

POULTRY FENCE

Now is the time to fence your chickens in. Come and get some poultry fence. I have it in different kinds and all heights.

Just received a car extra Star A Star shingles. They are first class.

Call and see my souvenirs, 25c to \$2.00 each. They are nice presents to send to your friends.

MRS. T. N. MURPHY

HARDWARE and CROCKERY

LOCAL ITEMS

L. Andrews, A. Russell and Editor George Scibird are Union visitors in La Grande today.

Master Mechanic J. T. Langley is here today conferring with local railroad officials.

The Dalles Debating team was on board the westbound today, en route home after their visit to Baker City.

Fireman Graybeal, who was injured in the Echo wreck, is reported not to be feeling so well today.

Mrs. Mary Morris left today for her home in Portland, after a six months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. N. Bolton.

Lloyd Simmons of Boise, arrived several days ago, to be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Simmons for a short time.

O. Burnett has moved his family from North Powder to La Grande where they will remain during the summer, while he spends several months in Alaska.

Sheriff Ed Rand of Baker City, passed through the city on No. 1 today, en route for Salem with two prisoners, one for committing larceny and the other for burglary.

Two chief officials of the O. R. & N. passed through La Grande this morning in their private cars. General Manager J. P. O'Brien in his car "Oregon," and Superintendent E. W. Campbell in his No. "03," with several minor officials, constitute the members of the party.

Mrs. J. R. Oliver went to Pendleton today to visit friends.

Messrs. and Mesdames T. H. Crawford and C. E. Cochran returned from Baker City this morning, where the gentlemen acted as judges in the high school debate.

As will be noticed elsewhere J. B. Stoddard has announced himself as a candidate for the legislature, subscribing to statement No. 1, among other declarations.

M. B. Jennison, who has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Spencer, left this morning for his home at Zimmerman, Wis. He is delighted with our winters.

Clyde Finch of Pendleton, is here in charge of the examination being held today for the position of carrier for the free delivery system that will soon be inaugurated in this city. While here he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Didion.

A. P. Bradbury, the well known commercial traveler, who has been making this territory for many years, and who was in La Grande Thursday, suffered another paralytic stroke yesterday in Baker City and was a passenger en route home to Portland, on last night's train.

Mrs. H. A. Palmer of Wallowa, is in the city today from Hot Lake, where she has been since February 1, with her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Anderson, who recently underwent a serious operation. Mrs. Anderson is recovering nicely and expects to be able to leave the sanitarium within the next few days, and will move to La Grande for a few weeks.

Old paper in bundles of 100 for sale at The Observer office. Price 25 cents.

SOCIETY.

Current Topic Club.

The Current Topic club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hanna, Miss Margaret Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Currey, at the home of the first named. The subject for discussion was "Foreign Immigration." Mrs. W. L. Brenholts, Mrs. G. C. Osbourn and John Hodgins addressed the club, and each brought forth the points and thoughts which furnished those present with material for future consideration.

Miss Stella Oliver and Miss Ruth Bush favored the company with piano solos and Sherwood Williams rendered a vocal solo. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cleaver and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams accompanied by Miss Bush, constituting a mixed quartet, delighted the members with a selection. Later in the evening dainty refreshments were served and the guests, after having spent a most delightful evening, repaired to their homes to meet again a month later at the home of some member to be designated later.

Birth Record.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Riggs, near Elgin, March 13, 1908, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Fields, in Elgin, March 13, 1908, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Wood, on the Flat, March 15, 1908, a 10-pound daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoop, of Elgin, March 15, 1908, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bechtel, on the Flat, March 14, 1908, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Union, March 17, 1908, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Yarrington, near Elgin, March 11, 1908, twins—a son and daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Davis, of Union, March 15, 1908, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Eaton, in Union, March 16, 1908, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Opal White, near North Powder, on March 9, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stockweather, near North Powder, March 20, a son.

DEMOCRATIC GATHERING.

Committeemen From the County Were Present Last Night.

In response to a call by County Chairman T. A. Rinehart, there was a gathering of a number of the committeemen of the county democratic central committee, in this city last night, for the purpose of getting in line for the approaching campaign. It was the sense of the meeting that a complete county ticket should be placed in the field.

Be thou the rainbow to the storm of life; the evening beam that smiles the clouds away, and tints tomorrow with prophetic ray.—Byron.

CHANGE IN MANAGERS

Present Circulation Manager C. C. Wilson, for the past several months in charge of that department for The Observer, has resigned his position to accept a proffered position as window trimmer in a Walla Walla department store. He severed his connection with The Observer today.

Oakley A. Coffin, formerly with The Observer as head of the circulation department, will again assume the duties. He, too, has resigned his position as district manager for the Spokesman-Review, that he might accept the position on this paper.

Mr. Wilson will leave for Walla Walla early next week. While with The Observer he has proven himself a conscientious, hustling and enterprising young man.

DISAPPEARANCE OF HARMAN

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too well to go off on any kind of a trip without notifying them. He was domestic in his habits, and was liked in Baker City very much. He is an Elk, K. of P., and belongs to the Woodmen of the World. He is a member of these lodges in La Grande, so I thought it would be appreciated if I would notify the boys.

"It might be well to wire Frank Robinson or the chief of police, or Mrs. Harman of Spokane, and get what information you can. Yours very respectfully,

"JAMES H. GRAHAM."

J. H. Keeney of this city, has also received a letter from the distracted wife of the missing man. Her letter explains Mr. Harman's disappearance and also dwells on his personal appearance and physique.

Mr. Harman was about 5 feet 7 inches in height, and weighed 175 or 180 pounds. When last seen he had on a dark gray coat and vest, black trousers, black shoes and an all-wool shirt. There were no noticeable scars on his face or body. He has a false tooth among the lower set. He wore a plain gold ring on the little finger of his left hand.

FOR JOINT SENATOR.

Two Candidates Having Their Petitions Prepared to Send to Salem.

Friends are circulating the petitions of Turner Oliver of this city, as a candidate before the democratic primaries and Ed Rumble, of Elgin, as a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination of joint senator of Wallaw and Union counties. It is understood that both will subscribe to statement No. 1, without modification.

Umatilla Pioneers.

Umatilla county pioneers will meet for their annual reunion at Weston, May 28, 29 and 30, according to an announcement made by the executive committee of the Pioneers' association.

Extra Session in Sight.

Washington, March 21.—The senate and house leaders today agreed

ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD



and strictly prohibits the sale of alum baking powder—

So does France So does Germany

The sale of alum foods has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Columbia, and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious.

To protect yourself against alum, when ordering baking powder,

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

and be very sure you get Royal. Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.

upon the Roosevelt plan to hold an extra session of congress to be called after March 4, 1909, to revise the tariff.

Birthday of Jaurez.

City of Mexico, March 21.—Numerous celebrations were held today throughout the republic in honor of the 102nd anniversary of the birth of Benito Jaurez, the great Mexican statesman and patriot.

BATTERY IN SIGHT.

Two Peoria, Illinois, Men Can Be Had for La Grande Club.

Jack O'Brien has been informed by the Seattle Baseball association that he can secure several first-class men through that association. Among them is a battery from Peoria, Ill., which is considered to be extremely strong, and which can be secured by

Mr. O'Brien for the La Grande team if desired.

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