

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



OOTEY WALKER, BACHELOR AND TOWN MARSHAL HAD TO GIVE UP BUCKY RIDING WITH THE NEW DRESS MAKER, TO-NIGHT, WHEN ED WURGLER, WHO DELIVERS WASHINGS FOR HIS WIFE, SLIPPED AND FELL WITH A BUNDLE OF LAUNDRY.

Local News In Brief

Sept. 1-2—Northwest convention of D. O. K. K. at La Grande.

Registered at Savoy—P. Darr of Elgin, is registered at the Savoy.

Kamela Lady Here—Mrs. G. M. Cartless of Kamela, is spending the day in La Grande visiting friends.

Visiting in Portland—Thompson Bruce left this morning to spend several days in Portland visiting friends and relatives.

Home from Business Trip—Mrs. H. G. Vornz and son Herbert, returned home this morning from a day's business trip to The Dalles.

Visiting Friends—Lloyd Barnwell, of Telocaset, is spending several days in the city visiting friends.

Home to Huntington—Eugene Birlew left this morning for his home in Huntington after spending a couple of days here attending the Dokie convention.

Home from Idaho—Miss Myrtle Harland returned home this morning after spending several months visiting relatives in McCall, Idaho.

On Shopping Tour—Mrs. L. Foss and daughter of Kamela, are spending the day in the city shopping and will return to their home this evening.

Cove Boy—Frankie Richardson, of Cove.

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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bler, is spending a couple of days in La Grande in attendance to the convention.

Returns Home—

Mrs. I. Pryor of Cheney, Wash., returned home last evening, after spending several weeks here visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Adkins.

Union Lady in City—

Miss Mae Shanks of Union, is spending a couple of days in La Grande visiting friends. She expects to return to her home in the morning.

Attending Picnic—

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent, left this morning for Union, where she will attend the boys' and girls' club picnic to be held at the Union experiment station.

On Business Trip—

John Ryan of Seattle, and owner of the new Dolington hotel, arrived in La Grande last evening to spend a few days in the city on business. Mr. Ryan is one of the owners of the Kelly Comedians.

Boy Is Improving—

Don Callaman, who has been in a cast for the past few months as a result of an auto accident, is improving quite a bit. The casts were removed yesterday and an early recovery is hoped for.

Ford Damaged—

Lytle Kiddle's Ford roadster received an injury last evening in the form of a smashed headlight, fender and radiator rod. The accident occurred when Mr. Kiddle had his car parked and was away from the scene at the time.

A Son Arrives—

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Traverso, of Alieci, are the proud parents of an eight-pound boy that was born a few days ago. Mrs. Traverso is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ryer, 1905 Adams, and both the mother and the young man are doing nicely.

Set Fire, Was Fined—

D. W. Sanford of Hilgard, was fined \$5.00 and cost this morning in Justice Arthur C. Williams' court for setting on fire brush and slashings during the closed season without a permit from a fire warden.

Funeral Notice—

The funeral of William Earl Short, who passed to the Great Beyond last evening, Sept. 1st, at 7:45 p. m., will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the Snodgrass & Zimmerman parlors.

Leaves for Pendleton—

J. C. Murphy, president of the La Grande labor council, left this morning for Pendleton to make final arrangements for the accommodation of the La Grande people that will be in Pendleton Monday for the Labor day celebration, and also to make final arrangements for the entering of the La Grande floats in the parade.

MUTT AND JEFF CONTEST WARM

Pyatt, Los Angeles, Leads Tall Men, and Cram of Walla Walla, Leads Short Men.

The contest for the tallest and shortest Dokie in the Imperial Domain that is being held in La Grande during the convention, only those in attendance being eligible, is waxing warm. A. E. Pryke, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., is doing the measuring with his scientific apparatus that is accurate to one thirty-second of an inch.

The standing so far gives George Pyatt of Los Angeles, lead for the shortest Dokie with a height of four feet and ten inches. Others coming close were C. Lee, from Haines, measuring five feet and one-fourth inches, and W. H. Ingraham, of Walla Walla, who topped the stick at four feet 10 7-16 inches.

A. D. Cram of Walla Walla, the other Al Kiehl contestant, holds the record for up and down measurement so far. He is just 5 feet 4 3-8 inches in his nude feet. John H. DeBolt of Portland, 6 feet 4 1-2 inches, Melvin Schwaenkerberg of Baker, 6 feet 3 3-8 inches and R. C. Marvin of Pendleton, 6 feet 4 3-16 inches, are all considered as tall men.

The prizes for the contests are a \$25 Dokie ring for the big boy and a \$15 ring for the little fellow.

LISTLESS MATCH ENDS IN DRAW

The touted wrestling match last night between Ted Thye and Basanta Singh proved to be a disappointing affair to the spectators who had gathered expecting to see a match of paramount quality. Thye, who claimed to be a middleweight champion of the world, which was disclaimed by Pacific coast authorities yesterday, and Singh, alleged middleweight champion of Calcutta, India, wrestled for a two hour five minute draw in the Star theatre, with O. D. Scott as the third man in the ring.

Match Lacks Action.

All set for an evening full of exciting moments and interesting performances, the crowd was treated to a slow, listless and uninteresting match. Many fans left before the termination of the contest. According to men who have seen Thye and Singh wrestle before, neither made a first class showing. Both men wriggled out of holds that should have been good for a fall or at least difficult to break. A good crowd was in attendance.

the match beginning at nine o'clock. It was held under the auspices of the La Grande Municipal Boxing Commission.

CONTESTANTS STANDING SAME

Standings Today.
Nellie Swarts 6345
Leona Waldrif 5964
Evelyn Smith 5873
Pearl Cyr 4499
Marie Bowman 4143
DeLores Shafer 2090

With the final count until the closing of the contest completed the standings of the participants in the competitive race for Goddess of Labor remains the same today, with Nellie Swarts leading, increasing her lead by several hundred votes. The contest will officially close this evening at eight o'clock in front of the Star Barber Shop on Depot street.

Dokies Entertain the General Public With a Wonderful Program

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Paderewski, and as a pianist let it go far and wide that this man Drenar is a whizz. He clawed the keyboard most gracefully and his music was of the Paderewski type, all right enough.

Pendleton came to the front, as Pendleton always does, with a popular attraction called their dancing girl, who proved to be a slim Dokie, built for speed and with fish-worm joints, so that the music dance was easy for "him-her" and the Hawaiian girls could have nothing on this lad if he chose to dance under the grass decorations.

Butte's temple offered two very fine little girl dancers, who did their parts most excellently.

Flood River had a dead man's scene that was gruesome but very clever.

The program closed with the Portland temple's Fiji Islander quartet in song and dances, which was a vaudeville number of the semi-professional class.

Street Dance Follows.

Dismissed for the evening the large crowd made its way back to the city and took up street dancing on Adams avenue until all grew tired and the musicians decided it was late enough for even Dokies to "hit the hay."

Final Day of Convention Breaks Clear

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The Evening Observer goes to press.

Early Appearance Made.

Early this morning, at the break of day, the visitors began to appear on the streets and commencing at a slightly later hour, the bands and drum corps began to serenade the city. A serenade by the Khaled temple band was held in front of the Y. M. C. A. about 9:30 o'clock.

Meeting Program.

The official convention delegates met at the K. of P. hall at ten o'clock for the election of officers and at the same hour, the patrol team contest was held at the ball park. A large attendance of the latter was present.

Following the luncheon hour, the band and drum corps met at the ball park and the contest is still in progress as the Observer goes to press.

Dr. W. T. Phyl of Hot Lake opened the doors of his sanatorium for visiting ladies including wives of Khaled temple members and a large number left the city bound for Hot Lake to be present at the open house.

Parade Preparations.

Throughout the day extensive preparations for the mammoth parade, to be held at seven o'clock in the evening, was in progress with the construction of floats rapidly being completed and the further parade arrangements being worked out.

Following the parade, as on the night before, a street dance and march will be held on Adams avenue and at midnight, the gathering delegates and local people will congregate at the intersection of Adams and Depot and sing "Till We Meet Again" to the strains of band music, closing the second annual Dokie convention.

Comments on Hospitality.

Dokies from every point who are present are found complimenting the city of La Grande for her hospitality and the wonderful management of the two-day convention. Everything went smoothly throughout the two days and the visitors were cared for in the finest manner. La Grande merchants co-operated to a wonderful extent and did not boost their prices or otherwise seek to take advantage of the visitors. "Truly a welcome of the first water" is the general sentiment of the Dokies and their friends.

Brief Mention

C. C. Hendrickson, millionaire cattlemen and ranch owner of Brooks, Neb., is out for a "high old time," according to his own words. Hendrickson, who is 45, recently separated from his wife and is "now going to celebrate." He arrived at Omaha from Chicago, where he chartered an aeroplane. After flying to Utica, Neb., to see a son who was injured in an accident recently, Hendrickson will fly to New Orleans and then to Havana, Cuba, he said.

"This little trip is costing me \$300 a day, but I am on a lark and am having a good time," he said.

Three trainmen were killed and three others received serious injuries when two freight trains collided on the Illinois central railroad near Nortonville, Kan. The trains, both running at a rapid rate, met head-on as the result, it is said, of a misunderstanding of orders.

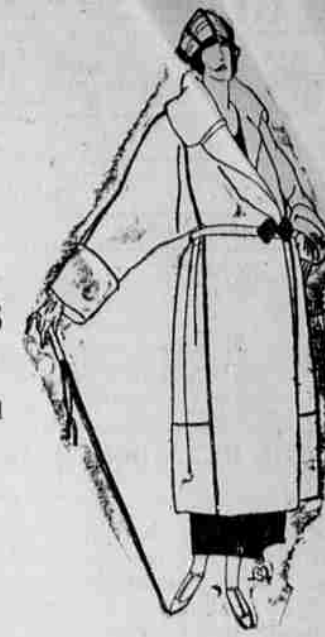
Law Keller, 444 W. Baker street, Cal., on a charge of burglary, has

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confessed to having robbed Fresno stores of loot valued in excess of \$40,000, according to word received in Fresno from the Bakersfield police chief.

Diego Escobar, who asserts he is one of the leading bull fighters of Spain, is held at Atlanta by federal authorities on charges of being an undesirable alien and officials of the immigration department will institute deportation proceedings, it was stated.

Samuel Rzeschewski, 10-year-old Polish chess player, will compete with nine established adult players in the ninth American national chess tournament, beginning October 7 at Hotel McAlpine, tournament officials announced recently. The boy is to be the beneficiary of this tournament.

The Santa Barbara police are holding for federal prohibition enforcement agents two aviators, their airplane and 29 gallons of whiskey which they captured at Santa Barbara recently. The aviators gave their names as Clarence Brazguier and C. E. Paul, Jr., both of Los Angeles. The two occupants of the plane said they had been engaged to bring the liquor, contained in four carboys, to Santa Barbara.

Delavan Smith, publisher of the Indianapolis News, who had been critically ill at his summer home at Lake Forest, Ill., died Friday night at 8:20 o'clock. After apparently gaining during the day he suffered a sudden relapse toward evening and died a few minutes afterward.

Mr. Smith took part in the Panama canal controversy with the late President Roosevelt and because of an editorial in Smith's newspaper he was assigned by Mr. Roosevelt to the former president's Ananias club.

Former Emperor William is betrothed to a widow of a German aristocrat, according to a report received by the London Times. The woman is said to be almost of royal rank and the mother of three children. She and the children recently visited the former emperor at Drona Holland. It is said the marriage

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Modern 6 room home, two lots, basement, trees and lawn. This place is in excellent condition. Price \$3000.

Geo. H. Curry

Real Estate Insurance

will take place during the coming winter. The report adds that this is not the woman to whom the one-time emperor was reported to be betrothed.

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—Room with board for one or two. Call at 1605 Washington avenue. 9-2-4f

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, 1319 O avenue. 9-2-2f

WANTED—Middle-aged or elderly lady for general housework for man and wife. Phone 63, Cove, Oregon. 9-2-4f

WANTED—High school girl fond of children, for two hours' work a day. Call Observer. 9-2-3f

VOCAL STUDIO—On September 11 Miss Friederike Schilke will open a vocal studio, Phone 273-M. High school credit given students. 9-2-4f

WANTED—Woman for general housework, Phone 337-W. 9-2-3f

MEN Wanted to qualify for Firemen. Brakemen, experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. Write W. Boggess, Supt. St. Louis. 9-2-6-9pd

MAN OR WOMAN Wanted, \$40 weekly full time, \$1.00 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wear. Experience unnecessary. 9-2-11p

International Knitting Mills, Norristown, Pa. 9-2-11p

MID-WIFE—Mrs. M. Williamson, 601 Adams avenue. Professional services but no nursing. 9-2-1f

WANTED—Picture of last year's labor queen float and several pictures of the queens. Inquire at Observer. 9-2-3f

LOST—Sunday evening, wrist watch with name of owner on back. Leaves at Observer office and be rewarded. 9-2-4f

WANTED—Five room furnished house permanently. Cal Main 23. 9-2-4f

NEXT THURSDAY IS SATURDAY NIGHT. 9-2-5f

NOTICE TO MUSICIANS. There will be a meeting of local musicians at Eagles hall Sunday, September 3, at noon. 9-2-1f

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