

Local News In Brief

Here from Pendleton—
G. Murphy of Pendleton is in town for a few days on business and is registered at the Foley hotel.

Goes to Hilgard—
Charles Ash left this morning for Hilgard, where he is to work for the highway department.

Here on Business—
Z. F. Moody, representing the Pacific Fruit Express company, is in La Grande for a few days on business.

Leaves for Union—
R. L. Curtin, traveling fruit agent for the O.-W., left this morning for Union to spend a few days on business.

Returns from Pendleton—
Olaf Annesen arrived last evening from Pendleton and Reith, where he has been for the past few days visiting with friends.

Here from Portland—
E. F. Davis, representing the Luchel King Soap Company of Portland, is in town today for a few days on business and is registered at the Foley hotel.

Goes to Pendleton—
Mrs. Peter Theisen left last evening for Pendleton to meet Mrs. Adolph Newlin, who is coming from Victoria B. C. They will return home this evening.

Here from Lawton—
Bud Shafer, a prominent oil man of Lawton, Okla., stopped over in La Grande on his way to San Francisco where he is going to look after the western interests of the company.

Motors from Elgin—
Kenneth Williamson motored down to La Grande from Elgin last evening to visit friends. Kenneth is working out of Elgin about twenty-seven miles at Indian Creek in the fish hatchery.

A Correction—
It was erroneously reported in the Observer several days ago that a young daughter of G. Chadwick, a Mt. Glenn farmer, was injured in an automobile accident. The little girl hurt was named Chadwick but was the daughter of another Chadwick.

Adams Spruce Up—
Adams avenue has had many improvements during the past few months and others are under way. The Foley hotel building is being painted on the outside, all exposed woodwork being given several coats of paint. The New Foley building now has its exterior completed. Today the tearing out of the old brick front on the Gardner building began, the plans calling for its replacement with a white pressed brick front.

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 4.—K. O. M. Association picnic at Riverside Park.

Sept. 26 to Oct. 1.—Oregon State Fair, Salem.

Oct. 19.—Krights Templar, grand commandery, La Grande.

Nov. 8 to 18.—National Grange meeting, Portland.

Nov. 21 to 26.—Pacific International Exposition, Portland.

Go to Seaside—
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Norton will leave this evening for Seaside and Cannon beach for a vacation.

Go To Baker—
Charles Reynolds left this morning to Baker to spend the day on business, also to play golf.

Leaves For Enterprise—
Miss Cressa Wells left this morning on the branch for Enterprise where she will visit for some time with Miss Zurcher.

Here Visiting—
Ed Bartlett and wife of Estacada arrived a few days ago for an extended visit in La Grande with relatives and friends.

Portland Teacher Comes Home—
Miss Nellie Stevens, a teacher in the Portland schools, is here for a visit during her vacation. She is a native of Union county and has a great deal of property in La Grande and surrounding country.

Ed. Bartlett In City—
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bartlett of Estacada, arrived in the city today in their car for a visit with relatives and old-time friends. Mr. Bartlett was once one of La Grande's prominent citizens but left here to go to the lower country.

Come to Join Head of House—
Mrs. F. H. Howells and three children arrived today to join Mr. Howells, who has located here in the insurance business. The family originally lived at Billings, Mont., but when he came west to look for a location Mrs. Howells and family went to the Dakotas to visit friends and then to Washington, from where they are coming to La Grande to get ready for the opening of school. They will reside at Cedar and Adams.

Arrive From Huron—
Miss Nell and Bernice Lloyd arrived this morning from Huron where the former is employed by the railroad company.

Here From Portland—
K. L. Clapsdell of Portland with the Winton Company is in La Grande for a few days on business and is stopping at the Sommer hotel.

Down From Tilocast—
Ray Winters, Alvin Jacobson, Frank Patten and Ross Eaton arrived last evening from Tilocast where they are employed on the highway.

Tar Catches Fire—
A pot of tar boiled over and blazed up at the New Foley building and the fire department was called out to extinguish the blaze. No damage was done.

Camp At Wallowa—
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shoemaker and Mrs. A. J. Patten and Jess Crum and family left Sunday morning for a week's camping at Wallowa Lake. Elgin Recorder.

No Luck—
Bert Rogers, M. G. Allen, L. E. Hill and George Chandler, all of Elgin, drove over to Tish valley for some 33 1/2 hens last Sunday but came back empty handed.

Here From Seattle—
H. C. Grimes of Seattle traveling for the Pennsylvania Rubber Company is in La Grande for a few days on business. Mr. Grimes is stopping at the Sommer hotel.

Here From New York—
John D. Yarr, of New York traveling salesman for the Eastman Kodak Company is in La Grande for a few days on business. Mr. Yarr is registered at the Sommer Hotel.

Baby Girl for Sam—
A message arrived today telling of the arrival of an eight pound baby who will make her home with Sam Harris and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are in Portland and will return as soon as the young lady is old enough to travel.

Bartlett Family Here—
E. W. Bartlett and wife of Estacada are in La Grande visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett lived here for many years, moving to Estacada some ten years ago. Mrs. Bartlett is a sister of the Snodgrass families and of Mrs. Sade Van Buren.

You'll Wear 'Em Soon, Says Paris



Laugh if you will, say you are but you'll be wearing them yet, before long on your afternoon strolls in town. It's a winking costume and who, ask the Paris designers, say a word against it, say that it is—usually! Isn't it more practical for walking than bonnet skirts? Don't it fetch? Then why not? Just the same, we'll bet you a bottle of your favorite perfume against a Bradshaw's mood ring that it will be many a day before you're hatched or here with it in numbers in the U. S. A.

Visits In Elgin—
John Wells of Alfred was an Elgin visitor the fore part of the week. He came up to help get the Ditcher's thresher going on the flat. His company sold the machine and he came up to see that it started off all right. —Elgin Record.

Mrs. Tapp Is At Hot Lake—
Mrs. H. C. Tapp, of Portland, is spending a few days recuperating at Hot Lake. Mr. Tapp is visiting their son in La Grande and looking over the city with a possible view of locating. He was formerly in the cattle business in South Dakota.

Passing Through—
H. Buckholz, the western representative of the railway service division of the International correspondence schools, of Scranton, Pa., has returned from a tour of Washington visiting Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma on his trip. Mr. Buckholz has recently been assigned for duty on the Great Northern R. R. from Spokane to St. Paul, Minn. and will leave shortly to assume his new route. His headquarters may later be changed to Spokane or Tacoma.

FUNERAL OF WALTER GREEN WILL BE SUNDAY AFTERNOON
The funeral of Walter Green, 72-year-old prospector who died while in camp in the vicinity of Miltrett Meadows, about 60 miles from La Grande, will be held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Bohnenkamp chapel.

WHEAT BILL REPORTED.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—A bill by Representative Steenerson, Republican, Minnesota, to modify federal grades of spring wheat was reported favorably by the house agricultural committee. The measure provides that all foreign material in grading of wheat shall be counted as dockage and that the moisture in excess of 14 per cent shall be designated on the grade certificate and shall not affect the grade.

WHEAT MAKES 40 BUSHELS
HEPPNER, Aug. 12.—Harvest is under full head in Morrow county and wheat is making a fine yield in all sections. Better than 40 bushels was reported from many farms and in most cases the turnout is better than the owner counted on before threshing started. A large amount of the grain in this county is being marketed through the Oregon Co-operative Grain Growers' association.

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TRAVEL ON ROADS HEAVY
Island City Road One of the Most Traveled in This Part of State.
The second most traveled road in Eastern Oregon is the La Grande-Island City road, according to a check on traffic over all of the Eastern Oregon highways by the division engineer's office of the state highway commission. The average traffic per day on this road is 742 machines of all kinds. The only other road where traffic is heavier in this end of the state is the Milton-Walla Walla road. On this road, according to the highway engineer's figures, 1564 machines travel each day.
An average of 464 machines pass between La Grande and Hot Lake each day, while between here and Perry 206 machines use the road every day.
The number of machines crossing the mountains each day, according to the daily average of the commission, is 126. Between Pendleton and The Dalles, 158 cars use the highway each day. Sixty machines make the through trip between La Grande and Ontario each day and between here and Baker 170 machines travel daily.
The road between here and Walla Walla is traversed by 50 machines a day, while the Baker-Haines stretch of road is used by 245 machines. Between Ontario and Idaho points the third heaviest traveled section of road in the eastern part of the state is encountered. An average of 690 machines daily make this trip. From Pendleton to Athena the road is used by an average of 533 machines a day.

HOUSES FOR SALE
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No. 18—Four room house; electric lights, city water and phone; close to New Victory Way; one acre of land; owner moving away and must sell cheap. This place can be handled with a small payment; down and balance small monthly installment payments. Price, \$1,400.00.
No. 19—Don't overlook our bargain on corner of First and Main; 5 room modern home for \$1,000.00 with an ideal corner of vacant ground to build on that can be turned for at least \$1,000.00.
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