

Local News In Brief

Mrs. Birch Here—Mrs. J. W. Birch is spending a few days here from Reith.

Hartzell to Yakima—Mrs. Hartzell left this morning for Yakima, where she will be a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Hubner, for the coming week.

J. J. Pearson Improves—J. J. Pearson, who was stricken last December with an ulcer of the stomach, later followed by a hemorrhage is now reported to be convalescing.

Union Men at Land Office—William H. Hutchinson, Andrew J. Elliott and Carl Switzer were all federal land office visitors yesterday. They report that Union is very much alive.

Miss Colt Returns—Miss Marie Colt left yesterday afternoon for her home in Sumnerville, after spending two weeks here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Gosa.

Mrs. Gilbert Leaves—Mrs. Clara Gilbert and Addie Brown left this morning for Portland, where they will make their home in the future. They have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Payton. There are seven Mattson, III.

Mrs. Pearson Accepts Position—Mrs. J. J. Pearson is now connected with the Grey News Stand. Mrs. Boyd Pittcock, who was formerly manager of the stand, was replaced by Mrs. Frank George, who is now acting as manager, assisted by Mrs. L. L. Bramwell and Mrs. Pearson.

Ralph and Kirk Wells Here—Ralph and Kirk Wells are spending some time in La Grande on business. They report that considering the size of Alice, it is really a very lively place with a lot of get-together, good times going on at all times.

Visitors at Given Home—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hickok, of Portland, arrived last evening and are visitors at the home of Mrs. Hickok's sister, Mrs. Lou Given. Mr. Hickok is here on business, and is spending the day in Wallowa in that capacity.

Mrs. Kimmell Back—Mrs. J. W. Kimmell, who has been spending a short time in Baker as the guest of relatives, returned to her home here this morning. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Mink.

COMING EVENTS.

- Jan. 21—Opening of Country Club.
Jan. 31—Feb. 5—Deputies Payne and Gaffney, of income tax department will be at Court House to all persons in making out their tax returns.

SHOE SALE

Every Pair of Shoes in the store. Regular lines AT COST Also Special Sale of Shoes, your choice \$4.95 A PAIR See Window Display Everything in the Store on Sale. Clint's Clothery "The Store With a Conscience" 1198 Adams

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 dance; be sure and attend those to be given. Lessons by appointment. Call Main 42. Mr. & Mrs. P. J. Powers

DANCE

TUESDAYS SATURDAYS Watch this space for Special Dates REX HALL

Simons Representative Here—E. R. Balsager, representative of the Simons Co., of Portland, is in town today on business.

Residence is Sold—W. W. Grant has sold his house and lot at 2174 Pine street to J. N. Cox for \$899 cash. The deal was made through the Ramrod Land Co.

On Business Trip—Dexter Melroy spent Friday in Union on personal and official business. Mr. Melroy is a deputy sheriff of Union county.

H. S. Massee Arrives—H. S. Massee, of Madison, Wisconsin, arrived this morning and surprised his son, Paul, and daughter, Mrs. A. W. Nelson. Another daughter, Mrs. George Huntington Curry, lives in Baker.

Mrs. Dougall to Cove—Mrs. James Dougall left this morning for The Cove, where she will be a guest at the home of friends. She is from Hot Lake.

Mrs. Galloway Leaves—Mrs. Rebekah Galloway, of Union, left this morning for Reith, where she will be a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Logan Martin, for a few days. Mrs. Galloway is very well known in La Grande, having been a resident of Union county for many years.

Giles Harnden Back—Giles Harnden arrived home this morning from a short eastern trip. Rumor has it that he has been as far east as Baker. Whether he was, he was writing insurance, one may be sure. He will spend the week end here.

The Speckharts Return—Mr. and Mrs. John Speckhart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Speckhart, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Speckhart arrived home last night from Portland, where they have been spending the past several weeks on a pleasure trip. Mr. and Mrs. Fred and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Speckhart are from Quincy, Ill.

Prison Magazine Asks Aid—A letter from "Lend A Hand," the prison publication of the Oregon State Penitentiary, was received today by the Observer in which the assistance of the local people was asked. The little magazine issued by prisoners, was suspended last fall but it is being revived and a new issue will be off the press Jan. 22. Subscriptions from local citizens were asked.

Hugh Bodmer Leaves—Hugh Bodmer is in Joseph, where he is spending a few days looking after his ranch. As ever, Mr. Bodmer is a busy man when it comes to the ranch, which is rather close to the Wallowa Lake. He is now connected with the Union Motor Co., and says that he likes the automobile game very much.

Maxwell Representatives Here—Two representatives of the Maxwell Corporation visited La Grande this week, looking over the town in hopes that a dealer for the Maxwell car might be located here. Prospects are very good, they claim, but the dealer has not been decided upon. A week ago the Chalmers and the Maxwell factories have been united and have a total capital of \$55,000,000. The Maxwell fixtures are being handled exclusively by the Union Motor Co., at present.

James Woodell Leaves—James Woodell, who announced in a very bored tone that he hated publicity and that he would like very much to see the newspaper "slut," who could capture him, was, at last, captured this morning, but will not be held for ransom. Woodell is a Union county man of many years' standing and has been spending a short time in La Grande. This morning he left for Pendleton, where he will spend a short time visiting, and from there will go to Portland, where he will be a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Eva Parbher, former school teacher of La Grande. Woodell is a farmer living near Imbler.

Real Estate Dealers Have Luncheon—The Real Estate Dealers of La Grande and the surrounding country met at the Foley hotel yesterday for a luncheon. The election of officers was held, George J. Curry being elected President, J. K. Wright, first vice president, secretary and treasurer for the coming year is Sherwood Williams. The question of Bill No. 15, which has been introduced into the house of representatives at Salem, by A. B. Hunter, pertaining to the regulation of real estate property in the state was the main topic of discussion at the noon hour.

Many Hunters and Fishermen—County Clerk Kenneth McCormick has, at last, given a report on the amount of licenses that he has issued during the year of 1920. He says that he does not handle the full amount of licenses issued in the county for hunting and fishing. Various sporting goods stores, and such people as the game wardens handle them. He reports that he sold 513 hunting licenses, 652 angler's license and 79 combination licenses during the year 1920. In the year of 1919, he sold 520 hunting licenses, 641 angler and 53 combination licenses.

Mrs. Zuber Returns—Mrs. S. C. Zuber, of this city and Mrs. Bernard Foster of Union, after sojourning in California at Arizona and visiting several eastern points, have returned to their home here. While they report to enjoy at this time, they are glad to be back.



POULTRY

MITES CAUSE OF SCALY LEG

Application of Crude Petroleum to Legs With Brush or Dipping is Best Treatment. Two species of itch mites attack fowls, one of which is the cause of scaly leg. While this mite commonly remains on the feet, burrowing through the scales and causing their enlargement, it also attacks the comb and the neck. A crust of loose tissue is formed above the burrows, and intense itching results from this irritating habit. When scaly leg is left untreated the feet of the birds often become badly distorted, and in some cases the bird can scarcely walk or get to the perch. Sometimes terminal joints of the toes are lost.

As the mites are transferred from one bird to another, scaly leg should be treated promptly and should not be introduced among clean birds. Investigations made under the supervision of the United States Department of Agriculture show that carbolineum or crude petroleum used on the roosts doubtless will aid in preventing the spread of the scaly-leg mite from one fowl to another. Applying crude petroleum to the legs with a brush or dipping the legs into this oil is very effective. One application is sufficient, but if the scales are not largely shed off after a lapse of 20 days the treatment should be repeated. Kerosene oil is applied by some farmers in the same way, but is less effective than crude oil. In using either, care should be taken not to get the oil on the upper part of the leg or on the feathers. A less severe but more laborious treatment consists of soaking the feet in warm soap suds until the scales are loosened and then greasing the feet and legs with sulphur and lard, or lard containing 6 per cent crude carbolic acid.

The other itch mite, commonly called the depilating mite, is a very small creature which burrows into the skin near the base of the feathers. The intense itching sometimes causes the fowls to pull their feathers until they are almost naked. Dipping of all flocks of an infested flock in a tub of water containing about two ounces of flowers of sulphur and one-half ounce of laundry soap to each gallon



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of water will give complete control. The fowls should be completely submerged and the feathers ruffled so all parts of the body will be touched by the liquid. Care should be taken to keep the dip stirred during treatment so as to keep the sulphur in suspension. In case a flock has lice as well as the depilating mite, three-fourths ounce or one heaping tablespoonful of sodium borate should be added to each gallon of water in the foregoing mixture.

GIVE CHICKENS EARLY FEED

Excellent Plan to Have Some Grain Scattered in Litter Ready for Their Breakfast.

If there is a reasonable amount of litter on the floor and the house is tight, it is a practical plan to feed so that there will be some grain left in the litter overnight. This will be an inducement to the hens to get to work as soon as it is daylight. This is a practical and inexpensive method of prolonging the day. As a rule, hens like to go to the perches rather early in the evening on cold days, but they will find something to eat. See to it that some grain is there in the litter ready for them. This is an easier and pleasanter method than getting around to do the feeding before daylight. If the hens loaf on the perches and brood daylight one of two things is wrong: Either the house is too hot or the hens are covered. Either condition is readily corrected and it will be dollars in your pocket, to do so.

SOFT OF PULLET TO RETAIN

That is Well Observed One of the Best Constitutions and One of the Best Mated. The pullet is well natured, has a strong constitution, begins to lay early and is of good size and shape. She is a future inheritor of the poultry yard. Do not let her go.

MASONS WILL INVADE BAKER

INITIATION CEREMONIES WILL BE OBSERVED

Initiatory Work from Fourth to Thirty-Second Degrees Will Be Put On.

BAKER, Jan. 22.—Scottish Rite Masons from all parts of eastern Oregon will assemble here Tuesday, Friday and Saturday of next week for initiation ceremonies at which time a class of between 70 and 80 members of the Masonic order will go through degree work from the fourth to the 32nd degrees.

Local Masons are busy preparing for the invasion of local hot sands and it is predicted that the number in attendance here this year will exceed any previous gathering of the order in Baker.

Local officers in the lodge will confer the degrees from the fourth to the 19th, but the remainder of the work will be done by men from the Portland lodges.

The Knights of Pythias hall will be used for the ceremonies. All visiting women will also be entertained extensively as well as visiting Masons. The entertainment program contains banquets and dances at present and other forms of amusement are being prepared by the local committee in charge.

YOUTH SEEKS HIS PARENTS

ADDRESS OF BAHN'S WANTED BY SON.

Grande Ronde, Probably Southern Oregon, Was Last Address Given.

CORVALLIS, Jan. 22 (Special)—Lester Bahn, who formerly attended school here and at Eugene, has written to the Corvallis chapter of the Red Cross requesting that his parents be located. Young Bahn is ill in a navy hospital in Guilford, Miss.

His official papers give his next of kin as Jacob Bahn and Alice Bahn, whose address at that time was Grande Ronde, Or. He also has a sister named Mildred. His father, he wrote, was a school teacher and farm laborer. Letters from young Bahn to members of his family have all been returned.

JAPANESE ARE AFRAID

ROLAND S. MORRIS DISCUSSES CALIFORNIA ISSUE.

Japs Fear California and Western States Might Extend Classification.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Discussing the "California issue" in an address at the University Club, Roland S. Morris, American ambassador to Japan, declared that the Japanese were fearful that California and other western states might extend the classification of aliens on the basis of eligibility to citizenship not only as to property rights but also to personal rights. The Japanese government, he said, is not only contending that it is unjust to pick out any particular group of aliens and deprive them of the rights other aliens enjoy. Morris asked "in the larger view of our relations with the Orient is it wise to thus classify the aliens on the basis of their eligibility to citizenship?"

Has Smallpox

Mrs. G. A. Chadwick of 1092 See, and avenue, is confined to her home with smallpox.

But There Are Such. A man must be exceedingly stupid as well as uncharitable who believes there is no virtue but on his own side. Addison.

Suits! Suits!

We have just received our new Spring Samples of 400 patterns to select from. PRICES ARE DOWN TO BEDROCK Why buy ready-made suits when you can buy a suit made to your individual measurement. AT PRICES—\$29.50 TO \$58.00 LOOK AT OUR LANE BEFORE BUYING CLINT'S CLOTHIERY "The Store With a Conscience" 1198 Adams Avenue

Graduate. Clerk employed behind the counter at a post office in the north of England recently rescued a young girl from drowning. In order to show their appreciation of the young man's bravery, local residents have now decided to purchase their stamps at his post office.—London Post.

Fraternal Directory

- P. O. ELKS—La Grande Lodge No. 433. Lodge meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Home and club privileges cheerfully extended to all Brother Elks.
CHAS. H. BARDING, Excelsior Club, F. L. HANSON, Sec.
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 153. Meets every first and third Monday at Eugene hall. All visiting neighbors welcome. Dues payable in advance to the clerk, Rooms 2122, La Grande National Bank Bldg.
Z. WILLY, C. C., R. J. KITCHEN, Clerk.
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A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41. A. F. & A. M. 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. J. J. RUPEN, Dic. HARRY SWART, Sec.

L. O. O. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 859. 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. J. J. RUPEN, Dic. HARRY SWART, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 21, meets every Monday evening in Court Hall (C. W. P. Hall), at 8 p. m. A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights. C. W. MOORE, C. C. C. L. GRAHAM, A. R. S.

WOMAN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION of the Macabees, La Grande Lodge No. 27, W. B. of M. Lodge meets first Thursday at 8 p. m. and third Wednesday at 8 p. m. at K. of P. hall. Visiting Sisters welcome. Dues payable at La Grande Pharmacy. NOBIA R. MACKAY, Commander ISABEL LINDENHURST, Record-Keeper

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

F. O. EAGLES—Aerie No. 359, meets every Friday night in Elks Hall. Visiting members welcome. J. J. MURCHISON, W. P. M. J. BIRDSELL, Sec. Vary.

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Original Meaning of "School." While school is now a place of industry it was not always thus. In fact, the word itself is derived from the Greek "scholē," meaning leisure. Scholasticism arose from the fact that only people with leisure were able to attend school.

A Popular Movement

Who's ready to join a movement? We're willing to do it for Saturday and Sunday if the perch ficker and the fried chicken are ready.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat

Yes, indeed. It is too bad that our ancestors did not live long enough to realize the smart we are.—Detroit Journal.

Seems Queer, Sometimes. Jud Tankins says a friend sometimes takes the liberty of telling you so much about your faults you wonder how he manages to remain friendly.

Mood and Micht. The man who calmly expects to win has already begun to conquer; our mood has so much to do with our might.—Dr. J. H. Jowett.

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