

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



THE SHOW TROUPE THAT WAS TO PLAY AT THE OFFY HOUSE LAST NIGHT, MOVED TO THE CENTRAL HOTEL OFFICE, WHEN THE FIRE WENT OUT IN THE DEPOT WAITING ROOM STOVE, LATE TODAY.

Local News In Brief

Will Visit in Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Budge left for Portland where they will visit for several days.

Leaves for Portland—Ernest Landry, who resides in La Grande left last evening for Portland, where he was called on business.

To Stanfield—Mrs. C. R. Caldwell of La Grande left for Stanfield, Oregon, on business. She will be gone for several days.

Will Visit—Mrs. S. C. Zuber of La Grande, left for Oakland, where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Returns After Visit—Mrs. W. J. Walker returned from North Powder after visiting for several days.

Several Months Visit—Frank Ross of La Grande left last evening for California where he will visit for several months.

Perry Lady Here—Mrs. R. Furnace of Perry spent yesterday in the city shopping, and returned to her home in the evening.

Pendleton Lady Here—Mrs. C. N. Orton returned to her home in Pendleton last evening after spending some time in La Grande visiting with relatives.

Goes to Lexington—Mrs. L. Kaysinger of Imbler passed through La Grande on her way to Lexington, Oregon, where she will visit for some time.

At Savoy—Ralph Harper, who makes his home in Walla Walla, is in the city for a short time as a guest of the Savoy.

To Visit at Boise—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anson left this morning on No. 4 for Boise, Idaho, where they will visit friends for some time before returning to their home in this city.

Down from Enterprise—Joe Hale arrived in this city last evening from Enterprise and is stopping at the Savoy for a short time.

Returns Home—W. W. Wright, who has been stopping in La Grande for a few days, returned to his home at Alice this morning. While in this city Mr. Wright stopped at the Sommer hotel.

At Foley—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hooker and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Miers, who were formerly connected with the Geo. Palmer Lumber company, are spending a few weeks in this city as guests of the Foley hotel.

Leave for Rose City—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Short left last evening for Portland, where they will visit for about a week.

Yesterday's Marriage License—A marriage license was issued from the county clerk's office yesterday to C. H. Tull and Inez Yates.

Wallowa Man Here—Jay Billings came down to La Grande last night from Wallowa and is stopping as a guest of the Foley hotel.

Baker Man Here—E. L. Kennon, a business man of Baker, is in this city visiting as a guest of the Foley hotel.

To Spend Day at Elgin—Mrs. William Thompson left this morning on the branch line train for Elgin where she will spend the day, visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Gettings.

Slightly Improved—Mrs. Edward Strieff, who has been ill at her home on Jefferson street for some time, is reported to be recovering slightly.

Shopping in This City—Mrs. N. E. Wilks and daughter, Miss Hazel Sloan, are down from Vincent spending several days shopping in La Grande. While here they are stopping at the Savoy hotel.

New Employer—Elmer Dixon has accepted a position with the Grande Yards Meat company of this city and will begin work tomorrow.

Stopping in This City—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dixon, who recently sold their ranch in the valley, are stopping at present with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Andrews at their home on Fourth street.

To Visit Here—Mr. and Mrs. Merle Stoddard and little daughter arrived in this city this morning from their home in California and expect to spend some time here visiting relatives.

Mission Band Meeting—The Mission Band of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. S. Anderson, 507 Adams, Saturday afternoon at 2:30. All members and friends are urged to be present.

Religious Classes Convene—The religious classes of the L. D. S. church will hold a convention Sunday, January 28, at the La Grande tabernacle. Representatives from various churches in this district, which embraces part of Eastern Oregon, are expected to be in attendance. The convention will hold conjointly with the stake priesthood meeting Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Goes to Baker—Miss Beatrice Booth left this morning for Baker where she expects to make her future home.

Over from Union—Among the Union visitors in La Grande today were W. M. Dobbin, a prominent rancher and stockman, La Von Morris and Vernon Allen.

Down from Vincent—Jim Crowley is in this city for a few days from Vincent and is stopping as a guest of the Savoy hotel.

To Spend Day at Union—Mrs. W. H. Roberts and children left this morning on No. 24 for Union where they will spend the day visiting friends.

Spending Day in Town—Mrs. John Friswold and little son who make their home in Alice arrived in this city last evening and are spending today shopping.

Here from Wallowa—Mrs. H. M. Vaught came down from Wallowa last evening and is spending a short time in this city as a guest of the Savoy hotel.

Returns Home—Mrs. T. O. Pound returned to her home in Umatilla last evening after spending several days visiting in La Grande as a guest of the Sommer hotel.

Here from Enterprise—A. S. Faucett and L. F. Cronewelle both of Enterprise, are in this city for a few days and are registered at the Sommer hotel.

Down from Wallowa—R. W. Johnson came down from Wallowa last evening to attend to business in this city. Mr. Johnson is stopping at the Sommer hotel.

Huntington Man Here—H. B. McWaters of Huntington is in this city for a short time and is stopping at the Foley hotel.

Oregon S. A. R. Body Offer Essay Prizes

(By Associated Press) EUGENE, Jan. 25.—The Oregon Society of the American Revolution has just announced a series of prizes totaling \$50 to be awarded pupils of Oregon public schools for essays on topics connected with the American war for independence.

Three prizes will be awarded this year according to announcement of officers of the society here. The prizes will be: First, \$25; Second, \$15; Third, \$10. Grade or high school students of the state are eligible to compete. The subject of each essay must be selected from the following:

"Our Wars of 1776 and 1917—Contrasts and Similarities," "The Treaty of Versailles and Paris of 1919," and "Naval Warfare of the American Revolution."

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SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY ARRIVES IN SPOKANE

(By Associated Press) SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 25.—Alfred Johnson, who has been one of the leading jockeys on eastern and southern race tracks for several years, has arrived in Spokane after what he regards as a strenuous but his most successful season, and will spend the remainder of the winter at his home here.

Johnson achieved national fame when he piloted Morvich to victory in the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, near Louisville, Ky., last May, and won the \$50,000 purse for the turf classic. His final triumph of the season was when he won both divisions of the Pimlico Futurity at Baltimore, Md., November 4, and carried away the \$80,000 purse offered for the event.

Johnson won more than 20 stakes during six months of racing last year for a total of \$290,000. This is said to be more than double the winnings of any other jockey on American tracks last year. Johnson is only 22 years old. He races under contract to Willis Sharpe Kilmer of New York, receiving \$100 a month and 10 percent of his winnings. His percentage for last year is estimated at between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

The little jockey plans on spending the next month on the family farm near here and in hiking over the surrounding country to keep himself in shape and to rest his nerves. He expects to leave here sometime in February for Hot Springs, Ark., for a month of training to reduce to his racing weight of 112 pounds.

His first race of the 1923 season will probably be about the middle of April, when the season opens in Maryland. He is looking forward to this year's Kentucky Derby, which will be run about May 15, for Sally's Alley, considered the best of the Killmen stables, has been entered.

BOOTLEG GAME IS THE BUNK

(By Associated Press) SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 25.—The bootlegging business as a "get-rich-quick" scheme is a failure, according to Frank Wright, aged 25, vacuum cleaner salesman, who has been sentenced to 60 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$250 and costs.

Wright blames his troubles to account he had read of immense profits being made through bringing liquor over the Canadian border.

"There wasn't much money in the vacuum cleaner game at that time," he said. "I decided to take a flunk in booze. I bought a new car and made a trip over the border. Came back empty the first time. Got a big load through safely the second time, but the federal authorities got me the third time and I lost my car, the liquor and a big bond."

"That about cleaned me, so I started in on a small scale. Paid \$25 a case for Bourbon and got \$100 a case for it by the bottle. Couldn't even make good wages and was about to give it up when the authorities got me this time. I'm cleaner now than any run I ever demonstrated my vacuum cleaner on, and that's going some."

About 600 feet of flume at the plant of the Menefee Lumber company near Wendling was blown down by a heavy gale a few days ago. The wind was terrific and many large trees were also blown down.

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John Palko, an employee of the Astoria Lumber company's mill in Astoria, fell from a boom into the mill pond Thursday, struck his head on a log, and was drowned.

H. I. Carey, a veteran of the Civil War, and a resident of Marion county for 45 years, died at the home of his daughter in Salem, Friday, aged 82.

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TODAY — SATURDAY

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