

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



MARSHAL OTEY WALKER WAS SO BUSY WATCHING THE SUSPICIOUS STRANGER THAT TWO ROUGHLY DRESSED MEN SLIPPED INTO TOWN UNDETECTED.

Local News In Brief

 Aug. 6.—K. O. M. picnic at Riverside Park.
 Sept. 12.—Northwest convention of D. O. K. K. at La Grande.

Back from Halfway—Mrs. Nolan Skiff returned home a few days ago after spending a month in Halfway visiting with relatives.

Spends Day With Sister—Mrs. W. E. Evans of Kamela returned last evening after spending the day in the city with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Damerell.

Spending Few Days Here—John Wright of Union, is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and relatives.

To Visit Grandmother—Howard and Vera Beatty will leave this evening for Spokane, where they will spend several days visiting with their grandmother.

Going Huckleberrying—Mrs. F. E. Divens and daughter are preparing to leave in the morning for Vincent, where they will spend a few days camping and huckleberrying.

Will Preach at Island—Rev. Ira Aldrich will preach at Island City church Sunday, August 6. The fourth quarterly conference will be held after services.

Bill Bamfield Here—Bill Bamfield of Portland, who is well known in eastern Oregon, is in La Grande today. He is a guest at the Foley.

Pendleton Man Leaves—C. Enaley of Pendleton, who spent

the fore part of the week here on business, left this morning for Portland, where he will be for about a week.

Goes to Union—Mrs. Mary Eaton of Union, returned to her home this morning after spending a few days in La Grande visiting with friends.

Day at Pleasant Valley—Wilbur Cross of this city, left this morning, bound for Pleasant Valley, where he will spend the day on business. Mr. Cross will return to La Grande this evening.

Returns Home—Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller of Enterprise, returned to their home this morning after visiting with friends in La Grande for several days.

Visiting Sister—Mrs. L. A. Monteith of Baker, returned home last evening after spending the day here with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Baker.

Returns Home to Pendleton—Miss Lucille McGary, who makes her home in Pendleton, returned last evening after spending a few days here visiting with her father, Charles McGary.

Home to Portland—E. V. Coppel, who makes his home in Portland, and has been spending some time here, employed on the highway work, returned to his home last evening.

Leaves for Chicago—Clint Van Fleet, of Clint's Clothiers, left last evening for Chicago, to purchase his fall and winter line of goods, expecting to be gone about three weeks.

Home to Tacoma—Mrs. Mel Forsythe, who has been visiting here for a few days with Mrs. E. W. Haddock, on her way home from Chicago, left last evening for her home in Tacoma.

Union Man—Dan Anderson of Union, is a La Grande business visitor today and is a guest at the Foley during his visit. He arrived in La Grande yesterday.

Returns to Pendleton—Miss Ruth Snow and Miss Rose Matthews, who have been spending a few days here at the home of Mrs. L. H. Norton, returned to their home in Pendleton last evening.

To Visit in Pendleton—Mrs. L. H. Norton left last evening for Pendleton, where she will spend some time at the home of Mrs. C. W. Matthews, expecting to return home about the first of September.

Home to Portland—Mrs. Geo. Auld and daughter, Miss Jean, returned to their home last evening from Walla Walla, where they have been visiting Mrs. Auld's mother, Charles Steen.

Over from Pendleton—William E. Reagan, formerly of La Grande, but now a well known Pendleton resident, was in La Grande yesterday attending week hearing. He was the conductor of train No. 4, wrecked at North Fork.

Vincent People—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Goodwin of Vincent, are spending the day in La Grande on a combined business and pleasure trip. They are stopping at the Savoy hotel here.

Elgin Man Returned—H. H. Weatherspoon of Elgin, returned to his home this morning on the branch line train after spending the evening here on business.

Returned to Walla Walla—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stuart and their daughter, Pearl, of Walla Walla, returned to their home this morning. They have been in Cove for about three weeks assisting in harvesting the cherry crop.

Looking Over Harvest—J. F. Shepard, general manager of the Holt Manufacturing company, at Stockton, California, spent a few hours in the city yesterday looking over the conditions here for harvesting. He was a guest of C. W. Bunting.

Man Injured Yesterday—Harry P. Taylor, an employee at the White Pine Box Co. lumber company factory at Longview, received a one and one-half inch cut on his

hand yesterday morning at about 11 o'clock while manipulating a saw. He was brought to La Grande where it was discovered that one tendon in his hand had been severed which will necessitate his not being able to use the hand for about three weeks.

Spent Day in Camp—The Presbyterian and Methodist ministers and their wives motored to Looking Glass Thursday morning to spend the day with the A. W. Nelson family and their friends camping there. They report some rough roads but a jolly time.

Returns to Eugene—Ted Larson, of this city, returned to Eugene this morning, where he is employed in the J. C. Penney store. He will enroll in the University of Oregon this fall. Ted has been here for about a week visiting with friends and relatives.

Extended Trip—Mrs. Harry Swartz and daughter, Elizabeth, left this morning for Vancouver, North Bend and several other points on the coast. They will be gone for a week or so before returning to their home in La Grande.

State Telephone Inspector—F. A. Resch, state inspector of telephones, with headquarters in Portland, arrived in La Grande last evening and will be here for a few days on official business. While here Mr. Resch will be found at the Foley.

Albany Newspaperman in City—J. T. Beamish, for several years business manager of the Baker Herald, but lately connected with the Albany Herald, arrived in La Grande for a short stay today. He will visit Baker while on his trip into eastern Oregon. His health forced him to undergo hospital treatment recently but he is now improving rapidly.

Left for Enterprise—Miss Emma Lippert and a little boy, Clifford, will leave this morning, left this morning on the branch line train bound for Enterprise, where they will visit with friends for a few days. Both are residents of Baker.

To Visit Grandmother—Mrs. Joe La Fortune and her little son, Robert, left this morning, bound for Enterprise, where they will visit for a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. L. Weatherlie. They are residents of Portland and have been in La Grande this week visiting with Mrs. Glen Estes.

Returns Home from Salt Lake—J. D. Lynch returned last evening from Salt Lake, where he has been the past week on business. Mr. Lynch states that the harvest, between here and Salt Lake is coming along in good shape.

On Way Home from Walla Walla—Mrs. H. Hauser and daughter Margaret, who make their home in Walla Walla, arrived here last evening on the branch train from Walla Walla, where they have been spending the summer.

Arrives This Morning—Mrs. Alice Bruce, of Shoshone, Idaho, arrived in La Grande this morning and will be here for about a week visiting at the home of Mrs. Eva Olson and other relatives. When she returns she will be accompanied by her niece, Ethel Booth, who will visit with her for some time.

Vacation at Yellowstone—Dr. and Mrs. John L. Unterlander, of Chicago, spent a few days in La Grande, leaving today for Yellowstone park, where they will spend some time. They are on a four months' vacation and are taking this opportunity to see the west.

Sheepman to Portland—Jay H. Dobbin, one of the sheep men of Walla Walla county, spent last night in La Grande on his way to Portland, where he will be for a few days on business.

Lutherans to Meet—The Lutheran young people preparing for confirmation will meet at 7:30 p. m. this evening in the church at 205 M avenue.

Due from Cove—Ben Duffey and Henry Muir who make their home in Cove, motored to La Grande this morning and will be here for a few hours on business.

Cove Visitor—Bertrand Wadell who makes his home in Cove is a La Grande visitor today, having motored over this morning and is intending to return to his home this evening.

Cove Lady in City—Miss Ruth Fulp of Cove is spending the day in the city visiting with friends and will return to her home this evening.

Lakes Walla Walla Lake—Colen R. Eberhard is very much delighted with the vacation possibilities of Walla Walla Lake, where he and his family have been enjoying the fore part of the week. Mr. Eberhard is in town today but will return to the lake tomorrow and will be there over the week-end.

Passes Through City—Aslie Murphy, of Nampa, passed through the city yesterday, stopping over a few hours visiting with Mr. George H. Glass. Mr. Murphy and family are on their way to Colfax, Wn., where they will spend several weeks visiting with friends.

Doing Business in Union—C. J. Black of the Black Realty Co. motored to Union this morning to attend to business matters in that section, returning home this evening.

Spends Day in City—George Childers, well known in this city and residing in Cove, motored over this morning to spend the day making a few purchases and visiting friends.

Credit Omitted—In the article published yesterday, mentioning the names of those who donated various articles for the shop-raafting picnic, C. L. Thorne's Grocery, who donated a bunch of bananas

and half a crate of oranges, was unintentionally omitted by the committee.

Is Ill at Home—Mrs. Wayne Taylor is quite ill at her home on First street.

Elgin Lady in City—Mrs. D. Zweifel, well-known Elgin resident, is a visitor in the city today, returning to her home this evening.

Visiting in Telocaset—Miss Lilian Wilson left this morning to spend a few days visiting in Telocaset at the home of Miss Gladys Snider.

Spending Day in Baker—J. Wilber Cross, banjo player for the Imperial Pop Orchestra, left this morning for Baker to spend the day attending to business matters.

In Town from Elgin—J. H. Wilson and family motored up from Elgin this morning, spending the day in the city, returning to their home this evening.

Visiting in Boise—Mrs. Harley Smith left this morning for Boise to spend a few days visiting with relations, expecting to return the latter part of the week.

Is Able to Leave Hospital—Miss Rosie Asper, of Telocaset, who has been in the local hospital with a fractured skull, under the care of physicians, is again able to be out and will return to her home Saturday.

Mother Arrives—Miss Louise Lowe's mother, who has been at Seattle, Washington, arrived in La Grande today and will visit for some time with her daughter, who is with the Tri-City Review.

Hazelwood Here—John Hazelwood, farmer of the Elgin district, is spending the day in the city and states that the rain that we had last evening will not hurt the grain to be harvested but will benefit the harvesting crews.

Here from Washington—W. D. Hall and family, of Malden, Wash., and L. E. Hommer and family of Tekon, Wash., are in the city spending a few days here at the home of D. C. Snider. They are stopping over here on their way home from a few weeks' camping trip.

Injured at Palmer Mill—R. M. Young, the 19 year old son of J. F. Young, 1514 North Fourth street, has a badly lacerated left wrist today due to stepping too close to a saw in operation at the Palmer mill. The accident occurred this morning and the boy was rushed to the hospital, where his wrist was operated upon. The injured member is slightly improved and it will not be necessary to amputate the hand.

MYSTERY CLEARS JUST A LITTLE

Accidents of Dodge Cars and on Y Avenue May Settle Down to One.

The sheriff's forces, who are sifting out the facts relative to the wreck of the Dodge Roadster, belonging to the J. E. Hazeltine company of Portland, Oregon, driven by Roy Griffith, and a series of stories coincident to the accident, have brought considerable further information to light. The Evening Observer has also taken an active part in ascertaining the particulars of the accident and several stories, which have not been officially proved, have been reported. The accident still remains more or less of a mystery and supposition is still an important factor in piecing the stories together. As the Observer goes to press no arrests have been made.

According to Dr. George Vohrs, Wednesday evening, about 8:30 o'clock, he dressed the injuries of a man who had been injured in an accident between Hot Lake and Union, when a Dodge roadster, containing two passengers, was wrecked. He had a flesh wound over his eye and one finger broken. The names of the two men, as they were given to Dr. Vohrs, were Otto Daberns, of Spokane, Wn., and Fred Stiles, of Hood River.

At about the same time two women, giving their names as Hazel Mausey and Billie Burke, of Portland, were taken to the hospital for temporary treatment, one suffering from a broken rib and one being cut about the head and neck. Their story was to the effect that while crossing Y avenue they were run down by a car, the driver then conveying them to the hospital and settling with them for the damages.

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on the way. His name was not ascertained.

Then it was discovered that a Dodge roadster, bearing the license number 76668, owned by the J. E. Hazeltine company, of Portland, and driven by Roy Griffith, a traveling salesman, had overturned on the highway practically the same time as given for the other accident. Griffith phoned to his company stating that "the car had been damaged to the extent of \$300" and that no one had been injured.

Then another phase of the accident was brought to light when a citizen of La Grande, who saw the Dodge car, No. 76668, when it was brought to La Grande, and his story is that the car contained fragments of a dark beaded dress and was splattered with blood. This would lead one to believe that the car had contained passengers of both sex, instead of two men, as was thought to be the case.

The girls were understood to have left La Grande for Portland following their treatment at the hospital and the men are said to be still in La Grande.

Whether there were two accidents on the highway, and one on Y avenue, or one on the highway and one on Y avenue or merely one accident is a question that leaves the reader to draw his own conclusions. The matter is being sifted to the bottom and it is probable that the true version will be arrived at in a short time.

Messenger Boy Will Not Look at Flapper Again for Many, Many Years

Business before pleasure is the ordinary rule and one of the local messenger boys learned the truth of this maxim by sad experience yesterday, said experience costing him just five nice round cartwheels. He solemnly stated that henceforth, when on duty, nothing would swerve even his eyes from the straight and narrow business trail. As is usual, there was a number of the feminine sex involved in his sad lesson.

A call was received for a messenger boy to deliver some groceries to a lady a few blocks from the office and mounting his bicycle, he rode to the store and purchased the needed articles and started towards his destination when he saw a pretty flapper crossing the street. He not only saw her but directed his gaze upon her—but alas, while admiring the dainty picture, he momentarily forgot that he must keep his bicycle in the street and ran into the curbing, spilling him, groceries and bicycle in a heap. After finishing the delivery on foot he came back, sadly surveyed the wreck and, shaking his faithful bike over his shoulder, he went to a repair shop and following the completion of the work, he dug down in his jeans for five dollars. A rather expensive look but "I learned a lesson," he stated, "never again will I try to mix business and pleasure, especially when the pleasure part of it has such a powerful appeal."

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FOUND—Auto crank on M avenue. Owner can have same by paying for this adv. 8-4-1t

FIRE UPON RIOTERS. (By Associated Press) GENOA, Aug. 4.—Several hundred sailors were landed from the warships last night and joined the Royal Guard in firing upon rioters who were barricaded in the streets. Fighting continued all night. The barricades were demolished by machine gun fire.

Wilson Brothers Defeat Fox and Johnson in the Tennis Contest Yesterday

The Wilson brothers, Ray and Lyle, of Imbler, defeated Fox and Johnson yesterday afternoon in the second set.

For Sale

New modern 5-room home. This place was just completed last November. Large lot 52x125 on a macadamized street, cement sidewalk, excellent lawn, flowers and shrubbery. The living and dining room are finished in natural stain and the bedroom, bath and kitchen are finished in enamel. The house is equipped with a furnace, fireplace and basement with concrete floor. This is a new modern home and one that is exceptionally well constructed, exceptionally well located and in perfect condition. If you are looking for a real modern home it will pay you to investigate this. A soldier's loan will be accepted.

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of the doubles that were begun on Tuesday by a score of 6-1, making two straight sets for them and giving them the right to play in the semi-finals. Due to the bad weather no further matches were played but today and tomorrow will probably be the wind-up of the tournament.

NOTICE.

Friday evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall, August 4, 8 p. m.

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