

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



Local News In Brief

**Business Visitor**—Leo Collins of Kamela was in the city yesterday on business.

**Mrs. Love Here**—Mrs. Love of Perry was shopping in La Grande yesterday.

**Spends Day Here**—Mrs. Frank DeNath of Kamela spent yesterday in the city visiting friends.

**Will Visit**—Ernest McGuire of La Grande left last night for Portland where he will visit for several days.

**Spends Week Here**—Earl Burnwald of Teocasset returned to his home after spending the past week in La Grande.

**To Baker**—Mrs. M. Hutchison of La Grande left last evening for Baker where she will visit for a short time.

**Hilgard Shopper**—Mrs. J. O. Thorne of Hilgard spent yesterday shopping in La Grande.

**Kamela Lady Here**—Mrs. George Crook of Kamela was in the city shopping, returning to her home in the evening.

**Return Home**—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weatherman returned to their home in Teocasset last night after spending a few days in La Grande visiting.

**Paces Through**—Miss Gladys Edwell of Enterprise passed through the city last evening enroute to Portland where she will visit for several days with relatives.

**In Portland**—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hickey who were resident of this city until just recently, are building a new home in Portland which will not be completed for two or three months, and in the meantime they are living at hotels "enjoying life."

**Gives Talk Here**—Rev. Joseph Chester returned to his home in Baker yesterday after spending the night as the guest of Rev. L. B. Aldrich of this city. Mr. Chester was in this city to attend the joint Brotherhood meeting, which was held Tuesday evening at the Methodist church, and delivered an address which was enjoyed by all present.

**On Business**—W. H. Casey left this morning for Pendleton on a short business trip.

**In from Elgin**—E. G. Bailey came in from Elgin last evening on business and is a guest of the Foley.

**To Alice**—Mrs. L. D. Neah left this morning for Alice, where she was called by the illness of her mother.

**Down from Duncun**—Miss Georgia Baker came down from Duncun yesterday and is stopping in this city as a guest of the Foley.

**Leave for Summerville**—Mrs. Stewart Sanderson and baby and Miss Iva Hug left this morning for Summerville, where they will spend the day visiting friends.

**To Visit at Elgin**—Mrs. Luck Polisher left this morning on the branch line train for Elgin, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. John Paxton for some time. Mrs. Polisher makes her home at Walla Walla.

**At Sumner**—Thos. Shell, a merchant of Walla Walla, arrived in La Grande last evening to transact business and returned to his home in that city this morning. While here he was a guest of the Sommer hotel.

**Powder Justice Here**—Justice of the Peace Sincerox was down from North Powder this morning on business matters. Justice Sincerox occupies the position in North Powder that Mountain Landis does in baseball. Quarrels and neighborhood disputes come before him for adjudication and settlement.

**Bruce Cox in City**—Bruce Cox was out from Walla Walla last evening on business, making a flying trip of it. Mr. Cox was at one time local manager of the La Grande Grocery company, but recently retired to go into mercantile lines at Walla Walla. He reports business good in the Switzerland of America, and business generally expecting a brisk run the coming season. True to type, Mr. Cox is still devoting time to his pet hobby, that of amateur theatricals. At the present moment he and other nights of Pythias at Walla Walla are getting in shape for a home talent entertainment in Walla Walla a week hence.

**Down from Enterprise**—J. A. Eggleston came down from Enterprise last evening on business and is a guest of the Savoy hotel.

**Returns Home**—Mrs. L. E. Edwards returned to her home in Portland this morning after spending a short time visiting in this city.

**The Ladies Auxiliary to the American Legion Post No. 43, will meet with Mrs. George R. Vehrs, 1504 Seventh street this evening, January 17, at eight o'clock.**

**Over From Union**—V. M. Robetta and Juanita Wright of Union came to La Grande yesterday to attend the Firemen's dance at the Rex hall.

**Kamela Visitors**—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith spent yesterday in La Grande on business, returning to their home in Kamela in the evening.

**Left for Baker**—Mrs. Ed Olson who makes her home in this city, left for Baker where she will visit for a few days.

**Visiting Here**—Joe Eagen, former railroad man of this city is here for a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Adams. Mr. Eagen now makes his home at Walla Walla.

**Visited in City**—Miss Lillian Baugh of Stanfield, Oregon, returned to her home after spending a few days in the city visiting.

**Goes to Pendleton**—D. E. Norcross, connected with the Oregon Near East Relief work left this evening for Pendleton where he will open the relief campaign in that city.

**Called to Alice**—Miss Leona Johnson was called to Alice to her mother, who was stricken with a light paralytic stroke yesterday morning.

**Chapter Meets**—Chapter 1 of P. E. O. will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Richardson, 1312 Penn Ave.

**Visiting in City**—Mrs. G. W. Pfeiffer, of Nampa, Ida., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Pfeiffer, of this city, for several days.

**Visiting Schools**—Mrs. A. E. Penhox, County Superintendent of Scholastic spent yesterday in Union visiting schools.

**Leave for Boise**—Mrs. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks left recently for Boise, Idaho, where they will spend a week or more on pleasure.

**To Walla on Business**—Don Myers, a stockman of this valley, left this morning for Walla Walla on a short business trip.

**At Foley**—George W. Marshall, arrived on the branch line train last evening from Imbler and is stopping at the Foley hotel.

**From Baker**—Russell Ingle and wife were Baker visitors in this city yesterday. They were registered at the Foley hotel.

**Will Visit at Imbler**—Mrs. Robert Miller left this morning for Imbler, where she will visit for a few days as the guest of her sister.

**From North Powder**—N. E. Gilkinson came down from North Powder yesterday on a short business trip. While in this city Mr. Gilkinson is stopping at the Foley.

**Home to Elgin**—Mrs. L. E. Hill returned to her home in Elgin this morning after spending a few days in this city on business.

**Baker Visitor**—J. P. Thomas of Baker was in this city yesterday attending to business. He was registered at the Savoy hotel.

**To Enterprise**—Mrs. C. L. Shirley, who has been in this city for some time, returned to her home in Enterprise this morning.

**From Imbler**—G. H. Swain arrived in La Grande from Imbler last evening and is visiting in this city as a guest of the Savoy.

**To Attend Funeral**—Mrs. J. J. Burbridge, who lives in La Grande, left last evening for Salem, Utah, to attend the funeral of her mother, who passed away recently. Many friends of Mrs. Burbridge sympathize with her in her sorrow.

**Teocasset to Hilgard**—Mrs. Lee Young, who lives at Teocasset, passed through La Grande last evening on her way to Hilgard, where she will visit for some time at the home of Mrs. Hilgard.

**Back from Portland**—Mrs. M. H. Tuttle, of La Grande, returned from Portland last night at the conclusion of a week's visit with friends and relatives.

**Spent Day Here**—Mrs. H. J. Wolfe, of Kamela, spent yesterday in La Grande on business and returned to her home later in the evening.

**Goes to Portland**—Miss Helen Hansen, who makes her home at Meehan, left last evening for Portland, where she will visit with friends and relatives for a week before returning to Meehan.

**Back from Portland**—Mrs. W. M. Harrison, of La Grande, returned to her home last evening after spending several days in Portland on a combined business and pleasure trip.

**Will Visit at Enterprise**—Mrs. D. Rogers and children left this morning for Enterprise where they will spend a few days as the guests of Mrs. Roger's sister, Mrs. Harold Wash.

**To Visit at Kamela**—Mrs. W. E. Evans left this morning for Kamela where she will visit for a short time.

**Down from Walla**—Guy W. Downing came down from Walla Walla last evening and is registered at the Savoy hotel.

**From Baker**—V. L. Soule came down from Baker yesterday to spend a few days in La Grande on business. While here he is a guest of the Foley.

**Business in Pendleton**—Mrs. Emma Gray left this morning where she will spend a short time on business.

**In from Union**—Edgar Wilkinson came over from Union yesterday to attend to business in this city and is registered at the Savoy.

**Returns to Portland**—Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Craig, who have been the guests of W. L. Crouse of this city for some time, returned to their home in Portland this morning.

**Home After Visit**—Ward Gekeler returned to his home in Elgin this morning after spending a week visiting friends and relatives in this city.

**Here from Baker**—Mrs. W. A. Hall arrived this morning from Baker to spend a few days visiting as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. K. Oliver of this city.

**To Walla Walla**—Mrs. G. A. Fixner of this city left this morning for Walla Walla, where she will visit for a few days.

**From California**—Mrs. I. E. Wood returned this morning from an extended trip in California. Mrs. Wood is the agent at Duncun.

**Yakima Lady Here**—Mrs. Ben Eberhard of Yakima, Wash., arrived in La Grande last night and will visit with friends for a few days.

**Down from Walla**—Guy W. Downing was down from Walla Walla yesterday to attend to business and was a guest of the Savoy while here.

**Here from Union**—John Bryant, Jr., and wife were Union visitors in this city yesterday. They were registered at the Sommer hotel.

**Shopping Here**—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Briggs arrived on No. 17 this morning from Teocasset and spent a few hours in town shopping. They returned to their home on No. 24.

**Returns to Imbler**—Mrs. M. H. Prior, the telephone operator at Imbler, returned to her home this morning after a short business trip to this city.

**Lady to Speak**—Mrs. O. C. Wright, secretary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society for the state of Oregon will be in this city tomorrow at 10:15 and will speak to the women at the home of Mrs. Frank Jester, 1905 N. avenue tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**To Deliver Sermon**—Dr. O. C. Wright, secretary of the Baptist church left for Enterprise this morning and will return Saturday night to deliver the Sunday evening sermon.

**Class Will Meet**—The Loyal Men and Women's class of the Christian church will meet at the church, Friday night at 7:30 instead of meeting at Mrs. Ben Carney, 2112 Oak street, as was formerly announced.

**Four I. Social**—Plans are being completed for the social that is to be held this evening at the Eagles' hall by the Four I. organization, and a good time is looked forward to.

**Rev. Gray Will Speak**—Rev. Robert Gray of the Chapel Car, "Messenger of Peace" will preach at the Baptist church tonight and tomorrow night. Friday night he will have a message for high school students and young people of this city. The congregation and the public are cordially invited to be present.

**To Attend Leadership Week**—Ray Rain will leave Saturday night for Provo, Utah, where he has been sent by the Mutual Stake Board of the L. D. S. church to attend the Second Annual Leadership Week of the Brigham Young University, to be held January 22-26. This meeting, which is to work in the interest of all M. E. A. organizations was held last year with such success that it was decided to be continued. Mrs. Sam Adams, who is now residing at Rupert, Idaho, is to represent the Young Ladies' M. E. A. and will attend leadership week before returning home. Mr. Brown will be accompanied by his wife and on their return they will stop at Twin Falls and Nampa, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

**Warnick in Portland**—Lee Warnick, general sheriff of Union county, who makes his headquarters when at home around the county bastille at the courthouse in La Grande, arrived at the Imperial hotel yesterday and then hot-footed it for the Multnomah county courthouse, where he expects to "listen in" on the conference in session there of the sheriffs of the state. Warnick was one of the leaders of the posse which scoured the Blue Mountains between Pendleton and La Grande in an effort to apprehend Kirby and Babin, the slayers of Til Taylor, sheriff of Umatilla county, in that memorable man hunt in the eastern Oregon rough country a few years ago. There is little about the mountainous country which forms the divide between La Grande and Pendleton that Warnick doesn't know, for the trail of many a fugitive from that part of the country has led into this region in the sheriff's effort to slay his pursues, though usually with little avail—Oregonian.

**In from Imbler**—Dr. Will Mulholland was in from Imbler yesterday on business.

**In from Elgin**—John Schmittle of Elgin spent yesterday in this city on business.

**Returns from Portland**—Mrs. W. S. Parker and daughter, Ruth, returned this morning on No. 24 from a few days' visit in Portland.

**Down from Kamela**—Mrs. B. A. Kendrick and children and Mrs. R. C. Mathas came down from Kamela this morning to spend the day shopping.

**Goes to Kamela**—Mrs. Claud L. Damarell went to Kamela this morning to visit her sister for a short time.

**Home to Pendleton**—Mrs. H. A. Greene left this morning for her home in Pendleton after a short business trip to this city.

**Visiting at Island City**—Mrs. L. Reynolds left this morning for Island City where she will spend the day visiting Mrs. Fred Kiddle.

**From Imbler**—S. L. Brooks came in from Imbler last evening and is stopping at the Foley hotel for a few days.

**On Road to Recovery**—John Allen, who was stricken with a severe illness a week ago, is reported to be much improved. His many friends are delighted to hear of his impending recovery.

**Returns Home**—Mrs. Clint Webb and son of Imbler arrived on No. 17 this morning from Nyssa, Oregon, where they have been visiting for some time. They will return to their home in Imbler this evening.

**Spending Day Here**—Mrs. Emma Stringham and Mrs. Mary K. Metcalf came down from Perry this morning to spend the day in La Grande as guests of Mrs. R. M. Blanchard.

**Remember how thrilled you were when "The Old Homestead" came to the Town Hall?**

"LA GRANDA" IS ADOPTED

Somewhere in the Near East country, within a few weeks, there will live a girl named "La Granda" who will be supported by the Girls Friendly Society of La Grande.

Last night, at the annual meeting of the society, D. E. Norcross, with the Oregon Near East Relief work, gave a short talk to the members relative to the conditions in the stricken country. Following his address the society voted to support one of the many thousand orphan children there and also to name her "La Granda" after this city.

**MAN UNDER BED**  
THE DALLES, Jan. 18.—The little daughter of Mrs. James Camp of Mosier yesterday afternoon noticed a pair of shoes beneath the bed in their home. She called her mother's attention to the circumstances and further investigation disclosed that a burglar was on the other side of the shoes. The man, who gave his name as Howard Reifsnnyder, has been interrupted while ransacking the house, and had crawled beneath the bed as the most convenient hiding place, he said.

A search of his person brought to light \$50 in bills which he had found in the house. Reifsnnyder was brought to the county jail here this morning. He was bound over to the grand jury at a hearing in the justice court. He freely admitted his guilt to local officers, it was said.

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