

# Personal Mention

Joseph was represented among the guests at the Foley last evening by Mrs. George Tucker.

Wallows was represented among the guests at the Foley last evening by J. C. Baird.

H. C. Rees is over from Union today attending to business. He was registered at the Foley last evening.

Miss Muriel Foster left this morning on No. 17 for Portland where she will spend a month's vacation.

Howard Hall, who is a student at the Boise Business College, is home on a short vacation.

E. E. Gleason, of Enterprise, is in the city for a short time transacting business and is stopping at the Foley.

Mrs. J. D. House and son, of North Powder, were registered among the guests at the Savoy last evening.

August J. Stange returned this morning on No. 24 from Pendleton where he has been on a short business trip.

Senator H. L. Corbett and J. L. Craven, representing Swift and Co., are in the city today attending to business.

About fifteen women stopped over at the Sommer Hotel last evening from Nampa, Idaho and Ogden Utah, enroute for Portland to attend the

business women's convention. They are making the trip by car.

Miss Marian Howell returned to her home in the valley last evening after spending several days in this city with friends.

William Beatty and Robert Eaton, of Portland, are in this city spending their summer vacation with their aunt, Mrs. C. E. Wale.

Wm. Phillips came down from Vincent last evening on a short business trip and is stopping at the Savoy.

Mrs. E. M. Johnston came in from Elgin last evening on a short business and pleasure trip and is stopping at the Foley.

Mrs. R. S. Allen and children returned this morning from Salt Lake City where they have been spending several weeks visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, of Boise, Idaho, passed through La Grande today by car for Joseph where they will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Charles Stoop, W. M. Campbell, and Miss Mildred Cook, left last evening for Baker where they will spend the day visiting friends.

Mrs. Chris Rich returned to her home in Union last evening after spending the day here with her husband who is in the Grande Ronde Hospital.

Clark Martens of Union was in the city for a few hours last evening attending to a few matters of business.

Miss Rose Matthews, of Pendleton, is spending several weeks in the city visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Alex Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cameron, with several other families, spent July 3 and 4 in a pleasant outing up Catherine Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gardiner will leave tomorrow morning for Portland where they have purchased property and expect to make their home in the future.

Mrs. J. J. Pearson returned home this morning from Salt Lake City, Utah, where she has been spending some time visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Bader and children are down from Meacham for a short time visiting and shopping. They are stopping at the Savoy.

Mrs. Easton Metcalf and daughter left this morning on the branch line train for Elgin where they will spend a few days visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Pearce and children, left this morning on No. 17 for Pendleton where they will spend a few days visiting.

C. H. Zurcher returned to his home at Enterprise this morning after stopping last evening as a guest at the Sommer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lynn and daughter Lois, returned to their home at Crivland, Idaho, after spending some time here visiting as guests of Mrs. C. E. Wale.

E. E. Sprove and wife passed thru the city last evening from their home in Joseph to Ogden Utah, where they will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. W. McCumber, of Portland passed through the city last evening for Imbler where she will spend some time visiting her husband who is employed there as steam shovel operator.

Mrs. J. P. Hannon returned to her home in Seattle last evening after spending several weeks visiting here at home of her sister Mrs. Frank Pike and at the home of her son, Ed Hannon of Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeKalb arrived in the city today and will move into their home on Alder street this evening. Mr. and Mrs. DeKalb have been making their home in Kamela during the winter where Mr. DeKalb was employed by the railroad company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kivette arrived in La Grande yesterday from New Meadows, Idaho. Mrs. Kivette went on through to Portland to be with Mrs. G. W. Richey, who is to undergo an operation, but she will return in a short time and spend some time visiting friends in this city. Mr. Kivette was formerly in the lumber business here and they were residents of this city for many years.

## Memoirs of Pioneers of Union County

(By C. D. Huffman)

John I. McKinnis, born in Jackson county, Ohio, July 5, 1842, being the son of Crater and Catherine (Trasler) McKinnis. He remained with his parents on the farm until the spring of 1864, gaining meanwhile as good an education as the schools of that time provided.

At this time he joined an emigrant party and started across the plains, arriving in the Grande Ronde valley after the usual hardships and difficulties with Indians. For a while he engaged in work on farms and freighting then took up school teaching, following this vocation for some time with marked success.

On March 3rd, 1867, Mr. McKinnis was married to Miss Rachel C. daughter of Joseph and Mary A. (Sturgell) Harris. Mrs. McKinnis crossed the plains with her parents in 1865 by ox team from Sullivan county, Missouri.

On the third day of March, 1868, they moved onto the farm where Mr. McKinnis still lives, three miles northeast of Summerville, having purchased a quarter section of land there where they started to build a home of their own. How well they succeeded is better told in a brief summary of their possessions. At the present time at the home place they own 920 acres of land besides many acres of timber land. They have one of the finest and best constructed dwellings of twelve rooms in the county with other farm buildings to correspond.

In 1880 he engaged in the sawmill business near Elgin, then north from Summerville. Success crowned his efforts until in 1895 when his mill burned. Mr. McKinnis was one of the builders of the Alliance Flouring Mill at La Grande. In 1899 he sold his interest in this plant, and in 1898 he was one of the incorporators of the Elgin Milling company. A little later he helped to incorporate the Imbler Flouring Mill. Of these he made a success but sold his entire interest in both mills to Kaldie Brothers.

Mr. McKinnis was elected county school superintendent in 1874. He was a delegate to the National convention that nominated James B. Weaver for President in 1892. Of his services in all the work he has undertaken in business, also in private life it can be said he has displayed both great ability and unswerving uprightiness.

To this union were born eleven children as follows: Element L, married to Nettie English; Beatrice, wife of W. F. Hug; Herschel, married to Cora Bishop of Elgin; Ida, wife of Isaac Hingerman of Imbler; Frank, married to Anna McKinnis, Imbler; Hannah, wife of Henry Davidson, of Joseph; Rose B., wife of George Bade, of Milton; Thomas, married Miss Mrs. S. of Summerville; James to Florence Kobel, Imbler; Charles deceased; Stella to Richard Lee, Walla Walla.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



## LAW VIOLATION COMMON IN U. S.

### United States Leads Europe in Violation of the Laws, According to Statistics.

Are we a nation of lawbreakers? An appalling array of figures, statistics and comparisons with the crimes of other nations of the world is cited by C. P. Connolly in McClure's Magazine for July as proof that we are. And the causes for this situation, he finds, are lack of respect for law on the part of officials and the public; ineffective administration of law due to lack of trained and untrammelled judges and lawyers and to an outworn and antiquated judicial system. The truth, he adds, "is hidden behind a barricade of technicalities."

"The widespread defiance of prohibition laws has brought us face to face with an acute phase of a chronic national ailment. There are those who insist that the present crime wave is solely due to prohibition, while others, like ex-Governor Miller of New Jersey and Senator-elect Edwards of New Jersey, insist that prohibition is responsible for a part at least of our contemporary lawlessness.

"But the record will show that we have always been a lawless nation. During the Boer war, England lost 22,000 soldiers on the battle fields or by disease in South Africa. During exactly the same period of time we lost through homicide 31,000, or 9,000 more than were killed on the English side during the war."

Other comparisons cited by Mr. Connolly in support of his statements, include these:

In 1903, Germany, with a population of fifty millions, reported 322 homicides. In the same year, the homicides in the United States, with a population of eighty millions, numbered 9,000. More significant still, in that year the convictions for murder in Germany were 95 per cent of the total, while in the United States the convictions were only a little over one per cent.

It has been estimated that in the administration of justice in the United States the odds in favor of the murderer increased from about 171 in 1885, to about 680 to 1, in 1920.

With the population of seven millions and a quarter, London, in 1916 had nine premeditated murders. During the same year, Chicago, one-third the size of London, had 105 premeditated murders, nearly 12 times London's total. In that year Chicago, with its two and a half millions of people, had 20 more murders than all of England and Wales, with their 38,000,000 people. The Chicago murders were one more than London had during the period from 1910 to 1914, inclusive.

The United States holds the record for lynchings, while England, Scotland, Ireland and all the British possessions have not had a single lynching for more than 75 years.

Ty and Irish are all right in their way, but we sigh for the one that serves as the heart of a roasting car.

In a hick town you sigh for a lot of things the metropolis has, but parking signs are not included among them.

It is a queer world that erects statues to wholesale killers and none to the men who made the world laugh.

## ANDERSON MAKES SEIZURE RULING

### United States Leads Europe in Violation of the Laws, According to Statistics.

That an owner may lose his automobile by state confiscation and without jury trial, when the car is used by another with the owner's knowledge in the illegal transportation of liquor, was the opinion handed down yesterday in the Baker county circuit court by Judge Gustav Anderson, in the case of the state vs James Shanklin.

This is the first of the judicial interpretations made in the state of Oregon of the act of the last legislature, modeled on the federal statute, providing for the confiscation of automobiles used in the illegal transportation of liquor not in interstate traffic. The statute provides that an owner may lose his car when he had knowledge that any user of his car was unlawfully carrying liquor.

The defense maintained that the statute was unconstitutional in that no hearing by a jury was allowed to the car owner under the statute. It is on this point that the constitutionality of the law has been attacked throughout the state.

The case was peculiar in that a friend of Shanklin's had been arrested with liquor in the defendants car, and had been convicted by a jury of illegal transportation of liquor before the Shanklin condemnation proceedings were started. Judge Anderson held the question of guilt or innocence had already been established by the jury and that the only point to be decided by him was whether or not the owner of the car knew that it was being used for an unlawful purpose.

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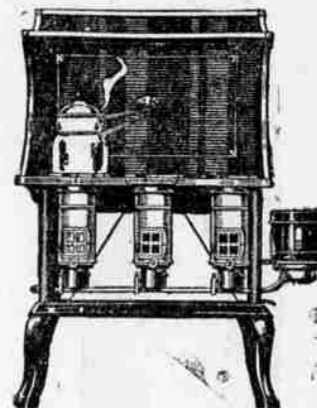
Judge Anderson decided that the seller of the car was innocent of the use of the car, that no jury trial was required, and the car was ordered sold and the proceeds turned over to the state. In a previous case decided before Judge Anderson some weeks ago, the judge held that when a car was being used unlawfully by a person holding a conditional sales contract that if the seller of the car was innocent of the use to which it was being put, the car could only be confiscated subject to the unpaid purchase price. Shanklin's only recourse, according to Judge Anderson lies in a civil action for damages against the person who used the car unlawfully.

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