

THE OLD HOME TOWN

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Local News In Brief

July 21-27—Chautauqua at City Park. July 27-28—Farmers' crop excursion. Sept. 1-2—Northwest convention of D. O. K. K. at La Grande.

Spends Day in Elgin—L. S. Weeks of this city spent yesterday in Elgin on business returning in the evening. Is at Savoy—Ethel Smith, of Enterprise, is spending a short time in La Grande as a guest of the Savoy.

Out in Valley—G. M. Hitcher and wife motored out in the valley today, looking after business interests.

O. A. C. Man—A. W. Morris of Elgin, a student at the O. A. C., is in La Grande today on business.

To Pendleton—Wm. Carney left last evening for Pendleton, looking after business matters.

Demonstrates Milk—Miss Helen Pined is demonstrating Borden's milk at the Snowgrass grocery several days this week.

Coville Here—Lester Couley of Cove, was a visitor in La Grande yesterday returning to his home in the evening.

To North Powder—W. C. Cross, of the state highway department, left this morning for North Powder on a business trip.

To Baker—Father Walsh passed through last evening on his way to Baker in the evening, spending a few days on the branch line.

Visiting Grandfather—Robert Symons, Jr., left last evening on No. 23 for Pomeroy, Wash., to spend some time there with his grandfather, J. B. Dick.

To Pendleton—Jean Howell, well known man of this city, left this morning for Pendleton to spend a few days there visiting friends.

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Over from Cove—Charles DeHaas, who hails from Cove, is a La Grande business visitor today and is stopping at the Savoy.

Home to Kamela—Mrs. Pete Biever left last evening for her home in Kamela after spending the day shopping and visiting friends.

Visitor at U. S. Land Office—Walter Ross of Pilot Rock was a visitor to the U. S. land office today, filing and application on a homestead.

Nurse to Elgin—Miss Louise Zora, county nurse, left this morning on the branch line train, bound for Elgin, where she will be for a few days.

Visiting Sister—Mrs. Jack Allison and son Wallace, of Walla Walla, are spending a few days here at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Halston.

Back from the Rose City—F. S. Ivins, an attorney of La Grande, returned from a few days' business trip in Portland this morning on No. 24.

Was Here Yesterday—C. B. Cutler, of New York, interested in insurance, was in La Grande yesterday visiting with Albert Curry.

From Union—Mrs. G. Klopstein, who has been visiting in Union for the past few days, returned home last evening on No. 23.

Down from Glover Creek—Mr. and Mrs. Mae Wood, of Glover Creek, where they own a large ranch, drove to La Grande today and are spending some time here on business and visiting with friends.

Here from Imbler—Mrs. Dora Helms, who lives at Imbler, arrived in La Grande last evening on the branch line train and is stopping here for a few days on business. Mrs. Helms is a guest of the Savoy.

Leaves for Portland—Fred Trembley and wife left last evening for Portland to make their home. Mr. Trembley is a musician playing here for some time, coming here originally for his health.

Elgin to Pendleton—Mrs. J. C. Larkins, who makes her home in Elgin, passed through here last evening on her way to Pendleton to spend a few days visiting friends.

Circular in Progress—The circular describing the Farmers' Field Excursion, to take place next week, is being completed and will soon be available for distribution.

Get Cherries—William and Robert Helvie, motored to Imbler yesterday afternoon to get a carload of cherries, returning to their home in the evening.

Over from Elgin—Roy Townsend, farmer in the Elgin district, is spending the day in the city looking after business interests, returning to his home in the evening.

Eight Pound Boy—Today M. M. Graply, who resides on Monroe avenue, is the proud father of an eight pound boy. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

First Time in Portland—Sam Meeker and family, who have been visiting at the home of W. P. Bennett, left last night for Portland. Mr. Meeker's home is in Nelson, Wisconsin, and it is their first trip to the west.

Upper Wallowa County—Mr. and Mrs. McBright, who make their home in Joseph, arrived in La Grande last evening and are guests of the Savoy.

Visiting in Baker—Mrs. T. H. Thayer and son left last evening for Baker to spend a few days there visiting friends and relatives before returning to La Grande.

Visiting Father—George Litzell and wife left this morning for Pendleton to visit a few days at the home of Mr. Drip-

coll's father, who has not been in the best of health for some time.

Lawyers in Elgin—Yesterday several of La Grande's lawyers motored to Elgin on legal business. Those in the party were H. E. Baker, Wm. Henry Hess, returning home in the evening.

Returns Home—Mrs. Carl Snowgrass and children returned to their home in Telocaset last evening after spending a few days here at the home of her parents.

Elgin Man—Charles Crogan, well known farmer, is spending the day in La Grande trying to dispose of part of his cherry crop.

Will Return Tonight—Leo Baxter, who formerly lived in Cove, left La Grande early this afternoon and motored to his former home, where he visited with friends and relatives. He will return to La Grande this evening.

Truck Called to Grass Fire—The fire department yesterday was called to a grass fire at the corner of First street and N avenue. The fire had a good start toward a couple of houses but no damage was done.

One Late, One Ahead of Time—Train No. 23 pulled into the station last evening 15 minutes ahead of time, while No. 19 did not get in until after midnight, over two hours late.

Two Lostine Ladies—Misses Clara A. Nolan and Anna Nolan, both residents of Lostine, were La Grande visitors yesterday, spending the night at the Foley and returning to their home this morning on the branch line train.

Over from Union—Frank Hanger and Thomas Ficklen, of Union, drove over to La Grande this morning and spent several hours here transacting some business. They returned early in the afternoon.

Enterprise Man—H. R. Fleming, a well known citizen of Enterprise, arrived in La Grande yesterday, registering at the Foley. He will be here for a day or so on business.

Home from Union—Miss Fonda Hanks, who has been spending some time in Union visiting her friends and relatives, returned to her home last evening on No. 23. Miss Hanks reports a very pleasant time during her stay.

Caldwell Doctor Here—Dr. Harry Heitler, who lives at Caldwell, Idaho, stopped over here yesterday, visiting friends on his way to Portland to spend a few days on business, expecting to return to his home the latter part of the week.

Goes to Salt Lake—Florence Hibbert, who has been teaching school during the past year, left this morning on No. 24, bound for Salt Lake City, where she will spend several days before returning to her home in La Grande.

Leaves for Pendleton—Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Plummer, of this city, left this morning on No. 17 for Pendleton, where they will spend a few days visiting with friends before returning to La Grande.

Returns to Imbler—Andy Ross, with the state highway department, left this morning on the branch line train, bound for Imbler, where he will take charge of some work on the highway. Mr. Ross spent last night at La Grande.

Camping Tonight—Mrs. Frank Bowman and her son Peter, left La Grande this morning on No. 17, bound for Meacham where she and her son will spend several days camping. They will probably return to their home about Monday or Tuesday.

Mrs. Hogg Gets Divorce—A divorce decree was granted to Lizette Hogg, of Union, by Judge J. W. Knowlton. Mrs. Hogg brought suit against her husband, Alfred Hogg, sometime ago on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The decree was granted Monday.

On Way to McCall—Catherine Harland left last evening for McCall, Idaho, to join her parents, who moved there some time ago. Miss Harland was accompanied by Miss Wilma Neiderer of this city who will stay there visiting several

weeks before returning to La Grande.

To Elgin—Mrs. Arlie Russell left this morning on the branch line train, bound for Elgin, where she will be for some time.

To City of Roses—Mrs. G. H. Pratt and daughter, Sivell, left last evening for Portland to spend some time visiting friends and relatives, probably going to the sea shore for a short time.

To Wallowa Lake—Imogene Russell left this morning on the branch line train, bound for Wallowa lake, where she will spend the remainder of the week, returning to her home in La Grande on Sunday afternoon.

Motored Sunday—Misses Minna Ash and Dorothy Meyers and several other young people of La Grande motored over the valley Sunday stopping at the Union Hotel for dinner and going on to Cove where they took a swim in the tank.

Visited Relatives—Mrs. Nels Nelson and daughter, Karean, who make their home in Ogden, Utah, stopped in La Grande overnight to visit with relatives before continuing their trip to Oakland, California. They left La Grande this morning on No. 17.

Returns from Lake—L. A. Stoop and C. J. Black returned last evening after a few days' stay at Wallowa lake. Mr. Stoop states that the roads are not in bad shape and that the worst roads of the trip were struck after entering the city limits on the island city road.

Dispatcher to Portland—V. B. Dyddart, train dispatcher on the O.-W., left this morning, accompanied by his daughter, Mary, bound for Portland, where he will spend a few days on business. He will return to La Grande the latter part of the week.

Returned to Joseph—Mrs. O. F. Mays and son, who have been in La Grande for a short time attending to some business matters, returned to their home in Joseph this morning on the branch line train. During their visit in La Grande they were guests of the Sommer.

Traveling Around—C. G. Holst of Joseph, returned to La Grande last evening after spending the day there on business. This morning Mr. Holst left in the branch line train, bound for Wallowa, where he will stop over a day or so before going to Joseph.

Lights Too Bright—In regards to the auto smashup that occurred early Sunday morning on the Hot Lake-La Grande highway, the occupants report that the reason the car was ditched was due to the bright lights of another car that was approaching them, blinding the driver with their intense glare.

Owens 1000 Acres—Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Cove, arrived in La Grande this morning en route to Walla Walla, where they will be for a few days visiting with friends. They are motoring through and continued their trip after a short stop here. Mr. Roberts is a prominent Union county farmer owning a 1000-acre farm near Cove.

At Times Passes Through—George Rucenart, an old time resident of La Grande and Elgin, now making his home in Nampa, Idaho, stopped over here yesterday to see a few of his old friends. Mr. Rucenart is on his way to Portland to spend a few weeks visiting friends here.

Jimmy Stoddard Expected—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stoddard are expecting their son, Jimmy, to arrive from New York in a few days to spend some time here visiting with his family and with friends. He is now located in Greenwich Village, New York, and is following a literary career.

Not the Bug—Several of La Grande's enterprising business men and members of the upper set are arising with the sun in order to get to the golfing links in time to play several holes before breakfast. "Boudie's creating a real appetite, it is improving our playing," they affirm. Don Carr, W. W. Berry, Dr. W. T. Ploy, Ernest McCowan, and Misses Dorothy Mey-

ers and Minna Ash are only a few who are seen swatting the ball around the course when the milk-mau makes his morning trip.

Left This Morning—Mrs. Carl Christiansen and her two daughters, Eleanor and Emma, left this morning for Enterprise, where they will stop for several days before going on to their home in Joseph. They have been visiting in La Grande and Hot Lake for several days with friends and relatives.

Hood River Lady—Mrs. C. A. Russell, who makes her home in Hood River, arrived in La Grande last evening and, after spending the evening here, left this morning on the branch line train, bound for Elgin, where she will visit with friends and relatives for several days before returning to her home.

Robert Pattison Here—Robert Pattison, of Portland, who arrived in La Grande several days ago motored to Wallowa lake Sunday and spent the day there. Mr. Pattison is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pattison of La Grande and is here on a two weeks' vacation. He is now employed in The Emporium, at Portland, as a window trimmer.

Attended Reunion—Herbert Hanna, court reporter, returned from Monmouth, Eugene and other western Oregon points Sunday evening. He was accompanied by his wife as far as Pendleton, where she is visiting with friends and relatives. While in Monmouth he attended a family reunion at which thirteen, including his mother and mother, were present.

Yale Men in Town—Traveling through from New Haven, Conn., by auto, four students from the Yale medical school, stopped over here to visit Dr. J. L. Ingels. Two of them, Dr. Leroy W. Huer and Dr. Howard A. Wodd, were classmates with Dr. Ingels in California. They were so well pleased with La Grande that they decided to go to McMinnville, Ore., and return here in about three weeks with the idea of looking for a location.

Trains Falling Down—No. 19 last night, west bound passenger train, arrived in La Grande nearly three hours late, coming in at 12:30 a. m. No. 18 and No. 17, were an hour and thirty minutes late, respectively, while No. 23 last night arrived about ten minutes before schedule time. The express train was over two hours late this morning, coming in about nine o'clock. Only one fruit car was in the train.

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