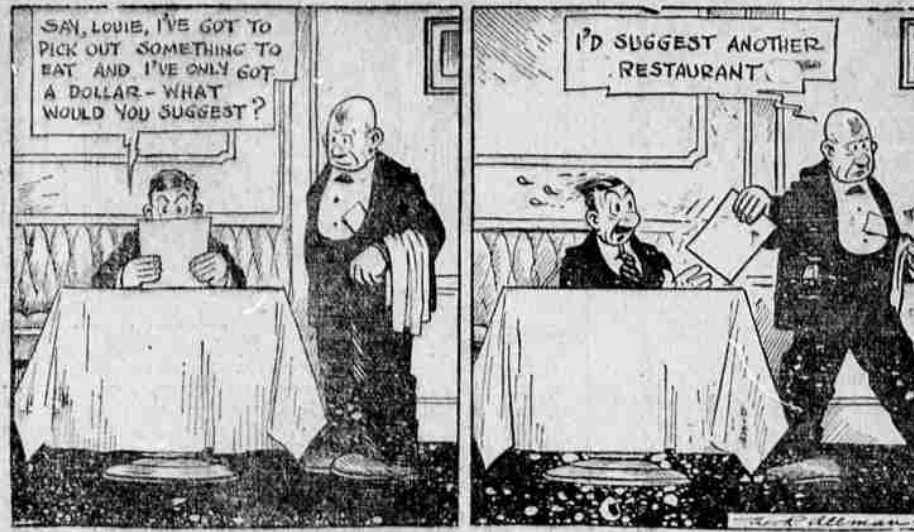


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Union-Wallowa County News

Hilgard Stock Sent to Range

HILGARD, March 12.—(Special.)

—Ira Cantrell and family came up from La Grande to pay a short visit at the home of William Cantrell.

Much stock which had been turned out on the range during the recent warm days, is now back in winter quarters.

Owen Scott is visiting with friends in Wallowa.

The Hilgard committee of Union county's war board, J. W. Scott, C. N. Lewis, Fred Taal and William Saling, went to La Grande Thursday to help apportion this district's percentage of the next Liberty Loan drive.

Mrs. Jennie Holverson is still in Portland with her sister, who is ill.

W. V. Connor, Ed. Saling and Lee Young were in La Grande Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Scott was visiting in La Grande Thursday.

Mrs. W. V. Connor and children were in La Grande Saturday.

This is examination week in the local school.

Fred Taal got a car of Umatilla county hay last week.

William Forrell, from Echo, was here Monday looking after some property.

D. W. Sanford made a trip to La Grande Saturday.

Master Ralph Connor was pleasantly surprised Friday evening by his schoolmates, the occasion being his eighth birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Donna, Winfield and Ellis Scott; Gladys, Margaret and Carl Saling; James Beauchamp, Ray Young, Frederick and Edith Taal and Marie Sanford.

Glen Hansen motored up from La Grande Monday—reads will soon be possible for "ordinary" cars.

WALLOWA NEWS ITEMS

WALLOWA, Mar. 10.—(Special.)

Hector McDonald and wife returned home last week after having spent the winter in California.

John Pace and family have moved to their ranch east of town for the summer.

Mr. L. J. Copstone is seriously ill.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flannery last Wednesday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

day, March 6th.

Mrs. Arch Willett and Miss Louise Waelly were passengers on Saturday's train for La Grande.

Ice harvest is now on at Jerry Maxwell's pond west of town. The ice is about seven inches thick. It was thought there would be no ice here this winter but the late cold snap has assured us a plentiful supply.

J. P. Morelock has received a carload of Model 90 Overland cars. They are the center of attraction at his up-to-date garage on Main street.

Roucoo Neil, city engineer, was in town last week attending to business connected with the proposed new sewer system.

Ada Bell is teaching school on Smith Mountain for her sister Mabel, who had the misfortune to break her arm.

Mary Randall, one of Wallowa's teachers spent the week end in La Grande.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Thames and Mersey Marine Insurance Company, Limited

of Liverpool, Kingdom of Great Britain, on the thirtieth day of December, 1917, made to the Insurance Commissioners of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Amount of capital paid up \$200,000.00

Dividends paid during the year \$1,389,200.15

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year \$54,021.41

Income from other sources received during the year \$74,515.19

Total income \$2,017,736.75

Disbursements:

Net losses paid during the year \$628,100.00

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year \$25,000.00

Commissions and salaries paid during the year \$225,000.00

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year \$48,998.11

Amount of all other expenditures incurred during the year \$1,500,000.00

Total disbursements \$2,457,098.11

Total assets \$2,017,736.75

Less special deposits in any state (if any there be) \$25,000.00

Total assets admitted in Oregon \$1,992,736.75

Guarantee fund \$250,000.00

Amount of surplus premium on all policies in force December 31, 1917 \$225,000.00

Date for commission and brokerage all other liabilities \$250,000.00

Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$2,017,736.75

Total surplus in force December 31, 1917 \$250,000.00

Business in Oregon for the year:

Total policies written during the year \$1,700,000.00

Policies renewed during the year \$1,000,000.00

Policies expired during the year \$200,000.00

Total amount of business in Oregon during the year \$2,900,000.00

THAMES & MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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Grande.

Mrs. W. P. White who was visiting in Wallowa last week left for her home in Lostine.

Mrs. Fred Moore was an outgoing passenger on Saturday's train.

J. O. Kiddle, the Wallowa miller was an Enterprise visitor last week.

Marsh Davis left Tuesday for Hwaco, Wash., where he will do the finishing work on a garage there.

Lloyd Cramer and wife left for their home in Bruneau, Idaho, last week, after visiting a few days with the family of H. W. Harris.

Dr. Garhart is nicely settled in his office rooms in the Cash Store building.

A. C. Smith, who recently sold his farm east of town to Marlon Womack, left with his family last Tuesday for Grand Junction, Iowa, his former home.

Louis Fairchild took the physical examination for the army at the county seat last week.

Mrs. E. H. Tulley is quite ill with pneumonia.

Earl Dexter returned to Parma, Idaho, last week after visiting relatives in Wallowa a few days.

Mrs. Montgomery, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Osborne, returned to her home in Pendleton.

J. P. Morelock visited in the county seat last Wednesday.

The Elgin-Wallowa basketball game last Thursday night was a good one. Elgin got away with the long end of the score, which was 17 to 22. The Wallowa boys entertained the visitors at their homes. The Elgin team left Friday for Lostine where they played the team of that town.

Mrs. A. B. Hall and daughter Bernadine are visiting in La Grande this week.

The Wallowa High School girls basketball team went to Enterprise Saturday and played a like team there. The score was six to thirty in favor of Wallowa. The girls returned home Sunday and reported having a fine time. Those making the trip were: Elva Marvin, Agatha Marvin, Aura Coats, Beatrice Pfeffer, Margaret Green, Anna Miller, Edna Renfrow, and Miss Malda Doolittle, coach.

Better than money because they earn money; buy a WAR-SAVINGS STAMP TODAY.

You may want a box of very nice writing paper, something that is better than the ordinary. You will be able to find just what you want at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 3-11-17.

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The Observer's Classified Ads.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Crouse Apartment house, formerly known as Moore Apartments. 1617 Fourth St. 3-13-17

FOR RENT—Apartment, also room for lady or gentleman. Dayland Apartments, 6 Depot St. 3-13-17

FOR RENT—A modern apartment with separate bath. Gilbert apartment house. Call Red 561. 3-8-17.

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms for light housekeeping; also separate bedroom; two blocks from center of town. 1512 Adams Avenue. Phone Black 3501. 2-26-17.

FOR RENT—Furnished

FOR RENT—Two room furnished house. 1306 O Ave. Phone Black 562. 3-12-17.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms; inquire Harris Furniture Co. 3-15-17

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Inquire at Harris' Furniture Co. Phone Red 3171. 3-9-17.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished house; call 1301 O Ave. or phone Red 3161. 3-6-17.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished house. Phone Black 3751, or call 2103 First St. 3-5-17.

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—Man with some experience in errand work and in cream making. Inquire Observer. 3-13-17

WANTED—Married man to work on farm; will furnish house to live in. Call Black 4-B. Frank McKennon, Alcl. 3-13-17

LOST.

Bay colt, two years old. No brands visible. Came to my place about February 23. J. P. Steinbeck ranch seven miles east of La Grande. 3-9-17.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—One ten-room house, partly furnished, and one four-room house, furnished; rents well. Two blocks from business center. One of the best locations in La Grande for boarders and roomers, or an apartment house. Price \$4,000 if sold at once. Improvements paid. Corner Sixth and Spring. Phone Red 3812. 3-13-17.

FOR SALE—Setting hens, Andalusian and Plymouth Rock hatching eggs, \$1.00 per 15; large Denver onions, \$2.00 per sack; onion sets, 8c per lb.; well matured seed potatoes, \$1.50 per sack; vegetable oysters. Black 3361. 1904 East N. 3-12-17.

FOR SALE—17 lots, 6 room house, paved street; clear; good location; terms; may consider trade. Make offer for all or part. Address Owner, care Observer. 3-12-17

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from carefully selected mating of single comb Rhode Island Red, Barred Rock, White Orpington and English White Leghorns. Eggs per 15, \$1.50 to \$3.00; per 100, \$8.00 to \$12.00. Call Black 3911. J. H. Day. 1214 W Avenue. 3-11-17

FOR SALE—Dandy Shepherd pups; male, \$5.00; females, \$2.50. C. A. Webster, Alcl. 3-11-17

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Inquire 1806 Cedar St. 3-11-17.

FOR SALE—Real estate; write for particulars. Jas. Bone, Emmett, Idaho. 3-9-17

FOR SALE—White leghorn eggs; Tanager special strain; \$1.50 per 15. Mrs. Geo. E. Wells, Alcl. Oregon. 3-9-17

FOR SALE—Dry slab wood; measured cord, \$3.50. Phone Red 1882. 2-26-17.

FOR SALE—Home grown alfalfa seed at farmer's prices. C. W. Bond, La Grande Route No. 2. 2-25-17.

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HARRY SWART, Sec.

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