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Coming Events

- March 10—National Orange Day.
March 15, 16 and 17—Automobile and Motorcycle Show at La Grande.
April 24-25—Cattle and Horse Raisers' Annual Convention at La Grande.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Collection of News Paragraphs and Advertisements.
It was great to get out this morning without an overcoat.
All motorcycle and bicycle accessories at cost.



ABEL VAUGHAN, FAMOUS NEW YORK MODEL, BROUGHT TO LA GRANDE BY LOCAL MERCHANTS TO STAR IN COMMUNITY STYLE SHOW AT ARCADE THEATER NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

F. C. Bramwell returned to Grants Pass last night.

We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 3351.—Adv. 12-4-tf.

Wood Sawing. Wood sawing promptly done, city or country. J. J. Murchison. Phone Red 3672.—Adv. tf

C. P. Ferrin will leave tonight for Grants Pass.

We pay better prices for used furniture. Phone B 1241. Cor. Fir and Jefferson. E. J. Donohue. 12-20-tf

Are you troubled with Dandruff? The Ideal Shampoo and Hair Tonic will remove the worst cases of Dandruff, and leave the hair soft and fluffy. At the Silverthorn Family Drug Store. 3-5-tf

J. A. Gjermø returned last night from Seattle.

Money to Loan. On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv.

O. A. C. strain of baby chicks and setting eggs, trap nested the year round record up to 251 eggs per year. White Leghorn and Black Minorcas. Orders taken now. Phone R-192. Mrs. George Chapman. 2-23-1m

Preparedness against chapped hands and chapped faces, in the form of Silverthorn's Family Drug Store cold and liquid creams. 3-5-tf

6 1-2 Per Cent Money.

\$30,000 for long term at 6 1-2 per cent interest for loans on Grande Ronde Valley farms. See W. B. Sargent at La Grande Investment Company at once. 2-2-tf

O-W. Operator R. A. Fowler of North Powder was in the city this morning.

Singer Sewing Machine. New and second hand machines sold on easy terms. No interest. Repair work a specialty on all machines. Chas. M. Shapland, agent, Foley Hotel Bldg. Phone Red 451. 1-17tf

Buy Oregon Nursery company's fruit and ornamental trees and all kinds of shrubbery and flower plants of George Ball, agent, 1212 Washington avenue, La Grande. 2-15-1mo

The quality of writing material has much to do with the impression that your letters make upon your friends. Classy box stationery or correspondence cards in the latest tinted numbers—Cranes Linen Lawn stationery, Tablets, and Pouch Papers at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 3-5-tf

The Norwegian government maintains an agricultural college and three experiment stations.

Cloth insert hot water bottles and fountain syringes—one, two and three quarts. Prices from \$1.25 to \$3. Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 2-22-tf

Who hasn't heard the fairy story Snow White? See it in films Friday and Saturday at the Arcade with Marguerite Clark.

Fined \$25 for Being Drunk. William Hunter, arrested last night, was fined \$25 by Municipal Judge Eakin this morning on a charge of drunkenness.

Arrange to take the children to the matinee Friday and Saturday at The Arcade. Marguerite Clark will be there in Snow White.

February Births Exceed Deaths by Ten

No Danger of Race Suicide if Last Month's Ratio Is Maintained—But February, 1916, Had More Babies.

February's vital statistics for this health district show 13 births and three deaths. But February, 1916, had 21 births and seven deaths. However, last month was so much better than January that physicians and Colonel Roosevelt are pleased. There were nine births and eleven deaths in January.

The following births for this district were reported in February: February 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe McHugh, La Grande, a girl, Josephine Lucille; February 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Jones, La Grande, a girl; February 11, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patten, a boy; February 11, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hampton, a girl, Mary Jane; February 12, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sion, a girl, Mona Fay; February 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Fiek, La Grande, a boy; February 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin P. Snapp, La Grande twin girls, Bessie Elinore and Jessie Elizabeth; February 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carson, La Grande, a girl, Viola Helen; February 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyell, La Grande, a boy, Fred; February 27, to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hawes, Meacham, a girl; February 28, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McMillan, La Grande, a girl, Helen Evelyn.

The following deaths were reported: February 7, Albert Wagner, La Grande, meningitis, 15 years; February 13, Mary Jane Hampton, La Grande, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hampton, melina neonatorum; February 18, Pearl Anna Mettler, La Grande, pelvic abscess, 24 years, 8 months, 15 days.

Big Cash Prizes In Thrift Essay Contest

Winners to Receive Medals in Each County, and \$5.00 to \$50.00 in Entire Country.

Corvallis, Ore., March 6.—(Special to The Observer)—Here's a chance for a grade school pupil and a high school student in Union county to win a medal sure, and compete for one of the \$5 to \$50 prizes offered by the National Thrift Society for the best essays on thrift. All essays must come through the office of County Superintendent Ivanhoe.

"Oregon has done much to promote thrift in its educational institutions," says Dean J. A. Bextell, of O. A. C., who is the Oregon member of the national commission. "Why not Oregon children get a line and land a number of the county prizes? They can do it if they try."

In addition to the county medals, cash prizes will be given winners in the national contest as follows: For the winner of first place in the high school division \$50, for second and third best \$25 each, and for the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth, \$5 each; for the winner of first place in the grade school division \$25, for second \$15, for third and fourth \$10 each, and for each of the next five \$5.

For full particulars of this contest apply to the county school superintendent.

Y. M. Directors Vote Resolution. Whereas, God in his infinite power and wisdom has seen fit to remove our brother and fellow citizen, George Stoddard, from among us to a life beyond, and

Whereas, he was a member of the board of directors of the La Grande Young Men's Christian association, took an active and important part in the establishment of our building and work in the city of La Grande, and has always stood for the highest and best principles of morality and citizenship in our community, and

Whereas, our associations with him have taught us that his help, aid and assistance could always be had for any worthy enterprise or purpose and such associations have further led us to learn upon him and thus know his Christian work,

Now therefore be it resolved by the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association of La Grande, Oregon, that our institution and our community by the death of our neighbor and brother, George Stoddard, have lost from our midst a worthy, upright and influential man and citizen, and

Be it further resolved, that the Young Men's Christian association of La Grande, Oregon, extend to his wife and to his family their deepest sympathy in their bereavement and assure them that though the page in the book of life wherein is recorded his death may be dark, yet it is gloriously illuminated by the remembrance of his Christian life.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Young Men's Christian association of La Grande, Oregon, and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

ED E. KIDDLE, GEO T. COCHRAN, MAC WOOD, Committee.

A great many out of town visitors expected for the La Grande automobile and motorcycle show, March 15, 16 and 17.



Select Your New Suit or Coat Early in the Season

Why not be ready for the first Spring days with a bright new Coat or Suit—and enjoy the satisfaction of a full season's wear. You will find the showing of new styles more complete early in the season and a wider range of snappy, keen styles to select from

Our showing of the new Redfern GARMENTS Will delight early shoppers

La Grande Women and this store are both fortunate in our securing this famous line of Higher Grade Apparel for Women and Misses. If you have ever known or worn Redfern Garments we are sure you will pay a visit to our Ready-to-Wear Department before you make your choice for Spring and Summer.

The four points in which Redfern excels—Excellent Tailoring, Beautiful Fabrics, Moderate Prices, Exclusive Redfern Style.

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First Showing of SPRING MILLINERY Now On Display in Our Window and Millinery Department

Those Best Friends, Books, Can Become Borrowers' Enemies

Library Cannot Supply Books to Homes Where Cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis Exist—Follow Librarians' Example in Caring for Health.

To prevent the spread of contagious diseases, books must not be returned to the public library from houses in which there is a case of scarlet fever or diphtheria, but must be burned. Notice to this effect will be sent to quarantined families, and no charge will be made for the books destroyed. A provision of the state law forbids the loan of public library books to persons in houses where there is a case of pulmonary tuberculosis.

Librarians seldom receive infections from books, even when working in poor and congested districts of large cities. They are taught to regard the following precautions: Never wet your fingers to turn leaves. A rubber eraser is more effective and sanitary.

Do not touch your face, especially eyes, nose and mouth, nor handle food without washing your hands, after turning the pages of even a new book. Printer's ink is not clean.

Teach children to come to the library with clean hands. Sterilize small cuts and scratches on your fingers before touching books.

If you get a worn and soiled book from the public library which ought to be discarded, it is because there are not funds to replace it, and because you prefer to take a soiled copy rather than be told that the book is not in the library.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors—In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.

In the matter of E. F. Buck, bankrupt. In bankruptcy No. 4154. To the creditors of E. F. Buck, of La Grande in the county of Union, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of February, 1917, the said E. F. Buck was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the referee in bankruptcy in La Grande, Oregon, on the 17th day of March, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

R. J. GREEN, Referee in Bankruptcy. March 6, 1917. All claims must be sworn to on creditor blanks before filing. 3-6-17

New Restaurant to Open. The La Grande Chop and Oyster House, 1115 1-2 Adams avenue, will open about Wednesday of next week. 3-3-17

I judge a stenographer by the file she uses most, nail or letter.—Old Man Sage.

CONTROLS BIG GUNS UN U. S. COAST



Gen. Weaver is the man who has charge of the big defense guns ranged along the coast of the United States. He has been in command of the coast artillery since 1911.

IT'S NO CINCH TO BE A LADY COP IN LONDON NOWADAYS

London, Feb. 9.—(United Press by Mail)—"Wanted: Ladies to act as policemen; must be well educated, and not afraid of work; salary \$6 a week."

It's no easy matter for a lady to become a "bobby" in London. After she has assured the authorities that she's a "perfect lady," and a demon for work, she must go through a severe course of sprouts before she can start drawing down her six per.

Here's the test: Report for roll call at 9:30 every morning of the week. Start at once on patrol work, and later go on duty

at the police station. In the afternoon more patrol work and attendance at the children's court. From 4 to 5 instructions from inspectors in special duties. From 8 to 10 more patrol work to finish up the day.

The lucky ones who pass the test are then sent to the munitions factories. If their job doesn't go up in the air they get a uniform and after reporting to "Millie" Dawson, chief officer of the women's police service, start at work keeping the peace.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Three cows coming fresh. A few young brood sows, Poland China. Phone 19X1. 3-6-5t

FOR SALE—I am leaving town and must sell my furniture. I will sell it piece by piece or will sell it all to any one party, on easy payments plan. It is all new furniture and has only been used four months. It must be sold by Thursday night, March 8th. I will be at home Wednesday and Thursday or you may call Carr Furniture company for information. Isaac Hill, 1223 Y Ave., corner North Depot St. 3-6-1t

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