

Red Cross Drug Store

The Prescription Store.

CITY MANAGER MAKES REPORT

I have to submit from the reports of the several departments, week ending February 23, 1919:

One fire call, Box 55, from 701 Jefferson avenue, property owned by John Synhorst and occupied by Frank Mitchell. No material damage was done other than setting out the fire apparatus and the volunteer force. The cause of the fire was placing the stove pipe too near the chimney base. In the connection it might be well to call attention to the fact that there are strict rules regarding the construction of chimneys and use of stove pipes and penalties for disregarding same. We believe it is much better to prevent fires if possible than to fight them, and the chief of the fire department has been instructed to take every precaution possible to that end. He is empowered to inspect buildings, particularly with reference to the wiring and chimneys and I hope that he will have the co-operation of residents in this work. Parents are also cautioned to warn their children against tampering with the fire boxes as there is a heavy penalty for this and violators will be vigorously prosecuted. The chemical house and the stove for heating the caretaker have arrived and been installed and the fire force feel that they are now well equipped to handle any emergency but they prefer that there be no emergency.

From the Recorder's office we have fines collected, \$27.00; 2 licenses issued, plumbers; 1 warrant, general fund, \$13.33.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Water rents, Imp. Dist. Int., Licenses, etc.

Total \$1,238.41 Disbursements Imp. Dist. Int. paid 48.00 Total \$45.00

The police department reports nine arrests for the week, two for drunkenness, one disorderly conduct, one traffic violation, one juvenile delinquent, one selling cigarettes to minors, one minor smoking cigarettes. The department notified dog owners through the paper that licenses must be paid on or before March 1 and dogs kept up after after April 1, as the ordinances of the city provide.

The street force was employed in cleaning streets, gutters, catch basins and repairing cross roads. Metal signs were put up near the Rivera school warning auto owners and others to slow down when passing the school grounds. Cost of service in this and the water department for the week was \$58.87.

As there is being considerable discussion of the matter of a memorial to our soldier boys I submit herewith a plan which is being adopted in other places.

I also submit letters from a number of prominent hydraulic mechanical supply engineers regarding a proposed survey or prospect for more water with a view to deciding just what is best to be done in the matter. I would like your consideration of the matter of parking cars on the principal streets. Under the present system it is almost impossible to clean streets during business hours. It is suggested by our street superintendent that the parking be done in the center of streets instead of at the curbs. In this way only half as much space would be taken for parking purposes and the gutters would be accessible for cleaning at all times. In addition to this advantage the cars would not be obliged to back as now but could always move forward. This practice is followed in Idaho and other states and is said to be very satisfactory. Respectfully submitted, JOHN COLLIER, Manager.

JUNIOR ENDEAVORERS TO MEET At 6:30 next Sunday evening in the Y. M. C. A. the Junior Christian Endeavor will meet for the second meeting of the newly reorganized society and Bernice Thompson and Thelma Choate will be the leaders. The program will be in the form of a tonic meeting, at which time a collection will be taken.

Professor Haines and his famous jazz band will furnish music for the Clerks' union dance tomorrow night at Rex hall. 2-27-19

THE REX BARBER SHOP Cantrell & Holliday, Props. Union shop, everything clean and neat. All first-class workmen. We solicit a share of your patronage. 2-27-19

Social and Personal

There will be services held in the Lutheran church, La Grande, Sunday, March 2nd, both morning and evening.

H. E. Boskamp, contractor of this city, left today on a business trip to Pendleton, expecting to be away a couple of days.

Engineer and Mrs. J. Y. Walmun are down from Pleasant Valley to attend the annual banquet of the G. I. A. this evening.

Word has been received of the arrival of a baby daughter at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Holt, 825 Thompson street, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMillen have loaned the Mrs. Emma Stringham property at Fruitdale, and will take possession the first of March.

Mrs. Sam Harris is in Portland at present, visiting her relatives there. Mrs. Harris expects to remain in Portland for a couple of weeks yet.

Mrs. Eva Stephens, who had been visiting in La Grande at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bill, for a week, returned this morning to her home at Pendleton.

Mrs. M. G. Hargin and Miss Rowena Johnston, who had been spending a couple of days in La Grande, returned this morning to their homes in Joseph.

Little Ruth Sagar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sagar, has been very ill for the past week with pneumonia, but her friends will learn with pleasure that she is now rapidly recovering.

Elmer Stoddard left this morning for Portland, where he will spend a couple of days looking after business interests. He is accompanied by his brother, Waldo Stoddard, on the trip.

News of Harley Richardson, received this week, indicates that he has recently arrived at Camp Lewis, from San Antonio, Texas, where he had been for the past few months, and is now expecting his discharge from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. T. Galloway, of Elgin, were visitors in La Grande today. Mrs. Galloway went on this morning to Portland, where she will visit relatives for a short time, while Mr. Galloway returns tomorrow morning to Elgin.

Otto Moraty, a Joseph soldier, who was with the 82nd division, recently returned to Camp Lewis from the east for demobilization, went through this morning on his way home. The problem of finding employment after his discharge has not troubled Mr. Moraty. He has a farm near Joseph, which he homesteaded five years ago, to return to.

Imitation Elk's Teeth. Imitation elk's teeth in large quantities recently have made their appearance in the local market to the alarm of jewelers who deal in the genuine article. Some of the bogus teeth are easily detected. Graces made of bone or walrus tusks are fair imitations of the genuine. A sure test, the jewelers say, is to immerse the teeth in muriatic acid. The acid will bleach and roughen the better imitations and almost disintegrate the poorer ones.

Have the label, which stands for fair working conditions, put on your job printing. The Observer is one of the two shops in town observing union principles. Phone Main 37.

CHURCH LEAGUE. AWAY LAST NIGHT

MORMONS AND PRESBYTERIANS WINNERS IN FIRST BASKET-BALL GAMES AT "Y."

The old proverbial happened last night at the Y. M. C. A., when the M. L. A. team defeated the Methodist aggregation to the tune of 27 to 4 in the initial game of the La Grande church league. The other team to win last night was the Presbyterians, who defeated the Baptists, 31 to 13.

The stars for the Mormons were the Lyman brothers, and for the Methodists Dan Cramer and Wright did stellar work. In the Baptist-Presbyterian game Fret Kivette stood out predominantly as a basket shooter for he caged 10 baskets, or about two-thirds of all the baskets made for the Presbyterians. Keeney and Ted Heidenreich, the two snappy forwards of the Baptist team, and Mike Chandler, a guard on the same quintet, did fine floor work.

The next games of the league will be played in the Y. M. C. A. next Wednesday between the Christians and Mormons and the Methodists and Baptists. The Presbyterian team will be on the shelf for a week.

The line-up of the teams last night was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Team, W., L., Pct. Includes Methodists, Mormons, Presbyterians, etc.

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—A two-room modern furnished house. Phone Black 3902. 2-27-19

FOR SALE—Three ranches and three residence properties, all modern and nearly new. Call Main 780 or write Box 709, La Grande. 2-27-19

WANTED—Assistant in millinery shop. No apprentice. Christie's Variety Store. 2-27-19

LOST—Between Island City and Geo. Well's ranch an auto tire and rim for Maxwell car. Leave at Leigh-ton's garage. 2-27-19

MONEY ON CITY PROPERTY Jack Oliver has money he will loan on city property on very easy terms. 1-11-30.

The Golden Rule Co. will maintain an office at the same place as before closing their store until about the 15th of March. All accounts are due now and must be settled.—adv. 2-26-19

A full assortment of trusses and abdominal supporters of the latest improved lines. You will find good stock of these at 2-27-19

Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON. A WANT AD will do it

Let's Uniform the Band

With a desire to put life in the old home town; with a further desire to have a first class band that will help put life in the old town; with the determination to put La Grande in the foreground in every undertaking, we, the undersigned, pledge the amount set opposite our names for the purpose of raising a fund to purchase uniforms for the O-W. R. N. band which is not a commercial organization, organized for the purpose of making money, but one organized for the community betterment and to furnish music for patriotic and public functions;

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Fred J. Holmes, United States National Bank, etc.

Riches Without Love A Mockery as Shown In 'Rich Man, Poor Man'

Riches often prove a galling mockery when the professor neither loves nor is loved by some one. This truth is exemplified in "Rich Man, Poor Man," the superb Paramount photoplay, starring Margaret Clark, known far and wide to screen patrons as "the sweetest girl in motion pictures."

"I regard the role of Betty Wynne, which I portray in this really splendid picture, as one of the best I have ever done," said Miss Clark to an interviewer recently. "Betty is a nice girl whose birth is enshrouded in some mystery, and she finds herself perfectly at home in the mansion of a wealthy financier when she is introduced as his grandchild through forged documents of which she is completely in ignorance.

"Betty dissolves the iceles in the old man's heart and he learns to love her deeply, so that when it develops that Betty isn't his grand-daughter after all, he doesn't want to give her up. Of course, everything ends happily, and the development of this attractive story, which is based upon Maximilian Foster's successful novel, is responsible for situations of real dramatic power.

Frederick Ward plays the part of the old financier in his usual artistic manner. "Rich Man, Poor Man" will be shown at the Arcade theatre tomorrow and Saturday.

"DePalma Smashes World's Records on Goodyear Cords"

"When Ralph DePalma shattered a galaxy of world's automobile speed records at Daytona Beach on Lincoln's birthday, he rode on Goodyear cord tires.

"As his Packard special bulleted forward in its furious attempt against time, perhaps the heaviest strains of the test were concentrated on these tires.

"Think of the intense heat and friction resisted by his Goodyear cord tires, revolving 1500 times per minute on a soft beach!

"Think of this gruelling contest being kept up for 20 miles at the rate of nearly 150 miles per hour, the fastest time ever made by a self-propelled vehicle on mother earth.

"We wish you could have seen DePalma's Goodyear cord tires at the end of the ordeal, looking fresh and unscathed.

NEW BARBER SHOP OPENED All accounts of the Golden Rule Co. are due now and may be settled at their office at the same place it was before the store closed. Please call and settle before March 15th.—adv. 2-26-19

NOW IS THE TIME to think about your car. The Standard Auto Repair shop, corner Adams and Fir, is doing very satisfactory work. ED CYR, Prop. 2-1-1m

ST. PETER'S GUILD All members of St. Peter's Guild are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Bull, Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Business of importance will be transacted.

Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON. Kodaks at prices from \$1.50, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and on up to \$75.00, in stock at 2-27-19

Remember the Date February 28 The Retail Clerks Union announce their First Annual Ball to be held at Rex Hall Music by Haines Orchestra Everybody is Invited

ARCADÉ Friday and Saturday Marguerite Clark "Rich Man, Poor Man" From the novel by MAXIMILIAN FOSTER Adapted by GEORGE BROADHURST Directed by J. SEARLE DAWLEY AND A MACK BENNETT COMEDY LAST TIME TODAY MRS. CHARLIE CHAPLIN (Mildred Harris) In "SON HUSBANDS ONLY"

W. H. Bonhenkamp Co. EXCLUSIVE GOODYEAR DEALERS FOR LA GRANDE "You might have realized then that their spectacular performance meant more than their return to all motor activities, following a brief scarcity during the war. "It meant that Goodyear cord tires are now being built to meet even larger expectations of mileage, heavier tasks, more varied service than at any previous time. "It meant that although the superiorities of these tires may cost a little more in the beginning, more than ever now they cost less in the end. "Your nearest Goodyear service station is now prepared to supply Goodyear cord tires for your car. "Go to this station and get these tires—and yourself enjoy the kind of tire-goodness that carried DePalma to Victory."