

CLAIMS WALTER HAS FINE CHANCE

FRED CURREY RETURNS FROM OVERSTATE TRIP.

Closed Towns Work Handicap On Those Seeking Office This Year.

City Manager Fred B. Currey has arrived home from a trip over the state in the interest of Walter M. Pierce, of Union county, who is candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket. In speaking of Walter's chances, Mr. Currey said:

"This is a year when it is very difficult to know the minds of the people because everyone has his mind and heart centered on the battlefields of France. However, after a trip over most of the state I believe that Mr. Pierce has a good chance to win the governor's fight. His personal acquaintance is very large and those who do not know him personally have heard of him. I think the general impression is good and many of the things that he is advocating are popular with the people."

"The closed towns made it hard for as everyone who knows Mr. Pierce realizes that his strong campaign feature is his ability to greet an audience and deliver a first class speech. This was done away with on account of the influenza and he has been forced to merely meet people in person and appeal to them through the press."

"My trip was a very pleasant one for I met many good Oregon people. I feel kindly to Mr. McKeonor, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Broughton, the city commission of La Grande for giving me a leave of absence from city duties, in order that I might try to do something for Mr. Pierce who has been my warm, personal friend for many years. Yes, I am through with the campaign and have reported for duty at the city hall."

DIES FROM INFLUENZA

Mrs. Mary Alma Kirchner, of Portland, died this morning at the Hot Lake Sanatorium, succumbing to a complication of long-standing diseases together with influenza. She was taken to the Sanatorium in a dying condition, in the hope that the care available there might prove effectual, but although every attention was given, she succumbed to the disease. The remains will be shipped to Portland tomorrow morning.

NEARING RECOVERY.

George Kelly, the telephone man, who was recently severely injured by a falling pole, is slowly recovering. After a short term in the hospital, Mr. Kelly was enabled to go to his home in Fruitdale. While still unable to resume active work, he is rapidly recovering from the injuries and expects soon to be able for regular duties.

WANTED—Clean White Cotton Rags at the Observer Office; 3c per lb.



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A complete line always on hand, priced at \$2.50 up.

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Oak Street.

Social and Personal

B. F. Owsley is in Joseph on business today.

W. L. Morelock was in from Elgin yesterday.

Eugene Ashwell is attending Supreme Court at Pendleton.

Mrs. H. E. Massey of Wallowa is a guest at the Foley hotel.

R. L. Norris left this morning to hunt venison on the Minam for a few days.

J. D. Casey, the sawmill man of Meachram, is in the city on business.

Dave Ledgewood, a sheepman of Stanfield, Sundayed at the Foley.

Miss C. A. O'Brien, of Portland, is among the Sommer hotel guests today.

August Kuehl and Ralph Freeman of Palmer Junction spent Sunday in La Grande.

Mrs. Laura Nash of Pendleton is visiting at the home of Colonel and Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe.

L. A. Wright, George Benson and W. M. Cockerel, prominent Union business men are in the city today.

Mrs. Ellen McKay, who has been nursing an influenza patient at Union spent the week-end in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Claycombe were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stearus and family of Cove.

Mrs. Raymond O. Williams of Portland is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Happersett.

Miss Bessie Stoddard, teacher in the Alice schools spent the week-end with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stoddard.

Miss Anna William arrived today from Nampa, Idaho, and will be connected with the Evening Observer as linotype operator.

Mrs. F. F. Warre and little son, late of this city but now in Aberdeen, Washington, are both seriously ill at the latter place.

Dan Hines, the popular traveling salesman, was taken to the hospital Saturday night with a well developed case of influenza.

Mrs. Lillian Pipes of Lewiston, Idaho, passed through La Grande this morning to Joseph, where she will visit for a short time with friends.

Henry Rife, one of the popular traveling men on this territory left La Grande for Baker Saturday evening ill with the influenza.

Sheriff Lee Warnick left yesterday morning for Pocatello, Idaho to recover the delinquent daughter of Charles Hill of Hillgard.

Miss Etha Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas, arrived home from Portland Saturday to recuperate from an illness.

Mrs. Julia Crouter who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Hug Mason for the past week, returned to her home at Baker this morning.

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent is once more at work in her office. Mrs. Ivanhoe has been at the bedside of Mrs. P. M. Winans of Walls Walla for the past few days.

Mrs. F. Newlin returned home yesterday from a six-weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Rieth at Harrington, Washington and other relatives in Spokane, Washington.

Attorneys A. W. Schaupp, J. A. Burley, A. M. Rannels and J. S. Conley, of Wallowa county, passed through La Grande today on their way to Pendleton to attend Supreme court.

Among those who left for Pendleton today to attend Supreme court were: Colon E. Eberhard, George T. Cochran, Thomas Crawford, C. H. Finn, F. S. Ivanhoe, H. E. Dixon and R. J. Green.

Karl Stackland is over from Cove today on business. He reports the general health of Cove good and that the influenza has not made much head on the people of that section.

Mrs. K. Avry is registered at the Sommer hotel from Chicago. She is the wife of a regular tea and coffee salesman and when her husband could no longer make the territory she was appointed by the company to take his place and is here calling on the trade.

W. R. Rollins who has been helping harvest the fruit crop at North Yakima for the past week

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

The Kodak Store

returned to his home at Imbler this morning. Mr. Rollins says that about 75 per cent of an exceptionally good crop of fruit has been harvested.

Mrs. W. S. Thorpe and son, C. H. Thorpe of Wallowa, who have been visiting with relatives in Pataskala, Ohio, for about three weeks, returned home this morning.

Joe Woods, care taker of the city water system at the intake, is down today on business. He says two inches of snow greeted him yesterday and that the deer and bear are plentiful in the hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds have returned from a few days stay in Portland. Mr. Reynolds attended the meeting of all local superintendents of labor board work in the state, which was held under the direction of the state Federal Director, W. E. Smith.

Mrs. Arch Bacon this morning received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Couch who departed several days ago to be at the bedside of their son, Ray, who has been seriously ill with influenza at Camp Hancock, Ga. They write that the doctors and nurses consider Ray's case a "freak" because, although the disease manifested itself in its worst form, he has recovered. They also write that out of the cantonment of 40,000 men ill with influenza increased inside of three days from 300 to between 30,000 to 40,000. The town is crowded with visitors they state.

NEW TODAY

LOST—Sunday afternoon, in La Grande, or between La Grande and Kamela, brown, kid, driving glove. Finder leave at Observer office and receive reward. Mildred Minshall. 10-28-18

WANTED—Man and team to deliver wood. Call Retail Department, Grande Ronde Lumber Co. 10-28-18

FOR SALE—Six weeks old pigs for sale. Call Farmers 45. 10-28-18

FOR SALE—One good milk cow, two tons of hay, cream separator, refrigerator and household articles. Inquire First and H Ave. 10-28-18

FOR SALE—Ford car, 1916 model, in first class shape. Owner going to war. Galloway-Rees Co. 10-28-18

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One large black pig. Phone Black 3741. Reward. 10-28-18

WANTED—Chamber maid, at Hotel Foley. 10-28-18

WANTED—To rent a good house for a year; about acre of good garden land. Prefer place with fruit. Phone Red 281. 10-28-18

FOR SALE—Five room house and one acre of ground. Phone Red 1932. 10-28-18

There will be no Knights of Pythias lodge tonight. J. L. ROBERTSON.

Taking Advantage of Flu Vacation to Have Theatre Pipe Organ Overhauled

"It's an ill wind that blows no good," says Mrs. Leiter, proprietor of the Arcade theatre. She is taking advantage of the forced vacation caused by the "flu" and is having an expert go over the theatre organ, replacing the pipes that have shown wear.

Overcoats and Suits

For Men and Boys at Closing Out Prices

WE OFFER SOME EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES, TO CLOSE OUT

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

You will find that you can save money on the purchase of your Overcoat here, as we have marked every coat at a special bargain price.

Men's \$18.00 Overcoats are being closed out at **\$13.48**
Men's \$20.00 Overcoats are being closed out at **\$14.98**
Men's \$25.00 Overcoats are being closed out at **\$19.68**
Men's \$30.00 Overcoats are being closed out at **\$23.48**

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

Boys' \$ 6.50 Overcoats on sale for **\$ 4.98**
Boys' \$11.00 Overcoats on sale for **\$ 8.89**
Boys' \$20.00 Overcoats on sale for **\$13.48**

MEN'S SUITS.

One lot of Youths' Suits, values up to \$15.00, to close out **\$ 7.98**
One lot of Men's Suits, values up to \$20.00, to close out **\$13.85**
One lot of Men's Suits, values up to \$30.00, to close out **\$24.75**

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LA GRANDE, ORE.

LEFT FOR BOISE

Rev. Aldrich Will Conduct Funeral of Idaho Soldier Boy.

Rev. Ira R. Aldrich, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the La Grande district, left this morning for Boise for a meeting with national and conference representatives of the joint centenary movement in the church, to plan the campaign for Idaho and Eastern Oregon. The purpose of this movement is to prepare the church for the important reconstruction period in our own country and in the new democracies of the world, that is to come after the winning of the war. The Rev. George Mecklenburg, of New York, is the organizing agent for the Helena area, which includes the Idaho conference. While in Boise, Mr. Aldrich will also conduct funeral services for Benjamin Gowdy, one of the soldier boys from Camp Ft. McHenry, Md., a victim of Spanish influenza. Mr. Gowdy was one of his former parishioners at Immanuel church, Boise.

Observer advertising will bring results. 10-28-18

PORTLAND CLOSED WITH GRIP

Portland.—The city auditorium is crowded with patients, about 160 being cared for at the present time. Soldiers and others in military service have been temporarily transferred to the work of nursing the patients.

Second Death From Influenza. Corvallis—Lester M. Boylan, of Oregon City, who succumbed Sunday to an attack of influenza and pneumonia at the O. A. C., is the second death reported from that institution.

INFLUENZA MASKS.

The wearing of influenza masks is recommended by physicians, and in some localities it is made imperative. These masks can be purchased at the Red Cross Shop, in new Foley Building, for 15 cents each. 10-28-18

NOTICE TO GUARDSMEN.

Members of Companies A and B, First Battalion, Third Regiment, O. G., will report in front of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening at 7:30, without guns. By order of the Commanding Officer. 10-28-18

The Observer furnishes and prints Observer advertising will bring results. Butter Wrappers.

Relative Food Value of 1 Pound of Blue Mountain Creamery Butter Compared With Other Foods

Approximate Analysis of One Pound of Butter:

Fat	81 per cent
Moisture	15 per cent
Ash	3 per cent
Protein	1 per cent

One pound of Blue Mountain Butter, measured in calories is 3325

	Calories
One pound white bread	1200
One pound beef steak	1130
One pound potatoes	385
One pound macaroni	415
One pound green string beans	195
	3325

Calories are the heat units by which food value is measured. This proves that Blue Mountain Creamery butter is NOT a luxury, but an economical necessity.

There is NO REAL substitute for BUTTER. DON'T overlook the FOOD VALUE in MILK especially for children.

Per order of the Federal Food Administrator we are not allowed to sell whipping cream, also the use of cartons on our butter (after October 31st.)

As a conservation of MAN POWER, light and heat, we will close at 5:00 P. M., beginning October 28th.

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Many styles at the lowest prices including the famous HOWARD kind. A large selection of Used Heaters at very attractive prices.

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