

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



HE'S DOUBTLESS THE TOWN'S CHAMPION WHITTAKER WAS STANDING IN THE WOODS. SPOT WHEN THE SNOW ON PETTICORDS DOOF SLID OFF.

Local News In Brief

Here from Union— S. P. Hall, a prominent Union man, was in this city yesterday on business. Returns to Portland— Mrs. T. Mitchell returned to her home in Portland last evening after visiting at Wallowa for a few days. On Business to Elgin— Mrs. Adjutant Peterson left this morning for a short business trip to Elgin. In This City— John L. Eccles was a Baker visitor in this city yesterday and while here was registered at the Foley. Down from Miami— Frank Hoffman and wife were Miami visitors in this city yesterday and were registered at the Savoy Hotel. Left for Baker— L. Gavrick left this morning for Baker, where he will visit relatives for a short time. Goes to Haines— Mrs. A. W. Hall left this morning for Haines, where she will spend several days visiting friends. Spend Day at Baker— Mrs. George R. Williams and son left yesterday for Baker, where they report the day visiting friends. In Baker— Sam Andrews and S. W. Dixon spent yesterday in Baker transacting business. Down from Vincent— Paul Fisher came down from Vincent yesterday and is visiting in this city as guest of the Savoy. Here from Vincent— Mrs. P. T. Tolpelt and Mrs. S. H. Houston are in this city from Vincent and are guests of the Savoy. Returns to Pendleton— Mrs. Troy Davis returned to her home at Pendleton last evening after visiting at Enterprise a few days. In from Imbler— W. A. McLaughlin came in from Imbler last evening and is stopping at the Foley Hotel.

Remains at Home

Mrs. Floyd Kendall returned to her home in this city last evening after spending a few days in Pendleton visiting relatives. Leaves for South Carolina— R. C. Anderson, a railroad man of this city left this morning on No. 24 for Spartanburg, North Carolina, where he was called by the death of his mother. After Visit at Albee— Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reebetter returned to their home recently after spending several weeks visiting at the home of W. R. Ledbetter at Albee.

Attend Party at Calumet

Mrs. D. N. Baird, who recently purchased the Washington apartments in this city, spent last evening at the Union attending a party. Leaves After Visit— Mrs. Hattie Madden returned to her home at Nampa, Idaho, after spending some time visiting her mother in this city.

From Enterprise

Miss Cora Landers and Mrs. J. E. Lay returned this city from Enterprise yesterday and were guests of the Savoy. Returns Home— E. B. Kall returned to his home at Hood River this morning on No. 17 after spending some time visiting relatives in this city.

Returns to Baker

A. L. Rooker returned to his home at Baker last night after spending a few days in this city as a guest of the Foley Hotel. Returns Home— Miss Nell Parker, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright for the past month, returned to her home in Spokane, Washington. Reported Better— Mike Woodard, who is at Hot Lake suffering from pneumonia, is reported on the way to recovery. His condition is materially improved today, according to reports.

Home from Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hardinburg of Chicago are visiting in this city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Terry. Mr. Hardinburg is vice president of the Carnation Products Company. Home Again After Visit— W. B. Meinhardt, manager of the Wallowa Lake Park, returned to his home at Joseph this morning after spending some time in Portland. While in this city he was a guest of the Remmer Hotel.

New Semester to Open

The second semester of the school year will officially open in La Grande Monday morning at nine o'clock. Children are urged to be ready for enrollment promptly in order to facilitate the prompt and efficient installation. MATINEE EARLY AT SHIRREYS— Matinee on Monday and Tuesday at Shirreys starts at 1:30 o'clock.

HUGE LIQUOR SEIZURE MADE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 20.—Six hundred and ninety cases of rye whiskey, valued at approximately \$85,000 at landing prices, was seized here Friday by police in the Avondale yards of the Southern railway. The whiskey was in carload lot and consigned to the Brunswick Drug company, Los Angeles, Cal. The whiskey is in a Missouri Pacific box car and its point of original shipment is not known here. A careful check by federal prohibition agents showed that there are 8280 quarts. The shipment originally contained 700 cases, authorities said, but 10 cases were found to be missing. The whiskey is labelled "old crow."

"JUNE MADNESS" LATEST VIOLA DANA PLAY

Viola Dana's popularity grows and grows with each new production showing the little Metro comedienne going through the plot with her characteristic verve and charm. Her latest picture is "June Madness," directed by Harry Beaumont, which is showing at the Sherry Theatre for the last time today. In this picture Miss Dana is seen as a modern young miss who goes to the altar in uncertainty and trepidation to marry mamma's wealthy choice. A combination of circumstances at the church provide her with the inspiration to effect a spectacular getaway just as the clergyman is about to tie the knot. It is a scene which will go to the hearts of any modern young miss who has picked up her skirts and is ready to pick up her skirts and run. Of course, he isn't a very fascinating bridegroom—not half so fascinating as the young fellow, played by Bryant Washburn, who passes along in his roller at the opportune moment and helps the young miss evade her pursuers. And they do pursue her. This is only the beginning of Clytie's adventures. It is a story full of unexpected twists, with Clytie always doing what you expect, which is the unexpected. Her rescuer has his troubles with Clytie, too. She is decidedly not the sort of miss for self-assuring young men. As played by Miss Dana, with the added attraction of modish gowns and spectacular dancing novelties, "June Madness" is the sort of mindless which looks very well on the screen. Crosby George wrote and Harry Beaumont adapted "June Madness." Also showing Franklin Farnum in a 2-reel rowdy comedy.

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.

FRENCH READY FOR OLYMPIAD

Preparations Under Way for Representation at the 1924 Olympiad at Paris.

(By Associated Press)

BOZEVILLE, Jan. 20.—A picture of the preparations now in the making for the Olympiad at Paris next year, with special reference to the interests of the United States athletes, is presented in the report to President William C. Frank, of the A. A. U., of Albert Geiger, Jr., of this city, a member of the Board of Governors of the A. A. U., who has returned from a visit to Colombia, scene of the 1924 games. Mr. Geiger said that it was his general impression that the French authorities were making their plans well in advance and that the country was enthusiastic over the games. The track as planned by them is being projected, he said, as one "on which the making of new world records would be possible."

The report says in part: "I went to the Colombes Stadium in Paris, which really makes it quite accessible. You can also go by train to a station which will be built in plenty of time before the games, in less than 15 minutes. They are also planning to build a new boulevard up to the Stadium from Neuilly, which is just outside the Paris gates. The Stadium itself is about one-third completed. The grand stands are covered on either side of the track and the ends are banked up standing room. This standing room runs around the entire track, even in front of the grand stands. The grand stands are to be fairly steep, and they should give a very good view of the games. They will be built of concrete. Underneath the stands there is ample dressing room space which would easily take care of 30 men, each with good show bath, toilet, rubbing room, etc. The entrance and exit arrangements also are well laid out. "They were working on the track. It is to be put on a splendid foundation. It is about 25 feet wide and they expect to have it completed by spring. It will be well packed down this summer, and in the spring of 1924 it will again be worked over. They should have ultimately as good a track as could be desired. They have a special red rubber which will be very soft. The runs and take-offs for the running broad jump and high jump, are in, and seem to be well laid out. The track is a 50-meter track and of course looks considerably bigger than our quarter-mile track. They have a fine football field in the middle, and are apparently going to feature rugby and soccer. There is also a practice track, not quite as hard as the main track, to be built just outside the stadium to be used for training. "Alan H. Mohr, international secretary of the French people, are warning up to the proposition satisfactorily although he had only received final instructions to go ahead from the French Olympic Committee shortly before I arrived. "In the matter of housing, I do not believe the small home proposition will be practical for track meets. I would suggest that the track men be housed somewhere near the Arc de Triomphe, in Paris, where there are many small hotels. If this proves too expensive, good accommodations could be had at Neuilly, just outside the gates, for much less money. Russia could be used for the men to go back and forth to the track to train, and altogether I think you would find some such arrangement as suggested to be very satisfactory."

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DEPRESSION IS NOW PAST

Sweden's General Financial Improvement is Now Noticeable; Things Look Better.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 24. (By Mail).—Sweden expects an income of \$147,000,000 during the budget year 1923-24 of which 79 per cent will consist of taxes, according to the report just published by the exchequer. The economic depression is now past it is believed here, and a general financial improvement is accepted as an actual fact by the government statisticians in calculating the national revenue a year and a half in advance. Among the items which appear on the bill of income for the next budget year is one of 74,000,000 kroner, or about \$20,000,000 which will come from profits of the state's industries or utilities. These include the postal service, the state telegraphs, the state railways, the state mines, the state power stations, the state lands and real estate. Taxes on the manufacture, sale and distribution of liquor and malt will bring about \$24,000,000 into the national treasury and the taxes on tobacco will yield about half that sum. In connection with the report on revenue the exchequer calls attention to the changes in the economic situation since last year. Thus the index number for retail prices on raw materials fell from 177 to 152 in 1922. Similarly the index for manufactured goods fell from 208 to 186, while the index for workmen's wages changed from 257-44 to 260-240. This indicates that there is a steady movement in the direction of price stability. A study of the Swedish national indebtedness made by a leading Stockholm daily shows that, although the Swedish national debt per capita had doubled during the last ten years, it is still considerably smaller than that of Norway and Denmark. The present figure for Sweden is about \$67, which is a favorable showing compared with the national debt per capita of the United States, now about \$265, according to the same paper.

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ATTENTION DANCERS Harry says the Palace will be open after the dance Saturday night to serve you with tamales, chili, sandwiches, pies and pastries. Let's go. 1-19-11

"Archaeologists find chorus girl." We have often wondered why those interested in antiquities didn't explore this field.

Russian workman gets \$3,750 rubles a week. So they are having those dollar-a-year men over these now.

DANCE TONIGHT Hear Olson's 7-piece orchestra at Zuber hall. You'll like it. 1-20-11

They say the bandits in Mexico are courteous. Well, once in a while you find a courteous hat-checking boy in this country.

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