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**Mr. Eastman Rises to Remark**  
La Grande, Ore., Jan. 27.—(To the Editor.)—I would like to use your columns for a few lines. I believe in commendation of all good public service, and I also believe in giving bouquets to the living and use them more sparingly at the funeral.

I wish to commend our chief of police for his good work. I have noticed that he is using every effort to see that the dumb animals are given more care, that he is enforcing the city ordinances, etc. He is a capable and efficient public servant and entitled to the support of all good citizens.

While writing I also wish to commend our public librarian who is doing splendid work. She is efficient and a hard worker and is using every effort to help the reading public. She is entitled to much praise.—E. W. Eastman.

Mr. Eastman seems to be surprised that public officials should work to earn their salary. The Observer takes it for granted that all public officials are conscientious until it learns to the contrary.

National Mazda Lamps, "Better Light for Better Light". Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 1-17-tf

Hand lotions, face creams, cold creams, rubbing or cleansing creams at Silverthorn's.

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R. J. Green has moved his law offices to rooms 12-13, West Jacobson Bldg. 1-27-7t

Pendleton has a delegation at the St. Paul winter carnival.

Hartridge Whipp and Mrs. Leonora Fisher Whipp, Portland musicians, arrived on No. 6 today. Mr. Whipp sings tonight in the Methodist Episcopal church and Mrs. Whipp accompanies him.

W. S. Daugherty is in Baker county today on business.

George T. Cochran, superintendent of water division number two, is in Salem for a meeting of the state water board. He will probably return within a week or ten days.

George Carpe and C. L. Williams of Cove drove across the valley to La Grande today.

Rev. C. H. Powell of Cove, district missionary of the Episcopal church, returned this morning from Weiser, Idaho.

Miss Ruth Herzinger returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Pendleton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Good, Thursday, January 25, an 8 1-2 pound girl. Mother and babe are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Y. Stoddard of Perry are in the city today.

Little Miss Gertrude Swart, one of the stars in the recent Elks' show, caught her left hand in a door yesterday and two fingers were broken. Although the injury is very painful the hand will probably be healed in a short time.

W. H. Vogel of Union was in the city yesterday.

J. D. Oneal will take the rank of page in the Red Cross lodge, Knights of Pythias, next Monday evening.

The Rebekah lodge will have annual roll call next Tuesday night in their hall.

W. D. McCarthy, Hal Rees, Percy Oliver and Rev. Charles A. Edwards will attend annual roll call of the Baker lodge, K. of P., February 19. Mr. Edwards is one of the principal speakers scheduled for the roll call meeting.

Mrs. Ed Thomas returned this morning from Butte, where she has been visiting friends.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Snook and wife of Union are in La Grande today.

S. N. Bolton and H. A. Bodmer were passengers to Portland this morning.

Mrs. George Aughey and Mrs. B. C. Dahlstrom of North Powder were week-end visitors here. Mrs. Aughey and Mrs. Dahlstrom are returning home this afternoon.

P. J. Murphy, a Union Pacific inspector of dining cars, is in La Grande today.

### President May Send Ambassador to Mexico

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—(United Press)—It is officially learned that Ambassador Fletcher may be sent to Mexico City "very soon." This official recognition of Carranza is the second step in President Wilson's new policy. The first was Pershing's withdrawal.

**Expect Ben Groat's Body Thursday.**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Groat of North Powder are visiting E. E. Groat. They will remain here until after the funeral of Benjamin Groat, who was killed recently in Alaska. Benjamin Groat's remains are expected to arrive Thursday.

**County Treasurer's Call for Road Warrants.**  
Notice, the undersigned treasurer of Union county has funds on hand with which to pay warrants issued on the road fund up to and including number 928, series of 1916.

Interest ceases on warrants in this call on January 31, 1917.  
JOHN FRAWLEY,  
Treasurer of Union County.  
D-Jan30; Feb6-3-20

**Perry Child Died Last Night.**  
Joel Clarence Johanson, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johanson of Perry, died at his parents' home last night of bronchial pneumonia. The child had been sick but two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Johanson are in the city today to make the funeral arrangements.

**Fined for Allowing Minors in Pool Hall**  
F. E. Ware was fined \$5 this morning by Municipal Judge Eakin for permitting minors in his pool hall in the West Jacobson building. Mr. Ware said the boys had declared they were over 18 and on this showing Judge Eakin gave him the minimum fine.

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE GOOD**  
The total attendance in the La Grande schools for the year 1915-1916 was 1427. The total attendance this year, so far, is 1427. There is a good chance that this total attendance will be increased 10 to 15 within the next month when belated second term students or transferred students are admitted. The high school attendance so far this year, 1916-1917, is 283, the 1915-1916 enrollment was 287.

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| 8:3x10:6 Axminsters                   | \$19.50                |
| 9x12 Axminsters                       | \$21.50                |
| 8:3x10:6 Axminsters, heavy nap        | \$23.50                |
| 9x12 Axminsters, heavy nap            | \$24.75                |
| 27x54 Velvet Foot Rugs                | \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98 |
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**Says Roads Are Almost Impassable.**  
Dr. P. A. Carlton reports that the roads near La Grande are now almost impassable. Dr. Carlton travels a good deal through the county and is perhaps one of the best authorities on this subject.

### Tells Story of Stalled Wyoming Passengers

J. E. Reynolds is home from a trip to Cheyenne, Wyoming and Denver, Colorado, where he attended a stock show and a convention as a delegate from the Oregon State Fair Board. He left Denver Thursday afternoon but it took 106 hours to make the trip which ordinarily takes but 36. Two of the stops in Wyoming, due to the snow storms—at Laramie and near Rock River—were of ten hours and 48 hours, respectively. At Rock River there were 13 passenger trains stalled. But two meals a day were served the passengers and but one cup of coffee. There was no water for ablutions. There was little water to drink. The supplies in the diner ran out and the railroad company did the best it could to obtain food, but the hamlets along the line had little to offer. The snow plows were broken in attempting to get through the ten foot drift. Finally five engines shoved one plow through and the first four trains, coupled together, got through. The other trains were started back toward Laramie.

At Green River sufficient water was obtained to give everybody enough for personal use.

Mr. Reynolds said today that the railroad company did everything within its power to make the stalled passengers comfortable.

To attend the National Stockraisers' Association meeting in Cheyenne January 18, 19 and 20 and the Western Fat Stock Show in Denver the week of January 21-28, Mr. Reynolds left La Grande January 13. He planned to return in time to attend the meeting of the state fair board in Salem, Monday, but was unable to arrive in time.

### NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Chain and 16-inch wood. Phone Black 1642. 1-30tf

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