NEWS of SOCIETY

Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe, Mrs. C. J. Henholm and Mrs. Kate Brindell of La Grande, via motor, for Pendleton, where they will spend several days visiting with Mrs. Laura Nash. Mrs. Ivanhoe and her cousin, Mrs. Brindell, were girlhood friends of Mrs. Nash's in Missouri. Mrs. Brindell now makes her home in Orlando, Florida, and Mrs. Nash has not seen her for many years.

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A very delightful party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Paxton Saturday, August 3rd, when five small guests were entertained in honor of little Miss Marys Olive Paxton's first birthday anniversary. The afternoon was pleasantly spent, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. George Baars and son, Arden, and daughter, Mavis June, Mrs. Robert Mott and daughters, Winifred and Shirley, Mrs. Donald Lester and daughter, Dorothy Jean, Mrs. Ralph Chenault and son, Robert, Mrs. Ross Eaton and son, Ross, Miss Greeta McShain and Mr and Mrs. Ralph H. Paxton and daughter, Marys Olive.

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Victory for the green side with 7100 points and defeat for the yellow with 6700 points was the final results of the Bible contest which has been conducted by the Island City Epworth league during the month of August.

William Wallis was the leader of the winning side. Miss Beulah Shroeder, leader of the losing side reports that her workers are going to have a lot of pleasure preparing the banquet which is to be given in a short time for the winning side.

Interest has been very evident throughout the contest, and was sustained until the final count last Monday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and father, Mrs. George Allen, spent Sunday in Sumpter and Bourne Oregon.

DRY ADVOCATES HEARD.

NEWPORT, Ore.—Rev. W. J. Herwig, head of the Anti-Saloon league, and Governor Pierce lectured on law enforcement here. Rev. Herwig showed his motion picture, "The Last Raid of Sheriff Kendall." In that raid the sheriff was killed near Albany. The audience was implored to see to it that all laws were enforced, especially the eighteenth amendment.

Improved conditions in Oregon were pointed out by Mr. Herwig, who praised the governor and other officers. A strong appeal was made for funds to carry on prohibition work in Oregon.

Governor Pierce followed Mr. Herwig and pleaded for the enforcement of the prohibition law, stating out his record for the last 20 years. He said that he would propose at the next legislature a bill for more funds to be used in enforcement work.

Collect Claims by Lottery.

PULSNITZ, Germany. (AP) — The editors of a local firm have been advised that every Saturday night bills which are due will be put in a revolving wheel, and the ones which come out first must be paid. This system will be followed until all claims are liquidated.

Joint Observance Planned.

THE DALLES, Ore.—Joint observance of Constitution day in The Dalles by the public and the Oregon State Bar association which will be in annual session here September 19, is the plan of the members of the bar. Judge Kavanaugh of Portland is expected to speak.

Navy Blue Frock

EMBROIDERY is being used more discriminately than usual this season and therefore is more effective than ever before. On this navy blue frock the tan embroidery not only brightens up the dress itself, but it emphasizes the best lines without detracting from their simplicity. The sleeves are unusual and so is the use of the buttons following the side seam on the skirt.

HIGHER APPLE PRICES COMING

WENATCHEE, Wash. — "Fruit prices will be much higher the next two years, but I am sure they will not be as high as some uninformed people have predicted, because there is a limit to what people can pay," said D. W. Woodruff of the Wenatchee district cooperative association, on returning from the international apple shipper's convention at St. Louis.

"Wholesalers and jobbers show a keen interest in boxed apples, which is almost contrary to what they did last year. A good many extra fancy Jonathans were sold at $1.50 to $1.75 a box, depending on the shipping date, and a fair quantity of extra fancy Delicious was sold at $3 a box. I think the trade will buy freely at fairly good prices but only very sparingly at the high prices.

"Business is good almost everywhere in the east, very few places being quiet. The outlook is promising, with notable improvement in midwest farming districts. I am comparing conditions with the period before the war. One of the hopeful signs is that we are ready to recognize that we can not prosper unless Europe prospers. We are overcoming a lot of war-fostered hatred. From South Carolina to Maine the country is looking to the Coolidge administration with a great deal of security and the certainty that we are having a common sense, business administration. People expect it to continue."

Find Stuttering Curable.

VIENNA. (AP) — Nearly all children affected with the habit of stuttering may be cured if the patients are given proper care in time. This was the consensus of opinion expressed by experts at the first congress ever held on the continent to discuss improvement of the power of speech and the voice among youngsters.

HE WON THE BET

"I was skeptical of all medicine and doctors. A friend advised me to take Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and assured me it had cured him of his stomach trouble. I didn't take any stock in it and he bet me $50 that it would be equally successful in my case. He won the bet." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.—Adv.

FARMERS BUSY AT WALLOWA

Cutting of Second Crop of Alfalfa Under Way —Hay Crop Good.

WALLOWA (Special) — Farmers in the valley are beginning to cut their second crop of alfalfa. Much of the hay appears to be very good. The warm weather of the past few weeks has caused the hay to make a very satisfactory growth, where plenty of irrigation water has been available. But very little of the hay crop has been sold here. A few small sales have been reported at prices ranging around $10 and $12 per ton. The sale of hay further up the valley is said to be more active than here. Several large crops near Joseph, are reported to have been sold at about $12.50 per ton.

"Bill" Brooks and family visited with friends at Enterprise Sunday.

E. W. Southwick and wife arrived here Saturday evening by auto. They have been living in California for the past four years.

Elmo Finley and family, accompanied by Mrs. Finley's mother, Mrs. Ada Greer, left Friday evening by auto for a few days visit with relatives at Moscow Idaho.

Dick Cole and family spent Sunday visiting friends at Joseph.

Roy Gastin and John Anderson returned the latter part of the week from Union, where they went the first of the week to bring a tractor purchased there by Mr. Gastin to use with his new Russell separator, which re received recently. The outfit was moved from town to the Gastin ranch a few miles east of town the last of the week, where they expect to commence threshing soon.

Giles Plass moved his threshing outfit to the Minor ranch the last of the week, where he threshed a field of wheat for H. C. Beggs. The yield is reported to have been about fifteen bushels per acre and of good quality.

The officers of the Wallowa County Pomona grange visited Bartlett while on their tour of the county in the interest of the granges, and were successful in completing an organization there with a membership of 30 charter members. Officers elected at the meeting were: J. W. McAuley, master; Edrie Lyon, lecturer; Tillie McNeal, secretary. The people in that section of the country are said to have been much interested in the work of the grange, and expect to have a lively organization going there soon. The work was not so fully completed at the two other points where efforts were made to organize new granges, namely Alder Slope and Flora, however, at the first named place enough names were secured to insure an organization there. Wednesday, August 27th, was set as the date for the next meeting there. The meeting held at Flora was quite well attended, but a sufficient number of signers were not secured until the following day, when the committee visited a number of the farmers and secured their aid. Plenty of names were secured in this manner to make an organization possible there. Due to the busy threshing season, the organization meeting has been delayed for a few weeks. When these three new organizations are completed Wallowa county will have nine subordinate granges. It is thought probable that one or two other granges may be secured in the county at a later date.

Rev. Geo. H. Feese was taken suddenly ill while at Flora the past week and had to be brought here for medical attention. He is reported to be greatly improved at this time.

Mrs. George Cameron is reported to be quite ill again. She has been in poor health for several months, but had shown signs of improvement recently.

Some of the farmers are preparing to commence fall seeding in a few days. The recent rains have made the ground moist enough to insure a rapid germination of seed. During the past few years the grasshoppers have caused many farmers to delay seeding until the frosts had depleted the grasshoppers.

Practically all farmers are of the opinion that early seeding of fall wheat has much to do with the crop. The best crops threshed in this section of the country this year have been early sowings.

Harry Maughan was a Wallowa business visitor the last of the week. Mr. Maughan has two large trucks busy hauling lumber from his mill on the Powwatka ridge. He has about half of the cut loaded out, and states that he will be busy for the next six weeks hauling the balance of some 300,000 feet. The road to Powwatka has been in excellent condition for heavy hauling the greater part of the summer.

George Lathrop of Joseph was among the Wallowa visitors the latter part of the week.

Leroy Ruggles and family of Pocatello, Idaho, came in the latter part of the week for a few weeks visit with relatives in the Leap section. Mr. Ruggles holds the position of mail clerk and is off on his annual vacation.

Ted Collins returned home from La Grande the latter part of the week having gone there after a shipment of sheep.

The Charles Hunter threshing outfit has been laid off during the past few days due to a breakdown.

RUSH SCHOOL REPAIR WORK.

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho. — Alterations on the old part of the high school building will be completed in time for the opening of school on September 2, it was announced by Superintendent J. L. Breckenridge. Assembly and gymnasium facilities will be lacking as is finished in the latter part of October. Probably the student body will be divided into two sections and each will have an assembly each week in the study hall.

In the library, which is being combined with the study hall, racks are being built to accommodate 200 volumes. Mr. Breckenridge said that it is planned to start immediately on a program of expansion of the library.

FORMER DAYTON, MAN DIES

DAYTON, Wash. — News has been received of the death at Los Angeles, Cal., of Colonel Frank Greene, who came here in the late 70's and made this his home for many years. He was a member of the United States army signal service while here and spent almost his whole life in the service of his country. He had retired from the army when the United States entered the World war, but reentered service and rendered valuable assistance.

Colonel Greene was married in 1879 to Miss Alice Rainwater, a daughter of the late Jacob Rainwater, pioneer of Dayton. Besides his widow, Colonel Green is survived by a daughter, Mrs. James Yeager, Zamboango, Philippine Islands, and a son, John Greene, Reno, Nev.

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Irving E. Vining, president of the state chamber, together with the manager recently visited several Eastern Oregon communities, the tour culminating with the annual meetings of the Baker County Chamber of Commerce and the Old Oregon Trail association.

The returned enthusiastic with a new vision of the possibilities of the sections visited. Of his trip to the Wallowa country from La Grande, President Vining says:

"We were introduced to the wonderful Wallowa region which is, in reality a Wallowa wonderland. It contains a replica of the most noted features of the Alps and has, in addition, lakes and streams teeming with fish and enhanced by waterfalls and Alpine settings. This Wallowa Wonderland will become one of the great scenic attractions of the state. It will be to the Old Oregon Trail what Crater Lake is to the Pacific highway."

The Old Oregon Trail annual meeting and banquet was characterized by Vining as one of the most enthusiastic assemblages ever held in the state. To the spirit of this meeting and the annual meeting of the Baker county organization, he pays the following eloquent tribute:

"We find in Eastern Oregon, in common with other sections of our state, a progressive spirit of enthusiastic optimism in spite of the low prices of wheat and cattle and, with the indomitable spirit which characterizes the Old Oregon Trail, they are preparing to capitalize the better days ahead and build substantially through the valleys and recreational region over their vast territory an integral and worthy domain as a part of the Oregon empire."

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(See tomorrow's paper)

Guano Found in Philippines

MANILA. (AP)—The discovery of guano deposits in the province of Cebu which are easily accessible by land and sea is expected to increase the use of fertilizer not only on sugar cane plantations but in other lines of agriculture. It is estimated that 250,000 tons of guano are available in one locality of Cebu.

Russian Women Wear Socks.

MOSCOW. (AP)—In the interest of economy Russian women and girls have taken to wearing masculine socks. Full length silk stockings, which usually are smuggled in through the Polish border, are an absolute luxury and beyond the means of the average woman. At first only girls under sixteen wore short stockings, but now women generally have adopted them.

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