

Personal Mention

Mrs. J. F. McCarty of Joseph, was registered at among the guests at the Summer last evening.

Mrs. E. B. Fisher was down from Wallawa Saturday visiting and shopping.

W. H. Munsell of Minam, is among the out of town visitors in this city today. He is registered at the Savoy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McMasters were among the Union shoppers in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Wallace Lane of La Grande left for Portland, where she will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bennett of Pendleton, returned to their home after a short visit here.

J. H. Wilson of Boise, Idaho, was registered at the Foley last evening.

Elgin was represented among the guests at the Foley last evening by Baxter Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simon, who make their home at Joseph, were among the weekend visitors in this city. While here they were registered at the Summer.

D. C. Parnell and L. H. Gordon of Enterprise, were at the Summer Saturday night.

Mrs. M. K. Metcalf of Perry, returned to her home after spending a few days in La Grande visiting.

Mrs. W. S. Brown of Elgin, left for Portland, where she will spend several weeks visiting.

Mrs. Phernan and daughter, Golda, of Perry, spent yesterday in La Grande.

Mrs. W. C. Smith of Pendleton, returned to her home after a short visit in La Grande.

J. McDonald was registered among the Enterprise guests at the Summer last evening.

John W. Wells and family of Starkey, were registered at the Summer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hookout of Enterprise, stopped in La Grande Saturday night as guests at the Savoy, on their return from Boise, where they have been transacting business.

Cecil Pilo came down from Manville last evening on a short business trip and while here is stopping at the Savoy.

CREDIT BANKS MAKING THEIR OWN WAY, CLAIM

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The federal intermediate credit banks already have demonstrated their ability to make their own way, according to a report of the federal farm loan board, declared Friday night in announcing that net earnings of the 12 banks from their operation last year to January 1 were \$204,542. The commissions which covered actually only four months of loaning, were extremely satisfactory and indicate that the banks may be depended upon to serve the country and not be a drain on the government.

Under the intermediate credit act, the banks are obliged to pay one-half of their net earnings to the treasury. This is in addition to the interest they must earn on the capital stock, which is held solely by the treasury. Sixty million dollars was authorized as capital for the 12 banks but only one-third of that amount has actually been employed.

NAVY ENLISTMENT ORDERED CLOSED

PORTLAND, Ore.—(Special)—Word has been received by Lieutenant Commander D. E. Barbery at the Navy Recruiting Station, Portland, Oregon, to accept no further enlistments until further notice from the Navy Department at Washington.

He was also informed that when enlistments were re-opened only men who were especially recommended, who could furnish high recommendations of especially good physique, and of good education would be accepted. The Recruiting Office is now open as an information bureau only to those who wish to inquire regarding the service.

Leipzig Fur Market Upset By Black Street Trading

LEIPZIG, (AP)—Fur dealing in reliable shops has been succeeded almost entirely by trading in the streets. The latter involves a large amount of stolen furs. Street traders are said to have exhibited the skin of employees of many of the shops to steal furs and pass them along to the traders. Fur pieces are said to change hands as many as 20 times a day and the local market, one of the greatest fur markets in the world, is in a state of confusion. Street dealers are not particular where or from whom they get their furs and some are reported to be making as high as \$1,000 a day in commissions.

Astoria Blazes Probed

ASTORIA, Ore.—Every effort is being made by attaches of the state fire marshal's office to determine the identity of the person or persons responsible for the recent series of fires which resulted in heavy losses to residents of Astoria. Two agents of the fire marshal's department have been in Astoria for several days, and it was reported that they have found evidence that at least two of the fires were set. It was intimated that arrests might be made soon. Operatives from the fire marshal's office also are investigating fire at Tillamook and elsewhere.

Red Apples Arouse Berlin

BERLIN, (AP)—Big, luscious apples from Yakima nearly caused a riot in Berlin recently which proved for sale from a peddler's push cart. The red and yellow fruit from Washington was about twice as large and many times as whole as those looking as the ordinary apple seen here, and people fought for a glimpse of the peddler's wares. They were, however, few in number, for the apples retailed at 400,000,000 marks, or nine cents each.

NEVADA MUSTANGS SENT WEST FOR CHICKEN FEED

WINNEMUSA, Nev. (L.N.S.)—Two hundred Nevada mustangs, captured in the wilds of Humboldt County, have been shipped to San Joaquin, Calif., for chicken feed. The Nevada ponies, small though interesting though tough and wary are able to thrive even in extreme winters, are useless to man. Cattlemen declare these wild horses drive or domesticate them, tramp down scattering through that have been drugged for miles with a rope around the neck, do harm, and thus have at the scattered water holes in the cattle ranges. The stamping grounds of these shaggy, bushy tailed ponies are dotted with bisected bones of thousands killed by hunters, ideal for that purpose. For that matter, few stags are more satisfactory than that hunted by old-fashioned poacher. They shall not save.

Five Pairs of Twins—Count 'Em.



Five pairs of twins live on adjoining farms in Caldwell county, Mo., and make up half of the enrollment of the crimson Parris Twin country school. This is believed to be more sort of a record. Left to right, the twins are: Ruth and William; John and James; John and James; Paul and Pauline; and Roger and Roland Nelson.

FINANCES ARE IN FINE SHAPE

City of Wallawa in Better Condition Than Any Other Wallawa County Community.

WALLOWA, Ore.—The city of Wallawa is in the best condition of any of the cities of the county according to the reports of the city treasurer and recorder, states the Wallawa Sun.

The water system indebtedness, which now amounts to \$1,774, will be paid off by September. This department of the city service has paid for itself about three times since its installation. The fund was used for other purposes, however, and not until recently has there been an effort to wipe out the debt. The fund was used for the purchase of land under the city plan for \$1,774. The fund was also used for the purchase of land for the city of \$1,774. The fund was also used for the purchase of land for the city of \$1,774.

and January 1, 1923 was \$279.91, the amount received from the city recorder was \$193.33, and the tax money coming from the County Treasurer, \$7,319.43. The disbursements for the year totaled \$1,021.35, which leaves a balance on hand of \$279.91.

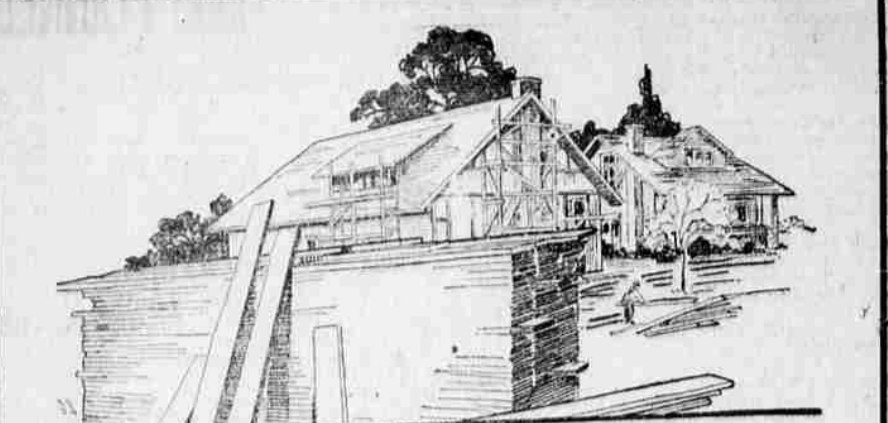
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ing water is becoming acute. A serious aspect of the winter weather, however, is the death of the water level in the municipal reservoir is very low, and the possibility of a shortage of drinking water is becoming acute. from the birth of 8-months-old Cetus Moore of St. Louis, there is every indication that the baby will completely recover. Dr. Chevalier Jackson, who performed the operation at the University of Pennsylvania hospital said.



Own a Home In 1924

There is nothing that cannot be done in 1924, by the man who is earnest enough, optimistic enough, and has vision and courage enough. That has a big sound; but why not begin now to plan, and build that new home this year. It's possible if you only think so, and a great deal easier right here than anywhere else on earth.

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