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### Coming Events

May 20—1:45 p. m.—Company M Field Maneuvers, county fair ground, La Grande; baseball; band concert.  
June 3, 2 p. m.—Company M Field maneuvers at Elgin.  
June 4—Special Election to Vote

### ENGRAVING for Weddings

Announcements  
Social and Business Cards  
At Home Cards  
Steel Die Embossed Stationery

See Samples At The  
The Observer Office

on State Road Bond Issue of \$6,000,000.

June 5—Registration day for U. S. Army.

June 8 and 9—Oregon State Bankers' Association at Marshfield.

June 8, 9, 10—Older Girls' Conference.

June 13, 14, 15—Livestock Show at Union, Oregon.

June 25 and 26—The Women of Woodcraft District convention.

June 27 to July 3 (inclusive)—Grand Ronde Chautauqua, La Grande.

July 7—National Education Association in Portland.

July 14-19—North Pacific Sangerfest, Portland.

July 13, 14, 15—State Editorial Association at Pendleton.

July 21-22—"Speed 'em Up" motorcycle and auto races at La Grande.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

Arcade Theatre—Motion pictures.

Colonial Theatre—Motion pictures and vaudeville.

Sherry's Theatre—Motion pictures.

#### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Collection of News Paragraphs and Advertisements.

Fine incidental music for "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea."—Arcade.—Adv. 5-19-21.

#### Money to Loan.

On improved city property on easy monthly payments. Apply J. R. Oliver.—Adv. 4-7 im.

#### Arcade Installing Wagner Rectifier.

A Wagner white light rectifier and Molin generator set is being installed at the Arcade theatre. This will give a direct current instead of alternating as at the present time. This will be a great improvement in the lights on the pictures and will do away with all flickering and fluctuating current. The light will be steady and white and will enable those who sit near the screen to see without hurting the eyes. The Colonial will be outfitted in the same manner next week, the set being now en route from San Francisco.

Moved to our new location opposite Sommer hotel.—La Grande Seed & Floral Co.—

If you don't trade at Stilwell's market we are all losers.—Adv. 5-18-21.

It is time for graduation presents now. We have beautiful and appropriate gifts such as cards, books, stationery, fountain pens, etc.—Newlin Book & Stationery Co.—Adv. 5-19-tf.

#### Money to Loan.

On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La

#### Grande Investment Co.—Adv.

Read R. E. Close's offer in the classified ad.—Adv. 5-14-7tp.

#### Interesting Letter From England.

The Rev. Upton H. Gibbs received a letter today from a sister in England, from which the following interesting items have been taken: "We have enough to eat, but must now do with three pounds of bread per head a week, which includes the flour used in cooking and we are to have a half pound of sugar, instead of three quarters per head per week. This also means what is used in cooking. Potatoes are only for the rich and are not allowed to be served in public eating places more than twice a week, and then only in very small quantities. Meat also is rationed in small amounts. The difficulty is to know how to replace things, as so many substitutes are just as dear. It is so difficult to convince the poor and also certain of the better classes, that this is absolutely necessary. Many of the nobility, the Royal household, the Lord Mayor of London, etc. have been rationing themselves and households since February \* \* \* The National service has had a good response from the women. I think about 30,000 are at work on the land already and 35,000 have volunteered for work behind the battle lines in France. The torpedoing of the ships carrying the wounded is going to necessitate all being treated in France and not brought over here. There is a great stir now about all doctors under 41 being called up and the country, being served by older retired men and the lady doctors. I don't quite know, how it is all going to end but Germany has officially said she will not respect hospital ships and she does not care if her own wounded are on board or not. \* \* \* Hugh (a brother, Lt.-Col. in the artillery somewhere in France and was in the battle of Arras) says we can have no conception what our guns are. Too overpowering for words."

#### The Observer On Sale.

When in Portland you will find The Observer on sale at the Oregon Hotel news stand and Imperial Hotel.

#### Surveying.

Surveying and general engineering at reasonable rate. R. R. NEAL, Office of City Engineer in City Hall.—Adv. Mon.-Sat.

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

#### Death of Mrs. Daniel B. Burger.

Mrs. Arvilla Burger, wife of Daniel Burger of this city, died at their home last evening at 10:15. Mrs. Burger's death comes from a lingering illness. She was born in Erie county, New York, 1850, and before

her marriage with Mr. Burger was Mrs. Strong. She was married to Daniel Burger March 16, 1893. They have been residents of this city for the past seven years and during that time have made many friends. The body will be taken to the Henry undertaking parlors where it will remain until evening, then go to Milton, Oregon, for interment.

Special attention given to remodeling.—The Walling Millinery.—Adv. 5-14-2t.

Dance at Zuber Hall every Wednesday and Saturday nights. 5-18-tf

#### Fresh Box Candy.

Fresh box candy. New shipments arrive every week thus assuring the trade of the very best and perfect candies that can be had.—Silverthorn Family Drug store.—Adv. 5-16-tf.

We pay highest prices for hide and sheep pelts. Peoples' Meat Market, 1419 1-2 Adams Ave.—Adv. 12-5-tf.

#### 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, New Foley Bldg. Phone Black 1051.—Adv. 1-17-tf

#### Elgin to Have Maneuvers.

Lee B. Tuttle, editor of the Elgin Recorder, and G. I. Patten, assistant cashier of the Elgin bank, were in the city today arranging with the boys of Company M to put on field maneuvers at Elgin on June 3 at 2 p. m. Company M has gladly consented to go and will stage a fine show in Elgin, with drills, charges, band concert, baseball game, just as they will in La Grande tomorrow. An invitation is extended to La Grande people to attend.

#### 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

#### Water Glass.

When you think of water glass, think of the La Grande Pharmacy.—25c pint; 40c quart.—Adv. 5-5-tf.

Fresh Shipment of  
Crabs Crawfish  
and Oysters  
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LA GRANDE OYSTER HOUSE

It will be of interest to La Grande people to know that Margaret Carney was recently presented in recital by Mrs. Rose Coursen-Reed in Portland. Mrs. A. L. Richardson, former teacher of Miss Carney, was in Portland for the recital and she states that the blind girl has improved wonderfully in volume and purity of tone.

Mrs. Arthur McCall, who has been critically ill with inflammatory rheumatism is reported better, also her little ten year old daughter is convalescing from a recent attack of typhoid fever.

The Ramblers, an art club composed of twelve members, met with Mrs. E. P. Mossman last Thursday afternoon. A course of reading was planned for the summer consisting of a study of interior decoration.

Chas. Playle, who has been ill, is a little better today.

An informal "get to gather" social was tendered the boys of Company M by the Epworth League of the M. E. church in the social room of the church last evening. The evening was spent in games and music, after which refreshments were served. In all everyone had a splendid evening.

#### Baccalaureate Service.

The following is the program of the baccalaureate service to be held in the high school auditorium, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," choir and congregation; Prayer; Solo, "Low at Thy Feet," (Bartlett) Mrs. J. P. Graham; Scripture Lesson; "Gloria Patri"; Anthem, "And the Glory of the Lord" (Handel) Methodist Episcopal Church Choir; Sermon "The Success of Defeat," Rev. Chas. A. Edwards; Music, "Recessional" (Huff) High School Girls' Glee Club; Benediction.

#### Personal Mention

Miss Eleanor Hall, daughter of G. F. Hall of Union is among today's visitors.

Miss Esther Andrews, of Baker, is in the city visiting with Miss Roma Jacobson.

John Chadwick and wife, of Union Junction, were arrivals in the city this morning.

R. F. Peters, of La Grande, registered at the Imperial hotel, Portland, Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Woodell, of Union, and



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La Grande's Store

# Society

#### 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.

The dramatic department, of the Neighborhood club with Mrs. Norman Frees as director was to stage the world popular drama "A Doll's House" by Ibsen. This fact was all that was needed to fill the club room to capacity on Tuesday afternoon. Some had read the play and could get nothing out of it. Others had seen it played by famous stars. Yet there was an atmosphere of confident expectancy for all remembered that Mrs. Frees was directing. But no one had anticipated the splendid treat that was in store. From the first curtain to the last the audience sat spellbound as the private family life of Torvald and Nora Helmer was pictured. Miss Muriel McKinley as Nora was a real character not an actor. She lived the part. Whether the "doll wife" or the embarrassed debtor who has sacrificed her honor to save the life of the man she loves, or the woman who spurns the life of sacrificed individuality and the husband who failed her, Miss McKinley ever clearly portrayed the unique traits of her role. Her subtleties of expression held her audience in perfect sympathy with all of her moods. Her girlish beauty and charm of manner with her clever acting made her an ideal Nora. Mrs. A. Duryea as Torald made a strong support to Miss McKinley. With equal skill she portrayed the role of Torvald the patronizing husband of his "doll wife," who loved himself more than his wife's honor. The characterization of Torvald was excellent. "How could it have been better?" was the general comment. The part of Dr.

Rank was carried by H. A. Zurbrick. The soul tragedy of the family friend of the Torvalds was well pictured. Miss Nora Arbuckle as Nils Krogstad ably characterized the part of the man who by force of circumstances was driven to be a near villain, but who was brought back to manhood by Mrs. Linden. The part of Mrs. Linden was played by Miss Grace Pickens in her usual fine acting. Mrs. L. A. Bohnenkamp as Anna, the house servant of the Torvalds, proved here veracity in characterization, this being a departure from her usual roles. The Helmer "kiddies" were Milton Weisman, Stanley Ford and Beverly Guye. Their pretty acting added much charm to the play. The whole cast reflected great credit not only on themselves and the Neighborhood club but on La Grande as well.

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, of La Grande, county school superintendent of Union county, is the guest of Mrs. Laura D. Nash for a few days. Mrs. Ivanhoe was a resident of Pendleton a few years ago and has a large number of friends in the city.—Pendleton Tribune.

Mrs. J. N. Burgess entertained the North Side Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home, 103 Jackson street. Likas, which have just made their appearance this season, were adopted for decorations. Guests other than members of the club were Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe of La Grande and Mrs. W. J. Clarke. Mrs. C. M. Stype captured high honors for the afternoon.—Pendleton Tribune.

The Rev. and Mrs. Upton Gibbs left this morning for Pendleton where they will visit a few days. Mr. Gibbs will officiate Sunday at the Church of the Redeemer of that city and the Rev. C. H. Powell of Cove will hold service here at St. Peter's in the morning. There will be no service in the evening due to the fact that Mr. Powell preaches the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at Cove that evening.

Mrs. W. D. Sawyer entertained the Lucky Thirteen club Thursday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. Cornelia Barker-Carse, who leaves soon for her home in Portland. Red carnations were used in the living room and large baskets of tulips adorned the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served. Auction bridge was played, Mrs. C. H. Finn won the first prize, Mrs. G. M. Byrkit, second, and Mrs. Talbot of Island City consolation prize.

Mrs. E. E. Bragg and Mrs. M. K. Hall entertained the afternoon division of the Kaffee Klatch club Friday afternoon at the Hall residence. Miss Margaret Anson won the honors.

James A. Johnson and Blanch Marie Elan, both of La Grande were married at the M. E. parsonage last night by Rev. C. A. Edwards. The young people left this morning for Enterprise where they will make their home.

Mrs. F. E. Stilwell will entertain the Eastern Star social club at her home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Complimentary to Mrs. G. T. Darland the members of Chapter I. P. E. O. served a four course buffet luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. P. Mossman on Friday afternoon. Small tables were laid in a quaint and artistic way and each guest truly enjoyed the novel manner in which the different courses were served. Along with other topics of interest the Red Cross work was thoroughly discussed. Mrs. Darland, who will soon move to her new home in Condon, Oregon, is a charter member and was the means through which Chapter I was organized in La Grande four years ago. She served as president during the period of two years and has ever been enthusiastic, accurate and optimistic in her work. She leaves the record of building up the sisterhood and of holding P. E. O. to the highest standard. All honor is due Mrs. Darland.

little daughter Mary were over from Union today.

J. D. Meyers, who was operated on for appendicitis recently, is getting along very well.

Geo. A. Seibird, editor the Eastern Oregon Republican, is in the city today on business.

C. L. Cadwell, of the Union Hardware Co., Union, is a business visitor in the city today.

Chas. McCrary left for Baker this morning to deliver a Haynes Chummy roadster to Dr. Claud Pierce.

Supt. V. H. Wright, of the Nettleton Bruce Eschbach Construction Co., is in the city today from Seattle.

Ed Hays, of Pendleton, has accepted a position as ice cream and candy maker for the Young Confectionery.

Mrs. George Hansen, of Pendleton, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Peter Biever. Mrs. Hansen is the mother of Corporal Hansen of Company M.

Mrs. W. R. Jones, of this city, and daughter Miss Edna, of Portland, left for Grande View last night where they will visit with friends and relatives.

Thos. Murphy, Vinton Forbes and William Silverthorn left for Pendleton this morning to attend the commencement exercises of the Pendleton high school.

Misses Ruth Rollins and Irene Busic, of Union, were among those who passed through to Pendleton this morning to attend the Sunday School convention.

Mrs. Howard Davis, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is slowly improving. Mrs. Davis at present is a member of Mrs. Edna

Oliver's household.

Rev. Armstrong, of Island City, was in the city yesterday on his way to Pendleton to attend the State Sunday School convention in that city today and tomorrow.

O. F. Coolidge has received a letter from his son, H. E. Coolidge, saying that he had reported for duty at the officers' reserve corps and that he would begin his work of training on the following day, which was the fifteenth.

Miss Maud O'Brien, of Portland, is in this city today in the interest of the Evening Telegram. She is one of the automobile contestants.

F. A. Harmon, general manager of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power Co. from Baker, is in this city on business.

L. A. Wright, proprietor of the Wright Drug store of Union, is among the business visitors in the city today.

H. S. Bean and wife of this city left this morning for Palmer Junction for a week's visit with their son, Ed Bean of that vicinity.

Mrs. D. H. Jesse, wife of Trainmaster D. H. Jesse, arrived in the city last evening from Pendleton. They will make their residence permanently in this city.

#### The Iron Claw.

Read "The Iron Claw" in the Observer and see this thrilling film at the Colonial theatre Wednesday and Thursdays.—Adv. 5-19.

No seed for free distribution now for sale is at the disposal of the United States Department of Agriculture.