

SOCIETY NEWS

Picnic Party Is Complimentary To Salem Visitors

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bragg and their daughter, Miss Edith Bragg, about 20 friends and relatives gathered at Riverside park Sunday for a picnic and social afternoon. Picnic benches were combined and enjoyed after which a social hour was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Bragg were La Grande residents until about four years ago when Mr. Bragg was appointed on the state industrial accident commission at Salem. They are visiting here from Salem for a few days with relatives and their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bragg and Miss Edith and Miss Hazel are house guests of Mrs. Julia Holness.

Midas Touch



A new off-the-face hat for fall combines golden seal with a perky little beret crown of brown felt. Two large brass balls are set on the left side.

came over from their home at Cove.

Mrs. Albert Carpenter and children are here from Yakima, Wash., for an extended visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Allen.

Miss Hazel Adams left last Friday for Coquille, where she has accepted a position in the city schools for another year.

A telegram from the Rev. Robert C. Lee, who is now attending the annual conference at Burley, Idaho, states that he has been assigned to Union for another year and will be here in time for regular services next Sunday.

The work of painting the interior of the school gym is nearing completion and will be finished in time for the annual activities that will start there soon after school begins. The entire interior is being painted a pearl grey, the work requiring about 60 gallons of paint.

L. A. Wright took a short vacation over the weekend by going on a fishing trip to Eagle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stringham were here from their home in Baker Sunday, guests at the home of Mrs. Stringham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sturpitt.

Miss Margaret Baker, daughter of Roll Baker, of La Grande, spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Irma Puckett at the Puckett ranch west of Union.

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RECALLS DEATH OF GEN. CUSTER

Sioux Indian Identifies Spotted Calf as Slayer Of Gen. Custer

METHELLE, S. D. (AP)—Out of a mass of contradictory story and legend, Foolish Elk, Brule Sioux Indian and eyewitness of the death of General George A. Custer, has emerged to name Spotted Calf, Santon member of Chief Inkpaduta's band, as the real slayer of the cavalry leader at the battle of the Little Big Horn.

Foolish Elk, 68 years old now and blind, unable to read or speak the English language, unaware of the long controversy over Custer's death, has told his story to William J. Bordeaux, federal Indian interpreter for the United States district attorney at Sioux Falls, S. D., who presents the new version of the slaying in a copyrighted article in The Mitchell Independent.

For Bordeaux, himself a quarter-blood Brule Sioux, the evidence of the old Indian culminates in a long effort to discover Custer's actual slayer. The effort was begun by Bordeaux's father, Louis, now dead, long an Indian trader.

Custer was slain, Foolish Elk says, early in the battle and the famous painting by Frederick Remington, "Custer's Last Stand," which pictures the cavalry leader, with his looks flying, standing alone in the midst of a circle of bowing, riding Indians, is in error.

The Indian's tale, as set down by Bordeaux, relates that Foolish Elk had been wounded in a battle against General Crook in 1876 just eight days before the battle of the Little Big Horn, and that when Custer's cavalry charged the Indian village Foolish Elk sat in the door of his wigwam, saw Custer and one or two officers cut off from his troops, and saw Spotted Calf, the Santon, a survivor of the Santon massacre of 1867 in Minnesota, tell the cavalry general with one blow of his tomahawk.

During the Sunday morning sermon at the English Lutheran church the Rev. Leif H. Awe had the following to say during his address on "The Gospel and Labor":

"We are now especially interested in facts that concern labor. It is often remarked that labor is well off in these days. The common use of the automobile will perhaps be the general prosperity of the average worker. What are the facts? According to government surveys the working men and their families in many industries must subsist on wages that conservative estimate considers necessary to health and decency; more than one-half of industrial workers must still work from 9 to 12 hours a day; from one to two million workers are unemployed in America; one million children under 16 are employed in our industries; the death-rate among babies of working families is considerably higher than among the well-to-do. It is when we come face to face with such industrial facts as these that we have a right to ask: What can we do to raise the cry? What can we do to be saved? Surely the fighting of industrial injustice is also a vital part of our salvation as a people.

"Division of labor will continue and material rewards will differ. It is therefore in the higher unity of faith and brotherhood that this gospel will transcend all other differences. We all have a God who regards all of equal worth and is willing to give to all his children (according to their ability) to receive. The promise of the household teaches that the grace of God is offered to all alike. What the workers spurn in complaint, saying: 'Thou hast made them equal unto us' was literally true. People may begin to serve God at different hours of life's day, but His spirit of God will and liberally is the same toward all. It is that spirit of the heavenly Father incarnated in the lives of men that will abolish social evils and create relations that will be the kingdom of God upon earth."

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Warner Beem, who spent the past year in California, returned to his home here Friday.

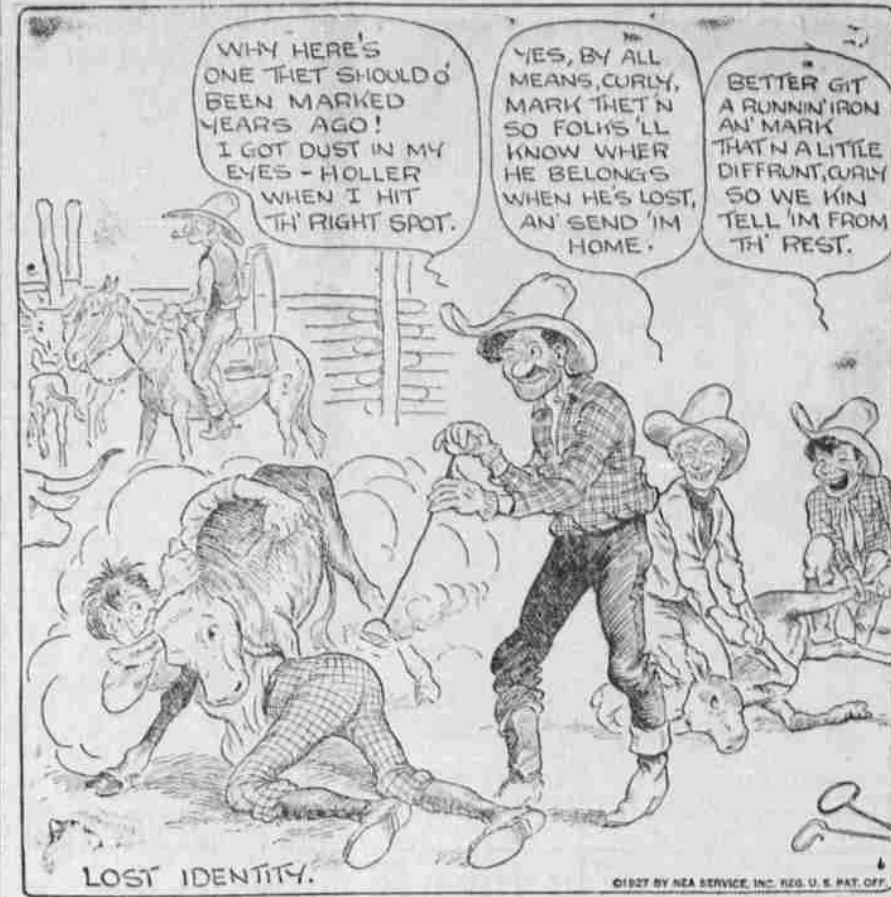
L. J. Chadwick and family received a pleasant trip to Wenatchee and Leavenworth, where they visited their sisters. They returned Tuesday.

Bureau Aids Inventor

MOSCOW—A "bureau of assistance to inventors" which is a

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



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IF YOU'VE NEVER HAD A SISTER YOU MUST HAVE SOME SECRETS YET. JR. WILLIAMS ©1927 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

Announcements

The annual St. Peter's Guild picnic which was to have been held at Riverside park tomorrow afternoon will be in the form of a potluck supper and will be held at Union hall tomorrow evening beginning at 6 o'clock. Members of the church and their families have also been invited.

A regular meeting of the American Legion auxiliary will be held tomorrow night at the K. of P. hall. Initiation will be held at the meeting and all who have not been initiated are requested to be present.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sherwood Williams at the corner of First and Washington. The meeting will be the first of the new year.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will hold its opening meeting tomorrow afternoon at the church parlors.

The auxiliary society of the E. of L. F. and E. will hold a silver tea tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. G. Coleman at 1204 Eighth street. The event will be a monthly affair of the society.

UNION PERSONALS

UNION (Special)—Mrs. Alva Conant, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, is reported as a little improved at this time.

The only services at the Methodist church this Sunday were the usual Sunday school, all other services being dropped on account of the Rev. Mr. Lee being away for the annual conference.

The Cozy Corner Cafe, Union's new hotel and restaurant, was formally opened Saturday evening by the proprietor, George Baird. The new cafe house is located in the Baird building just opposite the Union Cash grocery.

Miss Inez Wilson came down from Tolocast last week and will attend the Union high school again this year. She will make her home with her aunt, who is an employee of the Conner store.

E. P. Colburn, the new principal of the high school and athletic coach, is busy going over the equipment for the football season and getting a lineup on the work he is to do in school. He was accompanied here from Mitchell by his brother, who will enter the high school as a senior.

The Union concert band was honored for a dance held at the K. of P. hall Saturday evening, members of the band furnishing music for the occasion. Part of the proceeds from these series of dances, which the band boys plan to hold each Saturday night, will go into the treasury of that organization.

Mr. H. H. Little and Vivian Richards were at Union Friday. They

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By Junius

NEW PRODUCT
A grocer's advertisement in the La Porte, Indiana, Herald-Argus lists "mink oranges" while they last—the per dozen.

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Well, anyway, Adam and Eve didn't have to scrap every night over which radio program they ought to tune in!

Young ladies' cooking school in Chicago has adopted this slogan: "Forgive us this day our daily bread."

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Dillon Clark, who has been making his home with J. H. Price for the past two years, spent a few days with old friends at Leo T. Johnson and Neil Kight homes before returning to his home in Beema, Wash.

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QUEEN OF KIDS!



Beth Pfeiffer, rated by judges as the healthiest and most perfect baby in the land, is a veritable queen of kids. Although only three and a half, she's already won eleven cups for beauty and health. Her dad is Matthew Pfeiffer, Newark, N. J., contractor.

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