

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. 28.—Annual session of the Wing, Fin and Fleecfoot Club at Foley hotel.

Stops at Foley.
J. L. Soule, of Baker, registered at the Foley hotel yesterday.

Union Man Here.
Mr. J. H. Lumper, of Union, is in La Grande today.

Down from Walla.
C. T. McDaniel, resident of Walla, is stopping at the Foley today.

Union Horseman Here.
H. W. B. Smith, prominent Union horseman, came in on No. 17 this morning for a short visit.

Leaves for Walla.
Harry Gibson, who domiciles in Joseph, left this morning for Walla, Washington.

Visiting Mrs. E. Estes.
Mrs. C. D. Bergavin, of Gibben, Oregon, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. Estes of La Grande.

From Union.
Kenneth McKennon, of Union, was in La Grande Monday looking things over.

From Hilgard on Business.
Joe Young and wife spent Monday in La Grande on business. They live in Hilgard.

Through to Portland.
Don Myers, who hails from Enterprise, stopped over at La Grande on his way home from Portland. He registered at the Sommer.

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 Hansen
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—Mrs. Hiatt—Mr. Williams
10—
FIRST PRIZE \$30.00
SECOND PRIZE \$20.00

N. A. Desilet, Manager

Over from Hot Lake.
Mrs. C. L. Zinke, of Hot Lake, spent Monday in La Grande on business.

Summerville Family.
Sam Cantrell and family, from Summerville, spent yesterday in the city. They put up at the Savoy.

Vincent Couple Here.
L. L. Smith and wife, from Vincent, registered at the Savoy last night.

Enterprise Woman Here.
Mrs. Walter Spear, of Enterprise, spent last night at the Sommer. She left this morning for her home.

Enterprise Man Here.
P. E. Turner spent Monday in La Grande. He makes his home at Enterprise.

Back from Baker.
Skeet Reynolds, who has been coach at Baker high, returned to La Grande Monday.

From Baker to Enterprise.
S. O. Correll, of Baker, took the train to Enterprise, where he will transact some business.

Visiting Sister.
C. N. Robins of Baker has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. John Anthony of this city.

Indefinite Visit.
Mrs. Alma Tulley boarded No. 17 this morning for Portland where she will visit relatives.

L. L. Mundy and Family.
L. L. Mundy and family spent Monday in La Grande. They returned to their home in Kamela this morning.

Will See Mother.
Mrs. A. S. Duryea left this morning for Kelson, Washington, where she will spend the holidays with her mother.

Meeting to morrow.
The Loyal Sisters of the Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. C. Henderson, 2111 First street.

Stops on Way to Union.
J. E. Peterson, prominent in L. S. circles of Union, stopped at La Grande on his way home from Portland.

Tolocaset People in Town.
R. W. Briggs and wife of Tolocaset, stopped over at La Grande en route to Yakima, Washington, where they expect to spend the holidays.

Lumberman Here.
W. Grayley, of Vincent, who is prominently connected with the Palmer Lumber company, left for his home this morning. He has been in La Grande for the last few days.

Leaving for Salt Lake City.
A. J. Warren and wife left for Salt Lake City this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Warren's uncle, Elwood Bailey, of that city. While enroute home they expect to stop at Enns, Idaho, to visit with their sister, Mrs. E. J. Stone.

Mrs. R. J. Kitchen Ill.
Mrs. R. J. Kitchen is ill. Her condition is not dangerous.

Down from Tolocaset.
D. N. Slider spent the last few days in La Grande transacting some business. He lives in Tolocaset.

Baker Woman Here.
Miss Lella Christenson, of Baker, left for her home today. She has been visiting in La Grande.

Tolocaset Woman in Town.
Mrs. Wesley Penington, of Tolocaset, spent the day in La Grande on business.

One Marriage License.
Archibald W. Slopes and Margaret Merritt were granted a marriage license on the fifteenth.

Sick Improving.
George Cochran and Postmaster Bragg are both steadily improving and soon expect to be their former selves.

In From Starkey.
H. A. Thornberg, of Starkey, is looking La Grande over at present. He will probably remain here a few days.

Elgin Man Arrives.
Ernest Weiss arrived at La Grande yesterday from his home in Elgin. He is staying at the Savoy during his visit.

Baptist Reception.
The members of the Baptist church held a reception last night in honor of the new members taken into the church recently.

Here from Corvallis.
Frank Petty came home Saturday from Corvallis to spend the Christmas with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Hutchinson.

Mistake in Price.
Owing to a mistake in the Hooverized Advertisement of yesterday the price of Pure Food Fresh Caudies should have read 18c a pound instead of 8c a pound.

Meetings Closed.
The revival meetings held by Three Fingered Jack Godwin closed Sunday night at the Baptist church. Sunday night at the Baptist church, with a good sized crowd attending the closing meeting.

Will Spend Holidays in Nampa.
Mr. and Mrs. Harris French are leaving tonight for Nampa, Idaho, where they will spend the holiday season. From there they will go to California where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter.

Will Spend Holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patty and son of Pullman, Wash., are in La Grande to spend their holidays with Mr. Patty's mother, Mrs. C. M. Hutchinson. This is Mr. Patty, Jr.'s first Christmas, which he will celebrate in the usual way with a Christmas tree.

Going to Florida.
N. A. Sinton and wife, formerly located in Echo and at present owners of a large cattle ranch in Clatsop, Canada, has been visiting with Mr. W. H. Casey of La Grande. After leaving here they will go, by slow stages, to Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Family Reunion.
Miss R. M. Comstock of Baker, Oregon, and Mrs. W. A. O'Brien of Caldwell, Idaho, left this morning for their respective homes. They have been attending a family reunion at J. A. McNeill's residence at which 27 members of the family were present.

Call for Cast-Off Clothing.
The Red Cross Thrift Shop of La Grande has issued a call for all underwear, shoes and similar articles, for men, women and children. The demand for these articles is very great among the needy and now that winter is really here we should try and turn in our contributions as soon as possible. Leave your contribution at the Red Cross Thrift Shop.

Home from War.
Rupert Wanless, ambulance driving hero of the world war was at the Multnomah hotel yesterday en route to La Grande. Wanless was a member of the 363rd ambulance company of the 91st division during the war. He was decorated for bravery. When his division was fighting in Flanders Wanless was busy hauling wounded men from the front. One day he lost his way and ran almost into the German lines. As he was preparing to turn around he saw several Americans emerge from a dilapidated dwelling and motion to him. He turned back his machine and drove towards their hiding place. Frenchmen who were in the vicinity motioned frantically for him to withdraw as they had never seen an ambulance so close to the front. Wanless kept on, stopped his machine, looking on, surrounded by machine guns. Several wounded men lay on the ground. Wanless saw the machine gunners and the wounded men. Several holes were shot in the machine but Wanless escaped unhurt and was a coveted decoration the French de Guerre, and a citation for his bravery.—Oregonian.

Automobile Wreaths.
Last for years. Entirely new napkin ring wreaths. Call and see them. Cherry's Florists. 12-17-41

Returns from Portland.
Dr. G. L. Biggers has returned from a short trip to Portland.

Maccabees to Hold Installation.
Wednesday afternoon the Maccabees will hold an installation of officers at their regular meeting.

Home from O. A. C.
Misses Grace and Edna Allen have returned from O. A. C. for the holiday season.

Over from Union.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bonney, superintendent of the fish hatchery at Union, were La Grande visitors today.

Meeting Tonight.
The regular monthly meeting of members of the Pacific Co-operative league will be held in room three of Eagles hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Prominent Man of Enterprise.
Sam Wade and wife left Enterprise this morning for Walla Walla. Mr. Wade is a lover of horses and owns a splendid string. He will probably look the stock situation over while in Walla Walla.

Nuisance Taxes To Be Discontinued At End of Year

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—Clyde G. Huntley, Collector of Internal Revenue, calls attention to the fact that commencing on January 1, 1922, the stamp tax on toilet and proprietary preparations will no longer be in effect. While this is a small tax it has been a source of annoyance to dealers and patrons alike, and its repeal will be generally approved. Collector Huntley suggests that dealers restrict their purchases of stamps to be worn now and December 31 to actual immediate needs in order that they may not tie up funds unnecessarily and be required to file claims for refund.

Holiday Dances of O. A. C. Men To Be Planned Tomorrow

Plans for the annual holiday dance of O. A. C. students will be made tomorrow evening at a meeting of all active and former students of O. A. C. in the office of Charles Reynolds on the ground floor of the La Grande National Bank building. The dance is expected to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind ever given by the local O. A. C. contingent. The meeting tomorrow will be held at 7:15 p.m. and all students and alumni are urged to attend.

TWO-MAN MOB
(By Associated Press)
DUNCAN, Okla., Dec. 21.—Two masked men Monday forced their way into the city jail here, seized two prisoners and took them to the outskirts of town and administered a severe whipping.

X-mas Special.
A Pendleton Bath Robe for \$17.50. 12-16-41 THE TOGGERY.

ARCADÉ

TONIGHT
SHIRLEY MASON
IN
WING TOY
AND TWO REEL
COMEDY
WEDNESDAY

Robert Bosworth Productions Inc. presents

HOBART BOSWORTH in BLIND HEARTS

He despised his wife—He hated his daughter—Hated for his "Bunkie" burned deep in his soul—Yet happiness was in his greater happiness than he had ever expected could come to him.



ONE DEAD IN BLAST
(By Associated Press)
OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 20.—Charles Kirkwood, an oil well shooter, was blown to pieces, two other persons were seriously injured and two houses damaged by an explosion of nitroglycerine Monday. The explosive was discharged when Kirkwood's automobile dropped into a deep rut on a road near here.

SOUTHERN TRAIN WRECKED
(By Associated Press)
ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 20.—The fireman and a mail clerk were fatally injured Monday in a wreck at Tatum, eight miles from here of Southern Railway train No. 7, from Jacksonville for Birmingham and Kansas City. The accident was caused by spreading rails. Six other persons were injured.

ADA GILMAN DIES
(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Ada Gilman, 67, one of the best known actresses on the American stage for nearly half a century, died Sunday at the Edwin Forrest Home for Actors at Holmesburg.

The annual Red Cross drive in Baker county has netted \$2285 to date, \$2963 of this amount being collected in Baker.

Orders were received last week from the British government releasing several carloads of hops now stored at Eugene for shipment to London.

A. R. Shumway of Milton was chosen as head of the Oregon-Idaho Farmers' union at the election held as a part of the annual meeting in The Dalles.

H. W. Dobyns, United States biological survey trapper, who heads the list of trappers in Oregon, killed 18 coyotes in Unatilla county during the past week.

The public school of Wendling has the first camp cookery club ever organized in Lane county, with Arnold Collier, principal of the schools there, as local club leader.

To reduce expenses, Coos county has dispensed with the services of the agricultural agent and home demonstration agent and cut salaries at the courthouse about \$25 a month.

Time for Gratitude.
There is much greatness of mind in the giving of a good turn as in the doing of it; and we must not reserve a requital out of season than be wanting in it.—Seneca.

We are making up an imported 17 ounce blue serge for \$32.50. 12-16-41 THE TOGGERY.

N. A. Desilet

Buy your vegetables and fruit At The Exclusive Vegetable and Fruit Store.
New Foley Building

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. 12-16-41

TEN-INCH RAINFALL.
(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Nearly 10 inches of rain fell in six hours Monday at Mount Wilson, near here, in the most severe storm that has visited this section in years. Two and a half inches of the fall occurred in one hour. Unusually heavy rains were experienced all over southern California. Railroad traffic is hampered and considerable damage has been done.

NEW TODAY

FOUND—Child's Hat Glove. Owner call at Observer and pay for this ad. 12-20-41

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished house on Adams avenue. Inquire at 2511 2nd street. 12-3-41

CHRISTIAN PLANTS.
Beautiful assortment of blooming plants. Much more satisfactory for a gift than cut flowers, and all at reasonable prices. Cherry's Florists. 12-20-41

JUST ARRIVED FOR X-MAS.
Berried Holly, Holly Wreaths and Mistletoe.—Cherry's Florists. 12-20-41

LOST—Black silk umbrella with green knob on handle. Owner's name will be found in top. Finder please leave at Observer office or phone 183W. 12-20-21p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good hotel modern. On highway. Come and look it over. Write Box 331, Walla, Oregon. 12-20-61p

NOTICE.
Having sold the Elgin Recorder to Mr. W. M. Dymas, this is to notify all concerned that all accounts due the paper up to and including December 8, 1921, should be paid to the undersigned, (except subscriptions), and no one has the right to incur financial obligations of any sort in the name of the Elgin Recorder Publishing Company, Inc. E. E. SOUTHWARD, President. 12-20-41p

Old Tyme Dance
WEDNESDAY at 8:00 P.M. Ladies' Hall
given to the best old style waltzing couple between La Grande, Baker, Pendleton and Walla Walla. Covered by same rules as in the past.
P. J. Powers

STAR THEATRE

Matinees Daily
TODAY -- WEDNESDAY

unparalleled
—the first Western
Super-production
ever screened—
you never saw
anything
like it
before



HARRY CAREY



UNIVERSAL-JEWEL

No One Killed--No Bones Broken--When Spuds Fell on the Alley

If you have the itch—go to a doctor. If you want spuds—go to a spud specialist. If you are kicking—trade on the alley, and get rid of the kick. It is sure killing to see and hear the remarks—your first trip into the Curiosity Store. Each town should have a store of this kind, in times like we have upon us. Mr. and Mrs. Public and all their children should glimpse at this Zig Zag Store. The first thing on the program will be fresh coconut, 1 pound 25c; followed up, by gallon pie fruit as low as 50c a gal. can. Then Mr. High Patent flour at \$1.75. We will tell you how we sell tea at 50c a pound. Miss Bell Flower apples at \$1.35. We will tell you about good apples at 50c here. Pure honey in large cans, \$1.50 gal. Eggs 45c. Oranges and Walnuts for all. Sugar less than anywhere else. We don't stick, wrap, sack, or tie. No delivery system. All out of clocks and fixtures. We have it in a nutshell. The store opens 9:15 daily. 30 minutes for soup at noon hour, off. Rear of Wern's, front of Penney's, back of Phillips'. Step from car right in door.

W. S. Allison.

Originator of Alley Stores
Almost forgot the best part—Spuds and good ones—
Sack lots, \$2.15 cwt.; 5 sack lots, \$2.15; 10 sack lots \$2.00; carloads, less.
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO UNION COUNTY

4 Xmas Shopping Days Left

Shop Early
Shop right here

For Men and Boys, also Ladies' Hosiery Ladies' Xmas Slippers Wardrobe Trunks Suit cases, Boston Bags and Traveling Bags Pendleton Indian Robes Blackhat Bath Robes.

CLINT'S CLOTHIERY