

## PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. William McMurray were Sunday visitors with their daughter at Union yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Loveland went to Baker today on a business trip. They will be gone but a day or so.

Mrs. A. Adams who has been a resident of La Grande for a number of years, left today for Baker where she will reside in the future.

Mrs. F. L. Lilly has returned from a brief visit to Portland where she was the guest of friends and to Willamette valley points as well.

William Ash, the clothier, has returned from a California trip. The balmy winter breezes have improved his health materially.

Mrs. L. J. Ferguson and daughter Lucille left today for Portland and from there, after visiting with the Newhart family, will go on to Sacramento to spend two or three months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hanson of La Grande went to Huntington today where Mr. Hanson is employed in the capacity of engineer on the ditcher.

Mrs. Fine, from Peck, Idaho, arrived in La Grande today and went to Elgin immediately to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. McCully, who is very ill.

Mrs. J. A. Tolman of Portland arrived in La Grande to make connections for Enterprise where she intends to be the guest of her brother, L. J. Ordson, for an indefinite time.

J. M. Gassett, a retired farmer of Cove, was in the city sightseeing, as he called it. Mr. Gassett has a number of sons in different parts of the state, all of whom are doing well.

E. A. Searle, U. S. land commissioner of Wallowa, was in the city transacting business at the local land office. He is also trustee in the Knapp bankruptcy case.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris of Haines returned recently from Southern California and stopped off in La Grande to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt of this city. Mrs. Morris is a sister of Mrs. Hoyt.

Mr. E. Phillips has been in the city the guest of her brother Elmer Hanson. She leaves today for Free-water where she will visit other relatives and friends before returning to Seattle.

Mrs. O. T. Pipes of Walla Walla stopped off in La Grande over Sunday to visit at the A. J. Pipes home before leaving for Wallowa where

they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis were in La Grande over Sunday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tate. Mrs. Davis is a brother of Mr. Tate. They returned to Allcel today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hawley of Elgin were in the city from Elgin. Mr. Hawley leaves for Spokane and Mrs. Hawley will return to Elgin to resume her work as assistant in the postoffice.

Uncle A. K. Twidwell who has been making his home with one of morning for Granville, Washington, his daughters in Imbler, left this where he will visit with another daughter for some time.

Lyle Jones of Joseph returned today from Salem. Mr. Jones is on the state fair appropriations committee, and has been in Salem on business connected with legislation concerning fairs.

Ben Carney, the good natured conductor on the O.-W., will leave tonight for Spokane, Seattle and Portland, where he intends to loaf for a week or ten days. Ben feels that he is entitled to the vacation and will visit those cities to see the progress that has been made since he last saw them.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Rogers, of Bandon, Oregon, were called to Elgin today on account of the serious illness of Bert Rogers who has been at Hot Lake suffering from an attack of pneumonia. He was very low yesterday but the latest reports state he is some better this morning.

Miss Mabel Arnold who some time ago left Elgin for Spokane, was this morning taken back to Elgin on a stretcher. She has been ill almost since the time of her departure. Miss Arnold was on her way to school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Quincy Richardson of Allcel were in the city the guests of friends. Mr. Richardson is now 73 years old and knows the affairs of the county perhaps better than the average citizen. He is one of the oldest settlers in the valley, coming here in the spring of 1851 with an ox team. On Christmas day of 1851 he settled permanently in the Allcel country and has been there ever since.

## GOOD HORSE MARKET.

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month's trip to his childhood's home in Vienna, Europe, which he had not seen for 32 years. He found both his parents dead; only his three sisters and three brothers all still living near

the old home in Vienna. From Vienna he went to Hungary. At Budapest he bought 10 head of thoroughbred Arabian horses and had them ready for shipment when the Hungary government would not allow them exported out of their domain. He said that through all his travels he saw all kinds of factories and machinery and the different ways of farming but that the United States is way ahead of all those countries in the like of such. But in raising all stock, "horses" especially, the United States cannot begin to compare with Europe. He says he saw some of the most beautiful horses while in Europe especially in Hungary. He doesn't see why the United States does not furnish the thoroughbred stallions to the people in this country for small fees like the Austria government does to her subjects. Of course the United States has imported horses with long pedigrees but no horses to match the pedigrees. He also said that through all his travels through Europe and east in the United States he saw no country to compare with Oregon for farming, fruit raising and gardening, in fact everything in general for prosperity. Oregon is surely ahead of all.

## PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction, at J. M. Gassett's farm 6 miles north of Cove and ten miles east of Allcel, beginning at 10 o'clock on the 20th day of February, the following described property:

One thoroughbred Percheron Stallion, 12 years old, weight 1800 lbs; 1 span of gray mares, weight 1500 each, age 8 and 10 years, 1 sorrel work mare, 12 years, weight 1700; 1 span work-mares 8 and 10 years, weight 1300; 1 bay mare 6 years, weight 1200; 1 brown mare 6 years, weight 1300; 1 brown saddle horse, 1 3 year old filly, weight 1200; 3 2 year colts, 2 yearling colts, both mares, 5 milk cows, 1 full blood Jersey cow 3 years, 1 full blood Jersey yearling heifer, all fresh this spring, 1 2 year steer, 3 calves; 19 head of hogs, 14 pigs, 3 shoats, 2 brood sows, 1 nearly new Mandt wagon, 3 1-4 with new rack bed, 1 3 1-4 Studebaker wagon with rack bed, 1 truck with box, 2 8 foot disc harrows, 1 10 foot drag harrow new, 1 garden cultivator, 1 two bottom gang plow, 1 16 inch walking plow, 1 gang disc plow, 1 McCormick mower, 1 10 foot McCormick hay rake, 1 McCormick binder, 1 Champion fanning mill nearly new, 4 sets good work harness, 1 set double buggy harness, 1 set single buggy harness, 2 buggies, 1 Simplex cream separator, 500 lbs. Cap., 3 good log chains, 1 grindstone, 1 organ, some household goods. Free lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash, over \$10 eight months' time will be given on bankable notes, bearing 8 per cent interest, 3 per cent discount for cash.

T. B. JOHNSON, Auctioneer  
C. H. Gassett, Owner.

## MOOSE EXPECT BIG TIME.

Splendid Decorations Prevail for the Moose Ball This Evening.

The Elks' hall is a bower of beauty today being in readiness for the Moose ball, the first annual function of that lodge. The dance, however, is not exclusive and the public is invited. The committees in charge have lent every effort to make the party desirable and a large attendance is expected.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to publicly express my deep appreciation of the many kind acts done and offered during by recent bereavement, by the many kind people of La Grande.

MRS. W. H. FERGUSON.

## FEATURES AT ARCADE TODAY—ALL NEW PICTURES.

1—THE DUTY TO MAN, A TWO REEL FEATURE.

2—GAUMONT WEEKLY, ALWAYS INTERESTING.

3—ITO FAMILY, JAPANESE NOVELTY ACT.

HOFFMAN'S LEGACY, KEYSTONE COMEDY.

5—THE DRUMMER'S VACATION, FARCE COMEDY.

6—CLARK & CHAPMAN, IN MUSIC AND EFFECTS.

COMING, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, HELEN GARDNER, IN "CLEOPATRA," IN SIX REELS.

# NEWS FOR THE RURAL SECTIONS

## Observer's Big Asset

**A**FTER diligent search and at the sacrifice of considerable expense money The Observer has establish paid correspondents in a majority of all the big towns, and a vast number of postoffice and rural districts throughout Union and Wallowa counties. Within the course of a month this chain of paid correspondents will be complete and long and The Observer can then boast of the biggest news-gathering force of any out-of-Portland paper in the state. Scarcely a hamlet in the two counties but what will have its day-to-day news recorded weekly in The Observer. With a network of telephone wires, and rural route mail service, the combination works "going and coming" — The Observer gets the news from the rural districts by both letter and telephone, and The Observer, in turn, promptly reaches the readers with not only the country correspondence in full, but its varied other news "to boot"

Daily TheObserver brings to the reader the latest news and gossip from the market world—wheat, hogs, vegetables, cattle, in fact, every commodity of trade is reviewed for the instruction and benefit of the reader who may have no other way of learning these important facts.

No matter how remote the reader is from well-beaten thoroughfares of commerce or from the larger cities, The Observer, through its expensive telegraph news system keeps that reader in close touch with the world's affairs. No corner so distant but what The Observer telegraph news system reaches there and quickly, surely and concisely puts it before the Observer readers today.

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