

LOCAL BRIEFS

At the Hotels—Among those registered at local hotels are: L. E. Armstrong, San Francisco; James Buck, Nampa; John Robertson, Spokane; C. H. Skidmore and wife, Seattle; R. E. Forsythe and party, Boise; H. Townsend and wife, Santa Barbara; J. M. Rogers, Seattle; C. J. Bennett, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jacobson, Baker; Fred Cutbert, Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Young, Boise; John E. Schaut, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Mausch, Twin Falls; J. C. Jensen and Mrs. W. M. Platt, Cove; E. Kirby, Boise; L. Phil Lemieux, Chicago; J. E. Coman, Portland; Janet Young, Ogden; C. Gilo, Hilgard; H. O. West, Portland; James T. Ensign and wife, E. B. Baker, Pendleton; Wallace M. Hill, Washington, D. C.; and Lillian Fraser, Boise.

Dr. Pearce Appointed—Dr. William M. Pearce, of La Grande, has been appointed as a member of the national advisory commission on vision for motor drivers, according to word received here today from the American Optometric association, which is in St. Joseph, Missouri. The commission was organized to cooperate with the national street and highway safety conferences inaugurated by President Baker during his incumbency as secretary of commerce.

Minor Accident—B. Hummel and C. C. Hansen figured in a minor automobile accident yesterday, according to reports made to the police by the two.

Return to La Grande—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Zimmerman, Mr. William Wilson and Mrs. Doyle Zimmerman returned this morning from Seaside, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swallow, of Astoria. They report a very pleasant trip.

To California—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ravenscroft and daughter, Jane, left Sunday on a two weeks trip to California.

To Portland—Colonel F. S. Ivanhoe has gone to Portland for a few days on business. He is expected to return Thursday morning.

Here With Sister—Mrs. Julia R. Cunningham, who has been spending the last eight months in Golden, Colo., returned to La Grande Sunday evening to make an indefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe.

From Promise—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carper and daughter, Lillian, of Promise, are in La Grande for a few days on business.

Attending Convention—Curtis Lindsey, fire chief, is attending the state fire chief's convention at Corvallis this week.

From Meacham—Miss Hazel Currier, of Meacham, recently cut her ankle while in swimming, and it was necessary to take several stitches. The wound is healing and the stitches have been removed.

Recovering—Miss Blanch Jenkins, who is recovering from a recent illness, is now able to be up and about.

Returned Home—Mr. Lester Stoddard and small baby daughter, Judith, have gone home from the Grande Ronde hospital where Judith was born on Aug. 10.

From Union—Lee Chenaunt, of Union, was in La Grande this morning visiting friends.

Tax Commission Member Here—C. V. Galloway, member of the state tax commission of Salem, stopped in La Grande last night, and spent the morning here before going on to Enterprise. Mr. Galloway is visiting about 10 counties in Eastern Oregon on a business trip.

To the Coast—Miss Mae Stearns and Miss Mabel Doty left Saturday morning for a vacation trip to the coast and Portland. They are driving.

From Corvallis—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Reynolds and son, of Corvallis, are visiting relatives in La Grande. They arrived last night and will be here for several days.

From Ponderosa—Mr. and Mrs. Nick Fallow, of Ponderosa, were in La Grande last week-end visiting relatives.

Drove to Baker—Mrs. Martha Mason and daughter, Elsie, enjoyed a drive to Baker Sunday.

Vacation to Yellowstone—Mrs. Mamie Robbins, Miss Alice Margardt and Miss Georgia Wright, of Union, are spending a two weeks vacation visiting Yellowstone national park and points east.

To Portland and Seaside—Miss Bernetta Kochensparger is spending a two weeks vacation at Portland and Seaside.

On Vacation—Mrs. Freda Martens is taking the place of Mrs. Sylvia Foster in the Erwin-Gilstrap offices during her two weeks vacation.

Improving—Mrs. G. W. Campbell who has been ill for several days at her home at 2106 First street is improving.

To Portland—J. W. Fariss is in Portland for several days on a business trip.

From Hilgard—Mrs. W. C. Thornburg, of Hilgard, was in La Grande Monday on business.

To Pendleton—Lowell Benick and Miss Helen Austin, accompanied by Mrs. E. Austin of Ladd Canyon, drove to Pendleton and Adams Sunday.

Returned From Trip—Layton Graham and Henry Culp have returned from a week spent at lakes in the Wallawa Lake basin, passing in by way of the South Fork.

On Way East—John Holmes, son of Ed Holmes formerly of La Grande, accompanied by Harry Lanning, both of Tacoma, were here today en route to Geneva, N. Y. where they will attend Hobart college.

BUSY BEE HELPFUL—WASHINGTON (AP)—The busy bee has been increasing the cherry and apple crops. Dr. E. L. Sechrist, who has been touring for the department of agriculture, has found such things

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NEW YORK (AP)—In the Fifth avenue mansion of Miss Ella B. Wendel, 78, helless to vast really holdings and last of her line, a small white poodle dines in state with her when she is in the city. The poodle sleeps in a high-backed bed, twin to the one his mistress occupies.

THREE SITTERS DESCEND

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Early River Steamboat

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We Still Talk, at Least

Fifty-nine per cent of the world's telephones are in the United States, and still there are those who maintain that conversation is a lost art. —Boston Transcript.

English Spring of Coffee

England drinks only half a pound of coffee per head of the population every year; the consumption in America is 13 pounds per head a year. —London Answers.

All Changed Now

We never expected to live to see the day when vitamins or vitamins would mean anything in our life, but we got married. —Hillsboro News Herald.

FIGHT IS ON FOR CONTROL OF CONGRESS

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