

# 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 Visitor—**  
F. D. Rinehart of Enterprise was an arrival here this morning.

**Not the Regular One—**  
The ball to be given at the Rex hall is not the regular monthly ball of the musicians' union.

**Elgin Banker Here—**  
R. L. Shoemaker is at the Foley hotel today. Mrs. Shoemaker is here with her husband. Mr. Shoemaker is manager of a bank in Elgin.

**Club Meeting Tomorrow—**  
Mrs. Sade Van Duren will entertain the Wednesday Bridge club at the Country club tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**Woman's Missionary Society—**  
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the church. This will be the quarterly conference meeting and a program and refreshments will be served. All members and their friends are invited to attend.

## 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—Mrs. Norris - Mr. Buffington  
9—  
10—  
FIRST PRIZE \$30.00  
SECOND PRIZE \$20.00

N. A. Desilet, Manager

## 10 Xmas Shopping Days Left Shop Early

—Practical Gifts for Men and Boys  
—Travelo and Tom Wye Knit Jackets

Sweaters — Jerseys — Mackinaws  
Overcoats — House Slippers — Moccasins  
For Ladies, Men and Children

Knit Ties and Cheney Silk Ties  
700 Ties to Select From

Pendleton and Oregon City Indian Robes, Bath Robes, Auto Robes and Papoose Robes

Ladies Silk and Silk Wool Hose, price \$2.45 Tax 5c  
Men's Silk Hose, silk and Wool and Cashmere Hose.

SPECIAL  
Darn Proof Sox, 5 pairs in box \$2.00

Arrived Special Shipment by Express  
Lampher Brand, all Wool Overcoats  
Special Price—\$24.95

Come in and let us help you select your Xmas Gift. Trade where you save money—at

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

**Conference this Week-end—**  
The quarterly conference of Union Stake of the L. D. S. church will be held in the tabernacle here Saturday and Sunday. High church officials from Salt Lake City are expected to be here at the time.

**Hostesses for Bible Class—**  
Mrs. A. S. Duryea and Mrs. F. E. Stillwell will be joint hostesses to the Presbyterian Ladies Bible Class, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Duryea, 1504 N. Avenue. All are requested to bring notebooks and pencils.

**Date Wrong—**  
In the advertisement of the American Legion annual meeting to be held tonight, the date appeared as "Thursday, December 13," in yesterday's issue of the Observer. This was an unintentional error as it should have been "Tuesday, December 12."

**Meeting Thursday—**  
The Presbyterian brotherhood will meet on Thursday evening of this week instead of on Wednesday evening, the usual meeting night. The meeting will be held at the home of William Miller and Cash Humphries will be the principal speaker. His topic will be "You or I."

**Home Burned—**  
The residence of C. J. Scriber near Island City was burned to the ground Saturday afternoon. The fire is believed to have started through a defective flue. A high wind fanned the flames and prevented any of the furnishings being saved. The loss is estimated at several thousand dollars.

**County Court in Portland—**  
The entire county court, composed of County Judge U. G. Couch, Commissioner Cecil Galloway and Commissioner J. F. Hutchinson, is in Portland attending the convention of county court members of the state and also conferring with the state highway commission in regard to highway matters. On Thursday it is expected that the contract for the Elgin road will be decided on, that being the day set for opening bids.

**Raps Still Left—**  
"According to the present programme, the road will be completed from La Grande to Joseph by the time next year," states Ernest F. Johnson, county commissioner of Wallawa. "Considerable work was done on the road this year, but there are still some gaps to be filled. Speaking of stock conditions, Mr. Johnson says that the recent storm did comparatively little damage in his county, although the canyons are filled with snow. Mr. Johnson is here to get ideas at the convention of commissioners and county judges of Oregonians."

**Banquet Thursday—**  
Thursday evening after the Union meeting at the Methodist church the Double P-P A (Purity, Protective and Patriotic Assembly) will hold a banquet in the basement of the Baptist church. There has been some misunderstanding as to who are to be invited. Only the girls

and their mothers are included. The ministers and their wives are invited as guests of the Double P-P A. Because of some small expense it was considered best to sell tickets at twenty-five cents apiece to cover these expenses. The tickets will be on sale at the Baptist church this evening and all day tomorrow (Wednesday) at the Klean Kut Cash Grocery store. All members of the Double P-P A and their mothers are requested to get their tickets at the earliest possible date so the menu committee will know how many to prepare for.

## Doings of the Ad. Club

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

Chairman Bouvy, with the assistance of David I. Stoddard, interspersed plenty of singing to keep up the hour at the Ad Club luncheon this noon.

Rev. Geo. H. Quigley offered prayer and A. B. Chairman reported for Chairman Bragg of the civic affairs committee that that committee had decided to recommend there be no street decorations for Christmas, in that the \$150.00 necessary for that item could be spent to better advantage.

H. E. Coolidge reported the finances of the Virginia Rea concert, showing the Ad Club and the Neighborhood Club each to have lost about \$30.00 on the venture and that the Eastern Oregon Music company, which had gone surety to the two clubs to guarantee the artist her fee of \$300.00, had paid out a little more than \$30.00 towards the deficit.

Prof. E. D. Towler told the business men that the various classes and student bodies of the high school would not solicit the business men further this year for tickets, but he did solicit their patronage and support at the pending play, "All of a Sudden Peggy," next Friday evening.

Vice-President C. E. Short, in the absence of President Mossman, announced a new policy of the club in that hereafter it will set aside five minutes every luncheon for some local enterprise to explain its scope and purpose and to drive home to the community upon all such occasions the expedience of supporting La Grande enterprise and concerns.

## Japan Buying Much Lumber On Pacific Coast, Is Report

The outstanding factor in the lumber market is the continuance by Japan of heavy purchases of lumber on the Pacific coast. Japan has prohibited cutting in the forests of the empire, not as a matter of conservation, but for the purpose of controlling the flood situation. Therefore, the Japanese have been forced to turn to the United States for the purchase of lumber and continue to make very substantial purchases. Cutting from the Japanese forests is not permanently forbidden, for modification of the order is expected after the report of a commission of Japanese engineers who are making a study of the situation and who will submit permanent plans for flood control. West Coast producers are encouraged over the reduced rates which have been announced from west coast points to eastern territory. These reductions, according to the American Lumberman, will be put in effect December 24 and will help the east coast producers to extend their markets.

In the south purchasing of southern pine shows no particular change. At present it is slightly below production, which is a desirable condition because manufacturers need an excess of stock to enable them to assort

stocks which are badly broken. In the hardwood field producers note an increase in demand and feel that the usual lull in the hardwood trade is already at an end and that buying from now on will be brisk. The fact that unsold stocks of hardwood are very light and that hardwood consumers know this lends color to the belief that buying is starting unusually early.

The question of increasing the levy more than 6 percent over last year's levy in the Gold Hill schools was defeated in the recent election. The school budget of \$16,111.44 was adopted.

Owners of 960 acres of hay in Deschutes county have signed up for membership in the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association. The association now has on hand orders for 5000 tons.

Reports compiled by the county assessor show that while Dallas pays practically one-third of the taxes of Polk county each year, the millage is lowest of any incorporated city or town in the county.

## NEW TODAY

**CREDITORS' FIRST MEETING.**  
In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Inland Motor Co., Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. B. To the creditors of Inland Motor Co., of La Grande, Union County, in the State and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that

## 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.

## Advance January SPECIAL Columbia Records

We have them now

- Paul Bliss Trio
- Sal-O-May. Fox-Trot—Paul Bliss Trio A-3494 85c
- Catalina. Fox-Trot—Paul Bliss Trio
- Wahwah Blues. Fox-Trot—The Columbians A-3497 85c
- Tuck Me to Sleep. Fox-Trot—The Columbians
- Kentucky Home. Fox-Trot—The Happy Six A-3498 85c
- It's You. Fox-Trot—The Happy Six
- Who's Been Around? Van and Schenck A-3490 85c
- O'Reilly (I'm Ashamed of You). Van and Schenck
- A Dream of Your Smile. Edwin Dale A-3496 85c
- Love Will Find a Way. Edwin Dale

## W. H. Bohnenkamp Company

## ARCADE

WEDNESDAY ONLY  
**Marie Prevost**

THE NEWEST BEAUTY OF THE SCREEN

## "NOBODY'S FOOL"

A Joyous Comedy of Sparkle and Pep

Tonight  
BEBE DANIELS

—in—  
"ONE WILD WEEK"

on the 22nd day of November, 1921, the said Inland Motor Co. was duly adjudicated Bankrupt, and the first meeting of its creditors will be held at the City Hall, in the city of La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday, January 4th, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may appear, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

H. E. DIXON,  
Referee in Bankruptcy,  
(All claims must be sworn to on bankruptcy blanks before filing.)  
12-13-21

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow. Phone Farmers 182. 12-13-21

CHICKEN PIE DINNER—By St. Peter's Guild, January 2, 1922, from 5:00 to 8:00 p. m. 12-13-21

FOR SALE—Five-room house. Phone Black 882. 12-13-21

FOR SALE—X-mas treat, 50c and 75c delivered. Order early. Phone Black 3622. 12-13-21

**CHILDREN'S DAY IS HERE.**  
A Grand Festival will be given in the L. D. S. church Wednesday, December 14th, at 7:30 o'clock. Big and little tots will entertain in story, song and dance for the benefit of the Primary Association of the Children's Hospital Movement. Admission 10c. 12-13-21

Use Observer Want Ads.

Fruit shipments from Ashland to Eastern markets during the past 10 months are valued at \$12,000, according to a report of the Ashland Fruit & Produce association.

## 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

# ANNUAL MEETING Tuesday, Dec. 13th

La Grande Post No. 43,

## American Legion

## Election of Officers

The annual election of officers of this Post for the year 1922 will be held at this meeting.

## Women's Auxiliary

The final arrangement for the organization of the Women's Auxiliary to the American Legion will be a feature of this meeting.

## Basket Ball

Are you interested in a Post Basket Ball Team? Come out and help put one over.

## Eagles Hall - Eats and Smokes

# MUSICIANS GRAND BALL

TONIGHT  
December 13th

at  
**REX HALL**

Everybody Come. Good Time Assured. If you do not dance, come and occupy the Balcony, and show your good will.

Tickets \$1.10 including tax. Balcony, 10c.