

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.

Portlander in Town—
A. M. Sanborn of Portland is in La Grande today on business.

Uncle Sam in Again—
Uncle Sam Brooks of Imbler is in from the apple center for a few days.

Prominent Baker Woman—
Mrs. L. M. White is here from her home in Baker where she is prominent socially.

Power Man Here—
J. W. Wisdom, connected with the Eastern Oregon Light and Power, is registered at the Sommer. He is from Baker.

Phone Company Men Here—
J. M. Langhorn and J. Burwick of Baker are in La Grande on business. They are connected with the telephone company.

Enterprise Woman in Town—
Mrs. George H. Holmes of Enterprise is in La Grande today. She is one of the prominent women in Enterprise society.

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Starkey Visitor—
John W. Wells came down from Starkey to take in the sights of the city yesterday evening.

Pendleton Couple in Town—
R. G. Durst and wife of Pendleton came over the mountains yesterday evening and are spending a short time here. They are stopping at the Sommer.

Salesman a Speaker—
Giles W. Harden, local representative for the Tru-Blu Blau company with headquarters at Spokane, has been called to headquarters to speak at the sales conference which that company holds annually, upon the topic of "selling advertising." The talk will be a 10-minute affair on December 28th.

An Old Timer—
John Quincy Adams Richardson has a right to lay claim to being a real old-timer although he doesn't let his looks give him away. He remembers vividly the days in the fifties when Indians and white men fought for supremacy in the Grande Ronde valley. He lives on a farm on the sand ridge and is in La Grande today on business.

Former Resident in Town—
Jack McCoy at one time lived in La Grande. While living here he became so attached to the valley that he bought a ranch. He still has the ranch and today he is in from his home in Spokane looking after some

matters in connection with the farm. At present he is claim agent for the O.W. R. & N. for the third division with headquarters at Spokane.

Biologist Here—
Stanley Jewett, state biologist, was a La Grande arrival yesterday evening. He came from his home in Portland and is stopping at the Foley.

Pendletonians Here—
A number of prominent Pendleton residents arrived last evening. Among those registered at the Foley are Carl Cooley, Spence Bentley and George Baer.

Collections Taken—
It was announced this afternoon by members of the ministerial association that last night a collection of \$30 was taken for the purpose of sending a family marooned here to Oklahoma.

Lad Passes On—
Thos. Baumann, son of Mrs. Harry Carter, died last evening at the home of his mother and step-father, Lake and Walnut. Funeral services will be held at the Bohnenkamp chapel at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Geo. Quigley will officiate and interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Well Attended—
The meeting in the Baptist church last night at which Three Fingered Jack talked was well attended. He talked on Thought and said we must comply with the law to conform to God's thought. He also alleged that he knew the location of some home breweries. He declared that the federal authorities will get the home brewers if the local authorities did not locate them. To make this city a better one for railroad men to live in was his object in staying here, he reiterated last night.

Men's Club Debates—
The Methodist Men's club last evening erected and razed the proposed 1925 fair buildings at least a half dozen times during a keen and interesting debate on the entire merits of the proposed fair tax. Speakers had given the subject careful thought and the listeners got many angles of the situation. Keen wit and humor intermingled to make the session exceptionally enjoyable. After the fair had been bisected and reconstructed to a nice brown turn, the debaters and auditors forgot their debate around the refreshment tables, the social committee having been industrious on the job. The debaters were H. E. Dixon, R. W. Leighton, J. L. Cramer and E. A. Eames, on the side favoring the tax, and Geo. H. Curry, R. J. Green and David Beck were the opponents. Roscoe West and others participated in the discussion. After the debate a straw vote showed the fair had a substantial majority in its favor.

GOBS ARE TO BE EDUCATED

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Clark, navigating officer of the Texas, being appointed educational officer.

Courses include practical steam engineering, and all branches of it

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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. 12-14-21

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—Berilee 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—Mrs. Norris—Mr. Buffington

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10—

FIRST PRIZE \$30.00

SECOND PRIZE \$20.00

N. A. Desilet, Manager

In special courses, practical electricity and its branches, nautical astronomy, business courses, including shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, accounting, history, civics, mathematics, English, drawing, chemistry, pharmacy and physiology.

The arrangement provides that each battleship or unit force is a unit in educational work, with specialists in the course from among the personnel of officers, taking direction of the marking of papers and the carrying through of the course. The Bureau of Navigation provides for examination of students upon completion of courses, and the department issues diplomas.

The government has been given access to the courses of many private schools and extension of state universities, and in some instances courses are taken bodily from these sources, while in others the navy department has compiled special courses from the choice of material. Adviser Alderman has established headquarters at San Diego and keeps in personal touch with the educational officers of each ship.

The Mount Angel, Producers' Packing company is planning to build a new cannery in time to take care of the strawberry crop.

Wes Shelly of Gold Hill received a severe fall recently, breaking two of

his ribs and otherwise causing serious internal injuries.

The Hood River Canning company is employing about 100 men and women packing Spitzenburg and Newtown apples for the foreign trade.

NEW TODAY

FOUND—Silver scarf pin with set. Inquire at Observer. 12-14-21

Cooked Food and Fancy Sale
The Catholic ladies will hold a Cooked Food and Fancy Work sale at the Grande Ronde Meat Market, Saturday, December 17th. 12-14-21

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, furnished. For quick rent. 1218 Monroe. 12-14-21

HAVE YOU ANYTHING to sell, rent, lease? List your household goods, ranges, heaters, farm machinery, live stock, real estate, etc., with the Francis Chain Brokerage. Corner Fir and Monroe. 12-14-21

FOR SALE—Furniture. 701 Main street. 12-14-21

WANTED—Fresh milk cow. Phone Black 1012. 12-14-21

FOR SALE—16-inch apple tree wood. Phone Black 3501. 12-14-21

Rummage Sale
The Ladies Aid of the First Methodist church will hold a rummage sale on Friday, Dec. 16th, from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock. 12-14-21

FOR SALE—A bargain. Quartered Oak library table. Waxed finish. Five feet by two and two-thirds. Price \$16.00. Phone Red 3842. 12-14-21

FOR SALE—1919 Dodge touring. M. J. Goss, Inland Motor Co. 12-14-21

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FOR RENT—Sleeping room, with bath, 2013 First St., phone Red 5412. 12-14-21

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ALL PERSONS having Tamale Cup

belonging to the Palace Confectionery please return same immediately or they will be charged for them. 12-14-21

Friday afternoon will be ladies' day and we cordially invite the ladies to visit our new Telephone Exchange. The operation of the new system will be demonstrated at this time, also light refreshments will be served. Home Independent Telephone Co. 12-14-21

Old Tyme Dance

EVERY WEDNESDAY at 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

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Adapted from "The Octopus" by
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A Superb Cast

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700 Ties to Select From

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THURSDAY—

FRIDAY

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