

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.

In from Troy—
W. J. Williams of Troy is among the La Grande visitors today.

In from the Ranch—
Jay Conley is in from the ranch today.

Here from Wallowa County—
Henry Luft, a resident of Enterprise, is in the city today.

To Elgin on Business—
W. M. Dynes left this morning for Elgin where he went to transact personal business.

Joseph Man in City—
Dan Callahan of Joseph is at the Foley today while transacting business in La Grande.

Looking at the Country—
A. V. Peterson, of Chapman, Kansas, is in La Grande looking over the country.

Over from Cove—
Mrs. Kate Conley came over from Cove last evening and will visit friends for a few days.

Sheepman Returns Home—
L. C. Johnson, a sheep man of Enterprise, was at the Sommers hotel last evening on his way home from Portland where he had been on sheep business.

Spending a Few Days in Joseph—
Rev. E. J. Huston, formerly pastor of the Methodist church in this city, but of late a resident of the coast country, was here yesterday on his way to Joseph where he will conduct a series of religious meetings.

Dec. 10th, last day to pay water rent without a penalty. 12-8-21

N. A. Desilet

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

New Foley Building

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 Group
- 2—Mrs. Birnie - 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 Osborn - Mrs. Beulah Dunbar
- 7—Mrs. M. H. Michell - Mr. C. Freeman
- 8—
- 9—
- 10—

FIRST PRIZE \$30.00
SECOND PRIZE \$20.00

N. A. Desilet, Manager

14 Xmas Shopping Days Left

SHOP EARLY

LET US HELP YOU SELECT YOUR GIFT

PENDELTON INDIAN ROBES, Pillow Tops and Bath Robes, Pendleton Blankets for making Bath Robes.

Silk Shirts—Ties, Comfy House Slippers, Silk Knit Mufflers and a large assortment of other Gifts.

Buy where you can save money.

CLINT'S CLOTHIERY
"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

CIRCUIT COURT TO CLOSE SOON

(Special to The Observer)
JOSEPH, Dec. 8.—Circuit court will probably close for the present at the end of the week. It has been in continuous session for the past month and as there are quite a number of cases yet on the docket, will doubtless be continued in January.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, December 7, at the home of Mrs. Asa McCully.

There was a masquerade dance given at Roush hall Saturday night, which was well attended and a very enjoyable affair. Many of the costumes were quite unique.

Rev. Huston, former pastor of La Grande M. E. church, is in Joseph conducting special meetings.

The weather in Wallowa county is quite the finest ever. There is no snow and bright sunny days. The recent heavy snow furnished the much needed moisture and conditions in winter range country are quite ideal.

Speaking of the weather, Geo. Soloday was held at Stanfield four days during the big snow with a carload of cattle and then detoured into Portland. Snake river and Innaha stock owners made a shipment of cattle last Saturday.

The Ellison-White Lyceum bureau gave their first lyceum number of the season at Joseph Monday night with the DeMarco-Aistruf Duo. It was fairly well attended and music lovers enjoyed a treat. Miss DeMarco is an accomplished harpist and quite delighted her audience, also giving some fine readings in a charming manner. Mr. Aistruf is master of his violin and gave great pleasure. There are five numbers in the Lyceum course two given by the Ellison-White people and three by the Joseph high school. The first Joseph high school play, "Stop Thief," will be presented in the near future. The cast is largely of the junior and senior classes.

The high school basketball team will conclude their inter-class tournament this week. To date the Seniors and Sophomores have neither played a losing game and will have their final on Saturday night. This promises to be a hard-fought game, as both have a splendid line-up. Other games for the week are: Sophomores vs. Freshmen, Seniors vs. eighth grade, Juniors vs. Freshmen.

Basketball boys are getting splendid practice in these games and should be able to make a good showing in the coming season.

The girls' indoor baseball work is also shaping up fine and some excellent players are developing. Indoor baseball gives plenty of opportunity for good work and keen competition without the attendant dangers of basketball.

Miss Virginia Rea proved herself to be an artist of the highest type at the concert last evening in the auditorium of the high school. Her voice is one of the sweetest ever heard in Baker and her winning personality on the stage make a combination that won the hearts of the audience. The demureness and sweetness of Miss Rea's singing is reflected in herself and one cannot help liking her.

MISS REA WAS WELL RECEIVED

Newspapers of Boise and Baker supplemented with personal discussion by visitors to La Grande who attended the concert at Virginia Rea is a treat of the first water. One gentleman who heard Miss Rea at Boise made it his particular business to tell the good people of La Grande that a unusual number is coming to the L. D. S. Tabernacle Friday evening.

Here is what the Baker Herald said after her appearance there last Monday evening:

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The last load of gravel on the Fossil-Cummings Hill section of the John Day highway went on the road last Wednesday, making it possible to travel from Condon to Fossil on a surfaced road.

Wife Withdrew Suit For Divorce and Hubby Became Surly

PENDELTON, Dec. 8.—A suit for divorce has been instituted in circuit court by Nancy Smith against J. L. Smith. In the complaint it is recited that the plaintiff started proceedings for a divorce last August but that the defendant persuaded her to dismiss the suit. This was done, according to the complaint, but the defendant is said to have soon developed a surly-sullen attitude toward his wife and a minor boy. A complaint was filed yesterday afternoon, then it was dismissed, and later, another complaint was filed.

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LUMBER CAMP CLOSED DOWN

(Special to The Observer)
PALMER JUNCTION, Dec. 8.—The wrestling match between Nelson and Gustavo in Elgin Tuesday night attracted several of the Junction boys. Bill Gent, Dae Beem and Verne Thompson were among the number attending.

Herbert Graves of Elgin spent a few hours in the Junction Wednesday. Ed Kottelson skied in from his homestead, nine miles out, Monday after supplies and mail. He reported the snow in fine shape for skiing.

Jake Hallgarth and family visited Sunday at the Hodgins camp. Wm. Eckstein of Palmer Valley went out to La Grande Monday night for medical treatment.

G. W. Lawrence, who has been employed as fireman, by the Grande Ronde Lumber company, left Thursday for Union on an indefinite stay.

Eli Beaudette, mechanic for the Grande Ronde Lumber company came in Friday to do a little repairing.

Mrs. Sadie Steers gave a card party to the Palmer Valley community Thursday night but, owing to the bad weather, only a few were able to attend. Five Hundred was played, and at midnight a delicious repast was served to the guests.

The Grande Ronde camp closed down Thursday night for the winter months and all of the "jacks" left on the passenger train the same day. Among the number leaving were Ber Rogers, Fred Garrett, Alfred Brodrekraft, "Baldy" Harding and Mike Pukanszo.

Bad Beem and Ed Smith of Elgin spent Thursday at the Hodgins camp on business.

A. J. Vandervort of Cricket Flat came in to the Junction Monday for supplies.

Henry Berg of La Grande visited several days last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. F. Rachan.

"Dutch" Barnes of Elgin commended his logging contract for the Grande Ronde Lumber company last week. He has a small contract.

Russell Stoddard came back Monday from several days' visit with relatives in La Grande.

Simon Gent started on his logging contract for the Grande Ronde Lumber company last week. He is finishing up the part that he did not complete last year.

Apples have resumed rolling from Hood River in normal daily shipments of approximately 30 cars.

CONGRESS WILL CONVENE SOON

PENDELTON, Ore., Dec. 8.—That some of the ablest speakers on reclamation problems and methods of irrigation in the west will be here to attend the 11th annual session of the Oregon Irrigation congress is assured by plans which have been perfected by the special committees which have been in charge of arranging the programme. The congress meets December 15, 16 and 17.

Two of the men who will bring special messages to Oregon irrigators are Dr. John A. Widtsoe of Utah, and Frank W. Brown, of Boise, secretary of the Western States Reclamation association. He is also private secretary to Gov. W. D. Davis. Dr. Widtsoe formerly was president of both the University of Utah and of the Utah Agricultural college. He is the author of "Irrigation Farming," and for the past decade has been director of irrigation experiments at the Utah station. He is now a special lecturer for the agricultural college.

One thousand delegates and visitors are expected to attend the meeting. Two sessions will be held indoors, according to present plans of the weather permits, and one day will be spent in touring the successful irrigation projects in Umatilla county.

Official notices to all the regularly appointed delegates in the state have been issued by Secretary J. Frank Spinning of Echo. Fred N. Wallace of Tunnalo is president of the congress. J. M. Kyle of Stanfield is chairman of the executive committee and P. J. Gallagher is chairman of the legislative committee. Vice-presidents of the organization include H. W. Gard, Madras; F. A. Phillips, Baker; C. C. Clark, Arlington; and J. T. Chinnock, Medford.

Valuable Ideas From Dreams. I often think that many of the most valuable things we know are learned by chance or by men the world supposed to be dreamers. It took large old like Newton, sprawled luxuriously under the apple tree, to discover the laws of motion as the apples dropped from the wind-shaken boughs. And the story of the boy watching the tea kettle with the white steam inside but emphasizing the fact that keen observation and dreaming may be two entirely different things.—The Country Agent, in Farm Life.

NEW TODAY

COOKED FOOD SALE—A Cooked Food Sale will be held Saturday, December 10th, from 10 to 4 o'clock at the Co-Operative Store, (formerly White's Grocery). 12-8-21

FOR SALE—Cheap, Reed baby buggy. Phone Red 1222. 12-8-21

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Emma Neal, after this date. Roy A. Neal. 12-8-21

BLOOMING PLANTS—For Christmas. 12-8-21

THURSDAY IS SALVAGE DAY

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mas, On display next week. Poinsettias and Begonias on display, December 20th. Cherrys Florists. 12-8-21

FOR SALE—Photograph in good condition. Reasonable. Phone Red 712 or call 1914 3rd St. 12-8-21

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished house, not modern. Call 2122 Adams. 12-8-21

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Old Tyme Dance

EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT at Eagles' Hall \$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

I. X. L. Store CLOSING OUT

Our entire stock will be sold out at cost. We must sell these goods immediately, as we are to change our location. Ambrose Wright, Prop.

For a real breakfast delight
Carnation Waffles!
Make them the Carnation way—use your own trusted recipe but include Carnation Milk. Instead of one and three-quarters cups of ordinary milk use just one cup of Carnation. Reduce with three-quarters cup of water because Carnation is twice as rich as ordinary milk. Note the improvement.
Write, today, for free book of 100 tested recipes. Also complete set of Mrs. Mary Blake's Cooking Lessons if you ask for them. Address: Carnation Milk Products Co., 622 So. 4th, Rich, Miss. Portland
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"From Contented Cows"

ARCADE

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Out-thrilling
All Thrills!

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These two great features are the central characters in
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THE SKY PILOT
From the novel by Ralph Connor
A FIRST NATIONAL ATTRACTION

Red-eyed, foam-flecked, maddened, they came at him. It's a thrill never before seen on the screen.