

THE OLD HOME TOWN

—By Stanley



Local News In Brief

- July 21-27—Chautauqua at City Park.
July 27-28—Farmers' crop excursion.
July 30—Championship of Inter-mountain League to be settled at La Grande ball park, Baker and La Grande playing.

Granda last night and spent the evening here as a guest of the Foley.
Mayor to La Grande—Mrs. Grace Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson motored to La Grande Saturday afternoon, returning Sunday.—Baker Herald.

Train In Early—Train No. 23, due at 7:15, pulled into the station about seven minutes ahead of time last evening.

Meeting Postponed—The social meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. church, is postponed until August 25, on account of chautauqua.

To Portland—Mrs. Jerrit Smith left last evening on No. 23 to spend a few days in Portland, visiting relatives.

Classes Tonight—The high school girls and women's swimming classes will meet this evening in the Y. M. C. A. at 7 and 8 o'clock, respectively.

Move Into New Home—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wade have moved into their new home located at 1715 Washington avenue.

Beginners' Class—The swimming class for beginners will meet at the Y tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

To Lewiston—Mrs. Earl Kirby left last evening after a few days here, for her home in Lewiston, stopping over at Walla Walla for a few days.

Building Home—Ed Berg is building a new home on Third Street between Lane and Crook. According to the building permit the house will cost \$2000.

Joseph Man—H. M. Smartwood, who makes his home in Joseph, arrived in La Grande last evening.

Attending Chautauqua—Several Union people are in La Grande attending the chautauqua, among them being Miss Vertie Feiner, L. Z. Terrill, L. A. Wright, Margaret Busch and others.

Spends Day in City—J. G. Jones and wife of Union, are spending the day in the city shopping and attending to business matters returning to their home this evening.

Angelic Here—Mrs. Albert Pennick of Los Angeles, arrived in La Grande last evening. She is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Henry on Fourth Street.

Passes Through—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Seabrook of Enterprise, passed through last evening on their way to Portland to spend several days there visiting friends before returning to their home in Enterprise.

Miss Haves Arrives—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Haves, of Mosheim, a 7 1/2 pound daughter. The little miss was named Maura Louise. Both mother and daughter are getting along nicely at the Grande Ronde hospital.

At Foley—Leonard Hammock, who lives at Joseph, returned to his home today after spending the evening in La Grande attending to some business matters. Mr. Hammock is a guest of the Foley.

Change Water—The water in the Y. M. C. A. swimming tank will be changed every Tuesday and Friday as to have fresh water every week. This will keep the tank in first class shape.

Go to Pendleton—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ford left this morning on No. 17, bound for Pendleton, where they will spend the day attending to some business matters. They will return to La Grande tomorrow morning.

To Portland—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartness of this city, left this morning for Portland, where they will make their future home. They have been residents here for some time and their many friends are sorry to have them leave.

Two Days at Rest—Hector Melius, of this city, left this morning on No. 23, bound for Reth, Oregon, where he will be for a couple of days on business. He will return to La Grande Thursday.

Married Last Night—Miss Mabel Kerns and Fred White, Jr., of Baker, Oregon, were quitted by marriage last night by Justice of Peace William Mc. and Mrs. White are leaving for Portland, where they will make their home in the future.

Return Home—Mrs. Joseph Reasoner, who has been visiting in La Grande for the

past few days at the home of her brother, W. M. Sproul, returned to her home in Heppner this morning on No. 17. She reports a very pleasant visit here.

McCully to Portland—F. D. McCully, county commissioner of Walla Walla county, who makes his home in Joseph, left last evening on No. 23, bound for Portland, where he will be for a few days on business.

Over Blue Mountains—George W. Lowe with his wife and daughter, passed through last evening on their way home to Portland after a few weeks' visit in Boise. Mr. Lowe is the chief printer of the J. K. Gill printing company.

In Cast Five Months—Don Tallman, the son of H. D. Tallman, who was recently run over by an auto, is reported to be in a serious condition. He is expected to recover but it will be necessary for him to be placed in a plaster cast for a period of five months.

Catches Fish—Otis Veal and E. C. Herzinger spent Sunday in their valley fishing along the banks of the river and returned to La Grande well paid for their trouble as their baskets held a generous supply of the finny treasures to sizzle in the frying pan.

Back from Roseburg—Mrs. F. N. Ford, who has been visiting in western Oregon for the past month, is now at home in La Grande, having returned earlier in the week. While in western Oregon she visited at Roseburg, Portland and The Dalles. She reports a very pleasant visit.

Representatives to Portland—Albert Hunter, representative from Union county, left last evening on No. 23 for Portland, where he will spend a few days attending to some business matters before returning to his home in La Grande.

To Visit Gold Mines—Senator Martin King, mayor of Kamela, left La Grande last evening bound for Soldier, Idaho, where he has a gold mine. Senator King has doffed the overalls and has been huckleberrying for the past week.

To Seek Berries—Eugene Curtiss, who has been in La Grande for a short time, left last night on No. 23, bound for Kamela where he makes his home. Mr. Curtiss will go on a trip in the mountains in search of huckleberries for the remainder of the week.

Back to Union—Mrs. Eugene Reuter, who has been in La Grande attending the chautauqua, returned to her home in Union this morning on No. 24, where she will attend the Rebecka convention to be held there this afternoon and evening. She will return to La Grande tomorrow morning.

Returns to Enterprise—Miss Janet Evans, who has been visiting here at the home of Mrs. G. Klippenstein, returned to her home in Enterprise on the branch line train. Miss Evans has been here for about a week and accompanied the party who spent the latter part of the week camping near Kamela.

Back from Enterprise—Judge J. W. Knowles and Herbert Hanna, court reporter, returned from Enterprise Saturday evening after spending the latter part of the week there conducting circuit court. The session was very short, only a few civil cases coming up at this session.

Married Saturday—William Nothage of Alsea, and Miss Anna Donnel, of La Grande received a marriage license from the county clerk Saturday evening about 5 o'clock and were married by Judge U. G. Couch immediately afterwards. The young people will make their home on Nothage's ranch near Alsea.

Will Leave Tomorrow—Dr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy will leave La Grande tomorrow evening bound for The Dalles, where they will attend the Oregon American Legion convention to be held there July 27, 28 and 29. After the convention they will go on to other western Oregon points and will return to La Grande in about a week. They are making the trip by car.

Adding New Room—A portion of the old billiard room of the Y. M. C. A. is being partitioned off and will be used as an examination room, where examinations will be given to applicants. The new room will be adjacent to the office of the general secretary with a door connecting the two rooms. At present the secretary's office is used for this purpose and with separate quarters for giving examinations it will not be necessary to close his office during the hours when examinations are given.

'I'm Sixty-Three Today,' Says John—John Walden, game warden, ex-chief of police and criminal hunter, old-time plinker and good fellow, came down to town this morning with the announcement, "I'm sixty-three today and an pretty shookum yet." John battled with a siege of illness last spring but he whipped it and came out on top, just as he always does. Aside from having a few teeth pulled, which he says are annoying him, he is about like he was twenty years ago.

"HIRAM, THE COUNTRY BOY" TONIGHT—"Hiram, the Country Boy" will be presented at The Gardens this evening and tomorrow night with Phil Berg taking the role of Hiram. The show is said to be a first class comedy that will be sure to please the crowd.

The building committee appointed to select pledges and each for a new "Cathedral" church building in Freewater report that \$20,000 of the \$30,000 needed has been raised.

CANYON OF THE SNAKE A WONDER

Scenic Beauty Said to be unrivalled even by the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

Snake river canyon, which Eastern Oregon people long have considered one of the scenic wonders of the north-west, has found recognition from the United States Geological survey. The survey report finds it "in some respects, worthy of comparison with the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, for at some places the river flows in a narrow deeper and narrower than the Grand Canyon at El Tovar."

Thousands of people are familiar with that part of Snake river which for over 300 miles, flows in a general southeastward course across the plains of northern Idaho, but few have traversed the river where it flows northward and for 200 miles forms the boundary between Idaho and Oregon and for 30 miles the boundary between Idaho and Washington.

Snake river flows in the southern part of Yellowstone National park, flows southward for a short distance in northwestern Wyoming, turns and enters Idaho, and flows northward for about 70 miles to its junction with Henry's Fork. At this point it turns eastward and flows in a crescent-shaped course across southern Idaho.

A considerable part of the upper stretch of the Snake is paralleled by the main line of the Oregon Short line railroad, which follows closely the route of the old overland caravan route to the northwest. The plains through which the river flows were, as late as 1900, little more than barren deserts; but now, through the application of the waters of the Snake and tributaries, some parts of them have literally blossomed.

Irrigated tracts in the Minnaboka, King Hill and Boise developments of the United States Reclamation service, the North Side and South side Twin Falls districts, and many smaller diversion and pumping enterprises, amount to more than 1,000,000 acres, and crops are raised on them that make Idaho one of the greatest agricultural states.

Below Homestead, Oregon, which is the end of a branch line of the Oregon Short Line railroad, Snake river is cut through the mountain ranges that blocked its path to Columbia river and flows in a canyon which though not so well known, so majestic, nor so gloomy as that of the Colorado, is in some respects, worthy of comparison with the grand Canyon of the Colorado, for at one place the river flows in a canyon deeper and narrower than the Grand Canyon at El Tovar.

Throughout this stretch the Snake, like the Colorado, can be reached at many points through the valleys of tributary streams; and the early prospectors in this way no doubt thoroughly explored all parts of the canyon. To traverse the river between Homestead and Lewiston is, however, a difficult undertaking, though many prospectors have perhaps made such a trip there on one or two occasions of boat journeys through the canyon from Homestead to Lewiston.

In May, 1856, at a time when the river was in flood, Capt. W. P. Gray took the steamer Norma through the canyon. Stretches of the river have been mapped by engineers of the United States Army engineer corps, and a reconnaissance of the valley of the Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigating Co. to determine the possibility of constructing a railroad between Homestead and Lewiston.

In the summer of 1920 engineers of the Geological Survey made surveys of the entire river between Huntington and Lewiston. The results of these surveys and of records of stream flow that have been collected by the Geological Survey in cooperation with the states of Idaho, Oregon and Washington, have been put into a preliminary report on the power possibilities of the lower part of the Snake river by V. G. Hoyt, hydraulic engineer, United States Geological Survey.

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MAY REVIVE OLD TRACK. (City Associated Press) SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 25.—A movement has been started here to make the old race track on which Charles Paddock recently broke five world's sprinting records, a permanent, all-weather affair. The expense of installing a drainage system for the track, which heretofore has been partially under water during the winter months, is believed justifiable in view of the many important amateur track events which may be attracted to this city.

WASEDA TEAM COMING. (City Associated Press) TOKYO, July 25.—A decision has been made by the Waseda university to send its baseball team on a tour next year to the United States. The team will be led by Professor Abe, chief of the outdoor sports association of the institution, and will compete with different American teams in Chicago, New York, etc. The party will return to Japan via Europe and will be away altogether about six months.

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