following ladies: Mesdames H. Oftedal, George Anderson, K. J. Stackland, Kelly, Boerhaven, Sutherland, Duffy, McDaniel, Hansen, Bell, Sills, Frillinton, Soderberg, Harris, Murchison, Everard Towle, Lund Miss Maud Yoder, Mary Gardner, Maxine Towle, Louise Anderson and Royal Boerhaven.

Mesdames Logan Anderson and P. Aftedal will entertain the Ladies Guild at the Aftedal residence Friday afternoon.

Ernest Coons is at home again. He has been attending O. A. C.

Roy Conley of La Grande was in town last week. He has just graduated from Hill's military academy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Blaco of Los Angeles, Cal., will arrive in Cove Thursday. They will spend the summer here.

Miss Mable Miller returned from La Grande Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lantz and Louis Lantz motored to Baker Sunday to visit relatives.

Miss Maude Yoder of Boise, Ida., visited at the Lantz home this week.

The Fannie Grange held a meeting Saturday and heard the report from the delegates to the state grange.

Miss Eva Baker has been confined to her bed the past few days.

Farmers are busy in the hay field this week.

D. E. Kight and family are visiting relatives in Enterprise.

Mrs. Leah Becker and daughters left for Corvallis Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Schulke of Island City is visiting at the L. V. Johnson home for the week-end.

WILL LOCATE FEEDING POND

WALLOWA, June 25.—R. E. Clanton, chief clerk in the Commercial fish department, and R. G. Smith, surveyor for the commission, are looking for a site for a salmon fish feeding pond. They looked at a couple of sites here at Wallowa and one at Enterprise.

Mr. Mimnaugh offered to donate the tract of land across from the depot, about 17 acres, to the state for feeding pond purposes. This week Mr. Smith has been surveying the site and is very much impressed with its feasibility. He will also survey out a site on the Wade place at the head of the canyon which is known as the warm spring.

When he finishes these surveys he will go to Enterprise and survey out a site at the place and when all data is collected it will be placed before the commission which will select the site.

NEW SCHOOL OFFICERS CHOSEN

NORTH POWDER, June 25.—The school board met Monday for the purpose of electing new officers and to attend to business in general. E. S. Vanderwall resigned as clerk, a position he had held for several years. Fred S. Nolton was elected as the new school clerk, and W. A. Riordan was re-elected as a director. The school teachers have all been secured for the coming year.

EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE

The House Wedding.

Often enough when a house affords the space, a house wedding is but a church ceremony in little. At the end of a spacious drawing-room an altar may be erected, banked with flowers and lighted with candles. From stands of flowers from door to altar, an aisle may be formed, by drawing broad white satin ribbon between the flower stands. Down this aisle the bride may go, heralded by hidden musicians, and to the right and left of this pathway the guests may stand or sit in rows of light chairs. As soon as the ceremony is finished, she and her husband merely turn and face the guests to accept good wishes and congratulations.

Tomorrow—"Quiet Home Wedding."

BIBLICAL QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. What did Jael do to Sisera when he took refuge in her house?
2. To whom did Deborah and Barak give the glory for the victory over Sisera's host?
3. In what way did they express this?
4. Whom did Gideon free from the scourge of the Midianites and Amalekites?
5. To what tribe and family did Gideon belong?
6. What was he doing when an angel appeared to call him to free a people in distress?
7. How did the angel prove to Gideon its divinity?
8. What was Gideon's first act of faith?
9. What name of honor did he receive for this act?
10. What was the meaning of this name?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions.

1. The Israelites were delivered to Eglon, king of Moab, for 18 years.
2. God had Ehud, a Benjamite, give the Israelites after this 80 years.
3. Ehud was left-handed.
4. The fact that Ehud was left-handed enabled him to stab the king of Moab in an unexpected manner.
5. After the king's death, Israel rose against the Moabites, slaying about 10,000.
6. Shamgar was Israel's third deliverer.
7. Shamgar slew 600 Philistines with an ox-goad.
8. Joshua utterly destroyed the city of Hazor.
9. Solomon later rebuilt Hazor.
10. Hazor was an important fortress.

A Cheerful Note.

"All things are full of iniquity and vice; more crime is committed than can be remedied by restraint. We struggle in a huge contest of criminality. Daily the passion for sin is greater. The shame in committing it is less" . . . This is not the outcry of one who looks with alarm upon the orgies of the profiteers, the operations of the auto bandits, the greed of landlords, and the pernicious activities of the grafters, gamblers, market manipulators and crooked politicians. It is the philosopher Seneca's description of conditions in Rome 2,000 years ago.

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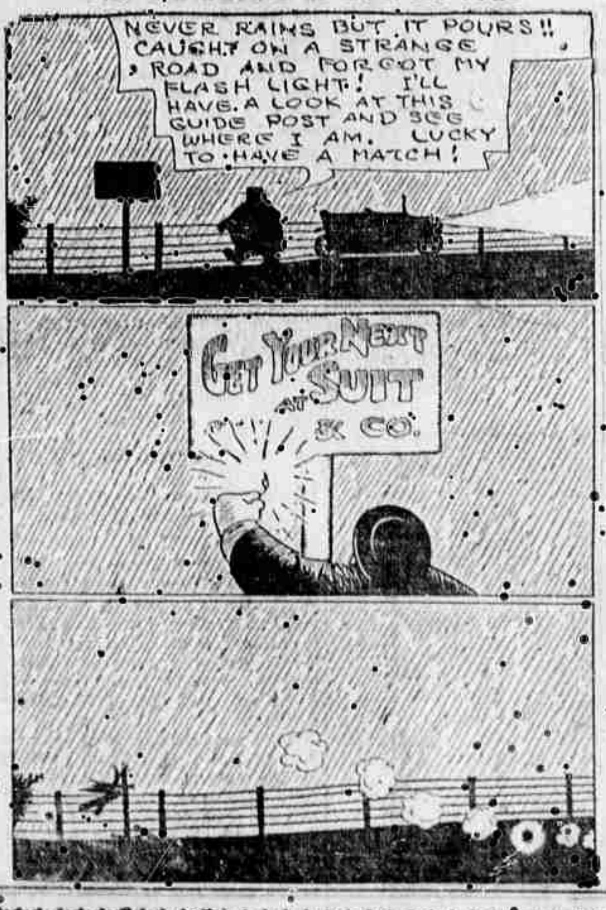

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