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**LOSTINERS GO
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Special to The Observer
LOSTINE, June 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Childers and child have been on a visit to his uncle, George Childers, and family the past week, coming from their home near Spokane, Wash. Maxine Carter and baby girl are in from Pendleton visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Canners. Guy Crow left on Tuesday for Astoria, Washington, to spend the Fourth with his uncle and family at that place. He will go on from there to the summer vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Mahlin. He will over horseback. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson and baby came in on Saturday from their home on Mud Creek in the north part of the county and will remain visiting relatives until after the Fourth. Mrs. Williamson's father, D. H. Magill, went out to bring them in with his car.

Chris Johnson has bought the two lots in the block adjoining his residence, which have been occupied by Mr. J. L. Johnson for more than a year, and will remove the old buildings and now part of the property into pasture and start into the garden plot. This gives Mr. Johnson possession of a whole block except one corner lot. Ed E. Hanson returned from Portland the first of the week and the family expect to leave this week for Portland in the car for the summer months.

The Lostine Union Sunday school started the following officers last Sunday for the next six months: Supr., Mrs. P. L. Pearson; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Charles Johnson; secretary, Miss Beulah Magill; assistant secretary, Miss McArthur; treasurer, D. H. Magill; bearing, Miss Maxine Carter; chorists, Mrs. S. M. Crow and Miss Myrtle Olson; pianists, Mrs. Carrie Bridwell and Miss Esther Crow; superintendent of the roll, Mrs. George Allen; superintendent of the Home Department, Mrs. Chris Johnson.

The Christian Sunday school observed Children's Day last Sunday with a program of songs and recitations which was much enjoyed by a good sized audience. Rev. Shields will have a patriotic service at 8 p. m. on Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church. There will be special songs and anthems by the choir and congregation and an appropriate address by the pastor. Mrs. J. J. Chapman treated the members of the Rebekah Lodge to ice cream, cake and strawberries and cream last Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday. Everyone spent an enjoyable evening. Mrs. Edna Hall of Willowa, visited in Lostine a couple of days the first of the week. Chas. Magill has taken over the Rev. Shields' job and has been on the route through the county for several weeks and reports quite a brisk business for the route. The route has had no Rev. Shields man since Mr. Thompson quit some months ago to move to Idaho.

A crew of men with horses and machinery has been assembling at the Pol e Bridge on the Lostine canyon to work on the government road. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradtschler will be in charge of camp and cook for the men. The work is to be done beyond the bridge toward Minam Lake, and the Forest Reserve and the mine. The contract for completing the strip of state highway between Wada crossing east of Lostine and Enterprise is being let this week, and it is expected the work will begin at once, so as to complete it before fall. Oscar Olson and Harley Candler left for Inland City by team on Wednesday morning to work on the highway construction and Chas. Page and Walter Quisenberry also are out there at work.

The Union Missionary Society met last week Thursday with Mrs. Carrie Childers. After a short devotional service the following officers were elected to serve for a year: President, Mrs. Roy Carey; vice president, Mrs. Crow; corresponding and recording secretary, Mrs. Della Peavey; financial secretary and treasurer for the two churches in the union, Mrs. Bertha Kahn, of the Christian church, and Mrs. Chris Johnson of the Presbyterian church of the society. They will meet again July 6th with Mr. Roy Carey of Evans.

Opel Mappa and Merle Moffit have passed the 8th grade examinations in this and the Evans districts. Glenn Laverly, who has been in high school for two years, passed the 8th grade exam in certain subjects at the close of school. Some others who have been in high school a couple of years but failed in certain subjects in 8th grade work failed again and it is a question in the mind of some educators if it is a good idea to pass them into high school when they have not made good grades in all their studies in the eighth grade work. The new handiwork and the teachers are also handicapped in trying to help them along, and these boys will be many other activities in high school along with their course of study they have more than enough to keep up with without working over back work, and when will they ever succeed?

Work of the men of the Christian church are back tearing out part of the roof and ceilings in the McCubbin Hotel building on Main street preparatory to remodeling it into a church. Mrs. Mariette McCubbin donated the building and when it has been completed it is stated they will have a contribution to meet about \$10,000. It will be of great assistance to the Christian church and the community, as well.

Miss Lela Holms left last Thursday for a visit to her old home at La Mar, Missouri, and expected to visit relatives in other cities of that region before returning. D. H. Magill and Roy Cook were Willowa visitors last Wednesday. Haying is on in full blast in this vicinity and there is promise of an abundant crop owing to the warm weather we have been enjoying and an ample supply of water for irrigation, now though it is some cooler it is excellent haying weather. Rains would benefit the hills considerably, but would be a detriment to the valleys. Strawberries are producing an abundant crop this year also, and nearly everyone who has a patch of ground has at least a small patch of ever-bearing strawberries. Besides there are several good-sized patches in this community and one wonders how they will be all consumed or canned for winter use. There is promise of all other fruits of this climate doing well this year, such as apples, cherries, plums and grapes and pears, besides the bush or vine berries, since we escaped a May frost at the blooming time. There was a light frost last week Friday morning but does no damage to even tender garden stuff.

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here and the weather has been exceptionally warm for June for the past two weeks, except following a cool breeze Thursday evening, and it is blowing cool again this Thursday, which is much appreciated.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crow of Joseph were visiting here on Wednesday.
Floyd Moffit has accepted a position with the Mutual Co. at Baker and is doing quite well in his new location.
Miss Mary Carlson is now working in the Robinson Drug Store here filling out soda water and ice cream. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Carlson of Zumwalt, who lost their home by fire several weeks ago, they also following when they brought May

out to come to Lostine and she is the only one in the family fortunate in saving her personal property. The family was at a distant neighbor's when it burned. It is thought it caught from a defective lamp in an incubator.
The Elgin Band stopped off at the public square here last Friday and serenaded the town for a few minutes while on a tour through the county by auto to interest people in the celebration to be held there July 3, 4, and 5.
An infant son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Avery Saturday night, June 24th and passed away at noon Sunday and was buried in the Lostine cemetery Monday afternoon.

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