

Local News In Brief

ker Men Here— George S. King and G. F. Lilley, of Baker, are in La Grande today on business.

rs. Stoddard Leaves for Baker— Mrs. Elmer Stoddard left this morning for Baker, where she will end the day.

ker Man Visits La Grande— W. A. Small is in La Grande today on business from Baker, where he makes his home.

ss Hug Returns— Miss Lydia Hug arrived home this morning from Baker. Miss Hug spent a week-end there as the guest of friends.

ome From Hilgard— Miss Agnes Sailer arrived home this morning from Hilgard, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clara Stuart for the past week.

ve Carters Return— Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carter, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conley, Mrs. Carter's friends, over the week-end, left this morning for their home in Union.

Macabee Reception— Mrs. Claude Mackey is entertaining the Macabee ladies this evening at her home 1219 First St. in honor of the new officers of that lodge. The affair will be in the form of a reception.

Marlin Leaves— Bob Marlin spent a few days in La Grande and shook hands with all his friends. Marlin left this morning for Heppner and, as usual, says that La Grande is the only place for him.

Joe Carr Visits the East— Joe Carr was on the west bound train this morning coming from somewhere east of La Grande. He would volunteer any information except that, as usual, he had a most wonderful time and intends to go again.

W. E. Meacham, who is the irrigation superintendent at Baker, passed through La Grande this morning on his way to Baker. He has been attending the irrigation convention held at Portland last week.

Miss Ruth Blackington to Hot Lake— Miss Ruth Blackington left this morning for Hot Lake where she will undergo a major operation. Miss Blackington has been quite ill at her home in La Grande for the past several weeks. Mrs. William Missler accompanied her.

See Putnam about Denatured Alcohol for your car.

COMING EVENTS. Jan. 10—Farm Bureau Federation meets, Portland. Jan. 11—Volunteer Firemen's Annual Dance, Rex Hall.

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HAVE YOUR ACCOUNTS STRAIGHTENED UP FOR THE YEAR AND YOUR INCOME ACCOUNT MADE OUT—By G. P. Christie Expert Accountant 1115 Adams Ave.

J. C. Cusick Here— J. C. Cusick arrived last night from Palmer Junction, where he has been working. He reports a great deal of sharp winds and cold weather in that country.

Visitor at Holm Home— William Clarke, of Kennebec, Washington, is in the city, visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. G. Holm. Mr. Clarke fell from an elevator last August, receiving painful injuries including a number of broken bones, and, although now much improved, is still on crutches.

The Ablemans Here— Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ableman have been spending a short time in La Grande. Mr. Ableman carries the title of District Superintendent for the Moose lodge for the states of Montana and Wyoming. They will make the coast and spend a short time in the west looking over the broad westland. They are from Rock Springs, Wyo.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Here— Sam F. Pace deputy United States Marshal arrived in La Grande this morning. If anything Mr. Pace is a little thinner and all he can say about the job is that he is hot on the "boozie trail" and can detect it by smell, rumor or sight. He is right there with the goods when it comes to finding boozers.

Heppner Stock Man Here— P. I. Farley is a guest at the Foley. Farley created quite a great deal of interest when he began to tell the hotel lobby this morning about some of his cattle and a number of his very good running horses. Farley says he is from Heppner and claims that, while it is a windy country, he wouldn't trade Heppner off when it comes to his honest-to-Heaven home.

Tom Johnson Here— Tom Johnson has a stiff right arm today and wears an expression of sheer exhaustion. He has been visiting with old friends in La Grande and says that he is glad that his tongue does not fare as does his arm when it comes to meeting old friends in La Grande. Enterprise is the home of Mr. Johnson, and he deals in stock.

M. M. Ford Improving— Mrs. E. R. Read has returned from Portland where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Clarke Leiter, formerly of this city. Mrs. Read reports that Mrs. Leiter, who has been seriously ill, is now improving and is able to sit up. M. M. Ford, son of Mrs. Read, has just undergone a serious operation in Portland, as he fell some time ago, while working in the shipyards, and sustained serious injuries.

Sleds Out of Storage— All the "kids" in La Grande had a merry slide down Sixth street hill this morning before school. All the sleds were out and a bit of sandpaper was employed to sharpen the runners that the past few days of good weather had dulled. The sleds fairly split the breeze and the cold weather has added a touch of color to every corner's cheeks. Chief of Police Roy Flexer announced that the lanterns would be placed at the intersections of some streets and Sixth.

"John Doe" Has Many Personalities— John Doe has grown common in La Grande Police Court but always there has been some reason for the apparent deception. But last night another one of the fellows who always give in the name of "John Doe" appeared on the scene with a bottle of moonshine and \$60. After careful consideration he was released without the bottle and the money. The fine was placed at \$60. Considerable amusement has been afforded by the various John Does in La Grande, but when a fellow actually says to the chief, his name is John Doe, La Grande pricks up attentive ears and listens.

Homer Cordall Here— Homer Cordall is in La Grande today and looks a wee bit gloomy. He says that he has to lay off work

Announcement OLD-TIME DANCES will be given in Rex Hall on Thursday evenings. Nothing but the graceful, old-time dances will be danced. Music by Lindsey's superb orchestra. Everyone enjoyed the first dances; be sure and attend those to be given. Lessons by appointment. Call Main 42. Mr. & Mrs. P. J. Powers

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for a while and if that would not make a red-blooded fellow blue he'd like to know what would. He hails from Vincent. Master Mechanic Here— R. A. Smith and family are in La Grande from Vincent today. Smith is the Master Mechanic for the George Palmer Lumber Co., up there and while conditions seem tight right at present Smith hopes that things will be in running order at the mill in a very short time.

Allison to Portland— After hopelessly searching the streets for the familiar face and listening attentively for the familiar voice of the "Spud" man who calls himself "Bill" Allison, it was learned that he had gone to Portland to talk "spuds" and to try to infuse Portland people with La Grande ideas. He said that he was coming back but to use his expression "The Lord knows when I'll get here."

LA GRANDERS WILL BE URGED COMING OF NOTED LECTURER IS RARE TREAT. Because of the Great Ability of Talented Chinese Orator, Attendance Campaign is to be Waged

A number of local people who have heard Ng Poon Chew, the noted Chinese lecturer, editor, and statesman, met together at the Foley Hotel at luncheon this noon, and talked over the coming visit of the able speaker to this city on Wednesday evening.

Because the coming speaker is a man of rare ability, a smooth and able speaker, who is able to mix much sound material with plenty of humor, local people feel that it is not only due to the speaker to have the auditorium filled to capacity that night, but it is also a rare privilege for local people to hear something really worth while.

For this reason, during the remaining two days, an intensive campaign will be carried on to get the La Grande people interested in the noted man and have them out to hear his lecture Wednesday evening. Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, all of the schools of the city will be visited and announcement made of the coming lecturer.

C. J. Black, member of the school board, will speak to an assembly at Central School, while at the same time, Postmaster E. E. Brazz will appear before the assembled high school students. Across the track, A. W. Nelson will talk to Riveria students, and C. M. Humphries at Greenwood. F. E. Divens, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, is to make announcement of the lecture at the theatres, while Mrs. Sherwood-Williams will take the matter up at the Neighborhood Club meeting tomorrow afternoon.

For those who do not have the Lyceum tickets, admission will be 25 cents, with a special charge of 75 cents for school children.

Viewpoint. It takes the eyes of the rich to see the blessings of poverty.—Boston Transcript.

Fratern Directory B. P. O. ELKS—La Grande Lodge No. 413. Lodge meets each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Home and club privileges cheerfully extended to all brother Elks.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 163. Meetings every third Monday at Eagles Hall. All visiting neighbors welcome. Dues payable at the office of the clerk. Rooms 21-22, La Grande National Bank Bldg. Z. LILLY, C. C. R. J. KITCHEN, Clerk.

MODERN WOMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 793 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month, in the R. of P. Hall. Visiting neighbors welcome. H. C. BALL, VICE. JAKE ROSTOCK, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41. A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings every Friday at 8 o'clock. P. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. G. B. BIRNIE, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Sec.

L. O. O. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 850 Loyal Order of Moose, holds regular meetings every Wednesday night at 8 p. m. in Eagle Hall, next to Elks Building, on Wednesday evenings. Visitors always welcome. Dues payable at La Grande Pharmacy. R. J. KITCHEN, Dic. HARRY EWART, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PITHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday evening in the R. of P. Hall, at 8 p. m. A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights. C. L. MOORE, C. C. C. L. GRAHAM, R. H. S.

WOMAN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION of the Macabees, La Grande Lodge No. 27, W. B. of M. Lodge meets first Thursday at 3 p. m. and third Wednesday at 3 p. m. at K. of P. Hall. Visiting Sisters welcome. NOVA B. MACHRY, Commander. ISABEL LINDENBURG, Record-Keeper.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 11, O. E. S. holds stated communication the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Visiting members cordially welcomed. MRS. CASSIE BIEVER, W. M. MARY A. WARRICK, Sec.

TIMBER FIRE LOSS HEAVY

IN 1920, 58,504 ACRES OF TIMBER WERE DESTROYED.

No State in the Union, is There More Effort Being Made to Better Conditions.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 10 — \$250,496.63 was expended in 1920 for the protection of the national forest reserve, according to the annual report of the Oregon state board of forestry just made public. Of this amount \$186,966.21 was spent for protection and improvement work and \$84,430.42 for fire fighting. Eighty-six per cent of the total expenditures were contributed by owners of timber lands through assessments as provided for under the state patrol law, 9 per cent was contributed by the state and 5 per cent by the federal government under the Weeks' law.

Improvements made under the supervision of the state forestry board during the past year as outlined in the report include 120 miles of new trail, 111 miles of new telephone line, 749.5 miles of telephone line repaired and 20 new lookout towers and cabins.

Air Patrol Inexpensive. Of the \$5000 appropriated by the state for the maintenance of the airplane forestry patrol during the past season, only \$709.55 was used, the balance reverting to the general fund of the state, the report shows.

Calling attention to the fact that timber owners expended nine dollars to every dollar expended by the state in the protection of the timber industry, State Forester Elliott declares that "the state should manifest a more generous interest in protection and in cooperation with the timber owners."

The loss of standing timber by fire during 1920 was comparatively small, the report states, there being no really disastrous fires in green timber and few material losses in logging equipment. Admitting that favorable weather conditions were responsible in a measure for this fact, the state forester lays claim for the greater measure of this minimum fire loss to "better organization and cooperation among all forest protective organizations."

How Fires Started. Of the total of 895 fires reported in timber lands under the supervision of the state board, 122 were of unknown origin, 156 were classed as incendiary, 144 were started from slashings, 123 were caused by lightning, 62 were blamed on hunters, 81 were set by careless campers, 55 were started from sparks from locomotives, 9 were set by stockmen, 60 started from logging engines, 2 from sawmills, 20 from right-of-way fires and 21 are classed under the head of miscellaneous.

All told 58,504 acres of timberland were burned over by fire during the year but only 39,810 acres of the area contained merchantable timber, 7,585,000 feet of merchantable timber valued at \$14,954.80 being destroyed.

The state cooperated with 17 timber associations during the year, patrolling 6,147,985 acres of timber land, of which 2,962,977 acres were Oregon and California railroad grant lands and 1,985,708 acres were patrolled under contract with the state.

Repealing that the statutory maximum of five cents per acre is not adequate to the needs of the forest patrol, the state forester recommends an increase in the assessment as well as an increase in the state's appropriation for this purpose. Increases in the salaries of the state forester and deputy state forester, which it is pointed out, remain the same as fixed in 1911, are also recommended in the report.

Airplane's Efficient. The report also praises the work accomplished by the airplane forest patrol during the past two years and urges the continuation of the service during the season 1921. Need of more intensive inspection of field work is also pointed out and additional appropriations to permit of the employment of additional inspectors is urged.

A total of 719 fires were reported by the airplane observers with 89 per cent efficiency in the location, 412 of these being reported by radio with an average elapsed time of 61 minutes between discovery of the fire and the report to the liaison officer.

Reviewing the work of the state forestry department for the 19 years of its existence the report points out that a total of 59 lookout towers, 1001 boxes and cabins have been built, 845 miles of telephone line constructed, 1523 miles of new trail built and 12,778 miles of old trail brushed out in putting the state's forest protection system up on its present efficient basis.

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sees and which has played no small part in the rejuvenation of China during the past few years. He is vice-president of the Chinese Mail and Steamship Co. at San Francisco.

The platform points with pride to Dr. Chew. He is an orator of the first rank, and his every sentence teems with a crisp humor and a keen wit that has caused the leading editors of the nation to give him more than passing mention in the country's greatest dailies. His brilliance, his wit, his profound knowledge of international relations as well as domestic problems, together with his excellent command of English and his fluent delivery, have won sincere appreciation everywhere he has appeared.

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Interest ceases on the above warrants on Jan. 9, 1921. JOHN FRAWLEY, Treasurer of Union County. Dly. Jan. 18-19-21-31, Feb. 7.

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