

# MUCH HUNTING NEAR WALLOWA

### Following Closing of China Pheasant Season Deer Hunting Begins.

WALLOWA, Oct. 17.—(Special)—A large number of the teachers returned from the institute on Thursday's train, also the teachers at Enterprise, Joseph, Lostine, and the country districts passed thru Wallowa.

Misses Birdseye Fosse and Anna Lyman are spending their vacation week at La Grande visiting with friends. Both ladies are students in high school. Miss Fosse formerly attended school at La Grande.

LeRoy Plass returned Tuesday from outside places. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evans and children came in Tuesday to visit Mr. Evans' mother and sister, Mrs. George Evans, and Mrs. Brad-ley.

Mrs. J. F. Ravanscroft left the first of the week for Portland. Mrs. K. W. McKenzie and children left on Tuesday morning's train to spend a portion of the vacation week at outside places.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Loyde and baby left Tuesday afternoon for outside points.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson are over from Halfway, visiting Mrs. Thompson's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans. They will start home Friday. Mr. Thompson will visit relatives at Lostine on their return.

Miss Faye Perkins left for Troy Friday morning on the stage, to resume her work as teacher of the schools at Troy. Miss Perkins returned from La Grande Thursday, having attended the institute there, this week.

Robert Carper of Promisue was brought to the city hospital Wednesday evening. He was operated upon Thursday for appendicitis and is reported as getting along nicely.

The football boys are making good use of their vacation, by going out for practice. They are full of pep and enthusiasm and all are looking forward to the scheduled games.

Several parties of men and boys have gone deer hunting to Mud Creek and other places.

Kenneth Johnson of Day Ridge left Thursday for home. He was accompanied by LeRoy Plass who will be his guest for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Westfall of Enterprise were in town Thursday.

Mrs. William Snow passed through Wallowa Friday morning on her way home at Enterprise. Mrs. Snow was a visitor to La Grande this week.

The Mary and Baird comedians were in Wallowa Thursday. They gave a performance at the McClean theatre to a large audience.

Miss Virginia Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter, went to Pendleton the first of the week.

The Christian ladies gave a silver tea at the Miller hotel Thursday afternoon.

Elvyn Hunter and Ted Brandon are spending their vacation week at Inbuler.

Little Miss Lavayita Hamilton celebrated her seventh birthday at her parents home, on Thursday afternoon. A number of her little friends were invited, the afternoon being spent in playing games.

### Game Must Be Won in Order for University To Get Even Mention

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 15.—"The Idaho game is the turning-point of the season," is the way Coach "Shy" Huntington characterizes the forthcoming gridiron battle between the University of Oregon and the University of Idaho at Portland Saturday. "If we win, it will mean that we stand a good chance to wind up the season successfully. If we lose—well, we can't lose."

The coach, assisted by his corps of mentors, "Bart" Spellman, "Bric" Mitchell and "Bill" Hayward, has spent the past few weeks drilling the Oregon line on defense in anticipation of powerful attempts by the Gem Staters to break through for a score Saturday. Several early-season injuries have severely crippled the team, but the men on the hospital list will be taken to Portland in the event that they are needed in the game.

Huntington will rely chiefly on straight football to win the Portland contest. He has spent the past few weeks perfecting the team on a few plays calculated to break through the Idaho defense, rather than introducing new plays to take the Gem Staters by surprise. A week of drilling in signal practice and scrimmages is expected to result in fewer fumbles in the Idaho game than in the two early season contests with Willamette and Pacific.

Leaving Eugene Friday morning, the team practices Friday afternoon on Multnomah Field, where the game will be played. Signal practice Saturday morning is expected to put the team in fighting fettle for the afternoon's contest.

If men would take as much interest in unemployment, disarmament and other trivial matters as they take in baseball, the country's troubles would soon be cleaned up.

Then there is the kind of a man who would rather argue and lose than not to argue at all.

She is foolish who tries to build a structure of happiness upon a "hard lot" of a man.

### A Wall Flower



You hardly think a girl as "easy to look at" as Colleen Moore would be a wall flower. However, she has the title in "The Wall Flower," a new movie.

### DEVELOPMENT IS RETARDED

#### Industry Suffers Because of High Cost of Coal; Improved Methods Would Overcome.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—That the present high costs of bituminous coal, recognized as a serious factor in retarding the industrial rehabilitation of the nation, may be materially reduced by the employment of certain safety measures and the adoption of improved types of mining machinery, and more modern mining methods, is asserted in a statement by J. J. Rutledge, coal mining engineer of the United States Bureau of Mines.

He hazards in bituminous coal mining may be greatly lessened by the prohibition of the wasteful and dangerous practice of blasting coal off the solid and substituting therefor the method known by the use of "permissible explosives" instead of black powder, says Mr. Rutledge. Permissible explosives are those tested by the Bureau of Mines in an atmosphere containing inflammable gas and coal dust and found to be safe for use under such conditions, and the tremendous increase in their use since 1908 has greatly reduced the accident rate in coal-mining operations.

The use of electric cap lamps, instead of open lights, in all gaseous and dusty coal mines is also strongly urged. The introduction of such measures in many mines has considerably reduced the cost of mined coal through the almost total elimination of mine fires and explosions which in the past have resulted in damage to mine workings, loss of output, high insurance rates and heavy compensation claims occasioned by injuries to employees.

By the use of improved methods of mining it should be possible in many mines to increase the recovery of coal from the 50 per cent of the seam now obtained to a figure approaching 80 per cent of the total coal in the ground with no additional expense necessary to recover this extra 30 per cent. The necessity of leaving an excessive amount of coal underground to prevent the subsidence of valuable agricultural land on the surface has often contributed to the cost of coal

production. To obviate this, Mr. Rutledge advocates the purchase by the coal-mining company of the overlying land instead of the practice of merely obtaining an option on the underlying coal.

Such a change in method would permit the use of scientific methods for an exhaustive mining of the coal without the liability of heavy damage occasioned by the subsidence of the land above. In some cases, through this innovation, it should be possible to obtain a given amount of coal from one-half the area of coal land mined to produce it.

An improved method for the operation of coal mining machines is outlined by which machines which under the present system undercut from 40 to 100 tons per shift and should undercut from 300 to 500 tons per shift. In coal mines having a soft bottom clay, Mr. Rutledge suggests undercutting in the clay immediately under the coal seam instead of in the lowest portion of the seam itself. By this plan, from four to six inches more coal may be produced, and the coal so produced will be good lump instead of dust. In addition, there is eliminated the thrown into the air by mining machines.

By the use of machines which combine entry driving and loading operations, feasible in coal seams of a soft nature, and by employing improved cutting methods, startling results should be obtained in the way of efficiency and reduction in costs. Besides the far greater amount of coal that can be removed without additional cost, the plan suggested should eliminate largely the danger of surface subsidence, result in a considerable improvement in the grade of coal produced, require the use of less track timber and fewer mules or motors and mining machines, and bring about a general reduction in maintenance and superintendence costs.

The statement stresses the importance of producing clean coal and points out the good results obtained from an inspection of coal at the mines, including examination of the working face as well as at the tipple.

### NOTICE

Notice of proposed street improvement and hearing on preliminary assessment.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the Commission of the City of La Grande, Union County Oregon proposes and intends to improve Improvement District No. 119 in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, by grading Second Street from the north line of O Avenue to the north line of the alley in Block 76 and 77 of Chaplin's Addition to the Town of La Grande, Oregon and N Avenue from the east line of Second Street to the east line of First Street and by graveling the same for a width of thirty feet in the center of said street and by constructing the necessary catch basins according to the plans and specifications made by the city engineer therefor and adopted and filed September 21st, 1921, and to make such improvement at the expense of the property in said District to be benefited thereby;

That the boundaries of said Improvement District to be benefited and improved as finally adopted by the City Commission are as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point upon the center line of O Avenue opposite the northwest corner of Lot three, Block 72 of Chaplin's Addition to the Town of La Grande, Union County, Oregon and running thence east along the center-line of O Avenue to a point thereon opposite the northwest corner of Lot three in Block 73 of said Chaplin's Addition, thence south along the west lines of Lot three in Block 73 and Block 76 of said Addition to the center-line of the alley line in said Block 76, thence west along the center-line of the alley in said Block 76 and Block 77 to the center-line of First Street, thence north along the center-line of First Street to a point thereon opposite the center-line of the alley in the said Block 72, thence east along the center-line of said alley to a point thereon opposite the southwest corner of Lot three in Block 72 and thence north along the west line of said lot to place of beginning. That the Commission of said city will meet on Wednesday, the 26th day of October, A. D. 1921, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the Commission room in the City Building in La Grande, Oregon, and there hear and determine all objections, remonstrances and claims of improvement or the proposed assessment therefor; That the report of the committee on estimates for said proposed improvement is now on file in the office of the Recorder of said city.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this October 3rd, 1921.

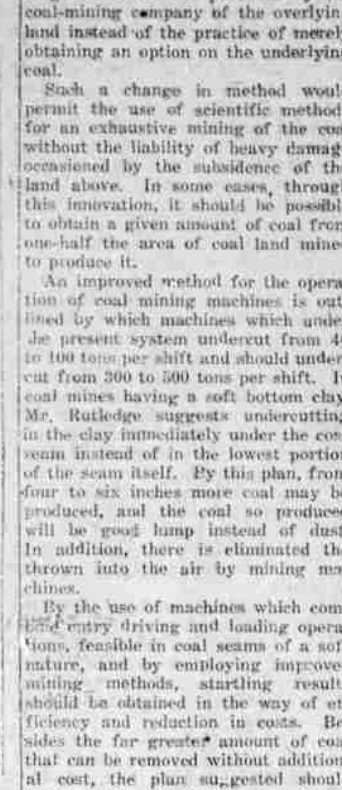
J. S. STEARNS, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oct. 3-10-17-24.

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### H O , B O Y !

### THE DAYS OF '49

### WILL BE SOME SHOW

### Rex Hall

### Starts Next Wednesday--

### End Saturday Night

### SOME GOOD BARGAINS IN CITY PROPERTY

A good rooming house for sale on easy terms, close in and always full. Brings in now from seven rooms, \$120 per month. This house has thirteen large rooms and one small one. The present owners are occupying six rooms. It can be made to bring in \$160 per month and leave ample room for others. If they don't care to occupy too much space. It has bath and toilet, both up and down stairs. Seven rooms are fully furnished with good furniture. All the carpets and linoleum on the floors goes. A large lot 50x125 feet, nice lawn, shade trees, on paved street and all street and sidewalks paid for. The price is \$9,000 with a cash payment of \$2,500, balance in monthly installments. This is known as the W. D. Long rooming house. Just across the road from the post office. Now is the chance to get a good bargain and a money-maker from the start.

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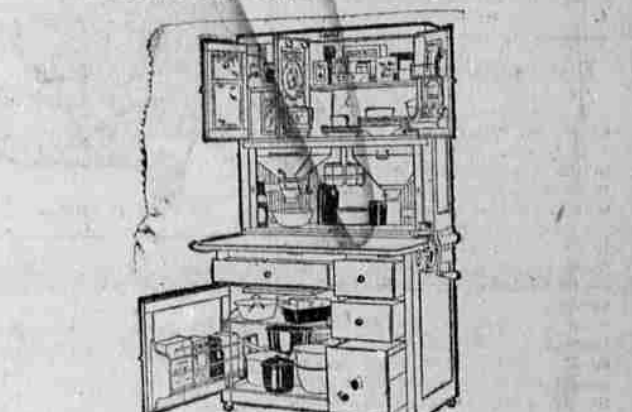
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