

# Local News In Brief

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**COMING EVENTS.**  
Dec. 16 and 17—Junior class play, "All of a Sudden Peggy," at high school auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

**Union Visitor.**  
Albert Brown was a business visitor at La Grande Wednesday.

**Left for Portland.**  
Dr. G. L. Biggers left last evening for Portland.

**Clay Graton Here.**  
Clay Graton of Perry was in La Grande Thursday on business.

**John Wells Visiting La Grande.**  
John Wells, who resides in Allice, arrived in La Grande Wednesday evening and registered at the Savoy.

**Mrs. Tromly from Hilgard.**  
Mrs. G. E. Tromly of Hilgard arrived in La Grande today on Train No. 24.

**Indoor Meet Tonight.**  
The indoor athletic meet to be held tonight in the Y was postponed until next Monday evening.

**Enterprise People are Here.**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thompson, of Enterprise, are among the Summer hotel guests today.

**Grade Boys' Basketball.**  
The first series of the graders' basketball games will commence Saturday afternoon at 2:30 and at 4:30, the Boy Scouts will hold an indoor athletic meet.

Do not use new Telephone Directories until Sunday morning. 12-14-21

## 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. Erioz  
4—Bernice Looker - E. P. Smith  
5—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lane  
6—Richard Osborn - Mrs. Beulah Danbar  
7—Mrs. M. H. Mahell - Mr. C. Freeman  
8—Mrs. Norris - Mr. Buffington  
9—  
10—  
FIRST PRIZE \$30.00  
SECOND PRIZE \$20.00  
N. A. Desilet, Manager

**Mrs. Yeager in Town.**  
Mrs. William E. Yeager of Enterprise registered at the Savoy hotel Wednesday evening.

**Wallowa Visitor Here.**  
Wilbur S. Campbell of Wallowa is spending a few days here. He is staying at the Savoy.

**Visiting in Elgin.**  
Miss Mamie Rice, of Portland, was in the city this morning on her way to Elgin where she will visit friends.

**Nelson Goes to Union.**  
A. W. Nelson left for Union on Train 24 today in order to arrange the staging of "Jerry the Tramp" tonight.

**In Portland.**  
J. C. Regan and George Panos are in Portland with Thos. Burns who underwent an operation on his leg there.

**Harry Snodgrass Back.**  
Harry Snodgrass, son of W. G. Snodgrass, arrived in La Grande for the holidays this morning. He is prominent in musical circles at O. A. C.

**Cochran Goes Through La Grande.**  
C. E. Cochran, former La Grande attorney and now assistant general counsel of the O. W. R. & N., passed through La Grande Thursday headed for Hot Lake.

**Ross Leslie in Pendleton.**  
After investigating several business propositions on this side of the mountains Ross Leslie has gone to Pendleton where he will probably stay the remainder of the winter.

**Luper Visits Old Friends.**  
Rhea Luper, of Salem, has been in the city a few days on state business. He formerly lived here, and has many friends who are always glad to see him.

**Sunday School Secretary Here.**  
J. A. McKee, Sunday school field superintendent of the northwest, spent the day in La Grande. He was entertained while here by A. J. Starnes, pastor of the North Side Methodist church.

**County Judge Couch Back.**  
County Judge U. G. Couch got back from Portland today where he had been attending the meeting of county and city judges at that city. He was accompanied by Jas. Hutchins and Cecil Galloway.

**Over from Weiser.**  
B. M. Van Dong, formerly a heavy real estate owner in this city but a late a citizen of Weiser, arrived in the city last night on business matters which will require a several day stay. He is at the Foley hotel.

**Unintentional Omission.**  
Through an error in yesterday's Observer the name of Roy Curry, elected historian of American Legion post No. 43 Tuesday evening, was left out of the news article giving the list of new officers. Mr. Curry is one of the prominent members of the local post and during the past year he has been commander of the post.

**Union Man Here.**  
A. E. Stewart, of Union, is spending the week with relatives.

**Pendleton Lawyer in Town.**  
Frederick Steimer, one of Pendleton's stellar lawyers, registered at the Foley Wednesday.

**Wheat Man in City.**  
D. L. Barnes, who is one of the king pins in the farmers co-operative wheat marketing organization, arrived in town last night from Golden-dale, Washington, and will confer with Ed. Reynolds and a number of other local members on the wheat situation.

**Undergoes Operation.**  
George T. Cochran was operated on at Hot Lake this morning for stomach trouble, which has been bothering him for some time. It is not thought the operation is a very serious one and his friends hope that he will be out shortly.

**New Reporter Arrives.**  
Orin N. Skiff, until recently assistant postmaster at Union, arrived in La Grande today to accept a position as reporter on the Observer. Mr. Skiff has until recently been correspondent for the Observer at Union in addition to his duties as assistant postmaster.

**Haines Woman Attends Funeral.**  
Mrs. Frank Richardson and daughter, Mrs. Ashworth of Haines journeyed to La Grande to attend the funeral of Mrs. Richardson's nephew, Arthur Canway. They spent the week at the home of W. S. McMillan, leaving for Haines Thursday noon on Train No. 24.

**Return from Montana.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelly returned this morning from Glasgow, Mont. They have been spending the summer on their homestead near Glasgow and report that the summer months were pleasant in Montana this year. Mrs. Kelly will resume her position in the postoffice here for the winter months.

**Intermediate Games.**  
In the two games played in the Intermediate League at the Y last night the La Frontier team defeated the Smith quintet 34 to 16 and Coker five won from the Kingwell boys 30 to 24. Murray Kingwell on the Kingwell boys scored 16 points for his team.

**Jim Minnau is Improving.**  
There is a lot of cheerfulness among the large circle of friends of Jim Minnau, of Wallowa, who has just wrestled with a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital and is getting along splendidly. Everything points to a recovery to his former self within a reasonable time.

**Down from Baker.**  
Bert Hamilton, who knows every bolt and nut in every automobile that ever was made, is down from Baker on business. Bert was formerly manager of the Hamilton Motor company of this city and now runs a garage in Baker. He is at the Sommer.

**Parent-Teachers Association to Meet.**  
The Parent-Teachers Association of the Greenwood school will meet at the school next Friday, December 16th, at 2:30 p. m. All parents are requested to come and bring their children, as business of importance will be transacted.

**VII Open Other Stores.**  
O. J. Francis, who recently opened a brokerage store here, has announced that he will open two additional stores in Pendleton and Walla Walla. Mr. Francis has been successful in operating a store of this nature in Baer and he chose La Grande as a location for a second store because he felt that the advantages of this city from a business point of view was superior to other cities.

**Three Fingers Jack Lectures.**  
The main theme of Three-Fingers Jack's lecture last night concerned enforcement of the city statutes and laws in general. Three-Fingers Jack has been doing some very efficient work along this line since his arrival in La Grande. The audience here was pleased with his talk but in Union, where he had also promised to speak, or where the people thought he was coming, at least, he failed to appear and disappointed a crowd that packed the church there.

**Will Hold Bazaar.**  
The Pythian Sisters will hold a bazaar Saturday the 17th at Lilly's Hardware store. All articles are to be sent to Mrs. J. R. Oliver's home as soon as possible.

**Tear Gas Being Used To Drive Stormers Of Jail Out Of Cave.**  
(By Associated Press)  
JACKSON, Ky., Dec. 15.—State guards planned to use tear gas today in an effort to drive from a cave three alleged members of a mob of mountaineers who Saturday stormed the Breathitt county jail, killing one man and fatally wounding a woman. When discovered in the cave and ordered to come out they mut word that when they did it would "tear first."

Nearly 500 hoboes, headed to a warmer climate, passed through Grants Pass in one day the first of the week, according to C. E. McLane, chief of police.  
Switzerland is electrifying her railways, to save importing coal.

## FIRE IN ALBERS' WAREHOUSE

(Special to The Observer)  
HOT LAKE, Dec. 15.—H. N. McNeil, a building contractor of Portland, is in the sanatorium for treatment.

Mrs. H. J. Repp of Snohomish Washington, a former patient, is at Hot Lake with her daughter, Mrs. Heck, for a surgical operation.

George Neagle of Twin Bridges, Montana, is in the hospital for an operation on his hip.

E. W. Truitt of Starbuck, who has operated a ferry across the Snake River for the past fifteen years, has been at the sanatorium the last two weeks.

Thos. Brehany, a well known sheep man of Caldwell, Idaho, is in Hot Lake for treatment.

Mrs. M. J. Newsome, a popular graduate nurse of Walla Walla, Washington, is in the hospital department for treatment.

I. C. Eader of Pocatello, Idaho, is at Hot Lake for surgical treatment.

Dr. T. D. Farrer of Caldwell, Idaho, was at Hot Lake a few days ago. He brought a patient, Murdo McLeod of McLeod Brothers, sheep men of Caldwell. Mr. McLeod has tuberculosis of the spine.

My and Mrs. S. O. Correll of Baker were at the lake a few days ago for consultation. Mrs. Correll was recently in the hospital for a surgical operation.

Mrs. E. G. S. Jones and A. J. Weston of Olympia, Washington, are patients at the sanatorium. Mrs. Jones is the wife of a prominent plumbing contractor and Mr. Weston operates dredges and tug boats on the Sound.

Mrs. Courtney of La Grande is in the hospital for a surgical operation. Her daughters, Clara, Ruth and Gertrude and her son, Earl, have been with her.

J. A. McHolland, a prominent insurance man of Portland, is a patient at the sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keating, old time residents of Colfax, are both in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Kingsley of Hermiston, Oregon, are at the sanatorium. Mrs. Kingsley is a patient.

Miss Mabel Brown and Mildred Munson were interested visitors at the sanatorium this week. They represent a prominent Spokane architectural concern.

Geo. Cochran, a prominent attorney of Grande is a patient in the sanatorium.

Mrs. Mary Lemke of Helix, Oregon, is a patient at the sanatorium. Work is progressing very satisfactorily on the highway bridge over the railroad tacks at Hot Lake. The road will soon be in excellent condition from La Grande to Baker.

Albers Bros' warehouse at Hot Lake caught on fire early one morning this week and was saved by the prompt action of the sanatorium fire department with chemical truck and extinguishers.

The sanatorium Holstein herd continues to make notable records. Lady Milly Colantha is giving 110 pounds of milk a day and made 33 1-3 pounds of butter in a week. Other cows are doing well also.

E. L. Towne, head dairyman at the sanatorium will soon begin the manufacture of cottage cheese and hopes to find a ready market for it in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt of La Grande have recently been added to the sanatorium staff of employees.

Mrs. N. E. McAllister, wife of Dr. McAllister, will spend the holidays in Portland with relatives.

Miss Blanche Easton, the head nurse in the hospital department, has decided to take up golf and has arranged for lessons with Mr. Eddy of La Grande.

## Postmaster Position Sought By Six Who Took Examination

Six applicants took the examination for postmaster of La Grande several days ago. Those who reported at the civil service room to answer the questions the civil service department has compiled were Cassius M. Humphreys, John J. Broughton, Ralph H. Huron, Clifford M. McCormick, Celia Bollman and Edgar E. Bragg. The office becomes vacant next month and the annual salary is \$3,000.

## GIRLS PLAY BASKETBALL

(Special to The Observer)  
JOSEPH, Dec. 15.—Miss Norma Dook's girl friends gave her a very pleasant surprise party Thursday, December 8, the occasion being her fourteenth birthday.  
Mr. Crymes, the Sunday school missionary, was in Joseph a few days last week on business concerning the work in which he is engaged.  
Born Friday, December 9, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trumbull, a ten-pound son. This first little son was given a joyous welcome.  
The meeting of the W. H. M. S. held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ann McCully was well attended. After the business meeting an excellent program was given and dainty refreshments were served.  
J. A. Rimble, who was quite ill last week, is recovering.  
Mrs. Grace Heimelright and two daughters and Mrs. Geo. Ferguson came to Joseph last Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Rev. E. J. Huston, former M. E. pastor of La Grande, is conducting revival meetings at the M. E. church in Joseph. Mr. Huston is doing a splendid work and much interest is manifested in the meetings.

Col. Padubough and family of Fruita were in Joseph last week. While here they paid a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Heimelright on Hurricane creek. Mrs. Heimelright has a month old baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunbar are assisting Mrs. Stewart at the telephone office preparatory to taking over the Home Independent office at Wallowa in January.

Was there ever anything so erratic as Wallowa county weather? Two years ago we were having the biggest spell of cold weather the oldest inhabitant could recall. This year we can scarcely restrain ourselves from planting gardens in December. In September we had a freeze that did untold damage to spring wheat and next May we will doubtless be buying winter flannels and eating snowballs. However, with weather for a topic interest in life need never flag. We will want to live another day to see what does happen.

Lawrence Osborne arrived in La Grande Tuesday from a short business trip to Ireland. Mr. Osborn left La Grande the evening of Nov. 8, returning Dec. 13 and spent twelve days of the time in Ireland. The Osborn family will go to Vale the first of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

The last meeting of the Entre Nous Club was given over to American Artists—Geo. Inness, America's most famous landscape painter; Winslow Homer, noted marine painter, and Jessie Wilcox Smith, painter of child life. All subjects were well handled and the meeting was most instructive and interesting. At the next meeting the subject is "Women of the Bible."

At the regular annual election of Joseph Chapter, O. E. S., the following officers were elected: Mrs. Chas. Johnson, W. M.; S. C. Heimelright, W. P.; Mrs. Florence Pittenger, A. M.; Mrs. Anna Leslie, Secretary; W. E. Pittenger, Treasurer; Mrs. Hattie Progne, Cond.; Mrs. Lawrence Osborn, Associate Cond. Installation ceremonies will be held the first meeting in January.

Joseph and Enterprise girls played their first baseball game together last Friday night. It is a wholly new game and both teams had done splendid training work. Joseph team was the winner, with a score of 31 to 21. The Senior-Sophomore basketball game was played Friday night and the seniors won with a score of 26 to 23. Both had strong teams and had won over the faculty team and all other classes so the battle for supremacy was a matter of general interest.

Tuesday night the newly appointed first team, consisting of Mays, Desler, Wilson, Cole and McCully were defeated by the town team, the score being 39 to 40. One player on the town team had been a star basketball player on his college team.

The school play, "Stop Thief," which was to have been played Friday night, has been postponed.

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

## NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished apartment with bath, on ground floor, Corner Sixth and Washington. George Ball. 12-15-21p

**MASONIC LODGE NOTICE.**  
The Annual Election of Officers will be held Friday evening, December 16, 1921, at Regular Meeting of La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. By order of W. M. ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.  
12-15-21

**RED CROSS CANDY SALE.**  
A Candy Sale will be held at Patterson's Grocery Saturday by the girls of Mrs. Williams' class of the Christian church. 12-15-21

FOR RENT—House, 1902 Greenwood 12-15-21p

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THURSDAY IS SALVAGE DAY  
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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.  
12-15-21p  
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**N. A. Desilet**  
Buy your vegetables and fruit At The Exclusive Vegetable and Fruit Store.  
• New Foley Building

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to thank all our friends for their sympathy and kindness to us during our bereavement, also for the beautiful flowers which were sent. Especially would we thank the J. O. O. F. Lodge.  
Mrs. J. L. Stringham and family.  
12-15-11p

LOST—One Wed fire chain. Return to Red Cross Drug Store. 12-15-11p

EXTRA DRY, fine black wood, Union Box Co. Phone Black 781. 12-15-21

FOR SALE—Bob, in good condition. Phone Black 572. Call 791 Grandy 12-15-21

LOST—A letter file with abstracts and other valuable papers. Reward of \$2.00. Dr. J. C. Mack, at Henry Hill's office. 12-15-11p

**Old Tyme Dance**  
EVERY WEDNESDAY at NIGHT  
8200.00 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**

**S.T.A.R.** TODAY and FRIDAY

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