

Local News In Brief

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

Any La Grande subscriber to the Observer who does not receive his paper by 8 o'clock in the evening, please call Western Union, Main 24, and a special messenger will deliver a copy.

Pendleton Grain Man is Here.
 Johnnie Montgomery, of Pendleton, who has been buying grain through good times and hard times in Umatilla county, is over today on some business. He is from one of the old families of Umatilla and his brother, Tom Montgomery, is in the banking business at Baker.

Will Visit in Portland.
 Mrs. H. S. Brownlow left last evening for Portland to spend a couple of weeks with friends.

Merchant is Ill at Home.
 Sam Andrews, owner of the Andrews Variety store, is ill at his home in the south part of the city.

He Owns Three Hotels.
 Frank Mullins, wife and mother, of Yakima, spent last evening at the Foley hotel having driven over from Yakima to Nampa and were on their return trip homeward. Mr. Mullins was greatly impressed with La Grande.

Here From Colorado.
 Floyd E. Betts, of Colorado Springs, is a Foley guest today while he looks over the valley.

In from Joseph.
 Sam Shinn and Meta Clark were La Grande visitors this morning while on their return trip home to Joseph after visiting in the lower country for a few days.

Fish Man in City.
 R. E. Clanton, who knows more about fish than most anyone from Astoria to Huntington is in La Grande today from Homeville where he is connected with the fish hatchery.

From Ed Bartlett's Town.
 W. E. Frazier came from Estacada last evening. This is the town where Ed Bartlett lives, and Ed was formerly one of La Grande's best known citizens.

Begins Buying Horses at Mules.
 Although the horse and mule market have been so punk for years that buyers did not venture out of their own dooryards, evident times are changing for Hal J. Holmd, the old horse and mule buyer from Kansas City, is at the Foley and announced today that he was going to take on a few Grande horse and mule buyers in order to bring his avers.

DANCE REX HALL
 Old Time Dances Thurs.
 Modern Dance Saturday
 Couples selected each Thursday night to compete for prizes.
 1 — Mrs. Maxwell - Miss Group
 2 — Mrs. Birnie - Mr. Hanson
 3 — Mr. and Mrs. M. Prior
 4 — Bernice Looker - B. Smith
 5 —
 6 —
 7 —
 8 —
 9 —
 10 —
 FIRST PRIZE \$80
 SECOND PRIZE \$40
 N. A. Desilet, Mager

Driving Overland Nowadays.
 F. H. Anderson, Pacific Paper company's representative, and J. C. Rupp, a cady salesman, drove into La Grande last night in their Hup, worked the trade, and left early this morning on their way to Boise. They stopped at the Sommer and secured hampy in their open air conveyance.

Creamery Man Here on Business.
 A. W. Johnson, creamery man from Wallowa, passed through La Grande this morning on his way home.

Wallowa Merchant is Here.
 J. H. Bratten, a merchant of Wallowa, is in La Grande for a few days attending to matters connected with his business. He is at the Sommer.

In from Vincent.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Turnipseed is in from Vincent today.

Home from Portland.
 Mrs. C. M. McFarridge, who has been visiting friends in Portland, arrived in La Grande last evening and today left for her home in Joseph.

At the Savoy.
 Among those at the Savoy today are R. L. Gates of Pendleton, Mrs. Rose Longville of Haines and H. C. Murphy of Wallowa.

Old-time Citizen in Town.
 Dr. George O'Connor, who has seen Eastern Oregon grow from sage brush plains to verdant fields, in over from Union on business connected with his large property holdings here. He is at the Sommer Hotel.

Down from Kamela.
 James Walnum, engineer of Kamela, spent last night at the Sommer.

Been Visiting in Boise.
 Mrs. E. M. Phillips, who has been visiting in Boise, returned to her home in Enterprise this morning.

Monthly Report Made.
 According to the monthly report of the water, street and sewer superintendent, read at the city commission meeting last evening, the expenditures of that department were \$1,404.10 during the month of October. The sum of \$1,019.50 was spent in the water department, \$334.15 on the streets and \$59.45 on sewers.

I. W. W. ORIGIN TRACED BY JACK

Origin of the I. W. W. movement was traced last evening in a graphic manner by "Three Finger Jack" in his series of meetings being conducted at the Methodist church. He attributes the origin to Germany who first spread the movement in Russia with the ultimate motive of undermining that government and gaining industrial holds there that she coveted. Later on it was spread to America, and particular attention was given to the northwest where the spruce was the particular goal. The growth and spread was carefully explained to a large crowd of interested listeners.
 Epitomatic sidelights on the address included:
 "The hobo is honest or he wouldn't be so awfully poor."
 "If you want to get acquainted with a man, get into jail with him. I served time with Haywood."
 "If welfare of humanity is not evangelism, I don't want to preach."
 "When politicians get so they pay for votes they have no place in society."
 "The meetings will continue for some little time and the offerings are for the city's poor."
 "There are all kinds of lens in the world, but the worst is pessimism and the best is optimism."

FREIGHT RATES TO BE CUT ON FARM PRODUCTS

Railroads Agree on Ten Per Cent Reduction to be Effective on Car-Lots Six Months.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—An immediate reduction of 10 per cent in carload freight rates on farm products, for six months, was agreed upon Wednesday by railroad executives.

Announcing the decision, Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, president of the Association of Railway Executives, stated that any reduction in such rates made since September 1, 1920, were to be included in the 10 per cent and that it would be put into effect without awaiting a reduction in wages. The freight rate cut will apply throughout the entire country except on traffic moving wholly in New England.

It was expected that the new rate would be effective within 10 days as the railroads, it was said, had asked the interstate commerce commission to authorize the change on one day's notice. The reduction will cost the railroads about \$55,000,000, it was estimated.

"The railroads have already reduced freight rates substantially from the level established by the commission in August, 1920," Mr. Cuyler's statement said. "Reductions made are estimated as accurately as can be, to involve a loss of revenue to the railroads of \$200,000,000,000 annually. These reductions on many roads represent a loss much greater than any corresponding saving realized from reductions in wages. The railroads are furthermore, awaiting decisions of the labor board, which, it is hoped, will relieve the companies of the expense of many onerous and uneconomical working conditions. The railroads are not in a financial condition to make this sacrifice."

"Unless there should be some revival in business, the probability of which is conjectural, the immediate loss involved in this proposed reduction in rates would be taken from net earnings of the railroads."

The new rates are applicable to carloads of wheat, corn, oats, other grain flour and meal, hay, straw and alfalfa, manufactured tobacco, cotton, cottonseed oil and cottonseed meal; citrus fruits; other fresh fruits, potatoes, other fresh vegetables, dried fruits and vegetables, horses and mules, cattle and calves, sheep and goats, hogs, poultry, eggs, butter and cheese, and wool.

NEW CONTRACT FOR LIGHTING

"Too late" was the comment of the city commissioners last evening when a resolution in favor of a two-year contract instead of a five-year contract for city lighting was read.

The contract for renewing the contract made in 1916 and expiring last night was decided on at the meeting of the commission a week ago and only the formal passing of the resolution and signing of the contract remained to be done last night, the matter having been gone into thoroughly at the meeting last week. J. P. Lottridge, manager of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, who was at the meeting last night, expressed surprise at the ad clubs attitude and voiced the opinion that if the matter were properly explained the club would take a different attitude as he believed the rates were just. The new contract was formally closed last night.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the agreement reached last week provides that whatever changes in lighting system or additions will be required during the life of the contract would be made on whatever basis was agreed on at such a time as these changes were to be made.

When a cylinder head from an engine at the Sears planing mill in Albany blew off, Charles Moore was hurled 10 feet through a door, sustaining a fractured arm, shattered leg and other serious injuries.

NEW TODAY

RAW FURS—Highest prices paid for raw furs. Write for price list. Ship your furs to Northwest Coast Fur Exchange, Inc., 75 Yesler Way, Seattle, Wash. 11-17-21

Jerry the tramp is headed this way. 11-17-21

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FOR SALE—Nice fine turkeys for your Thanksgiving. Phone Red 2383. 8-17-21

LOST—Sunday, Waltham gold watch with fob. Gold monogram on leather ribbon. Return to Red Cross Drug Store. 11-17-21

WANTED—Boarders in private family. Home cooking. Close in, 903 Main Ave. Call Red 3611. 11-17-21

FOR RENT—Four large rooms with private toilet and bath. Rooms partially furnished. Over Palace Confectionery. To a permanent tenant. Ask Al Cain or O. E. Silverthorn. 11-17-21

WANTED—Man bookkeeper. Apply in person to Pacific Fruit and Produce company. 11-17-21

WANTED—Work, after school and evenings by competent girl. Write "B", care Observer. 11-17-21

ATTENTION, MOOSE.
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 EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT at Eagles' Hall
 Lindsey's Orchestra
 Prices: Dance Tickets, \$1.10; Balcony, 10c; Extra Ladies, 10c.
 P. J. Powers

T-A-X-I
 Call Ford & George for Quick Taxi Service; reliable drivers. Stages leave our stand daily for Joseph and all intermediate points. Reasonable Rates. For information in regard to stages call FORD & GEORGE Main 44

COLD NIGHTS will mean WARM BEDS with a No. 40 WEAREVER Hot Water Bottle 2 Quarts 2 Dollars Pre War Prices

L. & L. DRUG CO.

DIRECT FROM A YEAR'S RUN IN NEW YORK
Sunday Nov. 20th.

OVER THE HILL



Sunday Nov. 20th.
STAR THEATRE

Preferred Stock Coffee

N. A. DESILET
 Announces the opening of the exclusive FRUIT and VEGETABLE stand in the New Foley Building opposite the Post Office on Adams Avenue.
 A Special Sale of Fruits will be held on Friday, Nov. 18, and Saturday Nov. 19.
 Buy your Fruit and Vegetables where the Price will fit everybody's pocketbook.
 Grapes Fruits Extra Large, each..... 20c
 Grape Fruits Medium Large,..... 12c
 Oranges, Large, per doz..... 85c
 Oranges, Medium, per doz..... 65c
 Oranges, Small, per doz..... 55c
 Bananas, per pound..... 12c
 Eat more Fruits and Vegetables and avoid sickness.
 Give me a trial and I will give you the right price. Soliciting Your Patronage.
 N. A. DESILET

TODAY
POLA NEGRI
 THE FAMOUS CONTINENTAL STAR IN
"PASSION"
 A MIGHTY EPIC OF THE SCREEN
 6000 PEOPLE..... 2 YEARS TO PRODUCE
 (A picture not intended for children, see your own judgment)
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



ARCADÉ

Warn Clothing
 IS THAT YOU NEED
 And Wear the BEST LINES in MACKINAW, 1 Wool, OVERCOATS, Oregon City All Wool, LATHER VESTS, LAMPHERE & McKIBBON KES, UNDERWEAR, Wool and Mixed Garments, TRAVELO and TOM WYE SWEATER CO'S, JANTZEN ALL WOOL SWEATERS, Men and Boys, TRUE SHAPE WOOL HOSIER in Heather Knit Clock Style, in Men's and Ladies BALL BRAND and GOODRICH RUBBER FOOTWEAR—COMPLETE STOCK.
 COMPARE OUR PRICES
CLINT CLOTHIER
 "THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

B-A-Z-A-A-R
 The Catholic Ladies will hold a Bazaar at
Eagles' Hall Thursday, Nov. 17, to Saturday Nov. 19.
 Excellent luncheons will be served at noon and evening. Fancy work, aprons, towels, handkerchiefs, candy and odds and ends at reasonable prices. Excellent prizes. Excellent opportunity for home shopping. Dancing each evening.
CRICKETS POT PIE SERVED AT NOON AND EVENING.