

Local News In Brief

Mrs. Short Improving—

Mrs. C. E. Short, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

Jimmie Hicks in Town—

Just running up and down the road, is the way Jimmie Hicks, traveling passenger agent for the O.W., described his visit to La Grande last evening.

Returns from Idaho—

Mrs. Lovenia Watson has returned from an extended visit in Rexburg, Idaho, and will resume nursing in this city.

Goes to Elgin—

S. R. Haworth left this morning for Elgin, where he has a building contract. Mr. Haworth has been in Portland for a week on business.

Leaves for Portland and Corvallis—

Milo Blokland will leave tonight for Portland, where he will spend a few days before leaving for Corvallis, where he will major in Agriculture at O. A. C.

Visiting Here—

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Goodwin and daughter and Mrs. Dibble of Copperfield, Oregon, are visitors at the home of B. A. Benham. They will remain for about a week.

Return from Portland—

Chas. McCrary and S. R. Haworth returned Wednesday from Portland, where they spent a week on business.

Leaves for O. A. C.—

Miss Anna Arnoldus left this morning for Corvallis, where she will attend college this winter.

Go to O. A. C.—

Portie Steels and Donald Funck of Enterprise passed through La Grande last night on their way to Corvallis.

Here from Joseph—

Miss Maud Gibson of Joseph is stopping at the Foley for several days. Miss Gibson is here to receive medical treatment.

Here from Pendleton—

Mrs. P. F. Wolgamood arrived last night from Pendleton to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Kerr.

Left for Imbler—

L. A. Prescott left this morning for his home in Imbler after spending a few days in La Grande on business.

Leaves for Wyoming—

Miss Blanche Brooks left last night on No. 18 for Camby, Wyoming, where she will make her home with her mother.

Ladies' Society to Meet—

The Ladies' Society of the B. of L. F. & E. will meet on Saturday evening at the K. of P. hall. As this is the first evening meeting since June all members are requested to be present.

Rev. Clark Here from Pendleton—

Rev. G. L. Clark, pastor of Pendleton, was in La Grande Wednesday for the purpose of officiating at the wedding of Miss Laurene Miller and Mr. Otis Palmer, both of this city.

Will Leave for Coast—

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Palmer will leave in the morning for the coast, where they will spend two weeks.

Leave for Portland—

Misses Mabelle Allen and Florence Coleman of Wallowa left this morning for Portland after having visited in La Grande.

Auditor from Portland Here—

L. K. Goldtree of Portland is registered at the Foley. Mr. Goldtree is an auditor of the O.W.

In Portland on Legal Business—

R. J. Green went to Portland last evening on legal business. He will be away from the city until tomorrow.

Visiting Schools—

Mrs. A. E. Ivahoe, county school superintendent, is spending several days visiting the schools in some of the outlying district of the county.

Stopped in La Grande—

L. C. Nebel and wife of Seattle stopped at the Sommer yesterday. They were traveling through in their car.

Contractor in La Grande—

R. E. Phelps of Portland, who has a road contract in Wallowa was in La Grande yesterday.

Lumberman Here from Enterprise—

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jackson of Enterprise are in La Grande for a few days on business. Mr. Jackson is with the Eastern Oregon Lumber Co. of Enterprise.

Over to Pendleton—

Charles Playle, accompanied by F. L. Garland of Texas, who is spending a few days with Mr. Playle and family, went over to Pendleton last evening on business.

Will See Walla Walla Show—

Uncle Sam Brooks and Bogus Welch left last evening for Walla Walla to attend the Frontier Days and visit friends.

DeLille Green Buys Bouvy Home—

A deal was closed today which changes ownership of the home on Main avenue owned by Dr. Bouvy to DeLille Greene. Mr. and Mrs. Greene will occupy the property about the first of October.

Leaves for Minam Today—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Tohe Rees, of Cove, left today for the Big Minam, where they will camp for several days and incidentally get what deer the law allows a party of that number to kill.

Met Teacher in Walla Walla—

Miss Hilda Anthony returned last evening from Walla Walla where she met her former teacher, Madam Barbeaux-Parry of Chicago, who had been in the state of Washington on a visit. Miss Anthony was delighted with the pleasure of being able to visit the lady whom she trained under in Chicago, while she was in the east.

Returns to Ontario—

O. A. Kratz, civil engineer in charge of the reservoir of the city, has returned to his headquarters in Ontario after spending several days here checking up on the work being done here by his field assistants. The reservoir work is progressing as rapidly as could be expected, but will probably not be entirely finished this fall because of the absence of monuments from which to check old lines.

To Remove Remains—

Remains of old Chief Joseph and young Chief Joseph are to be placed in an Indian cemetery at the foot of Wallowa lake, said H. M. Swartwood of Joseph, Ore., who is with a Imperial. Mr. Swartwood, cashier of the First National bank of Joseph, says that there is a movement on foot to have five Indian cemeteries in Wallowa county. Young Chief Joseph, who is buried at Nappin, Wash., expressed a wish to be buried at Lake Wallowa, and anyone who has ever seen that beautiful body of water will agree that the Indian chief had the right idea. Old Chief Joseph is buried at the forks of the Wallowa river. Those two chiefs helped to make history, and one of them led a detachment of the American army a merry chase. Mr. Swartwood tells of what the P. P. O. Elks are doing. There are about 140 members of the order in Wallowa county and they have formed a branch line club. The Elks have built a clubhouse, 40x80 feet, on the shore of Wallowa lake, and this is to be the summer home of any and all Elks of the Pacific northwest who wish to avail themselves of it. Individual Elks are planning to build small summer cottages in the vicinity, and the plans call for electric lights, paved streets and all the modern fixings, Oregonian.

From Union—

Miss Edna Johnson of Union was in La Grande yesterday on business.

Spends Day in Baker—

Mrs. P. F. Wolgamood of Pendleton is spending the day in Baker visiting her daughter, Miss Lavina Wolgamood, who is in training in the hospital there.

From Pendleton—

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Taggart are in La Grande from Pendleton for a few days.

Membership Committee Meets—

A meeting of the membership committee of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing preliminary plans for the coming membership drive. Advertising and publicity problems were discussed and it was definitely decided to hold the drive October 18, 19 and 20.

STANFIELD HERE LAST EVENING

Oregon's Junior Senator Spends Short Time Shaking Hands With Friends in La Grande.

United States Senator Robert N. Stanfield was in La Grande for a brief visit last night when he came in from the east to meet Mrs. Stanfield and daughter, Barbara, who arrived on passenger train No. 18. The senator and his family continued their journey east, although he will not return to Washington just at present. Mrs. Stanfield and daughter will go to the capital at once where Miss Stanfield will enter school. The senator will remain in the west looking after business interests until about the first of October.

In speaking of the trend of affairs, Senator Stanfield expressed quite a little optimism. He believes the worst has passed and that business of the country is slowly but surely improving. The war finance corporation, in his opinion, is going to act as the shock absorber to commerce in the future. It is given wide powers by congress for that very purpose and the senator said all of Washington was counting heavily upon that institution working in a perfect manner to stabilize conditions and bring the different commodities to more of an even and uniform basis.

May Be a Meat Famine.

"While little heed is being given to the large shipments of cattle and sheep off the ranges of the western country," said Senator Stanfield, "the fact remains that this is a most serious and unfortunate condition, for it means a meat famine for the future unless it can be stopped. All of us who live out in this great country know how long it takes to stock a range and right now the markets are flooded with cattle which should not be on the market at all. Something must be done to put a prop under the livestock industry until it can get to itself again and I have strong belief that the war finance corporation will handle that situation, as well as many other perplexing problems."

Senator Stanfield looks for a very busy and heated session of congress this winter. There is much to do—many big things to settle and he expressed himself freely that President Harding, while moving slowly and cautiously, is moving in the right direction at all times.

A Dozen Reds Are Offered for One Seal Says Eagan

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Twelve players, with possibly a cash consideration, will be offered by the Cincinnati Reds next season for Jimmy Caveney, shortstop of the San Francisco Seals, according to Dick Egan, former Cincinnati second baseman, who arrived here recently from the east. Egan said he was empowered to act as attorney for the Reds in negotiating for Caveney.

Among the players offered will be Charley See, now with Seattle, Hod Eller and Shortston Kopp, according to Egan. Owners of the San Francisco club say they may let Caveney go if they can obtain in exchange, experienced players.

COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 17 and 18. At La Grande, quarterly conference of Union State of the L. D. S. Tabernacle, opening session at 10 a. m.

Sept. 26 to Oct. 1.—Oregon State Fair, Salem.

October 10, 11 and 12.—Tri-county teachers institute at La Grande.

Oct. 13.—Krights Templar, grand commandery, La Grande.

Nov. 8 to 18.—National Grange meeting, Portland.

Nov. 21 to 26.—Pacific International Exposition, Portland.

PROSPECTS FOR WINNING TEAM

Carl Lodell, Football Coach, Expects to Develop Good Eleven in Spite of Few Veteran Players.

Prospects for a winning football team are bright in the La Grande high school, according to Carl Lodell, who will coach the team this year. So far there are only three men from last year's team back, but several more are expected to return within the next week. There are several men who played on the second team a year ago in school this year and these men will, with the men from the first team who have returned and several strong freshmen players, form the nucleus of a team which Mr. Lodell expects to develop into one of the best teams in the state.

Practice will begin Monday afternoon and the schedule will probably be announced Tuesday. The old men who are back in school this year and who can be counted on to be strong players on the team this year are Tighe Larson, captain, Ted Larson and Foster Sims.

RATE FIGHT TO BE FOUGHT HARD

Resolution Passed at Meeting of Association Urges Fight Through Supreme Court.

A resolution was adopted at the meeting of directors of the Intermediate Rate Association at Salt Lake City the first of the week for carrying the fight against the petition of the railroad for abrogating the long and short freight haul law into the courts, to the supreme court of the United States if necessary.

The meeting went on record to employ the best legal talent available to go into the fight to a finish against the application of transcontinental carriers in seeking to obtain lower rates to the Pacific coast than to interior points. There were delegates in attendance from Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Oregon and Washington. Representatives of the public service commissions of Nevada, Idaho and Utah were also in attendance.

The association will ask the interstate commerce commission to hold public hearings at important points in the interior country at Reno, Nevada; Spokane, Baker, Boise and Salt Lake City, in order to save the excessive cost to shippers of taking witnesses to Washington to appear before the commission.

Doings of the Ad. Club

De. E. P. Mossman, President, A. W. Nelson, Manager. Telephone Main 769.

CLUB WATCHING THE FREIGHT RATE FIGHT

A vast amount of work has been done in the intermediate rate case, with which all club members are familiar. The temporary organization of which the Ad club is a part, born to combat the proposed rates, is on the job every minute, getting light ready to check the next move. We managed to convince parties concerned that it was not La Grande's turn to bear expenses of a delegate to the conference at Salt Lake this week.

TOURISTS ENJOY THE ROAD TRAVEL

Auto tourists are advised through signs posted at the camp grounds, that they can get the state highway road bulletin at the Ad club headquarters, and many have expressed their appreciation of the service. While reading the bulletin, many drop in to get further information about conditions generally and La Grande in particular.

MAPS BIG HELP TO TOURIST PARTIES

Some interesting bulletin study is provided in the calls at headquarters for maps and road information. Only the fact that vigorous campaign that the mountain roads will be permanently built next year prevent the tourist from leaving Eastern Oregon determined to advise his friends back east to fight away from the Blue Mountains. If the public could hear the comments on Eastern Oregon roads they would cringe here enough but assurance of better roads next year quiets the trouble temper, and they go away feeling better.

NEW STATE ADDED THIS YEAR

Until recently we had 48 states. Now we have 49. The 49th is called "The State of Mind." The State of Mind is an enlightening stage. In some business finds it is encouraging, constructive, inspiring and hopeful. In others the State of Mind is depressing. This latter class particularly needs a heart-to-heart talking to. Which state are you in—just to make it personal?

Most of us—may all of us—somehow succumb to the influence of the depressing State of Mind, and we honestly think we are in hard times. Wrong. We are recently out of soft times. Get the distinction? You may have overlooked it. The rebirth of American business—of business right here in Union county—depends upon the attitude of each, and every man and woman toward his or her individual service of it.

If your state of mind is depressed on the business that's coming La Grande way the next five years due to the World's fair, you will "snap out" of it and into normal times easily enough. If your state of mind is melancholic, surcharged with the difficulties of the war, you will lose out. Everything you can do to serve the state, you will do with a smile and a keener courage is making good.

If our individual attitude of mind are right, we will put the necessary punch and drive behind our community—commencing right now—to command our just share of the millions soon to trickled into Oregon. Are you with us? Are you a potent, virile member of the Ad club, or are you letting "George" do your share? Which is best, to unite and be strong, reaping individual profits through collective effort, or to shuffle in the shade alone while the golden wheat shatters on the right? What do you say? Is it everybody for himself and the devil take the hindmost, or all together and together reap the reward?

leave at Observer office. Reward, 9-16-11

FOR SALE—Modern eight-room house furnished. Will give terms. Phone Frank Hilton. 9-16-11

LOST—Skeleton hunting coat between Adams avenue and Red Bridge on Catherine Creek, east of Lone Tree. License in pocket. At Andrews. 9-16-21

Some Time—

You will need—
A doctor—
A prescription filled—
A good drug store—
And careful compounding.

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That we—
Await your orders—

And Faithfully—
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HOME MADE CANDY
Our fixtures are still on the way, but we are doing business—and some business, too!
Our Prices Move the Goods
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Notice to All Auto Drivers in La Grande

That trade at the Alley Store—rear N. K. West—During the Big Peach Day sales on peaches we suggest you keep machines close to buildings, all going the same direction—load quickly and move on.

Saturday we put two more loads on the market, and if you have never seen a peach jam—be here Saturday—be your own clerk—we haven't any.

NOW LISTEN—We feature Sugar and Peaches, loud and strong, Saturday. We are strong on 16-in. wood—get our prices. And to those who are limited on money—we invite you here. See our system. Alley Door Only.

W. S. ALLINSON
Rear of West—Front of Penney

FALL NOW!

Right now is the accepted and best time to choose Fall and Winter outtings.

We offer our trade the best makes in clothes and toggery at moderate, reasonable and pleasing prices.

Then, together with our good wearables and fair prices, we offer the best of CLOTHING SERVICE, for we'll not allow a patron of ours to wear a thing that is not exactly right. We're always at your service and we solicit your favors.

ASH BROTHERS
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DANCE

Old Time Dance—Thursday
Modern Dances—Saturday

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Overcoats, Leather Vests and Mackinaws

The Famous Lampher and McKibbin lines
We guarantee these lines of merchandise.
It's Cool Weather Now!

Cooper's All-wool underwear, silk and wool, cotton and wool mixed and all wool union suits.
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Wool hose, leather knit, for oxfords, \$1.00 a pair

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