

# 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.

**Enterprise Lady is Here—** Mrs. F. J. Cole, of Enterprise, is a La Grande visitor.

**Returns to Minam—** Mrs. G. H. Gray has returned to her home in Minam after a few days sojourn at the Sommer.

**Spending Week-End Here—** H. W. Dell and R. Stoddard of Palmer Junction, came in last night to spend a few days. They are at the Foley hotel.

**Back from Portland—** W. F. Wade, who has been in Portland on business, arrived in La Grande this morning. Mr. Wade lives at Imbler.

**He Handles Real Estate—** J. W. O'Bryant, who became rich off of North Powder land and who lately has been handling real estate in that part of the county, is a La Grande visitor today.

**Seven-Pounder—** Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Keltz are the proud parents of a seven pound baby boy, born December 4th, at 1607 V avenue. Mrs. Keltz was formerly Miss Georgia L. Dalbow.

**Used to Live Here—** J. F. Ravenscroft, who at one time lived here and operated the Ladd Canyon saw mill, is over from Walla Walla for a few days and is registered at the Foley. He is with the Minnaugh boys now at Wallowa.

**Uncle Sam is in Town—** Happy as a school boy and as lively as a cricket Uncle Sam Brooks came in from Imbler last night to spend the week-end in the city. He is at the Foley.

## 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. Burnie - Mr. Leo Hanson
- 3—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Prior
- 4—Bernie Looker - E. B. Smith
- 5—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lane
- 6—Richard Osborn - Mrs. Beulah Dunbar
- 7—Mrs. M. H. Mitchell - Mr. C. Freeman
- 8—
- 9—
- 10—

FIRST PRIZE \$30.00  
SECOND PRIZE \$20.00

N. A. Desilet, Manager

## 12 Xmas Shopping Days Left

Useful gifts for men and boys. Just arrived for holiday trade.

Silk Shirts  
Fiber Silk Shirts  
Madras Shirts  
Percalé Shirts  
Knit Ties in latest styles  
Cheney Neckwear

House and Comfy Slippers, Ladies', men's and children's.  
Mackinaws, Overcoats and Suits.  
Finest line of Pendleton and Oregon City Indian Robes.  
Bath Robes, Papoose Robes.

THESE MAKE A FINE GIFT

Trade where you save money—At

**CLINT'S CLOTHIERY**  
"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

## Reverse English on Mother Goose



Just one baby fills this shoe, unlike the story of the old woman who kept her immense family in one. The kiddies were put in big shoes for a benefit at the Queen's Hospital, London. Sybil Thorndike, the English, is entertaining one shoe dweller.

### Entertained at Dinner

Trained at dinner, in honor of Miss Virginia Rea yesterday evening. Miss Rea is a southerner and the Bellamys also being southerners saw that the Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Bellamy entertained at dinner was the kind the south is noted for and it wouldn't be surprising if the memories aroused by feeling that she was almost back down south again helped her put across such an excellent recital last night at the L. D. S. tabernacle.

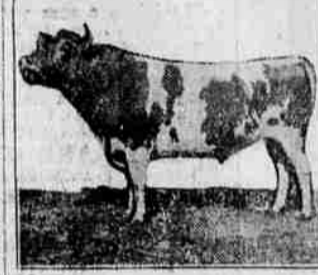
## DAIRY HINTS

### WORK OF BULL ASSOCIATIONS

Largest Increase Noted Since Work Was inaugurated and improvement in Herds Seen.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The number of active bull associations increased from 78 on July 1, 1919, to 123 on June 30, 1920. This is the largest increase since the work was begun by the United States Department of Agriculture, and is partly due to the momentum gained during the



A Good Type of Dairy Bull Such as Co-Operative Bull Associations Use.

## PARSON LIVES UP TO NAME

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chased and a new building is contemplated. The church usually is crowded Sunday evenings, three-fourths of the audience being young people. Frequently many are turned away before the service starts, so crowded is the auditorium.

The career of the Rev. Mr. Blackman has been diversified. He was born in Kendallville, Ind., Oct. 2, 1862 on a farm and received a common school education. He studied steam and machine designing in Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., followed engineering and electrical work including firing a locomotive; assistant engineer on a steam yacht in New York harbor; chief engineer of an interurban power house in northern Indiana and worked in an automobile factory at Kokomo, Ind. These activities overlapped some with farming and going to college where he earned his own way.

While attending the University of Kansas he helped pay expenses by evangelistic singing, preaching, running a traction engine in the wheat fields, private boxing lessons and selling automobiles.

In 1914 he became pastor of the Chanute church and has held this position since, with exception of two years spent in military service.

Mr. Blackman was commissioned first lieutenant and chaplain and was mustered into federal service August 5, 1917. He saw a year's service overseas.

After the armistice was signed, Mr. Blackman challenged any chaplain in the A. E. F. to a boxing bout under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The challenge was accepted by Chaplain Rexford of the 31st division. All arrangements were made but the bout was stopped by the "G. H. Q." It was overruled that he gained the title of "The Fighting Parson" because of his activities as boxer and boxing referee.

"I have refereed perhaps two hundred bouts since I returned from France," he said. "I have a class in boxing for high school boys, meeting once a week."

Due to the opposition within his church to his policy on amusements, Mr. Blackman once each year has submitted his resignation. Last spring it was rejected for the third time and a raise in salary was voted him. This he declined to accept, however, stating that he made money in addition to his salary by refereeing boxing bouts. His new duties as national chaplain will not interfere with his pastorate.

## Reckless Ruth



Ruth Bond is the busy little chatter queen. She has just completed "White Feather" and is starting another social thriller, "The Timber Queen."

## STERILIZING MILK BOTTLES

Only Thorough Washing, Steaming and Drying Produces Sterile Container for Milk.

Too much emphasis cannot be given to the fact that only thorough washing, steaming and drying produces a sterile container for milk and that milk should not be allowed in any other than a sterile container at any time, and particularly if the milk has been pasteurized or otherwise heated.

The washing and sterilizing of returned empty milk bottles to a city milk plant constitutes a big problem. Bottles are received in varying conditions of cleanliness and from the many and varied sources of collection, and it becomes somewhat of an accomplishment to make them sterile containers for milk.

The inoculation from the empty bottle can be reduced to a minimum by thorough washing, steaming and draining, and as this is possible and highly important from a health point of view no other method should be tolerated.

Placing pasteurized milk in a bottle which has not been sterilized just previously lessens the efficiency of the pasteurizing process and helps to defeat its purposes.

Something Wrong Somewhere.  
If silence is golden and money talks, how can we say that our money is on a gold basis?—Boston Transcript.

## 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.

12-4-1tp

## 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.

**Suspended Animation.**  
Insects which spend most of their lives in a torpid or semi-torpid condition are seldom injured and never killed by being frozen. There are numerous instances of travelers in mountain regions having found bees and butterflies above the snow line which were stiff, frozen and apparently dead. When carried down to the warmer air in the valley, however, they revived in a very short time.

## NEW TODAY

**FOR RENT—**One housekeeping room and one sleeping room. 1639 8th St. 12-10-1tp

**ATTENTION Rebekahs, Odd Fellows and friends:** Pay social at L. O. O. F. Hall, Tuesday, December 13th. Everybody come. 12-10-2tp

**NOTICE—**The Parent-Teachers Association, that is sending a Christmas box to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Portland, requests that all donations for same be left at the Y. M. C. A. The box will be sent next Wednesday afternoon, December 14th. All donations such as canned fruit, clothing, discarded toys, text books or small money donations, will be acceptable. 12-10-3t

**Annual Stockholders' Meeting.**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States National Bank of La Grande, Oregon, will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 10, at two p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the purpose of transacting any other business that may come before the meeting. (signed) T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier. 12-10-30t.

**Notice of Stockholders' Annual Meeting.**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1922, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before the said meeting. F. L. MYERS, Cashier. 12-10-30t.

**FOR SALE—**Ford truck and Ford trailer. Owns leaving town. Any reasonable offer considered. See cars and owner at Ball Park. 12-10-1t

**WE PAY \$36 weekly,** 75c an hour spare time, selling hosiery guaranteed to wear four months. Fall line ready. Pre-war prices. Free samples to working agents. Experience unnecessary. Hosiery Mills, Darby, Pa. 12-10-1tp

**WANTED—**Office or clerical work at once. Address 206 Adams avenue. 12-10-1t

**FOR RENT—**Two furnished sleeping rooms. Close to, first floor, stove heat, outside entrance, 1519 Adams. 12-10-2t

**FOR RENT—**Bedroom, 1512 Adams avenue. 12-10-1t

**DIRT TO GIVE AWAY** if taken at once. 108 Greenwood street. 12-10-3tp

**ATTENTION D. O. K.—**Rehearsal of Divan, Sunday 11th, at K. P. Hall at 4 o'clock. W. W. Riley, E. V. 12-10-1t

**TO ALL LEGIONAIRES** of Loyal Order of Moose, No. 109: Our next meeting will be held Monday evening, December 12th, at Eagles' Hall, at 7:30. It is your duty to be there as this is a meeting of great importance. All members who hold receipts of the past will be reinstated to first quarter 1922. We are going to build a Moose Heart in the East, a Moose Heart in the North, a Moose Heart in the South and a Moose Heart in the West. Let's Go. 12-10-2t

**FOR RENT—**Light housekeeping rooms. 1325, corner of T and P. 12-10-3tp

**FOR RENT—**Five nice large rooms partly furnished. A Universal range, private bath and toilet. One front room. Two back rooms, well lighted. Two inside rooms, well lighted and ventilated. To per-

**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

**SECURITY INSURANCE AGENCY**  
La Grande Oregon

manent tenant at reasonable price. With heat and light or without, as you choose. Ask Al Cain at the Palace, or O. E. Silverthorn. 12-10-3t

**FOR RENT—**Five-room furnished house. Modern. Call Black 721. 12-10-3t

**TRY A HOME** Cooked meal at the Brownie Lunch. 217 Fir St. 12-10-6tp

**37 MILES** per gallon made with new patented gasoline Vaporizer. Write for particulars. Strinsky Vaporizer Co., Pukwana, S. D. 12-10-11tp.

**MAN or Woman** wanted, salary \$33 full time, 75c an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Experience unnecessary. International Knitting Mills, C 175, Norristown, Pa. 12-10-11tp.



## Insurance and Victrolas

Why would you rather buy Victrola products than an unknown make of talking machine?

Because you have confidence in their excellence as emphasized in their advertising.

Good products and advertising must go hand in hand. Who would dare advertise an inferior article?

The Hartford Fire Insurance Co is one organization that is taking pains to tell the nation of the soundness of its insurance. It is reasonable to assume that insurance worth advertising is worth having.

This is a Hartford Agency

SECURITY INSURANCE AGENCY

La Grande Oregon

SUNDAY ONLY

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SELZNICK PICTURES

## ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN

BY THOMAS EDGELOW'S STARTLING STORY

"HANDGUILTS OR KISSES" something to think about

TONIGHT "THE SKY PILOT"

Today and Sunday

# STAR

## TOM MIX

—IN—

# 'The Road Demon'

He traded his horse for an automobile and makes it into one of the fastest racers on the plains.

SPECIAL Announcement — Coming WEDNESDAY "A CERTAIN RICH MAN" from William Allen White's powerful story of American life, featuring Robert McKim, Claire Adams and Carl Gantvoort