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Social Affairs of Imbler Are Many—Lots of Visitors in Apple City.

IMBLER, August 2 (Special)—William Wade came to Imbler Thursday for a visit with friends.

S. L. Brooks left Wednesday for La Grande and Baker on a business trip.

Jeff Andrews started for the apple orchard Thursday.

William Westenskow moved his family to the farm Thursday in order to care for the hay crop.

Mrs. Milla Fallowes came to Imbler from La Grande Wednesday to look after some business and gather some cherries.

Frank Conklin came from Minam Monday to renew old acquaintances.

Albert Keefe, Jag Miller and Halbert Rollins went to Catherine Creek fishing, bringing back three allotted amount.

Mrs. Josie Day came from Huntington Sunday morning to look after her home here.

Mrs. Ivan White went to La Grande Saturday evening to visit friends.

Mrs. Rose Gurn from La Grande is in Imbler visiting friends.

Mrs. L. A. Present accompanied a number of friends on a picnic Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Westenskow and daughter Madie, and son Alford went to Union Sunday to visit the Halling family.

Don Myers of Elgin was an Imbler visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Toby Christenson was a visitor to Elgin Tuesday.

Avenue Keown and family of Alicol took in the circus at Imbler Thursday.

Harvest has started in the valley in earnest. Several headers have started to work and the Buckman, Wells, Woodell, and McDonald machines are in readiness for the fall run.

S. L. Brooks returned Saturday afternoon from a week's visit to La Grande and Baker City.

Joe Allen, Donnie Shuck, Oliver Howel, and Perry Woodell left Sunday afternoon for Big Sheep Creek east of Joseph on a fishing trip.

Halbert Rollins took a load of cherries to Cove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin of La Grande was visiting friends in Imbler Friday.

Miss Clara Ferrin of Lower Cove went to Elgin Saturday to join friends on a trip to Willow Lake Sunday.

Miss Leta Robbs went to La Grande Saturday evening to visit friends.

Paul Rohr of Enterprise came out Sunday after the butcher shop fixtures which he had purchased from Albert Keefe.

Friday morning while William Wiggins was on Harris Mountain, he was in the act of taking his teams to the barn when a loud clap of thunder came and the next minute he with four horses were piled up in a heap. The lightning had struck so close that it knocked them down.

Mr. and Mrs. Alven and Dan Westenskow, Mrs. P. H. Westenskow and daughter, Florence left for Wallawa Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Keefe and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wakefield left Saturday for Catherine Creek for a few days outing.

Mrs. V. E. Long visited friends in La Grande during the week.

Jon Keoven and family arrived Thursday from Ord, Nebraska. They expect to make this their home. Joe is a Grande Ronde boy and can not get used to any other home.

Mrs. Ella Walker left Sunday for Enterprise to visit her son Everett Keown and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keefe went to

THRILLS GONE FROM RUSSIA

People Out of Moscow Attract Little Attention With Their Stories.

(By Associated Press) RIGA, Aug. 2.—Latvia has ceased to be the sole gateway to Russia for investigators from all over the world. Berlin is now the chief diving board for politicians, educators, concession chasers and relief workers who are about to plunge into Russia.

Visitors coming out of Moscow in breathless haste to tell the world "the real truth" about Russia are much surprised, frequently, to find that their hurried observations do not attract much attention. Since the beginning of international relief work in famine-stricken Russia there has been such a large number of visitors that it is no novelty for Riga to have scores of passengers out of Russia in a single day, and diplomats and journalists are well-sated with the narratives of enthusiasts who expect the world to be surprised that they were not killed.

Of course, there are many visitors to Russia who remain there for a considerable time and give thought and study to the situation. These usually have little to say when they go in and less when they come out.

They generally are not in politics. They are not about to take the stump on the Russian question, and they are not rushing into print with their views on every phase of the Russian situation.

Purchase of Steamer Under Way. MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 2.—The Moore Mill & Lumber company and the C. & C. Cedar company of Bandon are negotiating for the purchase of the steamer Agnes Dollar, formerly the Grace Dollar, a steel craft which carries more than million feet of lumber.

New Towboat in Operation. MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 2.—A new Diesel towboat, constructed on the Coquille river by Matson Brothers at Prosser, has been put into service on Coos Bay to assist in towing material for the new jetty at the entrance to the harbor. The craft is owned by F. E. Drane of Bandon and will be operated by Charles McNe. The boat has a full Diesel engine of 65 horse power and is considered among the best towboats turned out in this district.

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Elgin to look after business interests Saturday.

Albert Keefe bought out the butcher shop formerly owned by Alley Watson and which was sold to Enterprise people. Mr. Watson is undecided just what he will do.

The American Legion held a meeting Friday for the purpose of selecting a delegate to the state convention that is to be held at Seaside.

Lval Stringham made a business call to La Grande Saturday.

Ted Conklin and wife and Mrs. Frank Martin were shopping in La Grande Saturday.

William Byers had the misfortune to lose one of his best milk cows. It had got in Clay Fox's orchard and it is thought that she ate too many green apples.

Mr. Decker and Thos Kadinger were business visitors in La Grande Saturday.

Frank Conklin went to La Grande Saturday to look after some business.

AMERICAN TOWNS PRONE TO SELECT DUPLICATE NAMES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. (AP)—There is a very peculiar story connected with the naming of Deshaire, Missouri—which is also a peculiar name for a town.

The federal government does not name towns and hamlets when they are born or feel the urge for a cognomen, but the Post Office department does regulate them in the extent of prohibiting duplicating of names within the same states. So when a newly formed community in Missouri suggested a certain name for its post office, the department informed the inhabitants there was already one by that name in their state.

Several other names were chosen by the residents and submitted, but always with the same result. Finally an exasperated official of the department, in refusing the latest choice, wrote the city fathers among other things "that it was mighty peculiar

they could not find a good name for their town." Whereupon he received the following reply: "Acting on your suggestion we select the name Peculiar." And so Peculiar is on the map of today.

There is only one rule in the naming of new towns, and that is that there shall be but one of the same name in a state. But that does not prohibit other states from hoarding towns of the same name. For instance, there are 15 names used more than 20 times each to designate towns and cities. Benjamin Franklin is remembered as an inspiration more than any other person, and Franklin as a town name takes the prize, occurring 31 times in 31 states. Clinton, 30 times; Chester, 27; Arlington, 27; Washington, 26; Troy, 27; Salem, 27; Madison, 27; Marion, 27; Manchester, 27; Chicago, 27; Glenwood, 26; Kingston, 26; Newport, 26; Ashland, 25; Centerville, 25; Cleveland, 25; Auburn, 24; Dover, 24; Hillsboro, 24; Lincoln, 24; Monroe, 24; Oxford, 24; Princeton, 24; Springfield, 24; Warren, 24; Union, 24; Greenville, 23; Wilson, 23; Belmont, 22; Buffalo, 22; Canton, 22; Dayton, 22; Berea, 22; Liberty, 22; Milford, 22; Plymouth, 22; Burlington, 21; Lebanon, 21; Portland, 21; Lexington, 20; Jamestown, 20; Hobson, 20 and Danville 20.

Duplicate names are the bane of the postal clerk, and the Yankee reputation for originality rises staggering when confronted by the apparent lack of imagination used to name American communities. There are even two Chicagos, six Philadelphia's, seven Detroit's, and 14 Denvers.

Similarity in names also causes the postal department considerable trouble. Indistinct penmanship might easily confuse Eltopp, Ia, with Elorado, Ia. In Pennsylvania alone there are 12 communities whose names begin with the prefix Green: Greene, Greenbrier, Greenburr, Greencastle, Green Land, Greenoch, Greenpark, Greenboro, Greensburg, Greentown, Greentown, Greenville and Greenwald. There is partiality for Bloom as a prefix in New York state, as for example Bloomsburg, Bloomingdale, Blooming Grove, Bloomington and Bloomingville.

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