

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
March 6—Annual Union County Ad Club dinner.
March 9-10—Senior Play "Come Out of the Kitchen."
March 10—Seven Eastern Oregon County Legionaires convene in La Grande.

Baker this morning after visiting Mrs. Gooderham's mother, Mrs. W. M. Rollins, for a few days.
Cave Mayor Here—J. E. Trippier, mayor of Cave, is in La Grande today.

Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jones returned to their home in Kamela last evening after a short visit in La Grande.
Here from Baker—Mrs. W. H. Goodham of Baker, arrived in the city last night, where she will visit for some time.

Enterprise Man Here—Arthur Pearson of Enterprise, is a business visitor in this city today. He is stopping at the Savoy.
Over from Union—Dr. T. M. Gilmore came over from Union this morning and spent today transacting business and visiting.

Four-I. Man Here—H. E. Veness, Four-I, representative of Portland, is in this city on business and is registered at the Savoy.
Higard Visitor—J. E. O'Neil, of Higard, is spending a short business trip in this city as a guest at the Foley.

Imbler Visitors—Lyle Kiddle, I. A. Prescott, and Haskell Andrews, were Imbler visitors in this city yesterday.
To Visit at Haines—L. L. McKennon went to Haines this morning to spend a short time visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Wright.

Return Home—Mrs. H. C. Snider, of La Grande, returned from Union after a short visit there.
Here from Vincent—W. A. Roundy, master mechanic for the Bowman-Hicks transfer company at Vincent, is in this city attending to some business matters.

Returns Home—Mrs. Fred Jenkinson returned to her home in Vincent this morning after spending the past week in La Grande visiting relatives.
Returns to Baker—Mrs. A. Kennedy returned to her home in Baker this morning after spending the past few days visiting in this city.

Will Visit Here—Mrs. T. B. Wharton, of Coquille, Idaho, arrived in La Grande last Friday to visit with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Nibley.
Leave for Imbler—Mr. and Mrs. Vern Payne left this morning on the branch line train for Imbler, where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

Here from Vincent—W. A. Roundy, of Vincent, is in La Grande for a few days on business and is stopping as a guest at the Savoy.
From Dunean—Georgia Baker of Dunean, returned to her home last evening after spending the day shopping in La Grande.

To Give Play—Rehearsals at Island City will be given on a real treat Wednesday evening when the State M. L. A. will present the three-act comedy, "Daddy." The play will begin at eight o'clock and will be followed by a dance.

Returned from Portland—Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels returned home from Portland this morning. Mr. Daniels was called there on business for the O. W. R. & N. While there they visited relatives and friends.

Return to Baker—Mrs. W. H. Gooderham and son Wren, returned to their home in Baker this morning after visiting in this city as the guests of Mrs. C. E. Golden.

At the Foley—Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Neal, who live in Baker, are here for a few days on a combined business and pleasure trip. They are registered at the Foley.
Occupy Stoddard Home—E. L. Holmes and his family, formerly of Wallawa, will occupy the John Stoddard home on Adams avenue and David Steidard, now located at Wallawa, will move into the Holmes residence at that city.

Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hull and children returned to their home at Glens Ferry, Idaho, this morning after visiting for some time in this city as the guests of Mrs. C. E. Golden.

Leave for Portland—Mrs. M. J. Switzer and Mrs. E. C. Keckritz returned to Portland this morning after visiting in this city for some time. They were accompanied by Margaret Dixon who will visit in the Rose City for a few days before returning home.

Getting Along Nicely—Louise O'Connell was operated on Monday afternoon at the Grand's Rouse hospital for acute appendicitis. She is getting along very nicely which her many friends are delighted to hear.

Attempted Robbery Fails—Some one attempted to enter the mercantile establishment located at Second and Division streets last evening, according to the police. The glass window was smashed but nothing was missing this morning. The police are of the opinion that the job was the work of boys who became frightened for some reason or other and left bottles.

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To Pendleton—Miss Violet Ding, of La Grande, left for Pendleton to spend the week-end.
Baker Visitor—Albert Kroll, who hails from Baker, was registered at the Foley last evening.
Enterprise Man in Town—Henry E. Hanson arrived in La Grande last evening from Enterprise and is registered at the Foley.
Business Visitor—George Warnick, of Baker, is stopping at the Savoy for a short time while transacting business in this city.
Union Visitor—W. W. Wright, a citizen of Alice, is in town for a short time transacting business. Mr. Wright is registered at the Sommer.
Enterprise Man Here—H. L. Simpson, who makes his home at Enterprise, is stopping in this city for a short time on business. He is registered at the Savoy.
Alice Visitor—John Wells, of Alice, is in the city on business for a short time and is registered at the Savoy.
To Visit at Island City—Mrs. H. M. Tubbs and Mrs. E. H. Steeritt left this morning for Island City, where they will spend some time visiting Mrs. S. T. Simmons.

Here from Elgin—Misses Bessie and Stella Witte, who make their home at Elgin, are visiting in this city for a short time as guests at the Savoy.
Left for Washington—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lloyd, of Joseph, left last evening for Grand View, Washington, where they will visit for a short time.
Shopping Here—Miss Jessie M. Hawthorne came down from Enterprise last evening on the branch line train and is here for a few days. Miss Hawthorne is at the Savoy.

Here from Idaho—W. H. Kivette, formerly of this city but now of New Meadows, Idaho, is visiting in La Grande for a few days, and is registered at the Foley. Mr. Kivette was in the lumber business here for a number of years.
County Court Meeting—The county court is meeting today in the office of County Judge U. G. Couch, the meeting being the continuation of a special meeting that was held a short time ago. Several important matters are to be discussed.

Dr. Charleston Improving—Dr. F. A. Charleston, who has been confined to his home for many weeks with illness, is rapidly improving and has been enjoying the morning during the past few days from his yard. He is expected to be able to come downtown before another week has passed.
Here for a Day—Frank Good, of Enterprise, who has been at Mt. Lake Sanatorium for the past few days, arrived in La Grande last evening and is here today visiting friends and relatives. He will return to his home tomorrow morning on the branch line train.

Judge McGinn Is Widely Known; State Mourns
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him in Multnomah county, and will not be for a long time, though there are those who would see him.
Dispensed Quick Justice.
Eutressed by an unusual knowledge of the law stored in his memory and not dependent upon continual reference to the written authorities Judge McGinn dispensed proportional and distributive justice in his court in a manner that brought cheer and dismay to the unfortunate attorneys whose cases ran counter to his application of the law.
He swept aside the cobwebs of the technicalities of mossy precedents and cut straight to the equities and the fundamentals of the law. He harbored no patience for technical subterfuge and he always headed away from the power of corporate wealth towards the unimpeded plea of the humbler litigant. And what have the retained counsel for big interests the most concern was that, with his knowledge of the law and procedure, he would sweep the record clean of books upon which to hang technical objections for appeal and leave them practically helpless and hopeless, in the higher courts.
Many Mourn Him.
There will be many in Oregon, whose lives are cast in lowly places, as well as those more fortunate, to mourn the passing of Judge McGinn. By nature and by inclination and aggressive, he was a born fighter and a staunch friend. He knew men by their first names, no matter what their power and station or their humble lot. He would go down into the vales of sorrow and poverty in defense of the friendless and poor to fight their battles and make their rights secure with the same earnestness and energy that he would defend the just claims of the rich. He was a big man in mind and hearted attainment. He has left the indelible impress of his learning and personality upon the history of the state. He passes rich in friends who will wear his memory locked in their hearts because of the unselfish things he did for those who needed a friend.

Generous To Clients.
Another conspicuous trait of McGinn's nature was his benevolence and his refusal to accept a fee if he did not deem that his services merited it. A notable instance in this regard was in the trial of the late Henry Albers, under prosecution for sedition. During the process of the trial, McGinn, who was defending Albers, absented himself from the court room for a time, when he was physically and mentally distraught. Despite this condition, however, he finally resumed active defense of his client and made the address to the jury. Albers was found guilty. Realizing that he might have done more for his client, McGinn is said to have declined to accept a cent

of money for his legal services, thus voluntarily passing up a fee of thousands of dollars.
Jailed No Women.
In all his career Judge McGinn sent only one man to jail for contempt of court, and at that time he said it was not for "sassing him," but because the man refused to pay alimony as directed by the court. He never sent a woman to jail because he did not believe that jail was the place for any woman.
At the close of the six year period during which he was judge he told his friends that the courts were "jobs for lazy men" and that he did not believe men did their best work there. He relinquished office December 30, 1916, and devoted his time to private law practice.
In May, 1915, during the trial of the case of Birdeena Wallingford against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, Judge McGinn astonished lawyers, and his colleagues at the courthouse by charging that the jury panel had been hand picked.
"It's a shame and an outrage the way the jurors have been chosen," the judge stormed, "and I don't hesitate to say that the whole list has been hand picked. Jurors should be chosen from the list of registered voters and both men and women alike should be drawn for service."
The 60th birthday anniversary of Judge McGinn, which fell upon February 11, 1919, was celebrated by hundreds of his friends, who called him by telephone or sent messages of congratulation to his home.

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