

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rose of Walla Walla, are among the out-of-town guests at the Savoy.

Baker was represented among the guests at the Foley last evening by P. McGovern.

S. C. Galt was among the Minnie visitors at the Foley last evening. He is here on business.

W. C. Condon of La Grande, left yesterday for Nampa, Idaho, where he will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Voss are leaving tonight for Portland, where they will spend the weekend before returning home.

Jerry Hopkins, who has spent the past few months in California, returned to La Grande yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bishop and son, Edwin, of Baker, are in the city today on a short business and pleasure trip and are stopping at the Foley.

Misses Lulu and Edna McNeen left this morning on the branch line train for Walla Walla, where they will spend the weekend visiting relatives.

O. L. Runk and family of Payette, Idaho, were among the tourists who were registered at the Savoy last evening.

C. H. Conley came in from Minn. last evening and is spending today in the city transacting business. He is stopping at the Savoy while here.

Mrs. E. L. Shepherd left this morning on No. 12 for Portland, where she will visit relatives for a short time.

James Hall of Baker, was registered among the guests at the Foley.

Miss E. Pix of Walla Walla is in the city today visiting friends and shopping and is stopping at the Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rouns, who make their home in Pendleton, are among the out-of-town business visitors in this city today. They are registered at the Foley.

L. G. Peterson of Seattle is visiting at the home of his brother, Cyril Peterson, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sanderson were in from Summerville, Tennessee, transacting business.

Mrs. J. L. House of La Grande, left for Hermiston, where she will visit over the weekend.

Mrs. William Bottoms of La Grande, left last evening for Seattle, where she will spend a short time.

George H. Glass of La Grande, left for Boise on No. 18 last evening, to see the football game between O. A. A. and Idaho.

"Sheet" Reynolds, Ray Lynch and Dallas Jacobson of La Grande, motored to Boise to see the Idaho-O. A. A. football game today.

Mrs. L. T. Pratt of Portland, passed through La Grande last evening on her return from Salt Lake City.

Letter Horniman of La Grande, returned from Huntington, where he has been employed for the past month.

Edson Metcalf of Huron, arrived in La Grande last evening for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Priddy of Island City, left for Pendleton on No. 24 last evening where she will visit for a week.

Gay Smith of Boise, is among the Idaho visitors in this city. Mr. Smith is registered at the Savoy while in La Grande.

Boy Bohman of Perry, was down on business Friday, returning to his home on No. 22.

First Eubank was among the Pendleton guests at the Savoy last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Herrick and children left this morning for Portland, where they will make their home in the future.

Miss G. M. Smith came in from Klamath last evening and is spending today at the Savoy. She stopped in a room at the Savoy last evening.

Miss Lillian Sawyer of Whitworth, passed through La Grande last evening on her way to Pendleton for a short visit.

Date Propagation Is Discovered at Tucson

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Discovery of a successful and inexpensive method of date propagation has just been announced at the University of Arizona here.

After five years of experimentation, under the direction of Professor Franklin J. Coker and Instructor David W. Alford, of the horticultural department, the university experiment station has perfected a successful method of transplanting off-shoots from date palms. The work was carried on at the branch station at Yuma, where the University maintains a date orchard.

How to remove off-shoots from the main tree and transplant them successfully has been a baffling problem ever since the introduction of the date palm into the United States from Africa, 20 years ago. Only a small percentage had ever been made to grow. The United States Department of Agriculture and various experiment stations had spent a great deal of money and expended considerable time and energy in seeking the proper method. In some instances, as a result of the work, out of 200 shoots removed only 5 grew.

The method worked out by the University horticulturists involved the simple expedient of placing inexpensive boxes containing a suitable mixture of bottom soil and sand and peat in the main tree at the base of the off-shoots, while still on the tree. In the course of 4 to 6 weeks the roots would have grown and spread sufficiently. Then, by cutting at the base, the shoots were easily removed and transplanted, could be made to root freely.

Portland Cops Have A Brake-Testing System

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Portland police have inaugurated a testing system to enable motorists to learn whether their brakes are in good shape. They have placed marks on the street. Drivers are directed to approach the first mark at 20 miles an hour, apply the brakes, and if the car stops before it reaches the second mark the brakes are pronounced safe. If the car does not stop the driver is directed to have his brakes attended to. The distance between the marks is 35 feet.

Japanese Police Have America's Hooked, Said

TOKYO (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Tokio, Japan, of the Metropolitan Police Board, who attended the International Police conference in New York, has come home convinced that the Japanese police are as efficient if not more so than similar forces in America. The Metropolitan Police Board has been called in to discuss the matter. "But statistics show that the New York Police are able to arrest not more than 10 per cent of criminals while the Tokyo police are able to arrest 50 per cent. In this Japan leads all nations. But it must be admitted that the Japanese police are considerably inferior to American police physically."

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



Divorces In Idaho One For Every Five Couples Married

BOISE, Idaho. (AP)—Marriages in Idaho in 1922 outnumbered nearly five to one the divorces. According to official figures announced by the census bureau, during the year the figures show that there were 4,125 weddings compared with 815 divorces granted.

These figures compare with 2,540 marriages and 797 divorces in 1919, the last year in which statistics were compiled by the bureau for Idaho.

Only one county in the state reported no divorces during 1922, the distinction falling to Clark County, which reported twelve marriages.

Hawaiian Wild Bull Is Finally Caught, Slain

MAKAWAO, ISLAND OF MAUI, T. H. (AP)—The wild outlaw bull of Makawao, that has ranged the slopes of the world's largest extinct volcano in center, defying all attempts to capture him, for the past fourteen years, was killed finally in a recent roundup of nearby ranches, according to word brought here.

The bull, black and ferocious, descendant of the stock imported by King Kamehameha more than a century ago, had evaded capture so long that many of the older generation of cowboys had become superstitious regarding him. No horse seemed able

to settle about his horns permanently. He had taken a wicked toll of horses and attempts at his capture had been virtually abandoned. Finally a party of four young cowboys had determined to make a last try. They started in search of the bull early in the morning and worked him late in the afternoon. They surrounded him and finally brought him to the ground after a long struggle. The bull managed to kill the horse of one of the four riders.

Montana Lady Knows Her Stuff in "Making Butter"

HELENA, Montana. (AP)—First prize awarded her ninefold out of the twenty times she has exhibited butter at the annual state fair here, is the record established by Mrs. David Graham of Belt, Montana, when she again took first prize in the dairy display. Her record is unparalleled in the history of the state of Montana, it is said. The Grahams have a small truck and dairy farm near Belt and take especial pride in the quality of dairy and farm products on their little place.

Kansas City Star: Every day, it seems, since the women were emancipated, they grow harder to get along with. Now a Michigan woman demands a divorce on the mere allegation that her husband keeps two frogs in the bathtub.

A Want Ad will do it.

Healthful Schools Discussed

By Frederick D. Stricker

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Man has too long considered himself a special creation, not a part of nature, but in some way different from, superior to all other life. Man is just as much a part of nature as a horse or an elephant, and is equally subject to nature's laws. The stock grower has long learned the lesson that it is bad business to mix the healthy animals with the ones that are diseased. In spite of this well known fact many of our schools are still the incubators of disease. This is due to the fact that some parents insist on sending sick children to school and the teacher does not recognize the serious consequences of allowing an unwell child to attend.

When in doubt do not send the child to school. All questionable cases should be referred to the Health Officer. The best investment a county can make is a full time health unit which will insure the proper investigation of all suspicious cases. Parents and teachers can do much to lessen infection if they will observe and follow a few simple rules. A child should not be sent to school, or should be excluded from school:

Who has an acute cold.
Who has a fever.
Who is broken out with a rash.
Who has a sputum raising cough.
Who has a swelling of the neck or face.
Who cannot eat on account of illness.

Who is nauseated, dizzy, or faint.

Who has red or weeping eyes.

Who lives in a home that is quarantined.

A wise parent will make certain that a child that has recently had an acute attack of contagious disease will not return to school until such contagion has fully cleared. To send a child to school when not fully recovered, not only may be an additional risk to the child, but in a great wrong to other children, who may be infected and seriously injured by contact with such a case.

Let parents and teachers co-operate in making our schools not only institutions of learning, but diffusers of health instead of spreaders of disease.

Contagious diseases reported for week ending Nov. 3, 1923:
Scarlet Fever—Klamath Falls, 4; McCallville, 2; Oregon City, 2; Portland, 6; The Dalles, 1; Columbia Co., 1; Lane Co., 1; Washington Co., 1.
Diphtheria—Albany, 1; North Bend, 2; Portland, 14; Columbia Co., 2; Washington Co., 1.
Typhoid—Hood River, 2; La Grande, 2; McCallville, 1; Portland, 1; Baker Co., 1.
Smallpox—Albany, 1; Portland, 1; The Dalles, 4; Lane Co., 1; Umatilla Co., 2.

"Hello Day" Sponsored.

OREGON AGRICULTURE COLLEGE, Corvallis—"Hello day" is being sponsored by members of the extension committee and the Beaver Knapes today in an attempt to establish the custom of every student speaking to everyone else on the campus. The members of every organization on the campus have been specially requested to help make the "Hello spirit" a success.



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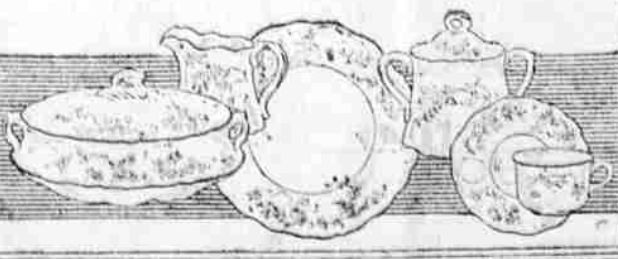
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