

THE OLD HOME TOWN

—By Stanley



Representative Here—
Mrs. L. Grace Holmes of the state tuberculosis association is in the city a few days attending to business matters connected with the association.

Joseph Couple—
Mr. and Mrs. J. Michellord of Joseph, came in town last evening and are spending a short time here as guests of the Savoy.

Left for Cove—
Thelma Murphy, of Cove, and Mrs. W. Wright of Alford, spent last evening in La Grande as guests of the Foley, leaving today on the auto stage for Cove, where they will be for some time.

Motors from Union—
Fletcher Haynes, a member of the younger set of Union, returned to La Grande last evening, motorized at a late hour.

To Get Huckleberries—
Edgar Oliver left last evening on No. 23 for Kamela to spend a few days in the woods picking huckleberries.

Johns Campers—
Miss Myrtle Mason left last evening for Kamela to join the large camping party that are stationed there.

Here on Business—
E. G. Bailey of Elgin, is a La Grande business visitor today. He is at the Foley.

Imbler Duo—
O. White, and J. Walter Wakefield of Imbler, were La Grande visitors last evening, here on business.

Cook Leaves—
P. M. Williams, who has been employed in the Silver Grill as cook for some time, returned to his home in Boise, Idaho, where he will be from now on.

Iowan Here—
H. M. Hume and family of Des Moines, Iowa, passing through on their way to the coast, stopped over here for the day as the guest of the Eastern Oregon Music company.

Down from Elgin—
S. S. Graham is registered at the Savoy from Elgin. He arrived in town last evening on the branch line train and spent the night here. He is in town on business.

Starkey Visitor—
L. E. Robertson, a resident of Starkey is spending the day here attending to some business affairs. During his visit he is stopping at the Savoy.

Visiting Sister—
Mrs. Stone and son, Loraine, are here visiting at the home of Mrs. Stone's sister, Mrs. Dr. Kirby. Mrs. Stone and son motored from their home in Long Beach, California.

Summerville Lady—
Mrs. Frank Ott of Summerville, is spending the day in the city visiting with friends expecting to return to her home this evening.

Summerville Barber—
Lol Elmar, barber of Summerville, is spending the day in the city, returning to home this evening after the chautauqua.

Chautauqua People—
A large number of the members of the chautauqua arrived in La Grande this morning to be here for the afternoon and evening entertainments.

On Vacation—
Misses Rose Mayfield and Alice Campbell, clerks of the O. V. office, are spending the week-end at Wallowa lake, enjoying the fine scenery of that section of the state.

Stock Visits Captain—
A baby girl was born to Captain and Mrs. J. Buchanan Thursday evening weighing seven and one-half pounds. The baby was christened Louise and both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Will Visit in Elgin—
Mrs. Jennie Lund, accompanied by little Verona and Verniel Dyal, left this morning on the branch line train for Elgin, where they will visit for some time with Harvey Ghent and family.

To Hilgard—
Mrs. Hugh Hulse and sister, June Scott, left last evening for Hilgard to spend a few days there visiting at the home of her brother, J. W. Scott.

Week in Vincent—
Mr. H. W. Weeks and her two children, Richard and Della, left this morning on the branch line train, bound for Vincent, where they will visit for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell and J. McKenzie.

To Visit Parents—
Miss J. L. Blanchard and her three children, David, Elmo and Blanche, left this morning on the branch line train for Imbler, where they will spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry.

Returns to Enterprise—
Miss Mira Gordon, of Enterprise, returned to her home this morning on the branch line train after spending a week in La Grande visiting with her brother, Marion Gordon.

Back to Walla Walla—
Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, residents of Walla Walla, returned to their home this morning on No. 17 after visiting a short time in the Grande Ronde valley with friends. They formerly made their home in Union.

Baker Lady up Beach—
Mrs. R. G. Wright, who makes her home in Baker, returned last evening after spending a few days visiting friends at Wallowa and Walla Walla, stating that Walla Walla is one of the most beautiful spots in Oregon.

For Spokane—
Mrs. J. F. Hasty and Mr. Hasty's mother left last evening on No. 18 for Spokane to spend a few days there visiting friends before returning to La Grande.

Visitors at U. S. Land Office—
Visitors at the U. S. Land Office today filing applications on homesteads were L. M. Burnett, of Ritter, Ore.; Frank White, La Grande; Charles Lewis, Stanfield, and Charles V. Jones, Nolan.

Goos to Wallowa—
Mrs. P. H. Cornum of Milton, arrived in La Grande last evening and, after spending the night here, left this morning on the branch line train for Wallowa, where she will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cole, for about three weeks.

To Visit Sister—
Wm. Boyd of the store department of the O. W. will leave this evening for Portland to spend a few days there visiting with friends. Mr. Boyd will go from Portland to Oregon to visit a few days with his sister, Mrs. L. G. Hill.

Elgin People—
Dr. and Mrs. Riddon, Miss Maude Booth and J. H. Cassidy, of San Francisco, drove into town yesterday and registered at the Sommer. They are touring to the coast by the inland route and left for Portland this morning.

Meets Sister—
Mrs. D. W. Warnock, accompanied by Mrs. Myrtle Mount, Mrs. Charles Patten and Mrs. Frank Stevenson, arrived in town this morning from Joseph and met her sister, Mrs. M. C. L. King, of Chicago, who arrived in La Grande this morning on No. 17. They will return to Joseph where Mrs. Warnock's sister will remain for several days.

Will Visit Here—
Mrs. Max Kinsy, wife of the resident engineer of the state highway commission between La Grande and Huntington, arrived in La Grande today from Kamela, where the highway summer camp is established. She will be here for a few days visiting with Mrs. Dan McElahan.

Express Train Delayed—
No. 6, southbound express train, due to arrive in La Grande at 7:47 a. m., pulled in about 9 o'clock and left the station at 10:20, the delay here being due to engine trouble, according to reports. No. 74 arrived in town about 25 minutes late.

Joseph to Lewiston—
Mrs. J. L. Johnson and son Oakley of Joseph, passed through last evening on their way to Lewiston to spend a few days there visiting friends and relatives.

Motors to Joseph—
Frank Lovett, master mechanic, and A. S. Turpin, supervisory foreman, motored to Joseph last night on official business.

Returned Last Evening—
Miss Aa G. Roach, of this city, returned last evening from The Dalles where she and her father had visited with G. H. Roach and wife of Goldendale, Washington. C. E. Roach and wife and Miss Shirley and Paul Shirley of Madras, Oregon, in a family reunion. They all drove to Seaside and Portland and spent a very pleasant trip.

Over from Union—
George Schind of Union, arrived in La Grande today and spent the morning here on business matters.

Down from Pleasant Valley—
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Schaubert, who make their home in Pleasant Valley, arrived in La Grande last evening and will be here for a few days on business and visiting with friends. During their visit they are guests of the Sommer.

Elgin Man—
Bud Ross, well known resident of Elgin, is spending the day in the city visiting friends.

Cramer Better—
Word was received that J. L. Cramer, former secretary of the V. M. C. A. here, who is now living at Baker, Oregon, and who has been ill for some time, is much improved.

Union People—
Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McKenney, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hess, Mrs. J. J. Brown and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. James Webb, were all Union visitors in La Grande this afternoon, having driven over earlier in the day.

Drunk Last Night—
H. Maiky, a Japanese, was arrested on Adams avenue last evening charged with being intoxicated and his hearing was set for ten o'clock this morning. He was released under \$20 bonds and forfeited the bonds by his non-appearance at the set time.

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LOST—Black and white Llewellyn setter dog. Answers to the name of "Don." Reward offered. Call Main 3. Mrs. Lester Studlard. 7-22-4tp

NEW HOSPITALS BEING PLANNED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 22.—Twelve new hospital projects for the care of former service men were completed by the treasury during the fiscal year ending June 30, according to a summary of the department's hospital operations issued by Assistant Secretary Clifford of the treasury.

The new institutions have provided 4,951 additional beds for the treatment of tubercular, mental and general patients, and are located in all sections of the country. Mr. Clifford said. The hospitals are: Lake City, Fla., 250 beds; Whipple Barracks, Ark., 422 beds; Little Rock, Ark., 257 beds; Fort Walla Walla, Wash., 165 beds; Fort Bayard, N. M., 259 beds; Fort McKenzle, Wyo., 242 beds; Bronx, N. Y., 659 beds; Edward Hines, Jr. Hospital, Chicago, 1909 beds; Mount Alto, Washington, D. C., 109 beds; Norfolk, Va., 140 beds; Dawson Springs, Ky., 500 beds; and Excelsior Springs, Mo., 75 beds.

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DROUGHT MAY RUIN RICE CROP

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, July 21.—The rice crop of Japan has already been severely threatened owing to a prolonged drought. While the "Nyuai" or rainy season started with a heavy downpour occurring on June 10, there has been little or no rain since and in some districts the farmers are already planting buckwheat, beans, and other cereals in their paddy fields. This lack of water applies to virtually the whole country and Korea and in some places there is even a shortage of drinking water. Farmers have been even fighting among themselves to get a share of the scanty supply. The residents of Tokyo have been warned to preserve water.

FIRST POWER PLANT OPENED

KASHIRA, Touka Province, Russia, July 17.—The newly erected Kashira power plant, the first link in the chain of similar stations which Premier Lenin planned in his gigantic project for the electrification of Russia, has just been opened. Its chief engineer, G. Tsuroupa, told the Associated Press correspondent that, in the Kashira station, Russia now possesses the most powerful electric station in Europe. By autumn it is expected to be operating at full capacity producing 12,000 kilowatts, or sufficient to supply all of the needs of Moscow, 100 miles away.

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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.

On Fishing Trip—
J. J. Harton and C. C. Larch will leave in the morning for the Mission to spend a few days there fishing.

To Portland—
Charles Duffy, will leave this evening for Portland to spend a few days there transacting business.

On in Town—
Otto Ott and wife of Enterprise, are spending the day in the city attending the annual day of the chautauqua.

County Treasurer to Union—
Hugh McCall, county treasurer, spent yesterday afternoon in Union attending to some business. He motored over.

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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