

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



THE MUSIC TEACHER FROM HOOTSTOWN WAS DELAYED TODAY, KEEPING HIS PUPILS WAITING FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS.

Returns Home to Elgin—
Thomas Todd returned to his home in Elgin this morning after spending about a month in this city receiving medical treatment.

Goes to Baker—
Miss Inez Hughes went to Baker this morning to spend the week-end. While there she will attend the basketball game between La Grande and Baker high schools.

Returns from Idaho—
N. Wood, who has been visiting his daughter at Nampa, Idaho, for the past week, returned home to La Grande yesterday.

Returns Home—
J. L. Soule, a prominent Baker citizen, returned home this morning after spending several days in this city on business and pleasure. Mr. Soule has been at the Foley.

Going to Pendleton—
Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson will leave tomorrow for Pendleton where they will attend the Dentists' convention which will be held Monday and Tuesday.

Goes to Baker—
Misses Marian Lovett and Louise French left this morning on No. 24 for Baker where they will attend the basketball game tonight. They expect to return home tomorrow morning.

Church Meeting—
Episcopal church will have a meeting Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30 there will be a meeting at the Home Hall. The subject will be "What is the People's Duty Toward the Church?"

Rooters Go To Baker—
Many high school students journeyed to Baker this morning to witness the basketball game this evening and to support the blue and white with their rooting. Among many others there were Elwood and Jack Hatt, Merin Mayer, Raymond Payton, Clark Price, L. Fuller, Eugene Metcalf, Jack Dennis, Sheldon Brown and T. C. McDonald. They were accompanied by A. V. Lindgren, high school teacher.

HOME BUILDING INCREASE MADE

(By The Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Building of homes in the metropolis in 1922 surpassed all previous history for the season, according to available preliminary reports on the year. A few sections reported no increase as compared with previous records, but nearly all indicated building of home made way.

In Chicago building permits were issued to a value of \$225,742,000, an increase of \$100,000 over the previous year. The rush of January permits pointed to the possibility of an even greater building year in 1923. In 1922 Chicago built 6,238 residences and 2,453 apartments.

An open winter was a factor in keeping up building in much of the northwest. Kentucky reported a new high peak in building estimated at \$45,000,000 for the year, while preliminary Louisville figures estimated building of about 100 per cent more than ever before. Demand for homes was reported keeping ahead of construction.

Figures for eight large cities in Indiana gave \$57,500,000 as the value of building permits, compared with \$30,200,000 the previous year. Omaha reported slightly fewer building permits in 1922, but a large number of homes were erected, the number being 1552 compared with 988 for 1921.

Kansas reports gave a 15 to 20 per cent increase in construction over 1921. Missouri gave an estimate of about \$52,000,000 for the year with 8018 lots at \$25,000,000 compared with \$1,500,000 in 1921, and Kansas City at \$23,000,000 compared with \$10,000,000. These estimates came from St. Louis construction figures.

Arkansas City reported that the building in that state was not extraordinary, but that the construction of small homes led. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth noted increases in home building and estimated a 3 per cent increase to the state of Minnesota in home construction in 1922. P. W. Dodge and Company estimated that notwithstanding the increase in the home item, the value of total new construction of all classes for the state was about six per cent less than in 1921 due in part to agricultural conditions.

Sarah Emily Shipley, widow of the late L. E. Shipley, pioneer physician of Eastern Oregon, died at Heppner Saturday afternoon. She was nearly 50 years in that city. She was 78 years old.

Inmate Lives of French Officers



Several attempts by Easen citizens to mob French officers have been made during the French occupation. Mounted police drove their horses through the throng to disperse rioters in front of the Kaiserhof Hotel in Easen.

PHI KAPPA PSI IS INSTALLED

Kappa Theta Chi, Local Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, Installed at U. of O.; Two La Grande Boys Members.

EUGENE, Feb. 17. (Special).—With 150 visiting fraternity men present at the ceremony, Kappa Theta Chi, local fraternity at the University of Oregon, was installed today as the forty-eighth chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. The installation was in charge of the Portland Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi, but a number of national officers of the fraternity were present.

Visitors included a personal representative of the national president of the fraternity; Shirley Meserve of San Francisco, national vice-president, and Dan G. Swannell of Champaign, Ill., former grand president. Representatives from the Stanford, California and Washington chapters were also present.

The rolls of the Oregon local fraternity number fifty-six alumni and active members and three pledges. All of the active members and every alumnus who was able to reach Eugene for the ceremony were initiated yesterday.

Oregon Alpha chapter of Phi Kappa Psi includes a large number of men active in University affairs. Don Zimmerman, Eugene, is forward on the varsity basketball team and a varsity baseball player. Kenneth Young, Silverton, is editor of the Emerald, the undergraduate daily. Other leaders include Webster Ruble, Eugene, former business manager of the Emerald; James H. Rosa, Toledo, Oregon, varsity baseball player; Frederick Rice, varsity decenter; Troy L. McGraw, Heppner, varsity football team.

Alumni include the following: Robert L. McArthur, Baker; Roy L. Davidson, La Grande; Alexander G. Brown, Albany; Don D. Davis, Seattle; George Walker, Corvallis; Thomas L. Meador, Eugene; Merritt B. Whitten, Portland; James C. Say, Portland; William W. Porter, Eugene; Lee M. Summerhille, Portland; C. C. Powell, Monmouth; G. S. Evans, Portland; George S. Lowden, Portland; Harry C. Ellis, Baker, and John Dierdorff, Portland.

Active members of the chapter are: Walter J. Taylor, Vale; James H. Ross, Toledo; Cecil D. Bell, Pendleton; Elwyn Craven, Dallas; Ransom I. McArthur, Baker; R. Gene Whitten, Portland; Glenn S. Campbell, Portland; Charles A. Walker, Creswell; Webster M. Ruble, Eugene; Don Zimmerman, Eugene; Lloyd F. LaLonde, Vancouver, Wash.; George W. McIntyre, Ambury, Wash.; Eddie J. Evans, Portland; Verden E. Hookett, Salem; J. Ken Young, Silverton; Charles C. Hayter, Dallas; Troy L. McGraw, Heppner; Arnold M. Blackburn, Portland; Frederick L. Rice, Redmond; Laurence, Heppner; North Manchester, Ind.; Herbert B. Powell, Monmouth; John H. High, Baker; Edward J. Irwin, Portland; E. B. McKinney, Eugene; James G. Harding, Eugene; R. Gordon MacDonald, Albany; Donald R. Cook, Helix; Myron E. Shannon, Helix; Elmer E. Peterson, Heppner; Ray E. Berry, Corvallis; Mahlon S. Hoblitt, Silverton; Bartlett C. Kendall, Redmond; Webster A. Jones, Vale; Garret T. Meador, Prairie City; Leonard T. Walker, Creswell; Robert L. Gardner, Portland; Alfred L. Meyer.

ers, La Grande; Albert Sinclair, Eugene; Kenneth R. Stephenson, Portland.
W. F. G. Thatcher, a member of the faculty of the Oregon School of Journalism, was initiated as an active member of the fraternity. He is a graduate of Princeton University. Dr. Frank R. Rutter, former professor of foreign trade of the University of Oregon, is a member of the Oregon fraternity. He is now on the faculty at Dartmouth University. Dean Eric W. Allen retires as faculty adviser of the Oregon fraternity as he is a member of Delta Upsilon National fraternity.

BANKERS' CONFERENCE
(By Associated Press)
SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 17.—National officers of the American Institute of Banking will be entertained here early in March by the local chapter of the organization, according to J. E. Morris, president of the local chapter.

Y. W. C. A. INCORPORATES
BAKER, Ore., Feb. 17.—Articles of incorporation for the local Y. W. C. A. have been filed with the county clerk. The incorporators are Susan W. Moore, Rose McGrath, Ada Martin Potter and Elsie L. Mount.

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
February 19—Eastern Oregon Osteopathy Convention here.
March 6—Annual Union County Ad Club dinner.
March 10—Senior Eastern Oregon County Legionaires Convention in La Grande.

Huntington Visitor—
Miss Helen Beck, who makes her home at Huntington, is stopping in this city for a short time.

In from Imbler—
James Mainy arrived on the branch line train last evening from Imbler, and is at the Savoy for a short time.

Baker Visitors—
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hug, who make their home at Baker, were registered at the Sommer last evening.

Here from Baker—
Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Riley, of Baker, are in the city visiting and are at the Foley.

At the Foley—
Miss Ellen Donaldson, who makes her home at Baker, was registered at the Foley Hotel last evening.

To Visit at Hilgard—
Mrs. and Mrs. Irvine Watson and son left last evening for Hilgard, where they will spend the week-end with relatives.

Returns to Portland—
Mrs. B. P. Wilson and daughter, Anna Gene, who have been visiting at Joseph for some time past, returned to their home in Portland last evening.

Returns to Kamela—
Mrs. Victor Morgan returned to her home at Kamela this morning after spending several days in this city visiting and shopping.

Goes to Enterprise—
Mrs. H. L. Logan, state organizer at P. E. O., left this morning on the branch line train for Enterprise to inspect the hall in that city.

Returns from Portland—
Mrs. Henrietta Metcalf returned last evening from Portland, where she spent the past week buying spring millinery.

Vincent Man Here—
Dr. H. Crawford, of Vincent, is in La Grande on a few days' business trip and is registered at the Foley.

Here from Summerville—
J. J. Waggoner, came in from Summerville last evening and is stopping at the Foley for a few days.

Pendleton Visitor—
Ed. Bentley, of Pendleton, is in La Grande on a short business trip and is staying at the Foley while here.

To Visit at Milton—
Mrs. W. E. Osterling and Mrs. L. L. Robinson went to Milton this morning, where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

To Spend Week-End in Pendleton—
Miss Hattie, teacher in the La Grande high school, left for her home at Pendleton this morning, where she will spend the week-end.

Leaves for Trip—
Mrs. J. C. Beck left this morning on

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