

THE OLD HOME TOWN

—By Stanley



THE HOME FOLKS WERE MUCH DISTURBED WHEN THEY DISCOVERED THE LOOSE LADIES FROM HOOTSTOWN...

Summer, continuing their trip this morning. To The Dalles— Mrs. H. E. Kirk and Mrs. G. W. Hansen and daughters Louise and Wilma, left La Grande this morning on No. 17, bound for The Dalles, where they will spend about a week visiting with their brother, J. B. Kirk.

HONOR MEN ARE NOT GUARDED

(By Associated Press) BATTLE CREEK, Mich., June 8.—Unarmed, and with but one restriction, 48 "honor men" from the Michigan State Penitentiary at Jackson are being given their "big chance" at Camp Custer, near here. The men are engaged in building an addition to the American Legion hospital at Custer. They are to be engaged there for the remainder of the summer as workmen, not as convicts, and if, when the work has been finished, they have justified the confidence placed in them, they will be paroled and walk for all time from under the shadow of the prison, despite the fact that many of them still have several years to serve, according to their commitment papers.

VACATION SCHOOLS URGED AS SOLUTION

(Continued from Page One.) The Baptist church had a very successful year and the delegates feel that the Baptist church of La Grande has conducted the conference in a very efficient and capable manner. As is always the case, La Grande was commended upon for her hospitality. The attendance all three days was a little less than fifty in the morning and afternoon sessions with a decided increase in numbers present in the evening.

PREMIER'S ROMANCE

LONDON — The romance culminating in the betrothal of Marchioness Conyngham to A. Baldwin Roper, M. P., began at a riding school where the young man was given his first lesson by the Marchioness.

STOCKSHOW OPENED IN UNION YESTERDAY

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uncontested, for saddle stallions. His black is a beautiful mount. Homer Bidwell introduced the government stallion, Meteorite, which is now spending its second year in this section in betterment of saddle horse breeds at, almost entirely, government expense. Tom Johnson in the judges' stand keeps the grounds in good nature. His wit is ever flowing. Yesterday several special features were arranged. After the parade of cattle such as no county in Oregon can duplicate, the famed Carnation King, herd sire of the Hot Lake Holsteins and a get of the famous \$125,000.00 Carnation bull, and Korolyko, holder of three Oregon records, were introduced to the crowd as sire and dam of the \$1000.00 bull calf that Dr. W. T. Piny of Hot Lake will present to the best grade dairy cow exhibited at the stock show this year. Eighteen are entered for the Pageant there, and these two men made speeches. Baker had her own band with her. Several other features were pulled off to the entertainment of all concerned. The rain did nothing more than to slow up matters a trifle, the downpour at La Grande being much worse than that at Union.

NEW TODAY

WANTED—5- or 6-room house. See Erdmann Cigar Store. 6-8-31p FOR SALE—Four-room modern house. 1901 Adams Ave. 6-8-41p CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. William Evans and family wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during their bereavement. MRS. EVANS AND FAMILY. June 10th is last day to pay water rent without a penalty. 6-7-31p

Local News In Brief

June 7-8-9.—Fourteenth annual livestock show at Union. June 15.—Pioneer Day celebration. June 19.—Annual school election at Central school. June 20-23.—Rose Festival in Portland.

Down from Elgin— A. C. Smith, a resident of Elgin, is a La Grande visitor today, having arrived in town last evening and registered at the Foley.

Attended Funeral— Lee Evans, of Astoria, Washington, is in town today. He attended the funeral of William Evans held here yesterday afternoon.

Enterprise Lady— Mrs. R. C. Scott, who lives in Enterprise, arrived in La Grande last evening and registered at the Foley.

Down from Imnaha— Miss Maude Warnock, who makes her home in Imnaha, arrived in La Grande last evening on the branch line train and registered at the Savoy.

Elgin Man Here— C. S. Aitken, a well known Elginite, arrived in La Grande yesterday and is spending the day here attending to some business matters. He is a guest of the Savoy.

In for Few Days— Mrs. Bert Ackman, of Palmer Junction, arrived in La Grande last night on the branch line train and is spending a few days here as a guest of the Sommer.

Kester Here— C. E. Kester, a well known resident of North Powder, is a guest at the Foley hotel today. He arrived in town last evening.

Any La Grande subscriber to the Observer who does not receive his paper by 8 o'clock in the evening, please call Western Union, Main 24, and a special messenger will deliver a copy.

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Left for Troy— Mrs. J. H. Groom spent last evening in La Grande as a guest of the Sommer hotel and left this morning for her home in Troy.

Returns to La Grande— Mrs. George Ball arrived home on No. 4 Wednesday morning from Fall City, where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Lusk. On the return home she stopped at Bardo to visit Mrs. Lusk's son.

Large Number to Union— A large number of La Granders are taking a vacation this afternoon and are going to Union to be present at the second day of the show which is La Grande's day. The numbers attending from La Grande is well over five hundred, to say the least.

Expected to Arrive— Mrs. J. P. Neeley, of Salt Lake City, is expected to arrive in La Grande shortly to spend some time here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metcalf. Mrs. Neeley will be remembered as the wife of the proprietor of the movie theatre at Union several years ago.

False Alarm— This morning about 9 o'clock a fire alarm was turned in from section 34. The fire department rushed to the scene only to find that the alarm had been false. Investigations are that some child turned in the alarm.

Left on Branch— Miss Agnes Graham and Mrs. Flora Graham, of Pomeroy, Washington, arrived in La Grande last evening and left this morning on the branch line train for Wallawa county points, where they will visit with friends and relatives.

Hoppper Visitors— Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Livingstone, of Hoppper, Oregon, arrived in La Grande last evening and are spending the day here attending to some business matters. They are guests of the Foley during their stay.

North Powder Lady— Mrs. Victoria Lee, who lives at North Powder, arrived in La Grande last evening and registered at the Foley. She will return to her home in a short time after attending to some business matters.

Troop Train to Leave— The troop train, carrying about 120 men of the Third Division 38th Infantry, left today noon, bound for Fort Douglas, Utah, from Camp Lewis, Washington. They spent 24 hours in La Grande.

To Stop in West— Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kilgore left this morning on No. 17 bound for Weston and Forest Grove, where they will spend some time. They have been visiting in La Grande with G. E. Towery.

Touring Through— Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Polk, W. F. McIntyre and S. S. Higgins, all of Blackfoot, Idaho, arrived in La Grande yesterday en route to Portland by auto, and spent the night as guests of the

The plan is an experiment in prison honor that is described by penologists as one of the most remarkable on record. Soon the 48 are to be joined by 40 others from the cell blocks at Jackson.

These men have been permitted to come here unmolested and to work their way to freedom merely by doing a good day's work every week day for the remainder of the summer and by remaining on the camp reservation. To date but one violation has been recorded after nearly a month of experiment. One prisoner violated the parole and has disappeared. The remaining men have formed an organization, with its distinct court system, and have sworn to each other that they will not break the faith.

Each of the workers receives a daily wage, the money being sent to the prison officials. Men making good will receive this money when they have fulfilled their part of the honor contract. The experiment is being tried at the suggestion of Harry L. Hulbert, warden of Jackson prison.

The Rape of the Lock. "He has invented a long story out of a single and not very interesting fact," writes Henry T. Tuckerman of "The Rape of the Lock," by Pope, "and he has told his tale in language the most choice, and rhymes the most correct. The poem is like the fruits and flowers of precious stones set in the exquisite pietra dura tables of Italy—clear, fanciful, rarely combined, but unwarmed with any glow of nature, and better calculated to awaken admiration than exalte sympathy."

Washing Umbrellas. Umbrellas should be washed occasionally. Stand them, open, in a bathtub, scrub with a small hand brush and rinse with a bath spray.

—NO DANCE at Zuber Hall Thursday on account of its being La Grande Day at the Union Stock Show.

P. J. Powers

Zuber Hall Modern Dances Every Tuesday and Saturday Best of Music Under Good Management. L. R. Spencer, Mgr.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE Famous Moose Minstrels AT THE COZY THEATRE Union, Oregon DURING STOCK SHOW June 7, 8, 9 A LAUGH EVERY MINUTE This space paid for by AL'S ILLUMINATING STORE Elm Street near Y. M. C. A. La Grande, Oregon

STAR Friday Only SPECIAL RETURN ENGAGEMENT VALLEGE REID THE VALLEY OF THE GIANTS Also—"WINNERS OF THE WEST"

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3rd SATURDAY Special June - 10 - 22 Big 10-ounce can Talcum Powder 14c Well scented, finely milled, borated talcum, suitable for general household use. Usually sells at 35c, but we are over-stocked and we make it a special for this day at 14c Don't forget our half price Ivory Sale closes Saturday night. GLASS DRUGS IF IT'S SOLD IN A DRUG STORE WE HAVE IT PHONE MAIN 20

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