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## LEIGHTON'S WELDING AND MACHINE WORKS

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### News From Surrounding Localities

#### VISITORS IN SUMMERVILLE

SUMMERVILLE, July 22.—(Special.)—Dorothy Whitcomb is now visiting with her uncle, who lives in Elgin.

Miriam Wheatley, of La Grande, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. O'Brien and son, of Kansas, are visiting at the home of Mrs. O'Brien's brother, Carl Keown.

Edgar Hensley is now driving a car of his own which he purchased from N. K. West.

The Ladies of the Aid Society met on the beautiful lawn of Mrs. B. E. Slack Thursday last week. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly. It has not been decided where the meeting will be held next month.

C. M. Hale is very busy now days hauling shingles from Imbler.

Ila Courtright spent Wednesday night visiting at the home of Mrs. Burt Oliver.

Mrs. D. R. McKenzie was in town Thursday morning and took a load of supplies out to the mill.

Elmer Vermillion's mother, Mrs. Ingram, whom he had not had the pleasure of seeing for a number of years is now visiting him.

Mrs. T. A. Choate was visiting at the home of Mrs. Ed Combs Thursday. Mrs. Conrad, of La Grande, is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Conrad.

John Wagoner was transacting business in Imbler Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Nettie Whetstone, president of the Rebecca Assembly, visited the Rebecas of this place Wednesday evening.

Henry Hugh had the misfortune to lose their residence on Pumpkin Ridge Sunday morning. The house was destroyed by fire. It is not known how it happened to burn.

Mrs. Mush is having dental work done in La Grande.

Mrs. and Mrs. V. E. Long, of Imbler, came over Wednesday evening to attend lodge.

Miss Birdie Stearns was shopping in La Grande Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Hamilton gave a birth-

day party for her daughter Faye Friday afternoon. Mrs. E. C. Myers and mother were transacting business in Imbler Thursday morning.

Cyrus McDowell was a La Grande visitor Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, of La Grande, motored down Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Press Pugh spent the day Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leo Neiderer.

Randall Beam was a business visitor in Imbler Tuesday.

Mrs. Ael Colt and daughter, May, were shopping in La Grande Saturday.

Ray Hensley had the misfortune of getting a pitchfork run through his arm while working for Gerald Tuttle the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Slack and Mrs. Emma Hug are camped on the Summit this week, looking for huckleberries.

Mrs. J. B. Slater, who has been working for Mr. Brock, went to La Grande to work Friday.

W. M. Cantrell and son, Sam Cantrell were shopping in town Friday.

#### LADD CANYON CROPS GOOD

LADD CANYON, July 26.—(Special.)—The farmers are busy making hay and binders are working in many of the grain fields at present. The crops are fairly good.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ayres and baby are visitors at Mr. Wm. Banton's. Mr. Ayres came down from Durkee this week, where they have been spending the summer on a ranch.

Marian Miller, with Mrs. Roy Rius and Mrs. Roscoe Clark, the former of La Grande, have gone on a huckleberry trip to Clark Mountain.

Mrs. Will Winbern and daughters spent Tuesday of this week with Mrs. William McCauldy, taking home with them some of the fine McCauldy cherries.

The Busy Bee Club has been postponed indefinitely on account of rain, let fever. No new cases have developed recently.

Mrs. John McCauldy, who has been seriously ill at her home, remains about the same.

Mrs. Sherrel Ewin is enjoying a visit of a month's duration from her sister, Miss Johnson, of Portland. Miss Johnson is a charming young lady and Mrs. Ewin's many friends are assisting in many ways to entertain her sister while here.

Mrs. C. Laughlin is visiting in town for a few days.

The dance given at Peebler's hall was a success in every way. A large crowd was present, good music and a supper were special features. The pleasure of the evening was added to by the fancy dances given by Miss Dorothy Krause, of Portland, daughter of A. Krause, formerly of this neighborhood.

#### CHERRY HARVEST IS NEARLY OVER

COVE, July 28 (Special)—Cherry harvest is about over in Cove. A total of 29 cars have been sent from here and about 75 per cent of this amount was grown in Cove.

M. J. Duffy is at Hot Lake Sanatorium for a minor operation.

Mrs. Alice Duffy is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mae Kelly entertained the Ladies' Aid Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Tobin and children of Pendleton are visiting Mrs. Tobin's mother, Mrs. Eva Millman.

A camping party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Towle, Lola Martin, Grace Goyette, Grace Pease, Eva Baker, Elmer Hansen, L. Prillman, Oscar Rollins and Rev. Hansen are camping at Wallowa Lake.

R. J. Dykstra, Cove's new principal, has rented the McCall house and will move here about the middle of August.

W. F. Breshers has purchased what was at one time Dr. McCowan's office building and had it moved onto his residence property. Mac Saunders had charge of the work and used a Holt caterpillar.

Mr. R. J. Allen of Cody, Wyoming, is spending a couple of months among old friends here. Mr. Allen was principal of the Cove school for a number of years. Three years ago he removed to Cody, where he had charge of "Pig Club" work. At the present time he is County Agricultural Agent.

Miss Jean Conklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Conklin, Ontario, Oregon, was married July 19, 1921, to Mr. Richard L. Young, at Charlotte, North Carolina. Miss Conklin has visited in the Cove many times, where she has a host of warm friends.

Miss Bertha Aarrestad, of Salt Lake, Utah, is spending the summer among her relatives here and is at present at the home of C. G. and C. Stackland.

A party of young people from Baker was picnicking at Bourkren's mill Sunday. Among the party were the Misses Florence McFarlane, Ernestine Homer, Dorothy Kerber, Hazel Hausner and Mr. Wesley Peyton, with Leonard Love, Gus Barker and Philip Conklin from Cove.

Mrs. E. B. Conklin, of Ontario, Oregon, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eckerley.

The Women's Club will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker have returned to their home in Cove. Mr. Baker has been in the hospital at Boise for the past month for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Ethel Cochran is visiting her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haefter are the proud and happy parents of a young daughter, born July 22.

Miss Theima Daniels, daughter of A. Daniels, La Grande, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Daniels of Cove.

E. N. Kavanagh, who is in charge of grading in the Forest Service from Portland, and Grazing Inspector C. E. Rachford, of Washington, D. C., who are on an expedition through the forests of Oregon, were camped on the Big Mimam this week. These two men are making the trip for the purpose of a study on the question of range valuation.

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#### SCHAEFER FARM CHANGES HANDS

IOWA SCHOOL DISTRICT, July 29 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and son, Quincy, of Portland, who have been residing at the J. E. Hulise home, on Wednesday, but expect to return to their home they start home. Mr. Campbell, who has for some time been a representative of the Standard Oil company in Salem, recently had his territory changed to Portland, and is now enjoying his vacation in the valley where he formerly lived. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell drove to Imbler Tuesday afternoon to call on their friends and to visit the farm near there, which was once owned by them.

Mrs. Susan Briggs, of Sprkey has been visiting relatives and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Evans. Helronymus Schaefer has traded his farm near Iowa School House for a place near Eugene and the family expects to move within the next month. Miss Schaefer has been attending school here for the past two years. Edmund and Roy are ready for high school and a younger sister, Miranda, will soon have finished the grade school work.

George Evans is a very busy man now days. He is harvesting a large crop of raspberries, has a good sale for every picking and a number of orders that he cannot fill.

L. M. Hoyt and Misses Mildred and Myrtle are planning a trip to Lehman Springs.

Mrs. Todd Henderson is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Irene Enness, and her nephew.

President is on vacation

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The Mayflower is reported off the Virginia Capes, with the presidential party all well aboard.

President Harding left Washington late Friday on the presidential yacht Mayflower, for an absence of more than a week, most of which will be spent resting in the White mountains of New Hampshire.

The first stop will be made Monday at Plymouth, Mass., where the president is to deliver an address at the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims. He expects to arrive Tuesday at Lancaster, N. H., where he will be the guest of Secretary Weeks. Mrs. Harding accompanied the president. Also in the Mayflower party were Speaker and Mrs. Gillett, Senator and Mrs. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, Senator Hale of Maine, Senator and Mrs. Phipps of Colorado, Secretary Weeks, Representative and Mrs. Walsh of Massachusetts, Brigadier General Sawyer, the president's physician, and Secretary of War.

JAY GOULD WINS  
DIVORCE CASE

NEW YORK, July 28.—The New York supreme court today recognized a divorce obtained in a French court by Frank J. Gould, wealthy sportsman.

Justice Mullan dismissed a divorce action brought by Mrs. Edith Kelly Gould, declaring she had defended her husband's suit in court and had her full day in court.

"What reason is there," Justice Mullan asked, "that our courts charged with the guardianship of the state's sovereignty, should deny extra territorial competency to a decree obtained in such circumstances?"

The court declared that "the ease and speed of travel in an era when long absences from home were customary, made it even more important that it formerly was that the comity doctrine be applied with a little technicality and as much common sense as the particular case admits of."

Among the reports admitted to the court were those of the court proceedings in a French department wherein it was stated Mrs. Gould had admitted infidelity at a ball on her dwelling.

'Round The County  
Incidents with Human Interest  
Attached, Gathered by  
The Observer.

Walton "Loving Prety"

It may be that the handling of this column should be changed to conform with this little town, but Wallowa County is so closely related to Union county that "Round the County" may apply to both. At any rate the little city of Wallowa has seldom seen better times, if ever, than right now. J. F. Ravencroft, a Wallowa millman, says it never was better. The Sibbes-Minnahugh mill is operating, sporting a little better than \$20,000 for payroll purposes last month alone. The road crews are dropping their money in the community and the farmers are looking forward to the best grain crop that ever grew in that vicinity. It is indeed a lively community now and will be all the more so as soon as the crops are harvested.

Mr. Ravencroft is in La Grande this morning and was really enthused about the prospects for his home town.

Located geographically in the advantage, surrounded by the timber swamps, grain fields and sheep grazing lands, and peopled with a thrifty class, it is no wonder that Wallowa is "setting a pace."

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#### LOS ANGELES IS HIGH IN AUTO FATALITY RATE

NEW YORK, July 29.—New York has the lowest automobile fatality rate per capita of any large city in the United States according to figures made public by Health Commissioner Copeland, in answer to a recent newspaper editorial describing it as "the city of dreadful streets."

The figures for 1920 showed Los Angeles had the highest rate, 291 per million of population. Figures for other cities were:

Pittsburg, 322; Buffalo, 331; Toledo, 334; Jersey City, 314; Detroit, 306; Columbus, Ohio, 271; Chicago, 268; Newark, N. J., 266; San Francisco, 262; Milwaukee, 256; Denver, 236; Providence, 218; St. Louis, 216; Boston 202; Portland, Ore., 176; Washington, 169, and New York, 168.

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