

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Goes to Boise—

Miss Stella Deal left yesterday afternoon for Boise where she will spend the weekend visiting relatives and friends.

Many Pledged to Greek Societies—

Many La Grande students attending the state institutions of higher learning have joined the Greek letter societies. Those not before announced who have joined at the University of Oregon, are Lorna Coddige and Carolyn Palmer to Kappa Alpha Theta, Floyd Maxwell to Sigma Chi, and Ruth Selders, formerly of this city, but now of The Dalles, to Chi Omega.

At Corvallis, Ralph and Mervin Westerling, formerly of this city but now of Portland, have been pledged to Alpha Tau Omega, while Moody Eckley and Alfred Johnson have joined Kappa Delta Sigma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Oldenberg Here—

Mr. and Mrs. L. Oldenberg, for many years residents of this locality, are back on a visit after an absence of some ten or twelve years in the western part of the state. During his residence here Mr. Oldenberg was very active in fraternal and general agricultural affairs and he has been following similar lines since leaving Grande Ronde. Mr. and Mrs. Oldenberg are receiving a warm welcome from their many old time friends. They are at present guests at the home of their son, Barney Oldenberg, in Fruitdale.

Leave for the East—

Engineer and Mrs. G. M. Curtis left on the 4 o'clock train this morning on a trip east which will include a stay for a while at the Mayo Brothers institute at Rochester, Minn. While the length of their stay is somewhat indefinite they hope to be back home in about a month.

Returns from Convention—

J. M. Minnaugh and J. H. Raven-scroft, of Wallawa, left for their homes yesterday morning, after spending the night in the city. Both men were on their return trip from Spokane, where they attended the Lumberman's Convention.

Visiting Here Over Weekend—

Jack Kerr, former O. W. employee arrived in the city yesterday morning for a short visit with friends. He is instrument man on the highway on the Blalock-John Day section. Larry Alpaugh has charge of this division.

Preaches at Mencham—

W. B. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, South, will conduct services at Mencham, this morning at 1:00 o'clock. Rev. O. F. Beldin will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church, South.

The Roseburg city council has instructed the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the paving of the two main streets, the first improvement of this nature to be undertaken in Roseburg for two years.

Goes to Seattle—

Harry and Hazel Mohr left Friday evening for Seattle where Harry will enter college and Miss Hazel will visit with relatives for a month.

Go to Promise—

Nolan Skiff, receiver at the U. S. Land Office, and I. N. Sherman, left this morning for Promise, where they will spend several days in business and a pleasure trip.

Goes to Portland—

Mrs. E. E. Polack left Friday evening for Portland where she will spend several days.

Durkee Visitor Here—

T. J. Chandler of Durkee, was a business visitor at the U. S. Land Office yesterday.

One hundred property owners of Astoria have asked that the city be enjoined from enforcing the assessment of \$75,000 for the improvement of Seventh street.

School Teachers Here—

Miss Anna Cummings, Miss Rena Scott, and Miss Anna Jensen, all of Elgin, were registered at one of the hotels yesterday. The young ladies were returning from the teacher's institute at Baker.

Goes to Cove—

Miss Ethel Hansen of Cove, stopped over in the city yesterday, after her return trip from the Teacher's Institute at Baker.

Visitors from Hot Lake—

Miss Hilda Nelson and Miss Lila Richins of Hot Lake were visitors in the city yesterday.

Returns to Alief—

Miss Ida May Johnson of Alief returned to her home yesterday morning after spending the night in the city, on her return trip from the teacher's institute at Baker.

Leaves for Pleasant Valley—

Mrs. J. D. Lagon of Pleasant Valley, who has been visiting in the city, left for home yesterday morning.

Job Printing—The Observer, Main 37.

Will Be Running Monday—

The Max road, which will be running Monday, having been closed temporarily on account of water for a part to come by express which is now past due.

LOST—Grey mare about nine years old. Weight about 1000 pounds. Phone or write Fred Kobb, Sumnerville, Oregon. 10-12-19

Goes to Portland for Operation—

Dr. Dora Underwood, who was taken critically ill Thursday evening, left last evening for Portland where her husband will meet her. She will undergo an operation and hopes to be able to return in a month.

Found Guilty—

In the case of Mercedes Strong, a Delbert Strong which was tried this week, the jury found Strong guilty of the charge made, non-support of his wife. Strong will be sentenced tomorrow.

Leaves for Chehalis—

Mrs. E. E. Kirtley and daughter, left last evening for Chehalis, Washington, the future home of the Kirtleys. Mr. Kirtley has opened up a ladies furnishing store in Chehalis.

Two Marriage Licenses Issued—

The county clerk issued two marriage licenses yesterday, one to Varina S. Thompson and Myrl Young, both of Elgin, and the other to Charles P. Massey, of Richland, and Leora E. Marker, of La Grande.

Delegate to Convention—

Mrs. Giles Harnden leaves this evening for Portland where she will represent the local Pythian Sisters in the Grand Temple which convenes in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Put on Ceremony—

The Dukes, Khaled Temple No. 179, of this city, put on an initiation service last evening at Haines. Some twenty-five candidates were put through the rites. The members of the order here went to Haines last evening by train and auto.

Won Waltz Prize—

At the Zuber hall dance Friday night the waltz prize, after a close contest, was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry.

Visiting Here Today—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawes of Monahan, will spend today with Mr. Hawes's mother, Mrs. Joe Oliver 403 Spring.

Richland Visitor Here—

C. P. Massey of Richland, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Remodeling of hats given particular attention at the Walling Millinery store. 10-12-19

Forges Checks—

W. J. Jenkins is lodged in the county jail, awaiting action of the grand jury. Jenkins forged two checks, each of thirty dollars, on J. L. Mara, The Hooverized Grocery, and the Grande Ronde Meat company cashed the checks.

Divorce Granted—

A divorce was granted this week in the case of John Ormand vs. Hanna Ormand.

Renovating Offices—

The La Grande National Bank is making extensive repair and changes in its offices over the bank building.

Delegates Appointed—

Hal C. Ross, W. D. McCarthy and A. W. Nelson leave tomorrow evening for Portland where they will attend the Knights of Pythias convention.

Last Highway Link Between Astoria and The Dalles Is Closed

PORTLAND, Oct. 11.—The last link in the grading of the Columbia river highway between Astoria and The Dalles was closed Wednesday when the state highway commission let contracts for grading between Mosier and The Dalles. "There now remains ungraded for in the whole stretch between Astoria and Pendleton the gap between Seufert and the mouth of the Deschutes river in Wasco county. Bids for this will be called for at the next meeting of the commission."

The improvement of the Mount Hood loop highway was put to Multnomah county on the basis that if the county would appropriate \$170,000 to improve the road between Sunday and Zig Zag the state would erect aside a like amount and begin work next season.

\$1,500,000 in Contracts. Contracts for work, the estimated cost of which aggregates \$1,500,000, were awarded by the commission Wednesday as follows:

John Day Highway-Saville Creek-Valades ranch Unit 2: grading 12.5 miles, J. F. Clarkson, \$126,934; Unit 3, grading 12 miles, J. P. Clark, \$115,536; Unit 4, grading 11.5 miles, A. D. Kern, \$154,561.

Myrtle Creek-Roseburg Highway, Remoto-Camas Valley section: Grading 14.5 miles, John Humphreys company, \$249,952.

Lake county, Lakeview-New Pine Creek, grading and graveling two miles, Lake county, \$79,967.

Lakeview-Crooked Creek, grading and graveling 11 miles, Lake county, \$237,782.

Only \$75,000 was received on gra-

veling an eight mile section of the Baker-Cornucopia highway, that C. C. O'Brien, \$37,000. It is expected that the works ordered on force account.

Owing to the fact there were no bids for the Klamath county project they were ordered readvertised.

For macadamizing the Broder hill and Main hill grades in Marion county the contract was given to the Marion county court on a cash basis.

In the matter of forwarding contracts to counties the commission has adopted a new policy. It provides that hereafter when counties are given a contract they must furnish a bond for faithful performance as required in all cases.

Thompson to Resign

Yesterday was the last resignation which W. L. Thompson will sit as a member of the commission. Mr. Thompson resigns October 15, and will be succeeded by J. N. Burgess, who was in attendance at yesterday's session. Mr. Thompson, in moving to Portland to be vice-president of the First National bank and his residence in Pendleton and Mr. Burgess, who is from Umatilla county, will be the eastern Oregon representative on the commission.

TURKISH NATIONALISTS IN CONTROL AT KONIEH

Establish Government and "Will Fight to End Against Foreign Intervention."

PARIS, Oct. 10.—A Turkish nationalist government has been constituted at Konieh, Asia Minor, according to a dispatch from Smyrna, and has issued a proclamation promising safety to the lives and property of all persons, without distinction of race or religion; demanding the application of President Wilson's principles to Turkey; and declaring the supporters of government will fight to the end to resist foreign intervention. The proclamation was signed "Patriotic Committee."

SENKINE SURPRISES UKRAINIAN TROOPS

PARIS, Oct. 10.—Ukrainian troops have been surprised and attacked by a Russian volunteer army, and violent fighting is in progress, according to the Ukrainian press bureau at Basle. It is believed that this encounter is the first to follow the reported declaration of war on General Denikin, anti-Bolshevik commander in south Russia, by General Simon Petlura, the Ukrainian military leader.

A coalition ministry in Ukraine has been formed by General Petlura. Its personnel includes: Premier and minister of interior, I. Mazepa; minister of foreign affairs, M. Shalavinski; minister of war, M. Petroff; minister of finance, M. Martoff.

SENATE COMMITTEE GOES TO PITTSBURGH

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Five members of the senate labor committee, headed by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, chairman, left Washington Thursday night for Pittsburgh where the investigation of the steel strike authorized by the senate will be continued.

SPLendid RAY PICTURE

Charles Ray, the popular Thomas H. Ince star in Paramount pictures has a splendid photoplay in "Greased Lightning" which is to be at the Arcade theatre Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Ray is an inventive genius in the story and the race he makes to capture a robber is one of the most thrilling ever pictured. The support generally is excellent, Wanda Hawley being the leading woman.

KING AND QUEEN GUESTS OF HOOVER

(By Associated Press to The Observer.) SANTA BARBARA, Oct. 11.—The king, queen and crown prince of Belgium arrived here today for a three days' stay at the home of Herbert Hoover.

FRENCH RATIFY TREATY

(By Associated Press to The Observer.) PARIS, Oct. 11.—The French senate today ratified the peace treaty by a vote of 217 for and none against. One member was absent.

Butter Wrappers printed at the Observer office.

Campholatum for sunburn, for tan, for burns, for sore hands, for sore nose, for sore eyes, for crump, for sore throat, is no doubt the best general preparation sold today price is 25c and 50c at 10-8-41

Silverthorn's
FAMILY DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON.

Red Cross
Drug Store
The Prescription Store.

A PERSONAL LETTER

To the members of the Orchestra: You have, no doubt, read the article in the Observer of October 9, signed by A. H. Cherry. I am indeed sorry and ashamed that one of La Grande's citizens should have allowed his better judgment to be easily misled, and that he should again play such innocent by using the author of an article so unheeded for, as vague and utterly without fact.

The name which we took and the permission to rehearse in the Elks Club was given us by no less a person than the Honorable Rule of the Elks, and his permission sanctioned by the Chairman of the House and Music Committee. This authority has since been shown to have not been sufficient, but everything was done in good faith and no one is to blame.

The underlying object of this article was not to make an attack on the party referred to in Mr. Cherry's article, but to stir a jealousy feeling on the part of Mr. Cherry because he was not consulted with reference to organizing this orchestra, and this fire of jealousy was kindled by the walling of a certain self-styled leader of the musical circles of La Grande who conceals his eldies that our orchestra was nothing but a mere hind to oust him of his exalted position and incidentally disorganize a certain musical organization of which he is the head. How much truth there is in this pipe-dream is known to every member of the orchestra.

I am sorry this trouble has come up. It has temporarily disorganized our orchestra, but I am confident we will rise above this obstacle, more solid in the minds of the public, of the Elks, and thus be spurred on to better the community in which we live by giving them good music in a decent way, recognizing, as we do at all times, that music is primarily an art, and not a thing of commercial value.

The member of the orchestra referred to in Mr. Cherry's article was disappointed with as a member of our orchestra on Monday, October the sixth—four days before Mr. Cherry conceived this brilliant idea, which has so enlightened the public.

We are proud that, with one or two legitimate exceptions, our orchestra is composed of men who served this country during the recent war, as enlisted men of the Army or Navy, and who, may it be understood, do not have to advertise their patriotism to the daily press.

I know that soon we will be together again, a stronger and better organization as the result of this recent discouraging outrage.

Remember, fellow-musicians, if it is for us to be the martyrs for good music in La Grande, let us do it with a brave and fearless heart, and if prayers are in order, as in Mr. Cherry's article, let ours be, "God, forgive them for they know not what they do."

Sincerely,
ANDREW WLONEY, JR.

La Grande, Oregon, Oct. 11, 1919.

Boxing, Wrestling, Music and Rats to Be on Program.

The program for the American Legion Smoker which is scheduled to take place in the Y. M. C. A. Monday night, is as follows:

KODAK
ONE DAY SERVICE
DEVELOPING
PRINTING
ENLARGING
FILMS IN BEFORE
PRINTS OUT AT
Preserve Your FACE
TODAY
The New Art Film Co. Presents
DOROTHY GISH
in
Peppy Polly
Coming Thursday and Friday—H. B. WARNER

day night, is fast rounding into shape and promises an evening of entertainment and good clean sport. In addition to the fast boxing bouts and wrestling matches it will have been added up for the occasion, several musical numbers have been added to the program that has the event in charge. It is announced that light refreshments consisting of doughnuts and cider will be on hand.

Special arrangements are on foot for the story-telling contest. This event, while limited to athletes of the Mexican type, will afford an opportunity for all service men to get their story out of their system, which they have been trying to put over ever since they took off the O. D. Whether you have a story to tell or not, all service men are invited to be present.

Apple Pickers Wanted—
Apple Pickers wanted Monday morning for work at Alief.
LA GRANDE INVESTMENT CO.
10-12-19.

NEW TODAY

LOST—A brindle white-faced calf, with two under-bits on right ear, crop off the left ear. Near Alief, Phone Farm 267.
10-12-19.

PURCHASED Poland China brood sows from two of the best herds in the state. E. D. Whitney, 10-12-19.

WANTED—To buy second hand truck in good condition. Phone Black 2161. 10-11-19.

FOR SALE—One 1919 model Ford car in good condition, low price. See owner, 1805 E. Ave. 10-12-19.

Reconditioning of hats given particular attention at the Walling Millinery store. 10-12-19.

FOR SALE—7 pigs, 3 weeks old, 8 plus 12 weeks old, also young ducks and chickens. Cheaper than pork. Phone Black 3361. Call 1903 E. N. ave. 10-12-19.

WANTED—Apple Pickers at Oregon Red Apple ranch. Phone Farmers 16X or Black 1572 after 6 p. m. 10-11-19.

STRAYED—One hog weighing about 100 lbs. Owner can have same by describing property, and paying damages. Myron Lyons, Union County phone. 10-12-19.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags suitable Observer office.

STAR



DOROTHY GISH
in
Peppy Polly
Coming Thursday and Friday—H. B. WARNER

KAT AND BUNNY DOLLS
Dressed in overall or dress—different colors. A big lot of frugs. Priced at 75c.

At the store of fair and square prices—money's worth for money spent; willingness to take back goods and refund money; a service that leaves as little as possible for the customer to feel has not been rendered; there are the cardinal principles here that we consider first of all. We know that a store is only as satisfactory as the service it gives.

Lovely Autumn Dresses of Silk and Wool

is attractive array of dresses you will find season's loveliest creations. As to those of Charmeuse, or Satin, too much cannot be said for their charm. The embroidery, the hand-painted silks, the rope girdles are all outstanding features as many others. Also many of the wool Tricotine, Poirer Twill, Jersey or French embroidered or trimmed in Soutache braid. Your inspection of our large stock of dresses. range from \$30.00 upwards to \$100.

Remember That Each Dress Is Exclusive.



New and Exclusive BLOUSES

Of Georgette and Crepe de Chine. Many new styles in Suit Blouses and Skirt Blouses, daintily embroidered or trimmed with lots of white, fluffy lace. Some are trimmed in real fillet lace. The colors are gray, beige, flesh, navy and white. Prices range from \$7.00 up to \$20.00.

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TODAY ONLY

Norma Talmadge

"THE WAY OF A WOMAN"

Who Is so Wise as to Know "The Way of a Woman?"

—AND—

HAROLD LLOYD ANN SHELL

Comedy. Organist.

Coming Monday—

CHAS. RAY, IN "GREASED LIGHTNING"

Rags Wanted 3c Per Lbs.

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Or are you a credit slave and buy your groceries in the old, old way? Be modern, act modern, pay cash and secure 100 per cent efficiency from your hard-earned dollars. Others do—Why not you?

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