

LOCAL BRIEFS

Two Social Affairs—

Two social affairs were held last evening at the home of Miss Bernice Pierson, 1635 Tenth street, in honor of members of the Armfield family who are leaving next Tuesday for their new home in Walla Walla. At six o'clock the High School Girls Missionary society of the Methodist church held a potluck supper with Miss Helen Armfield as special guest, and Mrs. W. H. Hertzog and daughter Helen, as guests also. Following the supper the regular meeting was held with the lesson on the Philippines given by Miss Evelyn Piper. A handkerchief shower was given for Miss Armfield. At eight-thirty o'clock the crowd present was increased by members of the Epworth League who gave a farewell party to Mrs. Armfield who has always been interested in their work and who has been their chaperone at the Wallowa Lake Institute. Several hours were spent at varied refreshments, concluding with some refreshments.

To Boardman—

Miss Bethmyr Miller, who spent several days in La Grande following the close of the fourth term at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, came home to her home at Boardman where she will spend the summer.

Home—

Mrs. Clyde Sullivan returned home Wednesday from Portland, where she visited for a few days. She was accompanied by Frances Richards and Miss Mildred Carr, of Portland. Miss Carr is visiting at the Sullivan home and expects to be here for several days.

Visiting Here—

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Meredith and two children, Margaret and Robert, of Portland arrived in La Grande Thursday night to spend a week or ten days visiting at the home of Mrs. Meredith's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Stewart. They are also visiting with Mrs. Meredith's mother, Mrs. Martha Stewart, of this city.

Returned Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Smith, of Salem, who have been recuperating for a while at Hot Lake sanatorium, will leave Sunday on their way home by way of Walla Walla and other Washington points.

Returned Home—

Mrs. E. G. Kirby and Miss Marie Kirby, who has been in Corvallis this winter, have returned to La Grande after spending several days in Portland.

Spokane—

Miss Stefina Wandus, Miss Dorothy Kirby, Edwin Kirby and Edna Lindholm left Thursday driving to Spokane to spend several days there visiting friends.

Operation—

Melvin Kerns, who lives near Cove, underwent an operation Wednesday evening.

Treatment—

Mrs. Art Moudy, of Catherine Creek, is a patient at the Grande Ronde hospital for medical treatment.

Major Operation—

Mrs. Charles Thornberg, of Kamela, who underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital Thursday morning, is improving.

Golfer Operation—

Mrs. Harris French is convalescing from a golfer operation performed at the Grande Ronde hospital a week ago.

Left the Hospital—

A. D. Whitley has left the Grande Ronde hospital for his home at Elgin, after an appendix operation.

Improving—

Mrs. C. A. Remington is improving and has left the Grande Ronde hospital where she recently underwent an operation.

Fractured Arm—

James Galvin, son of J. Galvin, suffered a fracture to both bones in the lower arm Thursday.

Treatment—

The Rev. S. W. Creasey is receiving treatment for an infected finger.

From California—

Mrs. Neal Watson and two children, Ernest and Ivy, from Pacific Grove, Cal., arrived Thursday afternoon for a six weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Cunnell. Mrs. Watson is a former resident of this city, but has not been here for about ten years. She is a sister of Itay Cunnell.

Collision—

Cars driven by Marvin Mink, of Twin Falls, and R. D. Krutz collided yesterday at Adams and Fir. No one was hurt.

Hits Horse—

While C. W. Fross was driving along the Old Oregon Trail highway about 6:30 o'clock last evening, passing a herd of horses, one of the horses jumped sideways and collided with his car. The horse was thrown to the ground but neither it nor the car was hurt.

Returned Yesterday—

Mrs. W. G. Sawyer returned Friday evening from Portland where she attended the Rose Festival and visited her sisters and friends. Her niece, Miss Dulcinea Cargue, accompanied her home and will spend part of the summer here. Her sisters are Mrs. Ivy Archer and Mrs. Ernest Cargue.

Improving—

Mrs. Gladys Huff is slowly improving after being confined in bed for the past week with an abscess on her ear drum, which has been very painful. She will not be able to return to work at the La Grande hotel for a while yet.

Spend the Weekend—

Walter Crowley, of Bridal Vale, is spending the weekend in this city visiting his sister, Mrs. Mildred Crowley.

To Hire Camp Director—

A trained camp director will be hired for the Boy Scout camp at Anthony Lake, who will arrive here a few days before camp starts. He will be arranged for by John Piper, regional executive, who was here for the scout dinner last night at the La Grande hotel. A definite decision regarding the future of the Eastern Oregon Scout council will not be made until fall. It will then either join the Walla Walla council or hire a scout executive, and until then acting executive, Elmo Stevenson, will be in charge.

Resign—

Miss Lucille Taylor, who has been assistant secretary of the Union county chamber of commerce for the last year or more, has resigned, effective about July 1, when she will accept a position in Lewiston, Ida.

Honor and Judgment

If neither honor nor judgment is destroyed, the man himself is preserved likewise; but when either of these is demolished, he is lost also.—Epictetus.

Unfair Action

The term "propaganda" is variously defined. A thoughtful definition given by A. J. Montgomery of the A. A. A. is that "its now generally applied, the word 'propaganda' implies an attempt to use the press in order to create public sentiment in favor of a cause, while at the same time seeking to conceal some relevant facts that would be necessary to form a sound and fair judgment."

Blind Read Shakespeare

Shakespeare in 40 volumes of abbreviated braille is in use for the blind in London's National Library for the Blind.

Inventor of Decimal?

The decimal point and its use are said to have been invented in 1492 by Simon Stevin.

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SOCIETY NEWS

F. S. Club Closes Season At Party Friday Afternoon

The last meeting of the F. S. club until the sessions are resumed in September was held Friday afternoon at which Mrs. G. R. Williams was hostess at her home. Two tables of bridge were at play with Mrs. Will Piddcock winning first honors and Mrs. Rosenbaum receiving second prize. Later daily refreshments were served. The home was decorated with pretty flowers in lavender and yellow.

Rule for Reason

There is no discharge for us from the moment we are born. Proceed with steady step, and if you would have all things under your control, put yourself under the control of reason; if reason becomes your ruler, you will become ruler over many.—Seneca.

Solar Surgery

From the earliest time sunlight has been considered an important aid in the preservation of health. The ancient Greeks and Romans exposed their naked bodies to the sun in the open air to recruit mental and physical energy. Exposure to the sun's rays was also adopted by the physicians of those times as a remedy for many afflictions, "especially dropsy, inflammation of the kidneys and paralysis."

Where 'Coon Makes Home

Home to the raccoon is a hollow tree, usually an elm. The "coon enters by an opening in one of the big limbs or high up in the trunk. The hollow sometimes extends down to the roots, and when the tree is felled the animals are found in the stump at the level of the ground. Three or four of the roly poly animals sometimes live together in the same tree.

American Typewriters

An unofficial estimate places the number of American-made typewriters in the United States and other countries at approximately 7,000,000.

Brought Light to Japan

Prof. T. Tomoda says that the visit of Commodore Perry in 1853 marked a turning point in Japanese life. The event is spoken of as "The Cannon Roar of Uraga," and is looked upon as the beginning of the age of Occidental civilization.

Iris Camp Plans Session Monday

Iris Camp No. 2980, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet in regular session on Monday evening, June 23, at 7:30, in the Odd Fellows temple. Mrs. Ella Koeter will be in charge of the entertainment after the business meeting and Mrs. Effie Young is chairman of the refreshment committee. All members and visiting neighbors are cordially invited.

Pythian Sisters In Social Meeting

Last night a potluck supper and social evening was enjoyed by the Pythian Sister temple at the K. E. hall. Later a lodge meeting was held and a social hour enjoyed with cards a diversion.

Fading Frowns

A downtown hotel has a sign where all the guests rush up with their complaints—and it has worked splendidly. The sign says, "Nothing is half as important as you think it is." The trait guest who waits for a chance to scream about missing baggage or not across the hall stands and stares at the sign and the assistant manager says he can stand at one side, and watch the frown fade.—Detroit News.

Union Personals

By W. V. Connor (Observer Correspondent) UNION, Ore. (Special)—Clifton

TEN PERSONS INJURED

ATLANTA, June 21 (AP)—Ten persons, including newspapermen, firemen and attaches, who inhaled fumes from burning X-ray films at Grady hospital, were under the observation of physicians today while authorities supervised the removal of 250 negro patients, removed during yesterday's fire.

Dr. J. J. Clark expressed the opinion that only a "safety" type of film was exposed to the fire and that those who inhaled its fumes would suffer no serious consequences, but W. Frank Lueckel, manager of the Atlanta office of a film manufacturing company, said he thought some old film, capable of giving off a deadly gas, was stored in the hospital in supposedly fireproof cabinets.

Dr. Frank Laviere, of Chicago, was overcome by smoke and last night James Jones, a negro orderly, who was credited by hospital authorities with assisting in the removal of 26 patients, collapsed. His condition was described as serious.

Flames, punctuated by two explosions, were confined to a single room used for X-ray work. The 250 negro patients in adjacent wards were removed on stretchers. They suffered only from shock.

Dr. Eric Lindreth, who was working in the X-ray room when the fire started, said his attention was attracted by fumes and he turned to see smoke coming from an open box of film. He said he threw buckets of water on the flames and used a fire extinguisher without success.

Two policemen were knocked down by force of one of the explosions. Hospital officials said a large amount of X-ray equipment was destroyed but that property damage was slight.

Baxter, who is employed in the office of the lumber company at Bend, Ore., was home for a short visit Sunday. Mrs. Baxter accompanied her husband on his return to the southern Oregon city, coming home again Monday. She is at present in charge of the news stand and fountain at Hot Lake where Mr. Baxter formerly worked.

Several logging trucks are now engaged in bringing logs down from High Valley, getting the timber up near the Marx place in the upper part of the valley. The logs are being brought down to the Oregon Trail sawmill at Union.

A group of Epworth Leaguers are rehearsing a three act play which they intend giving at the high school in about a week. The play, entitled "The Elopement of Ellen," includes the following cast: Marvin Titus, Barton Connor, Leonard Clark, David Tripp, Dorris Sturgill, Kathryn Kleiblock and Wythele Ackley. Miss Susan Chadwick is coaching the young folk in the play which is being given in the interest of the league's institute fund for this summer.

Among the visitors to Hot Lake from Union Tuesday were Mrs. Viola Parker, Mrs. T. T. Cook and Mrs. Sadie Connor.

Two unexpected contests developed in the school election for Dist. No. 5 held here Monday afternoon. Ed Miller was re-elected as director with 46 votes while Orrie Cline received 27 votes. Tom Cook opposed Fred Fox as clerk, receiving 24 votes while Mr. Fox received 46 votes. A report by the clerk showed that the school district is in excellent financial condition.

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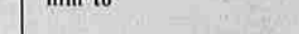


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