

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



Local News In Brief

At Hot Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver spent the day at Hot Lake visiting friends.

Vacation at Hot Lake

Mrs. Harriet McDonald is spending a few days holiday vacation at the Hot Lake sanatorium.

To Los Angeles

C. H. Finn left this morning for an extended vacation in Los Angeles.

From Hermiston

F. B. Knapp and Jack Downing are Hermiston visitors in La Grande. They are guests of the Savoy.

Down from Enterprise

Lewis E. Hall arrived in this city from Enterprise last evening and is stopping at the Savoy.

In from Valley

Jay Conley came in from Albee last evening and is stopping at the Foley.

A. Foley

J. F. Wilson came down from Baker yesterday to attend to business. He is registered at the Foley.

Inspecting Roads

R. H. Baldoock of the state highway commission in this city is spending a few days in Umatilla county inspecting the roads in that section.

To Elgin

Clyde Webb, who is employed by the Standard Oil company, left this morning for Elgin, where he will spend the day on business.

From Salem

L. P. Campbell, assistant state highway engineer, of Salem, is in La Grande for a few days on business.

Task Stage to Joseph

Miss Cora May Crawford of Happer, arrived on No. 18 last night and stayed over with friends until this afternoon when she took the stage to Joseph.

Back from Idaho

Sam Clinton, manager of the Concrete Pipe company, returned last night from a ten-day Christmas trip in southern Idaho. He reports having a fine time.

Will Visit in Nampa

Lawton and Jean Stearns accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Stearns, left this morning for Nampa, Idaho, where they will visit friends. They will return Monday evening.

Business in Elgin

Will Rogers left this morning on the branch line train for Elgin where he will do a little business and investigate the working conditions there.

Over from Union

Felix H. Evans and family, well known residents of Union, are in town for a few days. They are stopping at the Sommer hotel. Mr. Evans is connected with the poultry industry at Union.

To Pendleton

Mrs. J. Whitty left this morning for Pendleton where she will visit Mrs. H. K. Lovor, a friend of over twenty years ago. While there she will visit at the home of Doctor and Mrs. Cavanaugh.

marked, "but upon my arrival I found nearly the same condition here." She spent yesterday at "Telecast" visiting relatives and returned to La Grande today.

Holidays in La Grande

C. A. Dieffendach of Nampa, Ida., spent the Yuletide holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wright. He is a cousin of Mrs. Wright.

Oregon City Men on Visit

L. J. Bennett, who a few years ago was connected with the Observer's editorial force, came in yesterday from Oregon City where he is associated with the Courier, and will spend a few days visiting his brother, Stuart Bennett and H. E. Dixon and family.

Boyd Over on Business

Daniel Boyd, who is one of the leading attorneys of Eastern Oregon, spent today in the city on legal business. He is convinced that the turn in the road is almost here for the agricultural sections and that the coming year will see Europe on a better basis, which will mean better prices for American products.

Why California?

Uncle Sam Brooks of Imbler came into town last night to while the time away during the holiday week. About every year Uncle Sam buttons up his overcoat along about December 1st and trots off to Southern California for the winter. This year he did not go because the weather has been balmy and pleasant. He says why California when the Grande Ronde has such fine winters.

Gene Holmes Back

Eugene Holmes, who for years was a very prominent figure in Eastern Oregon business circles and later a resident of Portland, came in last evening from Wallowa where he had been on business. Mr. Holmes is spending the day in La Grande looking after interests here. Gene looks the same as of old and the busy city life of the metropolis has not been able to pluck him from his youthful appearance.

Weatherproof in City

H. H. Weatherproof, leading apple raiser of the valley and a member of the state board of horticulture, is in La Grande today on business from his home in Elgin. Mr. Weatherproof is arranging to help make the fight against the alfalfa weevil's further spread in the state and will, if necessary, appear before the state legislature explaining the dangers of this menace.

Now Lives in Echo

Fred Ashley, formerly representative in the legislature from Lincoln, Wallowa district spent last night in La Grande on his way to Echo where he recently traded land holdings for a stock of merchandise. His family still resides in Enterprise and he had been spending Christmas with them. In speaking of Echo Mr. Ashley said it is in good condition for almost every farmer around that town is a resident farmer who farms his land, milks some cows and raises various kinds of crops. He is well pleased with his mercantile business since assuming control.

Fish Stories of Merit

When it comes to bragging about the game and fish and the scenery of Wallowa county, R. D. McClallan is entitled to the prize. Mr. McClallan, who is in the abstract business at Enterprise, Or., is registered at the Imperial. He tells of trout "as long as that," and canyons so deep "that birds are afraid to fly across for fear they will fall into them." He will grow eloquent at the mention of Aneroid lake and his "kick off" finger, and number of lakes that he has seen from Eagle top. In the opinion of Mr. McClallan Wallowa county is, in truth, a sportsman's paradise and happy hunting ground, compared with which all the rest of the world is a howling wilderness, barren of birds, fish and game animals—Oregonian.

D. A. R. CHAPTER IS AT PULLMAN

(By Associated Press) SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 29.—Ethel Reed chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will have a room in its own name in the D. A. R. chapter house at the University of Washington, if action taken at an informal meeting of the local chapter is confirmed at the regular meeting in January. As most of the necessary funds have already been pledged, D. A. R. officers believe it almost certain that favorable action will be taken at the January meeting.

PULLMAN EXPECTS A NEW GYMNASIUM

(By Associated Press) PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 29.—Having raised between \$70,000 and \$75,000 by charging every student \$10 a year at the time of registration, students at Washington State college are at last hopeful that they are going to have a new gymnasium. The board of regents of the state college plan to petition the session of the state legislature in January for a sum equal to that raised by the student body, providing that the fund thus obtained be used in erecting a new gymnasium and woman's building.

FRUIT DISPLAY BY OREGON IS LARGE

(By The Associated Press) EUGENE, Dec. 29.—Three hundred cases of Oregon canned vegetables and fruits will be placed on display at the annual convention of the National Canners' Association at Atlantic City, N. J., January 22 to 24, according to J. O. Holt of this city, who is chairman of the fruit section of the national association. More than four thousand canners and buyers will attend the convention, according to Mr. Holt, and the Oregon display will be designed to attract their attention to the products of this state. The cherries, pears and a few varieties of vegetables.

"America knows nothing of destitution," says a European. Still, if ever we go in for it, we'll probably win the international championship.

Recipe for putting over anything: First invent your slogan.

Spanish Prince a Corporal



The heir to the Spanish throne, the Prince of Asturias, is shown here (left, front rank) marching in the corporal's position in the Royal Regiment. This photo was snapped as the regiment passed the Royal Palace in Madrid after returning from battle maneuvers.

RETENTION OF BOOTH URGED

Governor-elect Walter M. Pierce is Urged to Retain the services of State Highway Exjert.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—Retention of Robert A. Booth, of Eugene, as a member of the state highway commission is being urged upon Walter M. Pierce, governor-elect. This action has been taken without the knowledge or consent of the chairman of the commission, and, on the other hand, Mr. Pierce has given no hint as to what he will do in the premises, states The Oregonian.

San Garland, state senator, one of the leading democrats of Oregon, who was elected in the strongly republican county of Linn, has strongly recommended to his fellow democrat, Mr. Pierce, that Mr. Booth, republican, be kept on the highway commission in the best interests of the state.

County Judges Back Booth. A few weeks ago a number of the county judges wanted to start an official petition making the retention of Mr. Booth, but when this reached the ears of the republican majority of the board of county commissioners, nothing of the kind was done. Confidence in the highway commission, however, was expressed in a strong set of resolutions adopted by the state convention of county judges and county commissioners, held in Portland this month.

Senator Garland, who is in Portland on business, said yesterday that he had a long conference with Mr. Pierce, when the latter was in Lebanon, the senator's home town, last week. After the governor-elect read his inaugural message to the senate, the latter took up the matter of the highway commission.

OREGON YEARLINGS MAKING READY FOR BASKETBALL SEASON

(By Associated Press) EUGENE, Dec. 29.—University of Oregon freshman basketball candidates are practicing with the varsity squad. A schedule of games has been prepared for the yearlings. "Shy" Huntington, varsity football coach, will handle the first year team when trips are taken, but most of the training the freshman squad will receive will be at the hands of varsity coach, George M. Bohler.

The schedule follows: January 12, Franklin high school at Portland; January 15, Washington high school at Portland; January 19, Chemawa Indian school at Eugene; January 20, Mount Angel college at Eugene; January 25, University high school at Eugene; January 26, Chemawa Indian school at Salem; January 27, Mount Angel college at St. Benedict; February 2 and 3, Oregon Agricultural college near Eugene. The original schedule outlined for the Oregon yearlings, included games with the University of Washington freshmen at Seattle, but owing to the length of time the trip would take, the trip was abandoned.

DIVORCES FOR THIS YEAR EXCEED THOSE GRANTED IN 1921

(By The Associated Press) SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 29.—Divorce decrees granted this year exceed those of last year, but marriage licenses continue to slump and this year is far behind last, according to official figures compiled at the county courthouse here. A total of 767 divorce complaints was filed last year and 559 divorces were granted. This year only 751 complaints were filed, but 579 divorces have been granted. Last year 177 marriage licenses were issued and but 1665 were issued this year.

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VAST SUM IS SAVED FARMERS

PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 29.—More than \$2,500,000 was saved to farmers in the state of Washington during the past year by the extension department of Washington State college, according to the annual report of that department.

According to the report, all of the savings listed were made possible by using better methods in the activities on the farm and in the farm home.

Outstanding in the prospective legislation are the following proposals: To provide a gasoline tax to finance highway development and maintenance without a real property tax. To make more compact the centralized state government which was inaugurated two years ago, by curtailing and combining departments. To make the furnishing of poison liquor punishable as manslaughter. To tighten the motor vehicle laws by prescribing more specifically the lighting equipment on automobiles, and increasing the penalties for speeding and reckless driving. To delegate to the state agricultural college much of the work done by the state agricultural department. To provide what amounts to a literacy test for voters. To provide a bill of rights for women, which will put them on an equal standing with men in business and welfare matters. To enact a land certification law which will enable non-landowners of the state to invest in Michigan undeveloped lands and to provide that the state encourage reforestation of its lands not suited to agriculture by reducing taxes. The reappointment of the state legislative district, which comes before the legislature by virtue of the 1920 federal census, stands high in state interest. Other measures include provision for a currency law to decline ways and means of raising money to retire the \$41,550,000 state bonded indebtedness without adding to the tax burden on real property, and to make locality grounds for divorce.

An attempt will be made to revise the income tax, which was initiated by the 1921 legislature and defeated by the 1922 legislature.

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