

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.

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

Construction Man Leaves.
Frank Green, construction engineer left for Portland yesterday.

Imbler Resident Here.
O. F. Wave who lives in Imbler registered at the Savoy last night.

Here Shopping.
Mildred Seeman, of Hot Lake, did some Christmas shopping here yesterday.

Union Man in La Grande.
Fred Davis, prominent wheat man of Union, is spending the week in La Grande.

Andy Ross Here.
Andy Ross who makes Union his home was here yesterday on business.

Hilgard Man Here.
T. A. Kelly, resident of Hilgard, was here yesterday transacting business.

Perry People Here.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phorman of Perry were in town yesterday on business.

Echo Business Visitor.
Fred Hoff who makes his home in Echo spent yesterday in La Grande on business.

Frank Sanford Here.
Frank Sanford, who hails from Hilgard, spent Thursday in La Grande doing some Christmas shopping.

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. Turner - 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. Mitchell - Mr. C. Freeman
8—Mrs. Norris - Mr. Buffington
9—
10—
FIRST PRIZE \$30.00
SECOND PRIZE \$20.00

N. A. Desilet, Manager

Joseph May Goes East.
J. M. Marks, prominent Joseph citizen, went through La Grande last night headed for the middle states.

Goes to Portland.
Mrs. E. B. Brook left for Portland today to visit Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Croup.

Leaves for Coast.
J. K. Switzer left today for Portland from where he will probably visit Peakes City and San Francisco.

Mrs. Ringo to Visit Parents.
Mrs. E. R. Ringo went to Portland where she expects to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

To Visit Brother-in-Law.
Mrs. George Stoddard left today for Utah where she will visit her brother-in-law Robert Anderson.

Elgin Man Goes Through.
W. M. Dynes, son of the new owner of the Elgin Recorder, spent the night in La Grande preparatory to joining his father.

Enterprise Boy Back from College.
C. Wulf, of the University of Oregon, returned to his home in Enterprise today to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Bert Hamilton Visits La Grande.
Bert Hamilton, of Baker City, who knows all about Packards and Nash cars, spent yesterday in La Grande renewing old acquaintances.

The Dalles Lawyer Here.
Frank G. Dick, prominent lawyer of The Dalles, accompanied by W. A. Woods, was in La Grande yesterday on business.

Prominent Baker Man Here.
James Graham, who has run for congress on the democratic ticket, was here yesterday visiting J. F. Mitchell. Mr. Graham is one of Baker's leading citizens.

Wallawa County Assessor Returns.
John McDonald, county assessor of Wallawa county, went through La Grande yesterday returning to his home in Enterprise. Mr. McDonald has been attending the county judges meeting in Portland.

Brass Operated on This Morning.
Postmaster E. E. Bragg was operated on this morning at Hot Lake and is recovering nicely. George Cochran, who underwent an operation yesterday is feeling fine and expects to be his old self in a very short time.

Chosen on Debating Team.
Pryor Smith, former resident of La Grande and son of Rev. and Mrs. Jas. A. Smith, until recently residents of this city, is among the prominent debaters of Whitman college this year. He was chosen as one of the representatives to represent this college in the annual meet with the University of Washington in February. Mr. Smith did not attend high school here but has many friends here, having lived here for several years while his father was pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Do not use new Telephone Directories until Sunday morning. 12-14-4

Joseph Couple Here.
Carl Christiansen and wife of Joseph are in La Grande today. They are staying at the Savoy.

O-W. R. & N. Official in Town.
H. J. Curtin, traveling passenger agent of the O-W. R. & N. stopped over at La Grande yesterday.

Portland Man Arrives.
Harry Hays, manager of an automobile firm of Portland, registered at the Foley hotel this morning.

Joseph Men in Town.
S. M. Swartwood and Dan Warnick, Joseph business men, were in La Grande yesterday.

Portland Man Here.
J. P. Jennings, of the Portland Flour Mills, was in La Grande on business.

Doing Shopping Here.
Mrs. Mary McGrath is over from Union today doing some Christmas shopping.

J. R. Haynes of Union.
J. R. Haynes of Union, called "Uncle Jimmy" by his many friends, is in La Grande today on business.

Anderson of Baker.
H. H. Anderson, of Baker, who is connected with the Columbia Wood and Basin Warehouse of Portland, is registered at the Foley hotel.

To Visit Mother.
Mrs. J. O. Stewart and her sister, Mrs. T. O. Meade, went over to Hot Lake today to visit their mother who is recovering from an operation.

Back to Idaho.
Mrs. A. S. Allen, who lives in Parma, Idaho, left today to return to her home. She has been visiting relatives in La Grande for the past week.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary Arrives.
W. W. Dillon, Interstate Y. M. C. A. secretary, was in La Grande yesterday on business. Mr. Dillon is in Union today, but will return to La Grande this evening.

Girls Practice Basketball.
The high school girls are putting in some hard practice in preparation for their schedule which will begin some time next month. Games have been arranged with Union and Pendleton and others are being secured.

Elks Hold Initiation.
A very large meeting was held at the Elk hall last night. Three new members were initiated into the mysteries of the B. P. O. E. organization. The three victims were C. E. Lindley, W. E. Welke and J. R. Van Horn. All of them are still alive, despite their initiation.

Leave for Hoosier State.
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Barnes will leave this evening for Akron, Indiana, their former home, for a visit of about a month. Mr. Barnes is an engineer on the O-W. R. & N.

Small Attendance at Union.
Owing to the cold weather not as large a crowd as was expected attended the show staged by the La Grande Ad. club. The play was well received by those present and the cast were entertained after the performance at the Union hotel. The financial side of the affair, although not making as much as expected, came through with a considerable net profit.

LA GRANDE DANCES CLEANEST IN THE WEST, SAYS POWERS

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In this city are improper, are very unjust, especially in comparison with other cities where practices have crept in that local conductors of dances would never tolerate.

RECLAMATION BILL SUPPORT PLEDGED

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South, is backed by both sections of the country and has been prepared primarily to secure further aid for reclamation work, the speaker explained.

"I am as sure of the passage of this bill and its enactment into a law by next July as I am of the fact that I am now standing before this body," was the expression of the reclamationist.

Saturday afternoon—General history, Bookkeeping.
Very truly yours,
J. A. CHURCHILL,
Supt. of Public Instruction.
12-8-21

Full Skirt for the Dance



Dance frocks, invariably soft affairs with full skirts, wear at their hem lines a border of something transparent—chiffon, chiffon or tulle, through which her flying silken ankles may be glimpsed. This gown, like so many of Polaire's, is velvet, with a girlishly draped bodice.

POSTMASTER AT UNION NAMED

(Special to The Observer)
UNION, Dec. 16.—Word was received here that President Harding had presented O. J. Smith's name as nominee for the position of Postmaster at Union to the Senate. O. J. Skiff, past postmaster at Union for two terms, was his only competitor. Mr. Smith will probably take the reins about the first week of January. Postmaster Skiff has as yet not decided definitely as to what business he will enter upon the expiration of his term. Many of the Union people feel a regret to see Mr. Skiff step out but they feel that his successor will prove a good postmaster.

La Grande Schools Growing Rapidly Is Shown By Survey

The annual school survey shows that La Grande school attendance is still on the increase. The totals for this year amount to 2074 which shows an increase of 56 over last year's record at this time which was 2018. A slight decrease in the proportion of boys attending and a similar increase on the amount of girls enrolled also comes to light. The figures for last year show 1015 boys at this time and 1003 girls. This year's statistics denote a far greater increase in the amount of girls with 1050 girls and 1024 boys.

LESS THAN ONE MILLION ALIENS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The tide of immigration which was approaching its flood when the restriction law went into effect brought 805,228 aliens into the United States in the fiscal year ended last June 30, according to the annual report today of Secretary Davis of the department of labor. This number, compared with 450,000 in the previous fiscal year and is more than twice the estimate of 250,000 which Mr. Davis makes for this fiscal year under the operation of the restriction act.

We are making up an imported 17 ounce blue serge for \$22.50.
12-16-4t

We extend a cordial invitation to anyone suffering with catarrh to call and see Hybner. We will refund the money if Hybner does not relieve. At all druggists.
12-16-4t

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NEW TODAY

Cooked Food and Fancy Work.
The Catholic Ladies will hold a Cooked Food and Fancy Work Sale at the Grande Bande Meat Market Saturday, December 17th.
12-16-4t

THRIFT SHOP OPEN.

The Red Cross Thrift Shop is open daily now in the New Foley Building, off the Adams avenue entrance. Thursday will continue to be Thrift Day and on this day all who have donations for the shop are asked to have it ready to be delivered, that being the day collections are made.
12-16-4t

kind of candy you like, packed in a pretty box or in one of those Christmas Baskets at Al Cain's Palace Confectionery Store.
12-16-3t

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our little son and brother, Samuel Bawman, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.
MR. AND MRS. HARRY CARTER AND FAMILY.
12-16-4tp

PYTHIAN SISTERS BAZAAR.
The Pythian Sisters will hold a Bazaar Saturday, December 17th, at

Lilly's Hardware. Fancy work of all kinds will be on sale, also candy and cooked foods.
12-16-1t

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

STAR THEATRE

TODAY "A Certain Rich Man"

From the novel by William Allen White
With
ROBERT MCKIM—CLAIRE ADAMS
and CARL GANTVOORT

A POWERFUL STORY OF AMERICAN
LIFE

COMING SATURDAY



Just Arrived



Young Men Like These Shoes

They're full of dash and vim. Heavy enough to "stay with 'em" when going gets hard. Yet the uppers are soft enough to shape comfortably to the foot. New ideas in brogue, scotch grain brogue.

A Paradise For Tired Feet

The Bootery

"Shoes that are Different"
J. Winer, Mgr.

ARCADE

Today and
Saturday

THOMAS H. INCE PRESENTS HIS DRAMA OF TODAY

"MOTHER O' MINE"

A NOTABLE CAST FEATURING LLOYD HUGHES—BETTY BLYTHE
JOSEPH KILGOUR—BETTY ROSS CLARK—CLAIRE MCDOWELL
COMING SUNDAY—CONWAY TEARLE IN "AFTER MIDNIGHT"

CLINT'S CLOTHIERY The Christmas Store

OF PRACTICAL
XMAS GIFTS
For
Men and Boys
Silk Shirts
Knitted Ties
Dress Gloves
Mufflers
Silk Hose
Pajamas
Handkerchiefs
Belts
Suspenders
Shop Early—
—Right Here

