THE OLD HOME TOWN —By Stanley

THE MAIL HAS BEEN SO HEAVY OF LATE THAT THE POSTMASTER IS SPENDING HIS EVENINGS AT THE OFFICE -

Local News In Brief

- July 21-27—Chautauqua at City Park.
- July 27-28—Farmers' crop excursion.
- Aug. 6—K. O. M. picnic at Riverside Park.
- Sept. 1-2—Northwest convention of D. O. K. K. at La Grande.

Spends Day in City—
G. C. Cooper of Kamela, spent the day in La Grande returning home in the evening.

Bend Lady—
Ruth Snow arrived in the city last evening to spend a few days visiting friends.

Home to Baker—
Mrs. M. R. Bailey returned last evening from Wallowa lake, where she has been spending a few days on her vacation.

Returns Home—
W. C. Harper, who has been visiting here with friends for some time returned to his home in Portland last evening on No. 18.

Joins Campers—
Lloyd Omer left last evening to join the Klophenstein camping party at their homestead at Kamela, expecting to bring home a great quantity of huckleberries.

Home to Metropolis—
F. Henderson, who has been spending a few days here on business, returned last evening for his home in Portland.

Return to Portland—
Steve Gardiner and wife returned last evening from Portland, where they have been visiting friends for the past week.

Goes to Telocaset—
W. S. Hilliard, who is employed on the O.-W., left this morning for Telocaset, where he will be for some time.

To See Cheese—
Hattie E. Short left last evening for Tillamook to spend a few days with friends. While there she will go through some of the larger cheese factories in that section.

Home from Portland—
Miss Thelma Choate returned last evening from Portland, where she has been several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Imbler Man—
H. L. Andrews, of Imbler, arrived in La Grande last evening on the branch line train and registered at the Foley. He is here on business.

Doctors in Baker—
Drs. Ralston, Kirby and Barry Bouvey returned last evening from Baker, where they attended the annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon district medical society.

Band Rehearsal this Evening—
The La Grande band will have a rehearsal this evening at the Elks' club at 7:30. All members are urged to be in attendance.

Returns from Baker—
Mrs. Otis Veal returned last evening from Baker, where she has been spending a few days with friends, reporting a very pleasant stay.

To Walla Walla—
Ben Gillmon, who has been visiting here at the home of B. A. Benham, from Medford, Minn., left last evening for Walla Walla to spend a few days there visiting friends before returning here.

Leaves for Stockton—
Mrs. J. C. Hurley and son Ervine, of Wallowa, left last evening for Stockton, Cal., where they will spend a few weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Visiting Mother—
Mrs. H. C. Kephert arrived last evening from Cristabol, Canal Zone, Panama, to spend a few weeks here with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Herr.

Returns to Union—
Eva Wilson of Union, returned to her home this morning on No. 24 after spending the morning in La Grande attending to some business matters.

Portland Lady—
Vesta Bunnell of Portland, is spending a few days here at the home of Mrs. Andrew Loney, expecting to return to her home the latter part of the week.

Idaho People—
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coffin and daughter, Idaho, are spending the day in the city, on their return trip to Canada. They are the guests of C. J. Black while in the city.

Visiting Here—
Elizabeth Collins of Portland, is visiting in La Grande for a while as a guest of her cousin, Mary Frawley.

Drove to Baker—
Otis Veal drove to Baker today where he will spend a few hours on business before returning this evening.

Milton Gentleman—
T. A. Hinote, who lives at Milton, arrived in town last evening and is spending a few days here on business matters. Mr. Hinote is a guest of the Savoy.

Returns to Round-Up City—
Mrs. J. Carlson of Pendleton, who spent the day here with Mrs. N. Nelson and also attending to a few business matters, returned to her home in Pendleton on No. 23.

Here from Pasco—
Mrs. Marie Rosencrance arrived last evening on No. 18 from Pasco, Washington, and will visit here with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Henderson, and with her sister, Mrs. V. I. Shaw.

Drove to Town—
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Zaggs and family, who own a large ranch a few miles from Union, drove to La Grande this morning and spent a few hours here doing some shopping.

Union Man at Savoy—
M. A. Stearns of Union, is a La Grande visitor today, having arrived in town last evening. He is stopping at the Savoy during his visit here.

Wallowa Man Here—
R. O. Dunbar, who makes his home in Wallowa, was a La Grande business visitor yesterday and spent the evening as a guest of the Foley returning to his home this morning.

Platform Manager Coming—
J. L. White, brother of the junior partner of the Ellison-White Chautauqua association, will arrive this evening. He will be platform manager here during the local chautauqua season.

Arrived Last Evening—
Miss [illegible] Lanning, Junior Chautauqua manager, arrived in La Grande last evening and will be here during the chautauqua season as a guest at the home of Miss Esther [illegible].

[illegible]—
Judge J. W. Knowles gave Mrs. Flora B. Harrison a divorce decree against Andrew Harrison Wednesday afternoon, on the charge of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Boy to Join Parents—
[illegible] Largiois, who has been visiting his grandfather, L. Haven, at Enterprise, passed through last evening on his way to Spokane to join his parents, who make their home in that city.

To Portland—
Lehn Hasbrook left last evening on No. 23 for Portland to spend a few days in that city visiting friends and attending to a few business interests.

Drove Over—
Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Hughes, accompanied by their daughter, Constance, drove to La Grande this morning and spent part of the day here on a shopping tour, returning to Union late in the afternoon.

Roads Good—
The roads between here and Baker are in splendid condition with the exception of the detours, according to Rev. Geo. H. Quigley, who drove over to Baker to spend the day yesterday.

Union People Here—
Mrs. C. E. Kuhn, Mrs. W. J. Beach and Misses Zelpha Beach, Mertle Miles and Margaret Busick, all residents of Union, drove to La Grande this morning and spent the greater part of the day here attending to some business and doing some shopping.

Ends Vacation—
T. J. Hughey, who makes his home at Hot Lake, returned home this morning after taking a vacation, part of which he spent at Elgin visiting with J. P. Good, and part of it in La Grande visiting with friends.

Down from Minam—
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Archibald, who make their home in Minam, where he is engaged in some contract work, arrived in town last evening and are here today on some business matters. During their visit in La Grande they are stopping at the Foley.

Promise Lady—
Mrs. W. B. Hescock, who makes her home in Promise, Oregon, is visiting in La Grande at present, having arrived in town last evening. Mrs. Hescock is a guest of the Savoy hotel during her stay in La Grande.

Left for Baker—
Mrs. M. R. Bailey and her daughter, Lois, left last evening on No. 18, bound for Baker, where they make their home. They have been visiting in La Grande for a short time and have also spent sevral days at Wallowa lake. They state that they had a very enjoyable trip.

Arrived Last Night—
Jimmy Stoddard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stoddard, arrived in town last evening from New York where he now makes his home. Mr. Stoddard will remain here for some time before returning to the metropolis. He is following a literary career.

Left for Union—
R. E. Clark, who is employed with the American Express company, in La Grande, left this morning on No. 24 for Union, where he will spend a couple of days visiting with friends and attending to some business affairs.

Passes Through—
John Gray and wife of Seattle, passed through this morning on No. 24 on their way to Weiser, where Mr. Gray will accept a position there with the sugar factory. While the train was in the city Mr. Gray visited with Audmer Playle, an old college chum.

On Honeymoon—
A. J. Clay and wife, who were recently married, left last evening on No. 18 for New York City to spend their honeymoon there, and will return to La Grande in the near future to make their home here.

Two Union Men—
William Wigglesworth and Charles Henry, two residents of Union, motored to La Grande yesterday and spent the day in town attending to some business affairs. They returned to their home in the evening.

Circuit Court—
Judge J. W. Knowles, accompanied by Herbert Hanna, court reporter, left this morning on the branch line train, bound for Enterprise, where circuit court will meet for a short session. Some equity cases will be decided at this time.

Kansas Visitors—
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patterson of Formoso, Kansas, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sturtevant in Fruitdale. Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Sturtevant are sisters. The Pattersons intend to visit in Portland before returning to their home.

At Sommer—
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cassell, who make their home in Goldendale, Wash., drove into La Grande yesterday on their way to the coast, where they are planning on spending sometime. They stopped over for the evening as guests of the Sommer continued their trip this morning.

At Work This Morning—
The carpenters commenced work on the rooms formerly occupied by the La Grande Investment company, which will be the future quarters of William Ash's clothing store, and are tearing out the partitions preparatory to getting the place into first class order.

Medical Meeting at Baker—
The annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon district medical society [illegible] of the society, T. J. [illegible]. The meeting was well attended by representatives from all parts of eastern Oregon.

Purchases Home—
S. A. Smith of Summerville, purchased the two-acre tract in the east addition from Charles Becker through the La Grande Investment company. Mr. Smith will take immediate possession but will not occupy the place until in the fall. He is the owner of a large ranch near Summerville and will make La Grande his home during the winter.

Error in Name—
A local news item was published recently referring to the birth of a 7½ pound baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wale which should have read Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wade.

Fishing Good—
Ed Ford and Ed Cyr returned to La Grande yesterday evening having driven to Minam the day before to spen da couple of days fishing in the Wallowa river. They returned with plenty of the finny treasures and announce that the trip was a success.

To Looking Glass—
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hickox, of this city, left this morning on the branch line train, bound for Looking Glass, where they will spend a few days visiting with friends and on business. Mr. Hickox took his fishing tackle along and expects to do a little fishing while gone.

Down from Wallowa Lake—
Harry Proctor spent last evening in town returning to the camp at Wallowa lake where he, Bud Theison and Everett Hesse are spending the week. Mr. Proctor states that they are having the time of their life and that Bud will be able to get back in time to take part in the La Grande-Union baseball game Sunday.

Goes to Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. G. J. McEvor, and their daughter, Geraldine, left this morning on No. 17 for Portland, where they will spend about a week on a pleasure trip. Following their visit in Portland they will go to Seattle and to other points in Washington before returning to their home in La Grande.

Return Home—
Mrs. H. L. Connelly and children, and her mother, Mrs. E. Lovell, returned to their home in Pendleton after spending several weeks in La Grande. A short time after they arrived here, one of the children contracted scarlet fever and the resulting illness necessitated their staying in La Grande until the quarantine was lifted.

Portland People—
Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Gilbert, accompanied by their children, Frank and Nancy, arrived in La Grande last evening from Baker, where they spent a short time on business. After spending the night in La Grande they left this morning on the branch line train, bound for Joseph, where they will spend a couple of days on a combined business and pleasure trip. They make their home in Portland.

Aids Pedestrians—
The city is working on the repairing of the sidewalks and trails leading to the park so that no trouble will be experienced during chautauqua week when a large crowd will traverse the distance daily. Work was commenced recently and new plankings and other repairs are being made to the wooden sidewalks. The gravel and dirt trails are being leveled off and put into first class condition.

Leaves Tomorrow—
Mrs. Roy Martin will leave for her home in Portland tomorrow morning after having visited with her sisters, Mrs. M. A. Harrison and Mrs. Joe Spencer for the past four weeks. Mrs. Martin has just had the remains of her father, W. D. Buchanan, who died in Harney City, in 1906, removed to this city where he was laid to rest beside those of her mother in the Island City cemetery. Mrs. Buchanan died at La Grande in 1913 and before passing made the request that her husband be placed by her side. This was the first opportunity Mrs. Martin had of fulfilling this request. The Buchanans were early pioneers of the valley.

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JEWEL JAG IS ABOUT OVER NOW

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, July 21.—Europe's four year "jewel bag" is about over, and the Paris jewel trade foresees the passing of the crisis in the trade that resulted from the dumping of about a billion francs worth of stolen, confiscated and smuggled jewels on the Paris market. Leonard Rosenthal, the jewel expert employed the value of the Hapsburg treasure, says the collapse in the precious stone market was prevented only by the war's creation of enough profiteers to absorb the oversupply.

This flood of jewels, Ronsenthal says, came in three waves. The first was brought by fleeing Russian aristocrats who smuggled out family fortunes in their hair or sewn in the linings of their clothing. Sometimes valuable stones were swallowed to be recovered by the use of emetics, and were even embedded in the flesh. One Russian prince sold for 3,500,000 francs a group of emeralds his ancestors bought two centuries ago for 80,000. One of the Czar's emeralds was sold in Paris for 32 times its cost. A Russian duke congratulated upon selling his jewels for 10,000,000 replied, "How can I live on 500,000 francs a year?" His pre-war expenditures in Petrograd varied between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 francs yearly.

The second wave consisted of jewels valued at 300,000,000 to 400,000,000 confiscated by the soviets. The third wave was the dispersion of the collections of king and knights, princes and dukes of Germany and Austria-Hungary. The Hapsburg court furnished the treasure of 10 centuries and for this Emperor Charles' agent asked 50,000,000 francs but took between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000.

The Moose's "Shovels."

Old moose shed the big, shovel-like antlers early in January, younger ones weeks later. By the middle of May the new growth of horn protrudes less than an inch from the skull. In three months the development of the 70-pound shovel, often six feet across, is entirely completed.

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When Mexico Was Chinese.

Prehistoric Mexico was occupied and colonized by Chinese, according to archeologists whose researches have resulted in discoveries of incense burners and peculiar three-legged dishes made only by the Chinese.

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