

delegate from the Deschutes Geology Club of Bend, a meeting of the Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies. Sold he, while there, a 200-pound plume agate for \$1,000.00. Mr. Springer is spending the winter at Yuma, Arizona for his health. He is quoted, "Nothing succeeds like success."

Pappy says, "No learning comes while one is comfortable, which should make this the greatest educational period in history."

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Edward McKlin, 25, La Grande, Oregon, a World War II veteran, employed as a truck driver at Ontario, was killed when his motorcycle left Highway 30 two miles south of Payette and tumbled 150 feet along a railroad. McKlin's survivors reportedly include his wife, living at Baker, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKlin, La Grande.

Peter Altenburg just doesn't believe a fire can start in anyone's house unless the owner of the house is home.

The La Grande Shops have a real "Huckleberry Finn," in the person of Paul Cason. Paul arrived at work one fine morning to find a box of canned huckleberries waiting for him to deliver to one of his relatives at Elgin. He decided to put the box in his car,

before starting the days work. Paul picked up the box, but the bottom of the box just wasn't there, and he had huckleberries all over the place. All day long, the La Grande Shops smelled like a huckleberry patch, and Paul acquired the name, "Huckleberry Finn."

Vacations are still going full swing. Elmer Skala, Shop Officeman, visited Yellowstone Park and came back with a sunburn and tall fishing tales. Joe Campbell, Shop Superintendent, took a couple of days off and went camping. Joe tells us he is just not the type for roughing it. C. D. Cannon, Division office, went on the trip with Joe, but stayed a couple of days longer. He seemed to fare all right, and according to C. D. the fish were plentiful. Paul Van Scoy, Division Engineer, also went vacationing. Yours truly did not find out where he went, but hope he had a nice vacation, wherever it was.

Our annual picnic was held at Emigrant Springs on July 22. Our Secretary, Elmer Skala, described it so well in the chapter bulletin, that I am going to quote it word for word, so everybody can enjoy it:

"The picnic was attended by about 150 members, their families and friends, and was conceded to be the best picnic held thus far.

"For the benefit of those not present
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