

# Personal Mention

Best McCurrey, of North Powder, was in this city Saturday and stopped as a guest at the Savoy.

Baker was represented among the guests at the Savoy Saturday by Miss Josephine Sherry.

Mrs. N. Williamson of Enterprise, was in this city yesterday and stopped at the Foley.

Cove was represented among the guests at the Savoy last evening by J. R. Delaney.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb of Union, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Bert Hughes and wife yesterday motored to Baker, taking in the ball game and visiting friends.

T. Andrews and Fred Mires were among the visitors in Baker yesterday attending the ball game.

E. H. Campbell and D. H. Stewart motored to Baker yesterday and attended the ball game.

Baker was represented among the guests at the Foley last evening by O. L. Moody.

E. H. Oswald of Summerville, was in the city yesterday visiting friends and stopped at the Foley.

S. H. Houston of Vincent, was in La Grande on business Saturday and was registered at the Foley.

Jim Starkey was in this city Saturday attending to business matters and was registered at the Savoy.

Mrs. F. B. Houston and daughter, of Jerome, Idaho, left this morning for Enterprise, where they were called by the illness of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cason and children returned to their home at Hot Lake this morning after visiting friends for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Earl and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones of Pendleton, were registered among the guests at the Foley last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Uetleton and Mrs. G. A. Derflinger were among the shoppers in this city Saturday from Enterprise. They were registered among the guests at the Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thompson of Enterprise, spent the week-end in La Grande on business and pleasure and were registered at the Sommer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McIntyre of Kansas City, were among the tourists registered at the Sommer last evening.

Al Henrickson and son and W. C. Wood of Heppner, Oregon, were among the out-of-town visitors at the Sommer last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cochran and daughter of Des Moines, Iowa, were among the tourists who stopped at the Sommer last evening. They are en route for Portland.

Mrs. O. P. Harris left this morning for Hot Lake to spend a short time visiting her grandson who recently underwent an operation at the Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davidson and daughter, Mrs. W. D. Fry, left this morning for their home at Denver, Colorado, after spending the past two months touring the Northwest.

L. Bireland returned to his home at Enterprise this morning after stopping as a guest at the Sommer last evening. He is returning from an extended trip to British Columbia.

Mrs. Gertrude Miller of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday by auto and will spend the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike, at their home on Greenwood street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sherman returned this morning from a short trip to Spokane. On their return they were accompanied by their children who have been visiting relatives at Spokane for the past few weeks.

F. Anderson and R. B. Hutton of Boise, were among the out of town guests at the Sommer last evening.

Harold Stratton of Pendleton, was in the city yesterday visiting friends, and was registered at the Savoy.

O. Henline and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hogan were among the Enterprise guests at the Savoy last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neabeach of Vincent, were in La Grande yesterday on business and pleasure and stopped at the Sommer.

Mrs. J. E. Jackson of California, left this morning for Weiser, where she will visit relatives for a short time. She has been visiting relatives here for some time.

Miss Adlarose Childers of Walla Walla, left this morning for Baker, to visit friends for a few days. She has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Childers, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shepherd and children returned yesterday from Kinsley, Kansas, where they have been spending the past two weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Chloa Taylor returned yesterday on No. 24 from Portland, where she has been spending a week visiting friends and attending the D. O. O. K. convention.

Lawrence Trill returned to Enterprise this morning after spending the week visiting his parents. Mr. Trill is employed in the lumber business of Enterprise.

Miss Minn Ash returned this morning on No. 24 from Portland, Seattle, and California points, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the past three months. Miss Ash reports a wonderful vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holemb of Alabama, left this morning for Portland after stopping in this city for a short time to visit Dr. and Mrs. McAdory.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fredenberger of Springfield, Missouri, left this morning for Portland after stopping in this city for a short time as guests at the Sommer.

Miss Pauline Lederle returned to La Grande this morning on No. 24 from Portland, where she has spent the past few weeks visiting friends and taking in the D. O. O. K. convention.

Raymond Gray who is an employee of the E. O. H. & P. Co., of this city spent yesterday in Union visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty returned home yesterday afternoon from Portland, where Mr. McCarty attended the D. O. O. K. convention.

Mrs. R. J. Rockman and son, George, returned to their home at Walla Walla this morning after visiting at the George Cochran home in this city for a few days.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that nothing good in the way of government and nothing bad in the way of drama can come out of Russia.

The Man-Whit-One-Joke should be required by law to keep a list of the people he has already told it to.

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## HAROLD McGRATH HITS SEX NOVELS

By Chester B. Bada, International News Service Staff Correspondent. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Is the sex novel passing? Is the public clamoring for prohibition stories or has the vogue died out? "The sex novel will die," says Harold McGrath, noted American novelist of this city, "as it has always declined since the days of Reynolds. The wheel of fiction turns; today the sex novel is on top of the wheel to come at the bottom. For a purely sex novel has no life and never had. 'If you will recall all the masters,' he adds, 'sex was a means of exploiting some beautiful character; it is abominably vulgar. It is without any redeeming quality of pulling in a few shakles.' " "If they say, 'Well, the toothache is life, but a year around an aching tooth wouldn't give it permanency. I'll water that not one of the sex novels of today will be remembered ten years hence.' " "By Paul M. Paine, Syracuse librarian, finds, however, that it is the opposite which is creating the demand, rather than the demand creating the supply. " "Sex is never passed," he declares. "Readers generally take what is new and what is offered. If it happens that sex books are being produced in greater quantities they'll be called for. 'Books during the last few years have been howling for realism, so-called frankness with regard to matters of sex. Some books are so frank they are not fit to be put on the shelves of the public library.' "

## PARIS CLUB AIDS SPOUSE SEEKERS

(By I. N. S.) PARIS, Aug. 20.—Albert Paturet, young Paris newspaperman, sought a gentle Parisienne for a wife. Mrs. Camille Praigne, bank employe, wanted nothing in the world so much as a faithful, industrious husband. At No. A-19, of the "Green Ribbon Club," Paturet met Mile. Praigne, designated in the name club as No. A-236. A-19 fell in love with A-236 and, through the club president, proposed marriage to her. A-236 accepted, also through the president, bearing for the first time her future husband's name, occupation and status in life. A-19 also for the first time learned just exactly who A-236 was. Paturet and Mile. Praigne were married in a public ceremony.

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Seaweed Far From Home HELIGOLAND, Aug. 20.—Asiatic seaweed has invaded the North Sea, and crowded out nearly all other forms of marine vegetation.

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## Says Playgrounds and Beaches Lessen Juvenile Delinquency

(By I. N. S.) SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 20.—Juvenile delinquency in Sioux City is showing a decided decrease over the records of previous years, C. H. Orpin, juvenile officer, declares. He estimated that misdemeanors among children have been cut 20 per cent in the last two years.

Municipal bathing places, parks and playground activities are responsible for the better moral fibre of children, Mr. Orpin says.

"Tax payers seldom realize the good investment that is being made by providing facilities for recreational activities which furnish an outlet for the energy of the young," said Mr. Orpin. "Good, healthy exercise and amusement leave the minds of the children clear, and there is very little energy left for crime, plots or inclinations toward misdemeanors."

## British May Have Found Aircooled Flying Engine

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 20.—The firm of British airplane builders, for some time past, has been to produce a powerful multi-cylindered engine which would cool itself merely by reason of its own swift passage through the air. This would eliminate radiators, water-jackets and other impediments in water-cooled engines. Some of the best brains in the air world have been endeavoring to solve this problem.

The Duke of Sutherland, in presenting the prize to the winner of the recent English aerial Derby, remarked, "This day has seen the triumph of the air-cooled engine," and it is now believed that he was

## Germany Gets Russian Grain

(By Associated Press) HAMBURG, Aug. 20.—Russia has exported 600,000 tons of grain so far this year, according to statistics compiled here, whereas Germany has taken over two-thirds. Before the war Russia exported about 8,000,000 tons of grain. The entire exports for this year are estimated between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 tons.

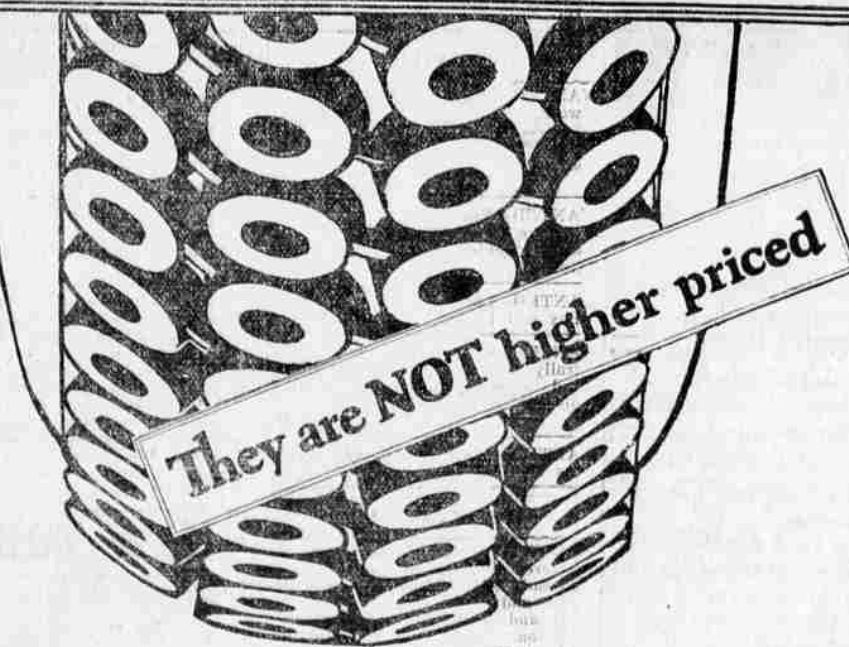
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