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Announcements

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our many friends for their many kindnesses during the long illness of the loved one who has just been called away; their acts of kindness will never be forgotten. We wish to thank all for their beautiful floral offerings, for their attendance at the funeral and their many expressions of sympathy at our great bereavement.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS WALSH.
The funeral of the late Thomas Walsh, former Mayor of La Grande, will be held tomorrow. The remains arrived at noon today and will

News Of La Grande

Visit in Baker—Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and baby spent the week-end in Baker.

Returns from Union—Roy Green returned this morning from Union where he spent a few days.

Returns from Portland—Mrs. L. Cook returned to-day from a short visit to Echo and Pendleton.

Will Visit in Enterprise—Mrs. John Ormand went to Enterprise to-day for a short visit with friends.

Registered at Portland—G. Kelsey of La Grande is registered at the Hotel Portland, Portland, Oregon.

Returns to Stanfield—Eather Beebe returned to Stanfield after spending the week-end with her mother.

Car Burned Badly—An Oakland car, belonging to Al Daniel caught fire this afternoon and was quite severely damaged.

Returns from Minnesota—Mr. and Mrs. Win Williamson returned last night from a month's visit in Minnesota.

Returns from Portland—Mrs. Dick Lindsey returned last night from Portland where she has been visiting for a week.

Returns from Kansas City—Mrs. Faust Ables returned Saturday from Kansas City where she has been visiting for five weeks.

Lostline Defeats Elgin—Lostline defeated Elgin High School Saturday 40 to 3. Wallowa was defeated by Elgin the week before.

Returns to Enterprise—Mrs. Bert Caudle returned to her home in Enterprise to-day. She has been visiting in Echo and La Grande.

Will Leave for Los Angeles—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore will leave some time this week for Los Angeles where they will spend the winter.

Goes to Pendleton—E. J. Wallace went to Pendleton to-day. Mr. Wallace is of the Haines service department and he will return to La Grande soon.

Mother Seriously Ill—Mr. Wyatt formerly in the insurance business in La Grande, received word to-day that his mother is not expected to live.

Leaves for Wisconsin—Mr. and Mrs. Martha Hillman left this morning for Wisconsin. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Hillman for a month.

Ladd Canyon Dance—A dance for the benefit of the Red Cross was given at Ladd Canyon in the old school house. A large crowd attended and all had a very good time.

Returns to Union—Mrs. M. Blanchard and children returned to their home in Union yesterday. They have been visiting Mrs. Stringham, Mrs. Blanchard's mother, for several days.

Had Ptomaine Poison—Miss Lola O'Neill, daughter of Jack O'Neill, who is in Portland training to be a nurse, had ptomaine poison last week and was dangerously ill for two days but is recovering now.

he at the Bohnenkamp chapel until 2:30 tomorrow morning when the funeral will be held. The remains will be escorted from the Bohnenkamp chapel at 9:30 A. M. to the Catholic church where services will be held; the interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Undergoes Operation—William Hogoboon was operated on in Walla Walla and is not expected to live. Mr. Hogoboon is well known in La Grande, being here several times with his race horses.

Carl Taylor Here—Carl Taylor, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, was in La Grande this morning and left on the noon train for Baker. Mr. Taylor was employed by the Western Union here ten years ago.

Leaves for Tacoma—Mr. C. Cardno left this morning for Tacoma with his ten-week old son. Mrs. Cardno died one week ago leaving her husband and four children. Her sister, who lives in Tacoma, will care for the baby for a year or so.

Body of Thomas Walsh Arrives—The body of the late Thomas Walsh was brought to La Grande to-day on No. 6 and was met by the Knights of Columbus. The family came in a private car. The funeral will be tomorrow at the Catholic church.

Putting in More Wheat—Gardie Howell of Lower Cove has purchased an adjoining ranch and also a Sampson tractor, and started to-day to run the tractor 24 hours per day and put over 100 additional acres into wheat.

Receives Appointment—Milton S. Block received a telegram yesterday notifying him of his appointment as architectural draftsman in the State Navy Department at Washington, D. C. He will leave with his wife and little son, Harold, for Washington the last of the week.

Land Changing Hands—There is considerable movement in Grande Ronde valley ranch land, several parcels of land having been sold lately at record prices. One ten acre tract on the Sand Ridge having been sold last week for \$150 per acre, which establishes a new record.

Neighborhood Club to Meet—The Neighborhood Club will hold its regular meeting at the club rooms in the Library tomorrow night. The meeting will be devoted to the consideration of poets and poems. The program is as follows: "A survey of modern American poets," by Miss Haley; a poem, "The Look," by Angela Morgan; Mrs. Stella Ingle, and a musical program to be selected.

Mrs. Honeyman Lectures—Mrs. Jessie M. Honeyman lectured Saturday night at the Neighborhood Club rooms in the Library building to a small but responsive audience. Her subject was "The Silent Chapel" and pictures painted by a famous artist were shown with the lecture which made it very beautiful. The proceeds were given to the Red Cross. Mrs. Honeyman is to be thanked for this wonderful lecture which took much study and was so ably rendered.

"Win-My-Chum" Meetings Held Every Night—"Win-My-Chum" meetings will be held by the Island City Epworth League at the Island City church every night this week. The services open at 7:00 o'clock prompt. The following is the program: Sunday, "Taking Men Alive," Miss Jessie Brookland; Monday, "The Red Badge of Courage," Miss Iola Bryant; Tuesday, "A Ministering Angel," Thos. Mrs. E. E. Kiddle; Wednesday, "The Happy Time of Youth," Miss Eiler Macfield; Thursday, "The Far-off Battle Line," Mr. Jasper; Friday, "Show Your Colors," Miss Blanche Clark; Sunday, "Today is the Day of All Days," Miss Bertha Prouty. Everyone is welcome to come and bring your friends.

Mr. O'Brien Urges Care—J. P. O'Brien, vice-president and general manager of the O. K., has sent out the following circular: Portland Oregon, November 3, 1917. To Officers and Employees: We ask your earnest co-operation in carrying out request of the United States Food Administrator, quoted below, in the matter of proper care of foodstuffs entrusted to us for transportation: "United States Food Administration, Washington, D. C., October 15, 1917. To Employees of Transportation Companies: Gentlemen:—In the interest of conserving the foodstuffs of the country by the elimination of waste, it is urgently requested that employees of the carriers engaged in the transportation of foodstuffs, exercise such care and diligence as will minimize the damage to this class of freight when in carrier's custody for transportation and lessen the economic loss. We appeal to all railroad employees, particularly those engaged in station, yard and train service, as a patriotic duty to the nation, to exercise such precaution in providing proper refrigeration, ventilation, protection from the weather, and care in loading, unloading and train handling of carload and less than carload shipments of food products, as will eliminate waste. Observe the slogan, "EFFICIENT Maximum Service," and in so doing you will render an enduring service to your country. THE NATION IS COUNTING ON YOU. HERBERT HOOVER, U. S. Food Administrator."

Books Added to Library—The following novels have been added to the collection of the public library: Herriek, "Clark's Field," Lynde, "The Helpers;" Day, "Blow the Man Down," a romance of the Coast; Du Maurier, "Trilby;" Bacheller, "Light in the Clearing;" Benjamin, "Private Gaspard, a Soldier of France;" Cooper, "My Lady of the Chinese Court-yard;" Harris, "Circuit Rider;" Widows, Wells, "The World Set Free;" Barrie, "Tommy and Gristol;" Locke, "The Wonderful Year;" Barnes, "The Princetonian;" Wilson, "The Spenders."

A POPULAR RESTAURANT.

J. B. Fisher, who was in the employ of Mr. Foley, of the Foley Hotel, for 30 years, and at one time leased the hotel for two years, has made an immense success of The Coffee House. This restaurant is crowded at meal times and does a considerable short order trade during the off hours.

Mrs. J. B. Fisher acts as cashier and manager, and is ably assisted by her sister and three left and attentive waitresses. Everything is exquisitely clean, and the meals perfectly cooked and delightfully seasoned. Many of La Grands' noted hunters give private duck and game dinners to their friends, as the Coffee House chef is noted for his perfect cooking of game.

Observations

Happiness is never going to come to you; you've got to go to it.

Father believes everything he hears about the high cost of living, except when mother tells it to him.

Real economy is in getting along without the things you imagine you can't get along without.

The fellow who has made up his mind that he can't, won't.

When a man's wife decides that he needs a new suit of clothes it's a cinch that he does.

Stroller

On second thought I have decided not to join the Food Study Class.

The city treasurer's report reads like one of General Haig's dispatches from the front. I, too, think war should be declared on the "Imp Bond Sink."

EXTRACT FROM MY DIARY—Nov. 7, 1917. On this day a learned judge handed down a very wise decision.

I often wonder who buys the clothes for the pretty girls we see on the society pages of the newspapers.

If dad does, we have a picture of him wrinking his brow when he pays the bills.

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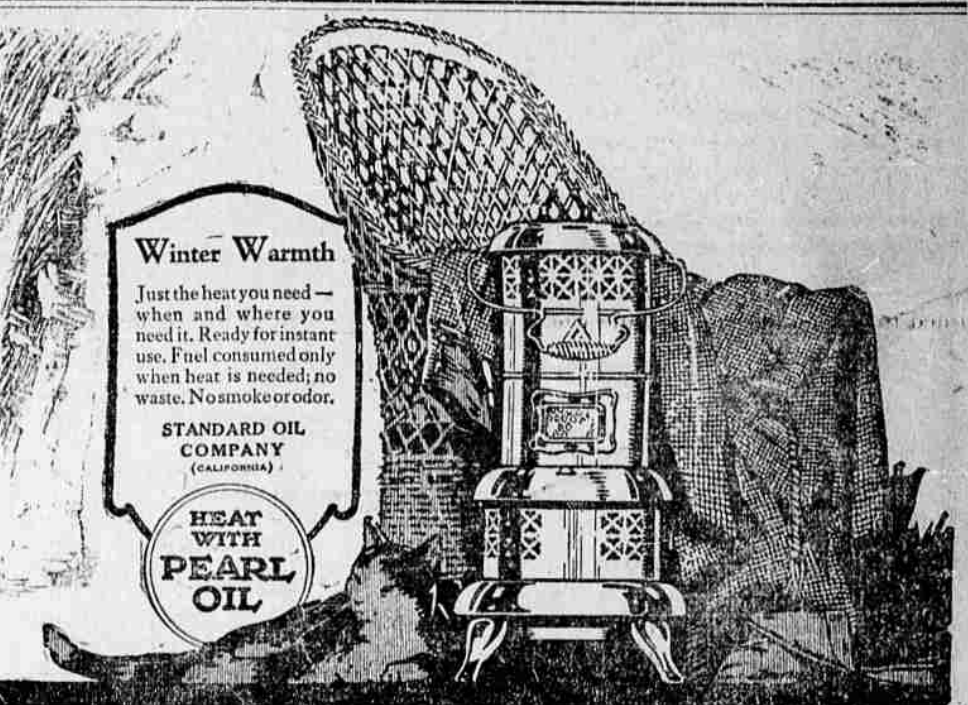
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James Sullivan, of Hillsdale, is reported to have grown some excellent sweet potatoes this season. They were large and well-formed and 12 hills produced close to 50 pounds. The season has been favorable to their growth.

Forum

A Word of Commendation.

To Clarke Leiter, Editor of the Observer: This introduces Rev. George H. Fessie, an old-time friend of mine, who is coming to La Grande to be pastor of the First Methodist church.

When he told me he was coming to La Grande, I instantly thought of you and of how a new-comer in a community can be nicely introduced by the home paper. On my own record, I am writing to say that Dr. Fessie is

a fine man who knows the press and respects it and cooperates with it; and thus introduced, I am sure you will find in Dr. Fessie a man of whom to make a life-time friend.

Sincerely,
FRANK IRVINE,
Associate Editor, The Oregon Journal.

HOMESTEADS—140 ACRES
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An Old Man's Stomach.
As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the

advanced age of 50 or 60, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the acid of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain poison, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. A. V.

Coming Events

November 12—Woodmen of World membership campaign ends.
Dec. 25—Christmas.
Jan. 5—Third officers' training camps open at various cantonments.
Nov. 28 and 29—Wallowa County Rod and Gun Club Shoot.

AMUSEMENTS.

Arcade Theatre—Motion pictures.
Star Theatre—Motion Pictures and Vaudeville.

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