

GRANGE HALL PERSONALS

GRANGE HALL. (Special)—Mrs. Ira Kennedy has returned from Boise, Idaho where she spent some time visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jas. Holden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sherwood spent the weekend at South Fork camping and fishing.

Laura Scott, of Union, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Carney for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Spencer and son, Billy, attended the reunion held last week at the George Puckett farm near Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rand, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Rand, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kries and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clyde and son, Maurice, spent Sunday at Medical Springs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vandevanter.

Mrs. Sara Gekeler and son, Walter, motored from their home near Elgin Tuesday and spent the night with the Roy Spencer family leaving for their home the next day. Mrs. Gekeler recently had an operation performed upon one of her eyes in La Grande and an appointment with a specialist occasioned the visit.

Mrs. Ira Kennedy and daughter, Irma, Mrs. Robert Masterton and Lloyd Hagey, spent a few days of last week huckleberrying near Kamela. Sunday morning Mr. Masterton joined the party, all returning home in the evening. The report fair success in gathering berries.

Victor Johnson, of Plymouth, Idaho, left for home Friday, after having visited for a few days with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gekeler, and with other relatives in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Puckett and daughter, Irma, of Union, spent Tuesday evening at the Matt Kries home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCall, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Smith and Miss Catherine Prickett, left Tuesday morning for Boise, Idaho, where Mr. and Mrs. McCall and Miss Smith will spend a few days visiting relatives. Miss Prickett, who has been visiting relatives in this district for several weeks, resides at Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes, Mrs. George Gekeler and Mrs. Melvin Baxter spent Sunday huckleberrying above Cave.

Ernest DeLong and Roy Spencer were among the members of the caravan who attended the annual farm group tour, staged last Friday by County Agricultural Harry Avery.

Among the Blue Mountain grangers and their friends from this district who attended the grange picnic at the Union experiment station Saturday, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lindsey, Mrs. J. A. Holman, Mrs. Colver, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beckley, Mr. and Mrs. George Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamann, Albert and Charle Hamann, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gekeler and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Huffman, Mrs. Sara Anson, Charlie Anson, Mrs. Joe Anson and two children and Mrs. W. E. Gekeler and Ben Gekeler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lindsey are repapering and painting the interior of two of their apartment houses located on Seventh street in La Grande. They have just completed the same kind of work in one residence on Seventh and O.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sherwood were pleasantly surprised last Fri-

IN MEMORY OF AMERICAN FLYERS



To those men of the United States and Canada who went over to France to fly and fight with the Lafayette Escadrille, France has erected an imposing memorial. American Ambassador Myron T. Herrick delivered the principal address. Here he is shown at the dedication ceremonies at St. Cloud.

any who they received a visit from their friends Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cook and little daughter, Wilma Jean, of Sitka, Alaska, who are on a four months pleasure tour through different parts of the United States. They came by boat from Sitka to Seattle from where they began their tour in an auto that is equipped with all the modern conveniences that a motorist of today enjoys. A first class radio is among the conveniences. On Sunday the visitors left the Sherwood home for Yellowstone park and from there they intend to visit places of interest along the Atlantic Coast including resorts in Florida. They will return home by way of California, where they will spend some time with Mrs. Cook's relatives. Mrs. Cook, who was formerly Miss Ione Peterson, is quite well known in the Grande Ronde valley, the Petersons having lived for several years at Ladd Canyon. At the present time, Mr. Cook is interested in the rearing of blue foxes. For this purpose he owns a group of islands near Sitka, where many of the best specimens of the breed are raised. For the last seven years Mr. and Mrs. Cook have lived at the islands, but recently moved to Sitka where he has established a splendid radio business. Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Cook, who were girlhood chums and schoolmates, had not met for 21 years and it is needless to say that every minute of the visit was enjoyed.

MARINES BACK TUNNEY

SPECULATOR, N. Y., July 26 (AP)—There'll be a hot time about noon in China tomorrow if those fellows accustomed to getting the situation in hand are not disappointed by an ex-buddy. From Marines came the following cable to Tunney: "We have covered all the Aussie money here and looking for more. Give him the whole works. Chop Chop."

WALLOWA PERSONALS

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Typical harvest weather is prevailing over this section of the country with warm days and cool nights. The last of the first-cuttings of hay are going up and considerable heading of winter wheat is being done. Warm weather for the greater part of the past week has caused the wheat to ripen rapidly. Even with a thin stand in many of the fields many feel that a very good yield of grain is possible where filling has been good. Some complaints of smut are heard, but it appears that there is little difference in the amount of smut found between fields which were sown from vernal seed or that which was dry treated with copper carbonate treatment. Combines are being tuned up at this time and some cutting may start next week.

A number of farmers from the surrounding country were delivering hay here for shipment to outside markets last week. Those who were fortunate enough to have hogs at this season of the year received the best prices which have been paid here in many months, with some being bought at \$11.25 per hundred.

The cherry-picking season has been on at some of the farms over the county during the last ten days. The cherry crop is reported to have been very good in the Pringle district this year, and many loads of cherries have been brought out for sale.

Some scattering damage occurred

Giles Plase was busy the first of the week binding a field of wheat for James Roberts.

Guy Parker and wife and Mrs. Eva Parker, of La Grande, spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Meek and sons.

Many huckleberry pickers are still making trips into various parts of the county in quest of berries which appear to be quite scarce, except in favored spots. Many have gone to the West Grossman county, where berries have been found in large quantities in most other years, and while some have been lucky enough to get several gallons of berries, others have returned and report them very scarce.

Giles Plase has been busy recently getting his tractor and

thrashing outfit in shape for threshing season, he had the misfortune to upset his separator at the H. D. Hetchel farm last fall, but in straightening it up a few days ago, reports that but little damage was done to the machine with only a few new parts being necessary to put it into first class condition again.

George Cusins helped L. W. Minor a few days last week making some watering troughs on Whiskey creek.

Oscar Maxwell has been finding backswaths around in grain fields on the U. G. Couch farm in the hills.

Roy Gastin, who is working for

Asa Harmon, spent Sunday at home.

WHEAT HARVEST "SPECIAL"

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—Preliminary plans have been completed at the state agricultural college to operate a "Wheat Harvest Special" train over Union Pacific and Northwestern lines in eastern Nebraska from August 13 to 25 inclusive. Agricultural, home economics and marketing exhibits will be carried.

Smith Replies To Owen's Comments

ALBANY, N. Y., July 26 (AP)—Governor Smith lost no time today in making vigorous comment on the announcement of Robert L. Owen, former democratic senator from Oklahoma, that he would not support Smith because of his prohibition views and his alliance with Tammany hall. In a formal statement the democratic presidential nominee declared that in 1924 during the party convention in New York, Owen had sought the support of the Tammany delegates.

"His hostility to Tammany hall must have grown up in his head in the last four years," Smith said in his statement. "In 1924 he was not only willing to accept its support, but quite anxious to get it."

Judging by the talk he stirred up, the world's greatest man was Alexander Graham Bell.



LUCKY STRIKE
"IT'S TOASTED"
CIGARETTES

"The greatest enjoyment"

Florence Reed
Popular Dramatic Star

By removing impurities from tobacco, we are able to produce the finest cigarette ever made. Toasting does this. Little wonder that 20,679 doctors, appreciating this accomplishment, say that Lucky Strikes are less irritating than any other cigarette.

"It's toasted"
That's your pleasure-your protection!

© 1928 The American Tobacco Co., Manufacturers

Del's
SELF-SERVICE
SHOES AND HOSIERY
STORE

1301 Adams Ave.

FREE TICKET TO THE MACY TOBY SHOW
A Ticket FREE with Every Purchase

More stock just arrived in the popular new
"Fishnet" Hosiery—pure silk
Per Pair, \$1.89

HEADQUARTERS FOR
HALF SOCKS --- FIVE-EIGHTHS SOCKS
THREE-QUARTER SOCKS And
SEVEN-EIGHTHS SOCKS
For Boys and Girls --- Fancy and Plain

Prices per pair
27c 29c 37c 44c

SERVE YOURSELF AND SAVE

STILL ON
Your choice of any article in our Gift Window FREE
with every \$4.85 worth of merchandise purchased at
our regular money-saving prices, before August 1st.