

THE OLD HOME TOWN

—By Stanley



To Resume Work.—Layton Morris, of Union, came in last evening on No. 23 and spent the night here before leaving for Elgin, where he will be for some time. Mr. Morris is in charge of the construction of the rockcrusher in that section.

Foley Guest.—Mrs. A. H. Hall, a well known lady of Wallowa, is spending a short time in La Grande attending to some business and on a shopping tour. She arrived in town last evening and spent the night as a guest of the Foley.

Confirmation Class Meets.—A meeting of Lutheran young people receiving instruction for confirmation will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the George Malar home, 2708 North Ash street. Those wishing to join the class are asked to attend the meeting or report to the pastor, Rev. K. Bogstad, 803 M avenue.

Goes to Enterprise.—D. C. Snyder, who makes his home in Baker, arrived in La Grande last evening and after spending the night here left this morning on the branch line train, bound for Enterprise, where he will be for a few days attending to some business matters.

In Charge of Ready-to-Wear.—Miss Laura Pennington, of Pocatello, Idaho, arrived in La Grande the fore part of the week and has accepted a position with French and Green in charge of the ready-to-wear department. Miss Pennington is an experienced clothier and has been in the ladies' ready-to-wear business for some time.

Professor Bailey in City.—Prof. E. G. Bailey, head of the Elgin schools, spent today in La Grande on business. His town pulled off a good celebration this year due to the combined efforts of Mr. Bailey and other citizens of Elgin and he was receiving proper congratulations from La Grande people who attended.

Two Trains Late.—No. 4, the eastbound train, due in La Grande at 3:30 o'clock in the morning, came in 40 minutes late and No. 6, eastbound express train, arrived in La Grande at 8:30 o'clock instead of 7:15, causing the branch line train to pull out about 20 minutes late. No. 6 carried 5 cars of fruit.

Home from Northampton.—Mrs. Daniel Boyd and children arrived this morning from Northampton, Mass., where they have been for the past year while the children attended school in that city. They will spend the summer at their home in Enterprise, returning to the east in time for the opening of school. Mr. Boyd met them in La Grande.

Dr. Ragle Here.—Dr. and Mrs. A. Ragle, of Baker, drove to La Grande yesterday and after spending the evening as guests of the Sommer hotel, continued on their trip to the coast this morning. Dr. Ragle will be remembered as a breeder of thoroughbred horses, having taken many prizes at the Union Live Stock show and other similar shows.

On To Baker.—Kelly's Comedians, who have been playing at The Gardens for the past few weeks, left this morning for Baker, where they will open this evening in the Baker Gardens. The Tri-City Musical Revue of 1922 will arrive in La Grande this evening and will have their opening night at the Gardens tonight.

Bikes Our Valley.—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson and Mrs. Catherine McGreor, of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in La Grande yesterday on No. 17 and stopped over for a day before continuing their trip to the coast and to California. Mr. Johnson says, "It is a relief to see such a verdant and productive valley after passing through many places in Idaho where nothing but sagebrush and dry lands meet our gaze. You have a wonderful little valley here."

Union Merchant.—M. S. Levy, a merchant of Union, drove to La Grande this morning and is spending the day here on business and visiting with friends and relatives. He will return this evening.

Missiary Meeting.—The Women's Missionary society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Cheneault at her country home, Friday afternoon. A large attendance is expected. Cars will leave the church at 2 o'clock.

Bakerite Here.—William Osborn, a resident of Baker, is spending the day in La Grande attending to some business affairs. Mr. Osborn arrived in town last evening on No. 23 and is stopping at the Savoy.

Saunders from Coast.—The haze and smoke that has filled the air in the Grande Ronde valley, is coming from the coast where several forest fires are located. As yet no fires have been reported in this section.

Coast to Coast.—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riggs, of La Grange, Florida, arrived in La Grande yesterday on their way to the Pacific coast. They are motoring the entire distance and spent the evening at the Savoy, continuing on their way today.

Spinning Wheel Unique.—Among the many splendid features pertaining to the little La Grande introduced in the Baker patent, was a spinning wheel of the old type. This wheel was supplied by Ella Ryneerson of this city, and its presence on the float elicited many comments, more especially from the older people who were very much familiar with what it was. Many younger people asked "what's that wheel?"

Injures Hand.—Roy McNeas, foreman of the Observer mechanical department, while lifting an elevator on a linotype machine this morning had his hand injured when the elevator slipped and struck the tip of his fingers on his left hand, mauling them. Sidney Happersett is temporarily employed in the shop during McNeas' absence.

Dances Go Big.—The dances given by J. C. Wise in the Easton hall on July 1, 3, and 5, despite the fact that Elgin, Baker and Cove were celebrating, proved a pronounced success. Prizes were given to the best dancers each night and refreshments, consisting of strawberries and cream, ice cream, mand-cake, lemonade and different kinds of soda was served to the dancers. Six hundred and forty-five people were present at the three dances, the music being by Wise's Saxo Singing orchestra which is playing the entire week in Union county.

HELICOPTOR TO BENEFIT ARMIES

(By Associated Press) LONDON, July 5.—While the Brennan helicopter is expected to revolutionize civil flying, an artillery colonel opines it will not be of much benefit to armies in the event of war. According to the Graphic this officer says such a machine would prove an easy mark for a modern "archie" or aircraft gun, its very stability proving its downfall. "It was difficult," he declared, "to hit an ordinary airplane flying 10,000 feet high at the rate of 100 miles an hour, but we did it. What about a stationary one?" When it was pointed out to him that the new machine claimed to be practically invisible at 5,000 feet, the officer replied: "With modern developments in anti-aircraft artillery we could plaster the whole area with high explosive shells from the explosion of which nothing could escape. Don't think that the 'archie' is an infatigable weapon by any means; it was only in its infancy during the war."

Trial by Jury. Trial by jury introduced by the Great. That monarch organized juries of 12 men, but even earlier six Welsh and six Anglo-Saxons acted as a jury in disputes between the Welsh and Saxons.

OLD TYME DANCE Every Thursday Night —at— Zuber Hall P. J. Powers

COLLECTION OF LITERATURE

San Marino, California, To Have One of Best Collections of English Works in the World.

(By Associated Press) DETROIT, Mich., July 6.—A collection of English literature rivalled only by those in the British Museum and University Libraries of England will soon be opened to the public at San Marino, Cal., according to George Watson Cole, librarian of the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, San Marino, in an address before the meeting of the American Library Association here today. Mr. Cole explained that two months ago, "by deeds of trust executed by Henry E. Huntington and Mrs. Huntington his entire country-seat at San Marino, California, was placed in the hands of a board of self-perpetuating trustees, subject to only the life-interest donors. These deeds cover over 500 acres of choicest land in Southern California, together with a palatial residence filled with art treasures among which are antique bronzes, tapestries, and forty masterpieces of English portraiture from the brushes of Reynolds, Gainsborough, Romney, Reynolds and others.

"The library building only three or four hundred feet away, though not complete, has been built to contain one of the most important collections of books and manuscripts ever brought together in this country. The collection of American history rivals if indeed it does not surpass, that of the John Carter Brown Library at Providence and that of the Lenox collection of printed books relating to California and to the West Coast fully equals that of the Bancroft Library at Berkeley. Its collection of manuscripts relating to the history of this country is unsurpassed."

DESERTER ASKS FOR HIS BONUS

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 6.—The bonus division of State Auditor C. W. Clausen's office has discovered the most audacious ex-soldier on record. His claim for a bonus was rejected last week on the ground that he "refused to serve." This man deserted three months after he enlisted, just at the outbreak of the war. For four years he could not be found; then he was arrested and served a year's time in the military

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prison at Alcatraz, but in order that he might not lose his citizenship he was not given a dishonorable discharge. Whereupon the soldier presented a claim for a bonus for the whole war period, or for all the time he was fugitive from justice.

July 10th last day to pay water rent without a penalty. 7-6-29

The Way of the World. The world usually punishes a man the way he makes up his mind to go. If going up, they push him up; if going down, they push him down—gravitation, however, making the speed greater on the decline.—George Francis Train.

A Classified Ad Will Do It!

Local News In Brief

\*\*\*\*\* July 21-27—Chautauque at City Park. \*\*\*\*\* Back Today.—Miss Avis Maguire, who has been in Elgin for the past few days, returned to her home today. Marriage License.—A marriage license was issued to Mack Ellis and Miss Emma Kohlhoff late Monday afternoon. Sumpter Man.—F. L. Wilson, a citizen of Sumpter, is a La Grande business visitor today. He arrived in town last evening and registered at the Savoy. Overnight Here.—Mrs. Martin King, of Kamela, arrived in La Grande last evening and spent a short time here as a guest of the Sommer. Visiting in La Grande.—Mrs. R.W. Goodman and daughter, Dorothy, from Spokane, are visiting with Mrs. Goodman's mother. 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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Mr. Mrs. E. Jacobson, for the summer. Wins Pony.—Ira Stiles won the Shetland pony given away by the Quality Meat Market in a contest that has been in progress for some time. Back for Few Days.—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kivatte are again at home for a few days. They have been traveling extensively for the past few weeks. Meeting Postponed.—The regular weekly meeting of the city commission was postponed from last evening until Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. Elgin Man in Town.—A. L. Baker, who makes his home in Elgin, is in La Grande for a few days on business and is stopping at the Foley. Wallowa at Foley.—W. F. Shields arrived in La Grande last evening from his home in Wallowa and registered at the Foley. He is spending a few days in La Grande on business. Visiting Parents.—Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Williams arrived from Portland on No. 18 Tuesday evening and are visiting with Mrs. Williams' parents, C. E. Happersett. Supt. Bollens Back.—Supt. W. Bollens returned from Rieth, where he spent yesterday and this morning looking after railroad matters pertaining to the shoperaft strike. Leaves Tonight for Portland.—Mrs. Lou Given will leave this evening for Portland where she will join her husband and daughter and the family will spend a month in the metropolis. Down from Lostine.—E. O. Allen, of Lostine, arrived in town last evening on the branch line train and is stopping here for a short time on business. During his visit, Mr. Allen is a guest of the Savoy. Twenty Minutes Late.—Despite the fact that No. 17 was marked on the board as on time, it arrived in La Grande this morning at 2:15, twenty minutes behind the scheduled time. No reason for the delay was known. Here on Business.—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Morrow, who make their home in Baker, motored to La Grande this morning and are spending the day here attending to some business matters. They will return to their home this evening. Union Merchant.—M. S. Levy, a merchant of Union, drove to La Grande this morning and is spending the day here on business and visiting with friends and relatives. He will return this evening. Missionary Meeting.—The Women's Missionary society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Cheneault at her country home, Friday afternoon. A large attendance is expected. Cars will leave the church at 2 o'clock. Bakerite Here.—William Osborn, a resident of Baker, is spending the day in La Grande attending to some business affairs. Mr. Osborn arrived in town last evening on No. 23 and is stopping at the Savoy. Saunks from Coast.—The haze and smoke that has filled the air in the Grande Ronde valley, is coming from the coast where several forest fires are located. As yet no fires have been reported in this section. Coast to Coast.—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riggs, of La Grange, Florida, arrived in La Grande yesterday on their way to the Pacific coast. They are motoring the entire distance and spent the evening at the Savoy, continuing on their way today. Show Crews Overhauled.—The local show crews returned from Portland this morning. They left La Grande a short time ago in charge of four showmen who were being taken to the Bay and Girls Aid Society in Portland.

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