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North Powder News

North Powder, Ore., May 15.—(Special)—The recent warm weather in this section has made the streams all overflow their banks and in places have washed the approaches to the bridges. It is reported that the approaches to the bridge on Wolfe creek on the Wicks place has been washed out and people living out in that direction are not able to get to town. The North Powder and the Main Powder are both the highest that has ever been known and still continue to rise. So far not very much damage is reported but if the floods keep on it may result in great damage to crops along the rivers.

Mrs. Gilkeson and her son Harold have purchased a new car.

North Powder is to have a Chautauqua this year. The representatives of the Ellison-White Chautauqua system will be here in a short time to make arrangements for the Chautauqua which will be held here from June 20th to the 25th inclusive. This will give us a chance to hear some of the best speakers of the day and other high class entertainers. Everyone is wanted to help in this enterprise and boost it along.

North Powder is going to put a foot bridge across the mill race near the Tuitis property and to build a pond close to the railroad track. The ditch also has to be repaired. Several other improvements are to be made.

Miss Dora Man is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Man.

Dr. Law made a professional trip to Union on Tuesday afternoon. The doctor reports that the Main Powder river at his place is the highest that he has ever seen it and still rising and spreading over the bottom.

Jacob Geyer has sold out and has gone to Clarkston, Washington, to live with his son Andy Geyer.

Jim Miller who has a bad case of blood poisoning in his left hand is all right again and able to do his farming work.

John Burdette went to La Grande on May 15th to file his final proof. C. R. Tibbitts and R. W. Clarke were his witnesses in making his final proof.

The birth of a boy is reported to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and a girl to Alfred Hogg and wife.

Mrs. C. M. Blevins, who was taken to Portland a short time ago for her health was brought back home after a short stay and is reported to be worse.

Mrs. Anna Wickes, who is very ill with a complication of diseases is reported as getting worse all the time.

Mr. McGregor has sold his sheep to Charlie Dustin. There was about eight hundred in the band. Mr. Dustin also bought some sheep from Hewitt Bros. Mr. Dustin is going to farm and run sheep. A good combination in this day of high prices.

The Haines high school won over the North Powder high school in their athletic contest, 79 against 45. Some of the North Powder boys had measles which weakened the team or they would have made a better showing.

Ed Ledbetter was called out in the Missouri flat country today to fix up an engine for Mr. Merritt. He reported that it was hard to find a bridge on which to cross the Main Powder. The river was so high that it was hard to get to the bridges.

Mrs. Violet Perker is planning to move out on her farm this summer and is having improvements made so that she can have a nice place.

The little bridge between Wolfe creek and town was undermined and washed out Sunday. This bridge had been unsafe for some time and the high waters took it out so that the road was impassible for a short time. This being the main road caused a great deal of inconvenience to the traveling public.

night from a ten days' visit to Portland.

Mrs. H. R. Hanna will leave for Pendleton tomorrow to visit relatives, she will also attend the State Sunday School conference held there.

Walter Stevens, of Union, was a business visitor in the city this morning between trains.

Miss Edith Hopkins, of North Powder, returned to her home this morning after a short visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Webb, of this city, left for Union today where they will visit for the next few days.

Mrs. J. G. Miller and mother, of this city, leave for Portland tonight where they will make their home.

Chas. Tobin, of Union, was among today's business visitors.

J. W. Jarrell and wife left last evening for Huntington, West Virginia.

Charles Fisher was another business arrival from Union today. He returned home on No. 6.

Mrs. F. A. Epling left this morning on No. 4 for an extended visit in Oklahoma and Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Polaska of Lostine, came to La Grande last evening on the branch train on their way to Springfield, Illinois. On account of

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Men's Union Suits	49c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49
Boys' Mesh Unions	25c
Boys' Cotton Ribbed Unions	25c, 49c
Ladies' Gauze Union Suits	29c, 49c
Ladies' Combination Suits	69c, 98c, \$1.49
Ladies' Vests	10c, 15c, 19c, 25c

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illness of the wife, who has a young baby, she was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital where she will remain for a day or two.

Corporal Frank Harvey passed through the city last night with three more recruits from Enterprise and Joseph. They are Ira Endicott, Parke Wilson and William Turner. When in this city Corporal Harvey makes his headquarters at the Imperial hotel and will be glad to see any one interested in the militia.

The 1915 olive crop of California is estimated to have produced 1,000,000 gallons of oil and 1,800,000 gallons of packed olives.

Announcements

Notice.
The usual Wednesday and Saturday night dances at Labor hall in the Harris building will continue as heretofore, not withstanding reports to the contrary. We assure our patrons the usual good time, the same as we have endeavored to provide in the past.—J. D. Marshall.—Adv. 5-17-3tp.

Notice.
I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Ethel Merkle from this date, May 16, 1917. Signed R. E. Merkle.—Adv. 5-16-6tp.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Milk cows. M. L. Clark. 5-17-3tpd.

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Two in family.—Adv. 5-17-tf.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1512 Adams, Phone Black 3901.—Adv. 5-17-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage, close in. Inquire 1334 Adams. 5-17-2t
WANTED—Four wood choppers, good wages. Phone Black 182.—Adv. 5-17-6t.

Report of the Condition of
THE COVE STATE BANK
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RESOURCES
Loans and discounts \$64,867.67
Bonds and warrants 401.49
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The Observer
Office

ments, etc.	35.00
Banking house	3,700.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,400.00
Due from approved reserve banks	13,060.97
Cash on hand	4,027.75
Expenses	766.01
Total	\$88,258.89

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	1,800.00
Individual deposits subject to check	46,436.37
Demand certificates of deposit	22.73
Time and Savings Deposits	24,999.79
Total	\$88,258.89

State of Oregon, County of Union; ss. I, Hugh McCall, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HUGH MCCALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1917.

JOHN DEAN, Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 26, 1920.

CORRECT—Attest:

C. M. RAMSDELL,

J. F. CONLEY,

GEO. E. CORPE,

Directors.

LEGAL NOTICE

ESTRAY PONY, FOR SALE—Will weigh about 850 or 900, with Lazy J. S. on right shoulder; blue roan color, about 7 years old. Will be sold to the highest bidder, at my farm two miles southeast of La Grande on Saturday, May 19, at 1 p. m.—E. E. Grout.—Adv. 5-8-10t.

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COVE NEWS.

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meet Wednesday evening at Macca-
bee hall.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lay and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Rees of La Grande were Cove visitors last week.

The entertainment given by the National Honor Guard girls and Boy Scouts Thursday evening was well attended and netted them a nice little sum.

Henry Allen of Portland is visiting relatives and friends in Cove this week.

The L. D. S. Relief society will meet at their Tabernacle Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Mrs. Rosendaum and Mrs. Bean of La Grande, the Stake officers, will be present at this meeting.

The Parent-Teacher association will entertain the teachers of the school at a reception Friday evening at which time the officers for the ensuing year will be duly installed.

Dr. Van Waters, general missionary of the Episcopal church in Eastern Oregon, visited at the home of Rev. Chas. Powell, who is also general missionary in the same territory, Thursday and Friday of last week.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class will be delivered by Rev. Charles Powell in the Episcopal church Sunday evening, May 20.

The Ladies' Guild will be entertained by Mrs. Chas. Powell this week on Wednesday.

Mrs. N. T. Ego has returned from Baker where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Dora Nelson for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Anna Christs, nee Jones, a former resident of Cove, died in La Grande Saturday morning of heart trouble. The funeral was held Monday.

J. C. Pixton has purchased a new Dorr automobile.

Mrs. J. B. Baxter was taken to the hospital in La Grande Wednesday of last week and operated on for appendicitis. She is getting along as nicely as could be expected.

Roland Ingram was home over Sunday.

Miss Vera Pease returned to her school on Smith Mountain to be present during the eighth grade ex-

aminations.

Rev. A. W. Roberts of Waitsburg, Wash., has been the guest of his brother E. F. Roberts this week. His mother will return home with him.

The Board of Directors of the Cherry Fair association met Monday evening and elected the following officers: President, Rev. C. H. Powell; vice president, K. J. Stackland; secretary, R. J. Allen; treasurer, J. F. Dean.

W. M. Gates, of Glenn's Ferry, Ida., is assistant mechanic at the Cove garage.

O. Barker left last week for Idaho where he will visit with an old Civil War comrade whom he has not seen since the close of the war. Mr. Barker has made his home with his son, R. I. Barker, for the past three years.

The Royal Ann Needle club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. K. Lantz last Thursday. The officers for the ensuing year were elected, also plans for work made for the coming year, also discussion of ways and means of canning vegetables for home use to lessen the high cost of living.

The girls of the Baptist Church Missionary society were entertained at the home of Miss Hattie DeBorde Saturday afternoon May 5. A short program was rendered, also a very interesting letter from a missionary woman in China where the girls had sent a mission box last Christmas, was read. Refreshments were served.

Lafe Kellar, of Iowa, who formerly lived in Cove, visited friends here on his way home from Portland where he spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Downs.

The Union Patriotic services held at Macabee hall Sunday evening attracted a large audience.

Rev. E. O. Otto presided in an efficient manner in keeping with the occasion.

Rev. C. C. Pratt offered a very touching and appropriate prayer followed by music by the High School Glee club under the directorship of B. P. Arant.

The speakers of the evening were Rev. John Lewtas, Tacoma, Wash.; Prof. Linden McCullough, principal of La Grande high school; Dr. R. E. L. Holt, La Grande; Private Randall, Company M La Grande, Robt S. Eakin, attorney La Grande.

was enjoyed by all and Mrs. Ida French gave a very interesting talk on the duties of the visiting nurse. Refreshments were served by the teachers of the Greenwood school.

Mrs. O. E. Silverthorne and Mrs. Margaret Lane entertained the ladies Bible class of the Presbyterian church at the Silverthorne home yesterday afternoon. After the business session a social was spent and delicious refreshments served.

J. C. Miller, of La Grande, is registered at the Multnomah hotel, Portland.

Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe returned last

Society and Personal

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Social and club news for this department should be given to the Observer by phone or otherwise, during the forenoon. Such news turned in after 12 o'clock, noon, will frequently have to be held for publication the following day.

Greenwood Parent-Teacher association met Friday May 11. There were about 50 present. The children of the first, fourth and sixth grades gave a very enjoyable program. Mrs. E. B. Moe's paper on child welfare