

FIND TRAVEL IS DIFFICULT

(Special to The Observer)
LOSTINE, Feb. 10.—Donald Courtneys have moved to their own home up the canyon and are nicely settled for the first time since their marriage last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson spent the week-end at Wallowa with the Thompson brothers mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Magill entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Houser and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moffitt and children.

Mrs. Horner of Powatka has been visiting the family of her brother, Pearl Poulsen.

Mrs. Ella A. McKensie went to Enterprise Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Asa Craig.

Mrs. Sam Pogue returned from a few days' visit at Joseph last Thursday.

Sam Pogue sold his barber shop on Monday to Mr. Thomas from Kansas who is Mrs. Shiffus' father. Mr. Thomas has taken possession and Mr. Pogue is moving his goods to the hotel building until he finds a new location.

T. A. Williams, who has been in on a business trip, departed for home last Thursday. E. G. Seaman took him to Wallowa on business matters before the train left.

Chas. Hamilton came in Saturday from near Cove on a business and pleasure trip.

Dick Cook went to Imbler Monday to see his son Bert, but found such a storm raging and rocks so blocked with drifts in the Grande Ronde valley he could not get out to the country and when the branch train was stalled between Imbler and Elgin on Tuesday he got aboard at Imbler and went to La Grande and came home on the train Wednesday, when it succeeded in getting through the snow blockade in Union county and came in to Wallowa valley where all was calm and peaceful except for a mild chinook wind blowing. He will postpone his trip to Imbler until roads get broken out wood again.

Married, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Childers, on Wednesday, February 1st, 1922, at 11 a. m., Miss Maxine Childers and Murray Carter of Enterprise. Justice of the peace W. F. Van Pelt performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives of the bride. Mr. Carter is in the employ of the J. C. Penney company of Enterprise.

Mrs. Nora Williamson and Mrs. Edith Lewis attended a bridge party at Mrs. Chas. McAlisters home near Enterprise about 10 days ago.

Mrs. S. B. Williamson left for Walla Walla last week for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. F. B. Leonard went to Wallowa last Thursday and returned home Saturday. She went down to help settle up the affairs of Mrs. Lizzie Templeton, Mr. Leonard's mother, who died a few weeks ago.

Mrs. H. W. Cole of San Jose, Cal., who was called here by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Templeton, accompanied Mrs. Leonard home for a few days' visit. She left on Thursday morning to visit Cole and James Leonard and family a few days before departing for California.

The Rebekah play given at the school auditorium on Friday night, February 3rd, was a success, both in entertainment and financially, as they played to a full house. A sled load of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs came down from Enterprise, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Houck and Miss Leota Holmes attended from Joseph, also Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hook of Wallowa were here to attend. The various local people who took part in the play seemed especially adapted to the parts assigned to them. Roy Cook as Sammy the ducky was a good character, also Lloyd Chapman and Wanda Hagen as an old Yankee bachelor and old maid were very good, while Lloyd's mother, Mrs. J. J. Chapman played her part well as a young miss, and the heroine in the play, John McKensie had to be the villain since all plays must characterize one and played his part well. So did Mrs. Floyd Hammock as his mother, and Floyd Hammock as the dashing and successful young doctor. Agnes Chapman and Mrs. Ethel Hook took their parts well as girl friends of the heroine. The title of the play was "Who is the Fool?"

The student body of the high school will give an entertainment at the school auditorium on Friday night, February 10th. There will be two plays and some special musical numbers and a nominal charge will be asked for admission.

The next inter-school debate on the subject assigned "Resolved that immediate independence be granted the Philippines," will take place on Monday night, February 13th. Lostine's affirmative debating here at home against Joseph's negative. While Lostine's negative team goes to Joseph the same night to debate against Joseph's affirmative at that place. Lostine's affirmatives are Floyd Moffitt and Maxine Pearce and the negatives are Harley Allen and Wayne Crow. The lineup of the points gained in the county at the first debate consisted as follows: Wallowa 2 points, Lostine 1 point, Enterprise 3 points and Joseph 1 point. So Monday night's debate

TWO ACCUSED OF THEFTS

(By Associated Press)
SPOKANE, Feb. 10.—A quantity of merchandise declared to be valued at several thousand dollars, found in the possession of two men arrested at Great Falls, Mont., last Saturday, and who gave their names as Henry Laford, comedian, Portland, Ore., and Kenneth Peterson, alias Albert Johnson, photographer, Waterloo, Iowa, was stolen from local stores. It was stated by police here.

The Crescent department store, the officers said, was robbed a month ago of goods valued at \$6000. Besides three clothing stores were robbed about the same time of articles of merchandise.

According to Great Falls advice about \$5000 worth of the loot was recovered when the men were arrested there.

COAL DEALERS STEAL WOOD

(By Associated Press)
BEND, Feb. 10.—Enterprising Prineville fuel dealers who have been hauling juniper wood at the rate of four or five truckloads a day from government lands near Alfalfa, according to residents of that district, have aroused the indignation of the settlers, reports William Irvine, who spent Sunday at his homestead in that section. They declare that it is strictly illegal to take the fuel from government lands, and have taken up the matter with the land office.

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Prussianization of Army Is Charge of Portland Army Man

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Declaration was made today by Major Malcolm Wheeler Nicholson of the third United States cavalry that he had sent a letter to President Harding charging that "the army is suffering from a reign of Prussianism" but at the White House and war department it was said that no such letter had come to the attention of officials. Major Nicholson, whose home is in Portland, Oregon, but who is a patient at Walter Reid Army General hospital here, made public copies of his letter, which he said had been directed to the president at the risk of court martial for insubordination. His letter declared "a veritable reign of terror exists among junior officers of the army today" and that "this is caused by the unhindered power of the clique to have any officer discharged from the service by operation of what is known as the class 'B' law."

"Prussianism and inefficiency flourish in the army, because man rises to power by favoritism instead of efficiency," the letter added.

SUCCESSFUL "AG" FAIR

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olsen, a son, on Tuesday, February 7th, 1922.

Glenn Parsons came in from the Grande Ronde valley last week to visit his brothers, Bill and Roy Parsons.

Mr. L. M. Chapman has been quite poorly for a month or more and was taken to the Wallowa hospital the first of the week for closer medical attention.

Mrs. Dick Bridwell is slowly recovering from a few weeks' illness. Her granddaughter, Miss Beulah Keeler and friend Julia Mauding of Wallowa were up to help care for her a few days during her illness.

Judge Marvin has returned to Lostine from attending to court matters in Enterprise recently. He also came in from outside points the first of the week.

Clyde Broxson, from the hills north of Lostine, was trading in Lostine last Thursday.

A sled load of young people with four horses to pull them, went down the highway Sunday, and when turning around this side of Wallowa had a tip-over, but as no one was hurt it only added to the fun of the ride.

THE OMBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE—by Condo.



Side shows, where two cents would admit the visitor to a tent containing such mysteries as "Campus Bags," "A Private Still," "Farm Crop Pranks," were very popular.

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Green turtles reach a weight of more than 700 pounds.

High schools at Great Falls, Mont., teach wireless operation.

Germany Pays (By Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 10.—The German government Wednesday made its third payment of \$1,000,000 gold marks to the allied reparations commission, in accordance with the 10-day payment schedule recently adopted by the commission at Cannes, according to an announcement by the Temps.

CATTLE EXPORTS HEAVY.
EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 10.—Nearly 2,000 cattle were shipped from the local stockyards during 1921 to overseas ports, and this has been of considerable assistance in making competition for the particular type of steer known as export. Many shipments were also made to United States markets. Stockers and feeders handled in the yards went principally back to Alberta farms.

Large Supply of Apples at Warehouse
 A goodly supply of apples is available to any family in the city that will go to the Bunting warehouse on Jefferson avenue, adjoining the La Grande Implement company filling station. If convenient, parties should bring a sack, and if not, sacks will be provided. These apples are in fair shape for both eating and cooking and were put in the warehouse last fall through the co-operation of the Boy Scouts and other organizations, for the use of families that might not find it convenient to buy their apples. This offer should be taken advantage of as soon as possible.

Check That Cold Right Away
 A sudden chill—sneezes—stuffy feeling in the head—and you have the beginning of a hard cold. Get right after it, just as soon as the sniffles start, with Dr. King's New Discovery. For fifty years a standard remedy for colds, coughs and grippe. There are no harmful drugs, nothing but good, healing medicines, that get right down to the trouble and help nature.

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FLOWERS FOR ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

Place your order now. Valentine baskets of assorted flowers, \$2.00 to \$5.00. Did you get left on our Cyclamen sale? Sorry, but we told you to come early as they were surely bargains. The biggest bargain fern sale coming soon, February 20th to 25th. Watch the papers. 2-7-5t

CHERRYS FLORISTS.

3 GOOD OLD-FASHIONED PHYSIC

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