

Local News In Brief

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.

Over from Elgin—
R. A. Alexander, a citizen of Elgin, is spending a few days in La Grande.

Guild Meeting—
Meeting of the St. Peter's Guild will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at Honan hall.

On Way to Enterprise—
H. F. Burleigh, of Walla Walla, is at the Savoy today while on his way to Enterprise on business.

Elgin Man in City—
H. S. Sommer, one of the leading citizens of Elgin, is in the city on business today and is at the Foley hotel.

Mother's League Meeting—
The Mother's League of the Greenwood school will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the south Methodist church.

Election of Officers—
The W. R. C. will hold an election of officers tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the usual meeting place, the K. of P. hall.

Left for Spokane—
Mrs. E. Jacobson of 108 Greenwood street, left last evening for Spokane, where she will spend a week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Goodman.

Recovering—
Miss Florence Nelson, who was operated on last night is getting along nicely, according to reports from the hospital this noon. She is the daughter of Mrs. John C. Nelson.

Mail Clerk on Duty—
Harry B. Clement, of Ontario, a mail clerk who comes over occasionally to take the branch line run, is in the city today. He is a relative of Frank Leavitt.

Uncle Sam is in Town—
At the Foley hotel today is registered S. L. Brooks, of Imbler. He is known as Uncle Sam from La Grande to Los Angeles and is one of the best globe trotters for his age in the state.

He Grades Lumber—
Henry Jensen, who used to be located in La Grande, is here from Portland where he is employed by the Western Pine association as a lumber grader.

Alt Society Meeting—
The Alt Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. K. Wright, Wednesday, December 7, at 2:30 p. m. All members are asked to be present.

Horse Drops Dead—
While driving down Deal canyon to town yesterday afternoon W. H. Read's horse dropped dead suddenly. The animal was apparently in good health and no cause for its sudden demise is known.

DANCE REX HALL

Old Time Dances Thursday
Modern Dances Saturday
Couples selected each Thursday night to compete for prize waltz.
1—Mrs. Maxwell—Mr. Olaf Groug
2—Mrs. Rennie—Mr. Leo Hanson
3—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Prior
4—Bernice Looker—E. B. Smith
5—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lane
6—Richard Ashorn—Mrs. Beulah Dunbar
7—Mrs. M. H. Alchell—Mr. C. Freeman
8—
9—
10—
FIRST PRIZE \$30.00
SECOND PRIZE \$20.00

N. A. Desilet, Manager

Ladies!

JUST ARRIVED
SILK AND WOOL
HOSE.
Price \$2.45
ALSO
Silk Hose \$1.50 to \$4.50
Wool Hose with Clocking \$2.45
Just the Hose you have been looking for.

Clint's Clothiers

1108 Adage Ave.

He Sells Tombstones—
The last thing you want to think about is the thing that J. W. Morrow of Pendleton sells. He is a tombstone traveling salesman and visits different sections of Eastern Oregon. Today he is at the Sommer.

Mr. Minnaugh is Improving—
J. H. Minnaugh, the prominent lumber manufacturer of Walla, who has been at the Grande Ronde hospital very ill, is reported much improved today. His brother, Chas. Minnaugh of Portland has been with him for several days.

Wealthy Creamery Man is Here—
Making money out of the creamery business is not entirely an easy matter but Ward Enigh, the creamery king of Walla Walla, has done that very thing. He is at the Sommer hotel today while he looks after his business in La Grande.

Quiet Winter Time at Home—
James Woodell, pioneer rancher and democratic politician of the Summerville district, is at the Savoy today and will remain in the city for a time just to break the monotony of life, as he termed it. He says quiet winter has settled over the Summerville country but everyone is happy and not worrying about anything.

Skied up Mt. Emily—
A party of three, composed of A. Edwin Pryke, Harvey Carter and L. I. Busey, went on an outing to Mt. Emily Sunday. They made the trip on skis. While they did not go all the way to the point they went nearly that far and report that there is from three to five feet of snow on the top of the mountain. It is at least three feet deep on all places on top. The trip up required some exertion but coming down they coasted a large part of the distance.

Entertain at Dancing—
Flavia Ritter and Thelma Kitchen were hostesses at a dancing party in honor of their seventeenth birthday. They entertained in the form of a progressive party, dancing being at Miss Ritter's home and the party then going to the Kitchen home where a five-course dinner was served, followed by more dancing. Those present, besides the hostesses, were Misses Lea Lyman, Bertha Berger, Willetta McClure, Messrs Alfred Meyers, Leo Hawes, Clark Price, Brook Colt and Lanier Pierson.

Elected Officers—
The annual election of the Pythian Sisters last Friday evening resulted in the following members being chosen for office: Sarah E. McClure, most excellent chief; Irene McCarthy, excellent senior; Blanche Shannon, excellent junior; Mildred Oltner, manager; Vella Jones, mistress of records and correspondence; Flora Riley, mistress of finances; Mollie Moss, protector; Carrie Cleveland, guard; Eva Craspen, press correspondent; Lida O'Neil, representative to Grand Temple and also installing officer for the ensuing year.

Here from Imbler—
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaskill and daughters are in town today from Imbler.

PARENTS STAND UP IN MEETING

Evangelist Calls for the Support Needed to Protect Girls and Men and Women Arise by Hundreds.

With another record breaking crowd last evening at the Methodist church Three Fingers Jack Godwin, the railroad evangelist, aroused the fervid spirit in La Grande to such extent that when he called for parental supports for the Girls Protective League which he has organized a hundred strong, men and women arose to their feet all over the church and pledged their support both at home and in public to assist the girls in their work.

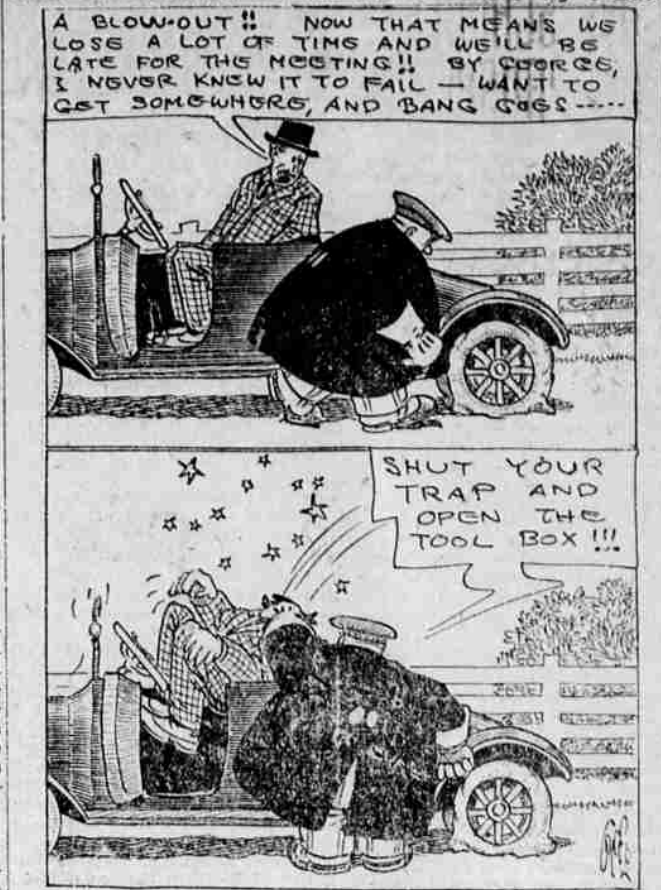
The congregation again filled the church and the preacher held his hearers perfectly as he pounded home the principles of correct living, depicted the pitfalls which girls encounter, urged fathers to stop their business activities long enough to look after their children, admonished mothers to begin their training of their girls at the fireside and not wait for schools to teach them right from wrong.

The pulpit was filled with fellow ministers, some of whom had come from as far as Enterprise to take part in the religious revival which has stirred this city. When Three Fingers Jack called for those desiring to seek the Christian life to come forward many answered the call and fourteen pronounced themselves converted before the meeting closed.

This evening the evangelist will speak on "Some Things I Have Seen Since I Have Been in La Grande."

A California railroad company is entering into competition with itself by running automobile buses on roads that parallel its line. Some of the trains were operated at a loss and the auto buses will take the place of these trains.

THE OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE by Condo.



SPOKEN DRAMA DELIGHT TO ALL

La Grande Local Talent Made Good in Every Way at the Arcade Last Evening.

"Backward, turn backward, O, time in thy flight."
That's what happened last evening at the Arcade theatre, for the pages of Old Father Time's book were turned back a number of years—back to those halcyon days when men and women took part in the melodrama and the spoken word on the stage sent thrills through the audience and brought forth earnest applause.

The occasion was Union County Ad Club presenting what might properly be termed an all-star cast of home folk in the old, but ever-interesting drama, "Jerry, The Tramp."
The first scene of the old play is laid in the southland, where large plantations, colonial homes and Kentucky Colonels with their mint julep slide. Sadie, the faithful house servant at the Col. Lee mansion, is soon as the curtain rises dusting off the lawn furniture. Mrs. Rosa Maier Curry took the part of Sadie in a movable manner and her clever tricks and sharp words throughout the play acted as seasoning in a well constructed dinner.

"France," the disguised position—a foster child of the Lees, and yet as the play finally determines, the real daughter of a tramp, was played by Miss Florence Lynch, whose conception of her part was excellent and whose acting was entirely natural and pleasing.

Brace Cox, director of the show, and by the way, a man who possesses a natural talent for the stage, which talent has been well developed in younger days, carried the part of James Blackburn, the villain, in a way that made everyone hate him, and yet admire his acting. Mrs. Lee, wife of the old southern colonel, was very well represented by Mrs. Helena Voss Williamson, whose clear voice and earnest manner produced the exact effect on her audience which the author of the play intended.

Charles R. Harding, the dashing young Jack Worthington, carried the juvenile lead in a remarkable manner. He was a rich man's son, dressed up to the minute and possessed all the honor and chivalry which the old fashioned of the south cherish most dearly.

Charles W. Moore, as Col. Lee, foster father of France, made up a true characteristic style of the south. His cigar was attached to his pointed beard, his hat bespoke three days of long ago when the Prince Albert coat and broad brimmed head piece denoted a man's standing in the southland.

"Jerry, The Tramp" is the character around which the play is built and his part is full of humor, pathos, tragedy. At no moment in the play is he inferior for his part well played makes the play a success and poorly played makes it a failure, regardless of the ability of other members of the cast.

H. E. Coolidge was presented in the part of the tramp last evening and his given co-operative marketing practice was more like that of an amateur but more like the seasoned actor of Joe Jefferson's day, when the spoken drama was a highly cultivated art, and to distribute industry instead of Mr. Coolidge made up well. His voice was adapted to the tramp's roll and his acting was of the best.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION IS HELD IN CANADA TODAY

For the First Time in History Four Political Parties are in the Field in Canada.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Canadian voters went to the polls today to elect members of the 14th Parliament of the Dominion. For the first time in Canadian history, there are four parties in the field, Government, Liberal, Progressive and Labor. Another unique feature of the contest is the fact that today all women will vote on equal terms with men.

The main issue in the present election is the tariff. The Government, headed by Premier Meighan, stands for protection. It demands tariff revision "to safeguard the interests of the Canadian people in the existing world struggle for commercial and industrial supremacy." During the campaign the existing emergency tariff in the United States has been used by government speakers as an argument in favor of retaliatory measures on the part of Canada.

Seek Lower Tariff.
The Liberals, whose leader is W. L. Mackenzie King, advocate substantial reductions in the tariff, for the purpose of diminishing the high cost of living, and also of "reducing the cost of the instruments of production in the industries based on the natural resources of the Dominion."

The Liberal platform also stands for a further reduction of the tariff on British goods to one-half the general tariff, as a British preference, and asks that Canada's free list include wheat, wheat, flour and all products of wheat, the principle articles of food, farm implements and machinery, farm tractors, mining flour and saw mill equipment, lumber, gasoline, oils, nets and fishermen's equipment, cement.

Reciprocity Urged.
The Progressives, who are made up largely of western grain growers, and led by T. A. Cierar, former minister of Agriculture, favor "an immediate and substantial all-round reduction" in the tariff; a decrease to 50 per cent in the tariff on British goods and such further increase in the British preference as will insure complete free trade between Great Britain and Canada in five years; reciprocity in natural products with the United States on the basis of the Taft-Felt agreement of 1911. The proposed free list would be similar to that of the Liberals.

The Labor Party, which is represented by a few urban candidates, has no specific tariff plank in its platform, but asks generally "removal of taxes on necessities of life" and "abolition of fiscal legislation that tends to class privileges."

VIRGINIA RAE A RARE TREAT

La Grande People Looking Forward to Her Appearance on December 9th.

When Virginia Rae comes to La Grande December 9th it is believed the L. D. S. Tabernacle will be filled with people who are elated over the announcement that this superb coloratura soprano is to give a program in this city.

Quoting Mrs. Lee Warnick, who made the announcement of Virginia Rae's appearance in this city, at the play last evening, "at least once each year La Grande finds some way to present one of the world's great musical attractions. The Neighborhood club and the Ad club have this year combined their efforts and will present Virginia Rae, one of the very best attractions of the musical world today."

N. A. Desilet

Buy your vegetables and fruit At The Exclusive Vegetable and Fruit Store.

New Foley Building

UNEXPECTED AGREEMENT WAS REACHED

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ing to a question as to how things stood, said:
"The news isn't bad; an agreement, in fact, has been reached."
Delegates Worn Out.
The delegates looked tired and grave as they left the premier's residence. Asked whether he had anything to say, Michael Collins, the Sinn Féin finance minister, answered, sharply:
"Not a word."

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 6.—Ireland hereafter will be known officially as the "Irish Free State," Lord Chancellor Birkenhead announced in an address.

Trade Delegation Is Greeted Heartily

SHANGHAI, Dec. 6.—Enthusiastic greeting was given in China to the California trade delegation, representing the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and important Pacific Coast commercial interests, which is continuing a tour of the Far East begun in October. After leaving Shanghai the delegation, which numbers 135 persons, proceeded to Hongkong and Canton and before returning on the homeward trip will visit Singapore, Java and Manila.

OBSERVER WANT ADS GET RESULTS.

NEW TODAY

WANTED—A bright young man at Mine Electric Co. Apply in person. 12-6-21

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER at Leighton's Welding & Machine Works. 12-6-21p

HAULING ANY TIME—Ashes, rubbish, tin cans, hauled. Call Black 1491. Prices reasonable. 12-6-21p

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping room steam heated, board if desired. 803 M Avenue, Black 3862. 12-6-11p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Red 1459. 12-6-21

FOR SALE—Dry cord wood. 16-in. wood, \$10.00 a cord; 4-foot wood, \$8.00 a cord. Call Black 3991. 12-6-11

WANTED—All Poultrymen and members to meet at City Hall tomorrow at 3:00 p. m. Meeting of importance. C. S. Shultz, Sec. 12-6-11

AT REX HALL—Exhibition of Fancy Step and Floor Dancing by C. H. Wadell, of Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday, December 8. N. A. Desilet, manager. 12-6-21

FOR SALE—One young calf. Phone Red 4002. 12-6-31p

FOR SALE—X-mas trees. Phone Black 1831. 12-6-21

FOR RENT—Front room with bath. Two blocks from town. Phone Red 1451. 12-6-11

FOR RENT—6-room house on first street. Phone black 1191. 12-6-11

THURSDAY IS SALVAGE DAY

Thursday of each week has been designated as Salvage Day in La Grande by the Red Cross and every family who can spare something for the Thrift Shop is requested to have it ready for the Thursday delivery, which gathers up all the articles for the preparatory rooms and from there they go into the shop after proper repair. 12-6-11p

Old Tyme Dance

EVERY WEDNESDAY at Eagles' Hall
NIGHT
\$200.00 PRIZE
given to the best old style waltzing couple between La Grande, Baker, Pendleton and Walla Walla. Governed by same rules as in the past.
P. J. Powers

ARCADE

TODAY AND WEDNESDAY



Bring Your Shock Absorbers
You'll need 'em on this mile-a-minute joy-ride with
Mr. and Mrs. Carter De Haven
Stanislaus Strange made it peppy as a play, and in movies it's a blues-banisher.

IT'S YOUR FAULT

If You Get Stung on TIRES.
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