Personal Mention

Mrs. S. G. Coleman went to Baker for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Knutti left for Montpelier to spend a few days, yesterday.

Miss M. M. LeFlong of Wallowa went through La Grande last evening en route to Ketchum, Idaho.

Miss Florence Angelow spent yesterday at Wallowa visiting with her sister, Miss Hazel Angelow.

J. P. Morelock, automobile man of Wallowa, was registered at the Sommer hotel yesterday.

Mrs. H. E. Hudson and children of Joseph, went to Union last night to visit for a few days.

Mrs. H. Wilson, whose home is in Echo, arrived yesterday evening for a visit with Mrs. Lulu Yolandale.

Mrs. Maude Hardwick was in La Grande between trains yesterday stopping over on a trip from Walla Walla to Vale.

Mrs. R. S. Stringfellow, who was here yesterday in the interests of the St. Margaret's Academy of Boise, left for Baker last evening to continue the work there.

Dallas L. Stilwell of Portland, is in La Grande today with his friend, G. P. Dutton. Mr. Stilwell is in the insurance business and is on his way to Philadelphia.

Charles Ringner and daughter, Janet, accompanied by Karl Lynch left for Portland yesterday by motor. Mrs. C. L. Joel, who has been visiting for some time in Portland and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ringner will probably make the return trip with them.

Germany Leads in New Books.

BERNE, (AP)—Germany produced more new books in 1922 than any other country, according to the international statistics of mental work prepared by Swiss statisticians. Germany brought out 35,359 new editions, Great Britain 10,642, France 9,432 and the United States 8,638.

CAR ACCIDENT NOT SERIOUS

UNION, Ore., (Special).—Wednesday evening while returning from La Grande to Union Mrs. Edith Shappell met with an accident which might have been much more unfortunate. She was looking at her wrist watch to see the time and in so doing turned the wheel more than she realized, whereon the car went into the ditch. It stopped with two wheels in the water but did not tip over. Miss Shappell got out and a passing driver tried to pull the car out of the ditch but failed. The next day the auto was brought home.

President Vining of the state chamber of commerce arrived in Union about noon Thursday. In charge of Pilot Cadwell he toured the town, visiting the schools, where he talked to the student body of the high school during the afternoon. At six o'clock he was the guest of the commercial club at a dinner at the Union hotel. After dinner he spoke at the high school gym to an audience of several hundred men and women. After paying a tribute to the public spirit of the commercial club and other citizens of Union, the speaker launched into the main theme for the evening, "Three Views of Oregon." First he depicted the kind of Oregon that is imagined by the tourist and homeseeker who comes here from the other parts of the country; next the kind of Oregon that nature placed here for man, and last, the kind of Oregon which we Oregonians are making the state. Tracing the trail of the pioneer across the mountains he showed what these empire builders had done to prepare the way for a greater Oregon. Then he described the different varieties of people who now live here and showed how the rising generation must be guided and given the right inspiration and ideals if Oregon is to continue its rapid growth and development. A trained mind, pleasing personality, and skill in delivery place Mr. Vining in the front ranks as a speaker and lecturer, and Union thoroughly enjoyed every minute of his visit here.

"Andy" Elliott has purchased the Centennial hotel on Main street and will give the building a thorough renovating and either conduct the business himself or rent the business. The Chinaman who has been in charge of the hotel will probably reopen the restaurant farther down the street which he has held under a lease for some time.

A well attended stock show meeting was held Wednesday night at the city hall. The various committees are getting their work lined out well and will have everything ready by stock show time. Cloth banners have arrived and are being placed on the front of cars with the date of the show displayed in large lettering.

Wednesday evening a forest ranger from the Cove district gave an illustrated lecture on fire prevention at the high school assembly.

The sophomore class from Union high school picnicked up Pyle canyon Friday.

IDAHO TIE CO. BUYS TIMBER

WALLOWA, Ore., (Special).—The Idaho Tie company which commenced operations in this section early in the spring has purchased a considerable amount of small timber from John Stein, about six miles south of Lostine in the canyon. The company has a crew of several men on the ground making ties. Mr. Stein has the contract of hauling the finished ties to the railroad at Evans.

H. B. Halsten returned from La Grande Friday, where he has been for several days. His wife and small son are still there where the child is receiving treatments from Dr. Doney for some trouble with one of his ears, following the measles.

Rev. George H. Frese returned Saturday from a few days business trip to La Grande.

W. M. Cooper, local hide and fur buyer, returned Friday from the Grande Ronde valley where he has been for a few days on business. He intends to move to Elgin in a short time where he will follow the business of buying and shipping hides and furs, as well as making frequent trips into this section for buying.

Mrs. Ernest F. Johnson has been a patient at the hospital here for the past several days. She is said to be critically ill at this time.

Mrs. "Bill" Allen is a patient at the hospital at this time, receiving treatment for after effects of the measles.

Chester Cook of Lostine was among the Wallowa visitors the last of the week.

A small child passed away at the hospital here Saturday, following an operation for appendicitis. The child was about three years of age.

Earl Prout who has been laid up for the past three weeks with rheumatism and tonsilitis, is able to be out again.

The members of the Wallowa grange received their shipment of alfalfa and clover seed the last of the week.

The ground has become quite dry in the hill sections of the country, while the moisture has not dried out to any great depth, the fall wheat and grass is needing rain badly. Many predict light crops for the coming year unless rain begins falling soon.

GERMANS REMOVE TAXES TO HOLD THE LINEN TRADE

BERLIN, (AP)—With a view of encouraging the manufacture of linen textiles, the German government has removed the export license and tax for these goods. According to the German trade reports of the American Chamber of Commerce in Germany the export tax has been the greatest obstacle in the revival of the export trade here.

Exporters have been making strenuous efforts to secure reduced freight rates for export shipments so as to put them on a basis similar to that which prevailed prior to the war. Simultaneously with removal of the export license and tax the removal of import licenses is planned, and already has been put into effect for a number of foreign products.

The German linen industry, like all other industries, has been placed upon a gold mark basis. The Chamber's trade report says the price of linen yarn, compared with peace time prices, is now 60 per cent less, while cotton and cotton yarn in New York has increased from 14 cents in 1914 to 27 cents, indicating an increase of nearly 200 per cent. Due to this fact, says the report, the German linen industry virtually has recovered, as today flax has replaced cotton, therefore linen textiles are lower in price than cotton textiles and their substitutes. The report assumes, however, that gradually linen prices will reach the price level of cotton textiles.

Correct this sentence: "He isn't at all sleepy," said the mother, "but he never complains when I tell him it is bedtime."

Speaking off-hand, we should say that Germany will erect very few statues to Mr. Dawes.

BOOST OREGON WHILE ABROAD

Oregon's resources and scenic attractions are to become better known to travelers from Europe.

This became known today when John M. Scott, assistant passenger traffic manager for the Southern Pacific company, stated that as part of a comprehensive plan to "sell" this state's myriad advantages to Europeans, the railroad has brought five of its European representatives to the Pacific coast to gain first hand information of Oregon and other states served by Southern Pacific lines.

The visitors spent several days in Oregon after having made an extensive visit to other Pacific coast cities and resorts on the company's lines.

The visit of the European representatives of the Southern Pacific is expected to be of importance in improving the business relations between the Pacific coast and the countries of Europe. It is said to be the first time that a transcontinental railroad has brought its foreign agents here for an intensive study of local conditions. The members of the party are V. Mylrea of Liverpool; G. Ruhr, Hamburg; V. Merello, Genoa; H. Desmidt, Paris and E. G. Bonsor of London.

After visiting Portland the party which is accompanied by L. H. Nutting will go to Seattle. The visit of the foreign agents will do much toward stimulating travel to Oregon by Europeans, Scott said.

Good Fishing Reported In Oregon by Railman

Fishing in Oregon lakes and streams is good.

This is the gist of a report just issued by the Southern Pacific on fishing conditions in this state.

John M. Scott, assistant passenger traffic manager for the railroad states that in order to keep anglers advised as to where the fishing is good, weekly bulletins, compiled from data sent in by Southern Pacific agents, will be issued by the company.

The first of these bulletins was issued this week. It reported remarkably good catches made near Swasholme, Gardiner, Wheeler, Tillamook, Eugene, and on the McKenzie and Upper Willamette rivers.

Better fishing is predicted for next week, according to the Southern Pacific bulletin.

Petrified Forest Found.

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—A small petrified forest, consisting of a number of stumps and fallen logs has been discovered in the hills that rim the Mohave desert, 125 miles northeast of here.

City to Buy Playground.

OREGON CITY, Ore.—Plans for a municipal athletic field and school playground for Oregon City were laid when the city commissioners voted to make the purchase, instructing C. W. Kelly, city recorder, and C. H. Caufield, chairman of the finance committee, to obtain an option on the Engerbrecht tract at Abernethy. The land is to be obtained with the $15,000 which was set aside in the 1924 city budget for the purpose.

Call for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of the improvement in Improvement District number 148, within the City of La Grande, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications of said improvement, now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said city. A deposit of $5.00 will be required for set of plans and specifications, which amount will be refunded if bidder is unsuccessful and returns same to this office.

Bids will be received to the hour of seven-thirty p. m. May 7th, 1924, at the commission room in the city building at La Grande, Oregon, and must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of ten per cent of the amount bid as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of contract if awarded.

Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Commission April 23rd, 1924.

J. E. STEARNS,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

Apr. 25-1st

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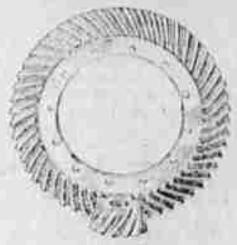

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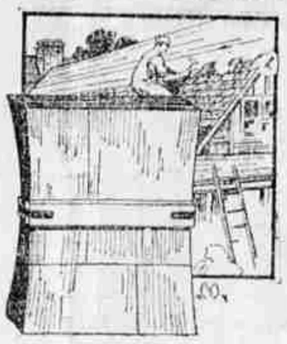

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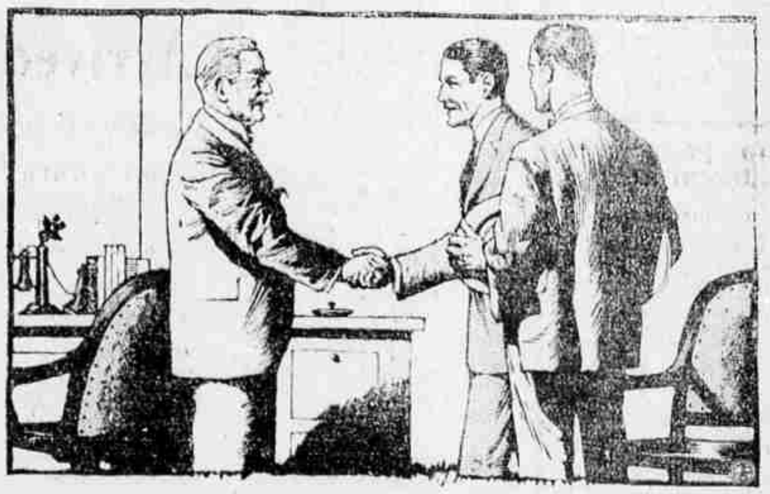

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