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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Collection of News Paragraphs and Advertisements.

The following were registered at the Imperial hotel, Portland: Fred S. Ashley, Enterprise, Ore., March 14; Miss Gladys Oesterling, La Grande, March 13; Mrs. T. J. Scroggins, La Grande, March 13.

Sidney Lyle, the piano tuner is at the Foley Hotel. 3-12-tf

Jim Crowley of Palmer Junction was in the city yesterday.

Private dancing lessons every evening, Zuber Dancing Hall. Phone Black 1211 for appointment—Adv. 3-5-tf.

Mrs. Andrew Loney is much better today.

Dr. Ralston, physician, surgeon and osteopath is now located in rooms 12 and 13 over Silverthorn's Drug Store. Main 21; night phone Main 81.—Adv. 3-7-tf

Fresh box candy—McDonald's chocolate brazil nuts and other fancy packages at the Silverthorn's Family Drug store.—Adv. 3-17-tf.

Blanche Sweet will be the attraction at the Arcade theatre next Friday night.

Mrs. F. J. Meyers, who broke her leg this week, is resting easily.

Don't forget the St. Patrick dance tonight given by the Elks' band at Rex hall.

The following registered at the Imperial Hotel, Portland, March 15: Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe and T. B. Johnson of La Grande.

A non-resident in the city for a few days wishes to get in touch with persons willing to sell their diamonds. Stones weighing a carat or more only will be considered. Answers confidential. Address M-J-B, care Observer.—Adv. 3-13-3t.

Dressmaking, Mrs. Clyde, 1311 N street, upstairs. Phone Red 3711.—Adv. 3-15-3tp.

Marion F. Davis, of Union, was in the city last night. He returned this morning.

Live stock, farm necessities and household articles of all kinds will be sold at the Vehrs sale.—Adv. 3-17-1t.

Miss Josephine Butler of Portland arrived in the city this morning and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pearce.

St. Patrick's dance at Rex hall tonight given by the Elks' band.

Miss Bernice Haas, of Portland, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Loney the past two weeks, returned to Portland this morning.

Shoe Sale. We are closing out our flarrow line at \$1.50 less than we could buy them at the present market price. If you need any shoes in the next two years it will pay you to call and see us.—The Toggery.

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe was in Portland this week to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the state teachers' association, of which she is a member. On her way to Portland Mrs. Ivanhoe stopped one day in Pendleton to visit with friends.

Oregon Nursery Co., George Ball agent, 1212 Wash. avenue, La Grande.—Adv. 3-17. 1m. pd.

S. L. Stewart was registered at the Multnomah hotel from La Grande this week.

Don't forget the St. Patrick dance given by the Elks band at Rex hall Saturday night.—Adv. 3-15-2t.

Paul C. Massee, at one time a resident of La Grande, arrived today from Monroe, Wisconsin, and will locate here. He is a graduate of a Chicago school of window decoration and sign writing.

William Patterson of Portland, adjuster of fire losses, returned to Portland last night after a short visit here.

G. W. Delay, of Hot Lake, attended the stockmen's meeting at the Sommer Friday night. Mr. Delay will ship a carload of hogs to Portland today.

Estray Notice. Pony, mare, weighing about 900, blue roan, lazy J. S. on right shoulder, scar or brand ahead of that on edge of shoulder, came to my place about Dec. 1. Owner should notify or call E. E. Grout, Farm 5X5.—Adv. 3-17-6t.

French Claim Gain. Paris, March 17.—(United Press)—The war office announced a gain of two and half miles over a twelve-mile front north of Avre.

Livestock Men Form Union County Ass'n.

At a meeting in the Semmer Hotel, beginning at 6:30 last night representative breeders of pure bred stock in Union county formed the Union County Pure Bred Live Stock Breeders' association. The following officers were elected: W. J. Townley, Union, president; Albert Hunter, Island City, vice-president; P. H. Spillman, secretary-treasurer. The board of directors, including the president and vice-president, consists of Andrew Blockland, La Grande; William Ledbetter, Alicel; Floyd McKennon, Hot Lake; W. W. Green, Union; Archie Conley, Cove; Julius Fisher, La Grande; Ernest Organ, Cove; Gus Levy, La Grande.

Horse, cattle, sheep and hog men at the meeting last night were united in saying that business never was better. In fact, they are unable to supply present demands, and incidentally it takes real money to buy good stock these days. After the meeting those present spent the balance of the evening sizing up the various "brands" of automobiles and trying to figure out how many they would purchase as soon as auto traffic could be resumed.

Those present were: W. W. Green, W. J. Townley, M. Levy, E. Fickie, F. Bidwell, W. E. Green, L. A. Wright, of Union; Duncan McDonald, Gus Levy, A. Blockland, G. G. Taal, W. Moss, J. A. Woodell, Julius Fischer, of La Grande; Floyd McKennon, G. W. De Lay, of Hot Lake; Wm. Ledbetter, Alicel; A. Hunter, Island City; Frank McKennon, Alicel; W. A. Stewart, H. Bidwell, of North Powder; Ray Norval, Summerville; A. Conley, Organ Bros., of Cove.

Public Sale

Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Machinery, Farm Implements, and Household Articles of all kinds, will be sold at the Vehrs Ranch—Watch for Date.

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New All Silk Jersey Sweater Coats, new green, purple or coral \$9.75, \$12.50
White Washable Kid Shoes, 8-in. top \$6.90
Fancy Fibre Silk Hose, all colors 49c
Men's New Spring Suits \$9.75, \$12.50, \$14.75, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$21.50
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UNION AND LA GRANDE (Continued from Page 1.)

reasonable prices, the commission will do the paving work itself and install its own plant.

In the conference between the commission and the government representatives over selection of the general plan to be followed in expenditure of post road funds, Mr. Thompson explained last night the fact was brought out that it will be necessary for the commission to select two plans.

The first plan involves the expenditure of funds available if the \$6,000,000 road-bond issue does not carry.

The second plan involves the expenditure of funds available if the \$6,000,000 road bond issue does carry at the coming special election June 4. If the bond issue does not carry, the amounts available from the government will have to be used on trunk line roads because of the heavy travel on such roads.

If, on the other hand, the \$6,000,000 is made available, the commission will then be in position to expend the entire proceeds of the Bean-Barrett act, totaling \$1,800,000, and the government funds, totaling the same amount, on the general post roads as outlined in the \$6,000,000 bonding act. These roads are entirely interior roads.

The commission has had called to its attention that certain leaders of the Farmers' Union and the State Grange are conducting a campaign against the bonding act, their principal argument being that the "market roads" should be constructed first, meaning by "market roads" the roads leading from the various sections of the respective counties to the market centers.

In answer to this argument, Commissioner W. L. Thompson called attention last night to the fact that the various county courts over the state are political bodies, and as such are subject to influence from the greatest number of their constituents.

"This being the case," said Commissioner Thompson, "the trunk lines, connecting the centers of population, receive first attention at the hands of the county courts, from the fact that the centers of population bring the greatest pressure to bear."

"Consequently, if the respective counties are relieved from this pressure by availing themselves of the benefits of the \$6,000,000 bonding act, which provides ample funds to hard surface such trunk lines, it stands to reason that just so soon as these county courts will be in position to divert the road taxes now collected, to build the market roads demanded by the farmers."

"I have received the figures prepared by the Secretary of State, which estimate that the automobile license fund collected in the year 1918 will show an amount of \$478,000. This estimate is made from computations prepared by Commissioner Adams."

"The automobile license fund alone will be sufficient to pay the interest and retire not only the \$6,000,000 bond issue, but also the \$1,800,000 under the Bean-Barrett bill."

"I understand that some of the leaders of the opposition to the bonds are making the statement that the farmers of the state are going to defeat the bond measure, claiming that the roads to be built under its provisions are solely in the interests of the automobile user. In view of the fact that practically every farmer in the state is the owner or prospective owner of an automobile, I am at a

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loss to understand the force of this argument.

"I am further satisfied that the rank and file of both the Grange and the Farmers' Union are too progressive and intelligent to overlook this opportunity of securing good roads."

"The average farmer has something else to consider besides the commercial side of the good roads program. As a banker, I was one of the first to recognize the propriety of the farmers' purchasing automobiles, actuated not only from a standpoint of the benefit to the man of the family, but from the further fact that it would make it possible for the farmer's wife and children to be able to come to town more comfortably and receive the benefits of social intercourse with their neighbors."

"I have noticed with a great deal of pleasure the fact that the farmers and their families in our section of the state are more contented to remain on the farm since they became owners of automobiles."

"Now, when this question is to be settled in June, I feel sure the farmers' wives and the progressive, thinking farmers themselves will support this measure, regardless of the fact that some of the leaders in their organizations are opposing it. It occurs to me that the motives of many of the leaders of the opposition to the

bond issue may well be questioned. "The commission had several substantial farmers before it in the interest of road work in their respective communities."

"I am sure that every one of them left feeling that this Commission was going to give every section of the state a square deal and that the commission was composed of men who are neither hirelings of the so-called 'paving trust' nor of the 'cement trust,' and that the commissioners realized that the only trust that they had was one placed in their hands by the people."

Mr. Thompson met and held an important conference with County Judge Phy and County Commissioner Galaway by Mr. T. J. Scroggin. He was entertained last evening.

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