

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 venison feed of Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot Club at Foley hotel.

At Savoy.
F. J. Roberts, who lives in Cove, registered at the Savoy last night.

Baker Attorney Here.
Allen A. Smith, prominent Baker attorney, is in La Grande today.

Visits Mother.
Robert Hodgins, left for Portland to visit his mother, Mrs. T. Hodgins of that city.

K. P. Installation Next Month.
The Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters will hold a joint installation on January 9.

At Foley Hotel.
J. C. Shea, traveling air brake instructor of the O-W, is in La Grande today. He is at the Foley.

Imbler Couple in Town.
Lyle L. Wilson and wife, who live in Imbler, are in La Grande today and are putting up at the Savoy.

Came in From Union.
W. A. Bettis, retired farmer of Union, arrived in La Grande last night.

Union Man Arrives.
Frank Haggerty, of Union, came in on No. 23 last night. He will spend the day here on business.

Elgin Man.
F. M. Huffman of Elgin has been in town on business. He returned to his home this morning.

Union Man Here.
C. L. Scott, who lives in Union, spent yesterday in La Grande doing some purchasing.

Drives Over from Union.
Will Green, prominent farmer and stock raiser of Union, drove over to La Grande today to transact some business.

Senator King in Town.
Senator Martin King of Kamela is in town today. He expects to transact some business while in La Grande.

To Rainier, Washington.
L. J. Goodman and family boarded the train last night for an extended visit with their daughter, Katie Goodman, of that city.

Off to Utah for Holiday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Westenskow, of this city, left last night for Lewiston, Idaho, where they expect to visit relatives during the Yuletide rejoicings.

Prominent Enterprise Man Here.
H. M. Maloney, prominent Enterprise man, is in La Grande today on business. He is registered at the Foley.

Garage Man in Town.
A. H. Tull, who owns a garage at Elgin, is staying at the Foley while transacting some business in La Grande.

Elgin Couple at Summer.
Ed Brizger and wife, residents of Elgin, are stopping at La Grande for a day or so. They are staying at the Summer during their visit.

Wallowa Ladies Here.
Mrs. Grace Mitchell and Miss Evelyn Mitchell, of Wallowa, are in La Grande. They are stopping at the Savoy.

Purchases Home.
Don Sargent has purchased the Judge Knowles home at 301 Third street and expects to take possession the latter part of February. Judge Knowles is building on his farm two miles east of the city. Mr. Sargent has arranged to use his soldier loan which Oregon offers to those who saw active service during the

world war. This deal was made through the Curry agency.

Portland Contractor.
J. Dave Packett, prominent Portland road contractor, is at the Sommer today. He is in La Grande on business.

From Imbler on Business.
William Miller, a resident of Imbler, was in town yesterday on business. He left this morning for his home.

Visiting in Baker.
Mrs. E. Lynn left last night for a short stay in Baker visiting with relatives. She is a resident of La Grande.

Young People from Union.
Golden Goertzen, freshman at the O. A. C., accompanied by his sisters Estelle and Hortense, spent today in La Grande doing some shopping and visiting friends.

K. P. Delegation to Imbler.
About three or four carloads of local K. P.'s are intending to journey to Imbler tonight to meet with the Imbler lodge. Fifteen or 20 men are going to make the trip.

Stenographer Leaves for Tacoma.
Miss Ceila Bollman, who has been holding a position as stenographer in Oliver's office, left today for Tacoma where she will spend the holidays.

Perry Woman Returns.
Mrs. John D. Reed, of Perry, left for her home last night. She has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. Walker of La Grande.

Hudson of Enterprise.
W. M. Hudson, prominent man of Enterprise, is a visitor at La Grande today. He came in last night and is staying at the Savoy.

Wallowa Visitor.
Alex Galbraith, resident of Wallowa, came down the branch line for a short stay in La Grande. He is registered at the Savoy.

Graham of Elgin.
F. E. Graham and wife, who make their home in Elgin, are in the city today doing some shopping. They are registered at the Sommer hotel.

Wire Chief Here.
J. M. Lamb, wire chief of the Home Independent Telephone company, is in La Grande today looking things over. He is at the Sommer.

Duty to Yakima.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rochester and baby left yesterday evening to visit his father, G. W. Rochester of Yakima. They expect to remain there until after the holidays.

Visiting Her Aunts.
Mrs. Jerome E. Solomon, formerly Miss Caroline Rosenthal, is visiting her aunts, Miss Mary and Miss Fanny Summers. Mrs. Solomon will spend a month in La Grande before returning to her home in Spokane.

From Portland to Elgin.
H. C. Keyser and R. Holtenberg left this morning for Elgin. They hail from Portland and were stopping over at La Grande for the evening. They expect to transact some business in Elgin.

Visiting in Walla Walla.
Mr. and Mrs. N. M. McCullough and baby went through this morning en route to Elgin where they make their home. They have been visiting in Walla Walla and report a pleasant visit.

Boys Small Farm.
A real estate transaction passed through the Curry agency a few days ago whereby the title of a 40-acre tract situated near Hilgard, owned by Thomas Freeman, passed to Mr. and Mrs. Baltzon, who have taken possession.

Former La Grande Boy.
James Rafter, student at Gonzaga university, passed through La Grande today for Boise, where he will spend the holidays with his folks. James was formerly a student in the La Grande schools and his folks also made La Grande their home.

Championship Game Postponed.
The championship game between the seniors and specials which was to have been played yesterday was called off owing to the absence of a full special team. The game will probably be played just after the holidays.

Invests in Home.
E. E. Beatty yesterday became the owner of the two-story home of Dr. Ray Logan, just east of the court house. The transfer was negotiated through the Curry agency. Dr. Logan is now located at Umatilla, Oregon.

Entertain Friday.
The Sunday school of the First Methodist Episcopal church will give their Christmas entertainment Friday evening at 7:30, to which all are invited. A beautiful program portraying the visit of the Wise Men and the Shepherds to the infant Christ will be part of the program. As this will be what is known as a White Christmas, gifts will be brought for the less fortunate.

Arabs Names Displaced.
(By Associated Press)
BEIRUT, Syria, Dec. 22.—The streets of this ancient city which for hundreds of years have borne old Arab names have been given French designations as one of the results of the French mandate. Although the Moslem press, which represents a majority of the people, manifests the spirit of public antagonism to the introduction by the authorities of French customs and the French language, it concedes that French occupation has been a boon to Syria.

K. C.'s Will Form An Assembly Here.
A fourth degree assembly of the Knights of Columbus has recently been organized in La Grande. This lodge will be an Eastern Oregon assembly with headquarters in La Grande. The assembly has been approved by Supreme Master John H. Reddin of Denver, Colo., and by State Master J. O'Neill.

Christmas Seal Sale Continuing In La Grande.
The annual sale of Christmas seals at the postoffice corridor and a number of business houses in La Grande will continue through the week.

Holiday Spirit is Noticeable in The Show Windows Now.
This week the shop windows are blooming with Yuletide decorations. From the lavish and beautiful displays a stranger would think that Santa had made a personal visit to everyone of the business places in La Grande. Myriads and myriads of toys, Christmas trees splendidly decorated, extensive displays of jewelry, stationery, clothing of all sorts, furniture, and in fact, every article that a man could name off-hand and a great many more he couldn't name.

PRISONERS RELEASED.
(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—More than 300 prisoners were set at liberty in one month as the result of President Obregon's recent decree granting amnesty to all violators of the law complying with certain stipulations.

JUST ARRIVED.
Something new, Silk shirts and ties. Will be open evenings the balance of the week until 8 o'clock.
12-22-21 THE TOGGERY.

Victor Records at 25 per cent discount.
—Eastern Oregon Music Co.
12-21-4

A quantity of player rolls at 75c.
Player pianos on easy payments.
—Eastern Oregon Music company.
12-21-4

Victor Red Seal Records at 20 per cent discount.
—Eastern Oregon Music Company.
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Old Tyme Dance.
EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT at 8:00 P.M. at Eagles' Hall \$200.00 PRIZE given to the best old style dancing couple between La Grande, Baker, Pendleton and Walla Walla. Governed by same rules as in the past.
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The financial conditions of the province are made stable now. New laws and regulations have been made for the bar, placing the legal profession on a higher basis. A new police force has been organized, assuring the population of better security than existed during the Turkish regime. New and modern public schools are raising the standard of education. In brief, reforms have taken place in all branches of the government for the betterment of Syria.

A noteworthy event occurred a few days ago when Marshal Gouraud, the French High Commissioner, proclaimed the new constitution. According to the new regulations Syria is divided into four autonomous states, each endowed with deliberative councils elected by suffrage. These states are Damascus, Aleppo, the Alouites and the Great Lebanon. As regards the first three they are to file in a federation with a federal congress appointed by the states' governments. The Great Lebanon at present will remain outside of this union, managing its own affairs independently. However, it is at liberty to join with the others when conditions seem favorable.

While the two cities of Beirut and Tripoli are included in the state of Great Lebanon, until they have local autonomy. The law allows each a general governor with executive power. He will have an advisory council nominated by the government until elections are possible. The two general governors will be nominated by the high commissioner after consultation with the executive of the state of Lebanon.

"In the east the races are so intermingled that no western power could govern them without discounting a good portion of the population," says a Near East mission. He adds: "The question arises, can France afford to turn against her, the Mohammedan population of Syria?"

Motor cars in the United States were responsible for 12,000 deaths, and property damage of \$1,000,000,000 in 1920.

NEW TODAY

WANTED.—Young man, under 30 years of age, married preferred, for position in office. Must have some knowledge of accounting and general clerical work. Advancement State experience and salary wanted. Write "N." care Observer.
12-22-21

ATTENTION, EAGLES!
All Brother Eagles and Families invited to attend social meeting Friday night, December 23. Banquet and a good time for all.
SOCIAL COMMITTEE.
12-22-21.

HAULING ANY TIME.—Ashes, rubbish, tin cans, hauled. Call 1493. Prices reasonable.
12-22-21

FOR RENT.—One light housekeeping room. \$10.00 per month. Phone 164M. Call at 1707 Jefferson Ave.
12-23-21

FOR SALE.—Green cut cord wood, \$7.50; 16-inch wood, \$9.00. Dry 16-inch slab wood, \$8.75. Phone 164M or call 1707 Jefferson Ave.
12-22-21

FOR SALE.—Female birds, at your own price. 1409 Adams avenue.
12-22-21

FOR SALE.—Equity in 5-room house, furnished, close in—a bargain. Inquire Foley Hotel.
12-22-21

NOTICE.
I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by Edwin Matthes from this date on. Dated December 22, 1921.
(Signed) FRED W. MATTHES.
12-22-21

CANDY AND COOKIE SALE.
The L. D. S. ladies will hold a candy cookie and X-mas plum pudding sale Saturday afternoon, December 24th, at the Grande Round Meat Market and at the J. C. Penny store, for the benefit of the Red Cross.
12-22-21

GIRLS STATEMENT WILL HELP LA GRANDE PEOPLE.
Many women will profit by the following:

Have you visited the Exclusive Fruit and Vegetable Store?
Buy your Oranges, Celery Hearts, Grape Fruit and Suts here.
—Our Prices Will Knock You Dead
A Happy Xmas to Everybody

N. A. Desilet

lowing statement of one of their sex: "I was afraid to eat on account of stomach trouble. Even rice did not agree. After taking Adler-i-ka I can eat anything. Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing foul matter which poisoned stomach. EXCELLENT for gas on the stomach or sour stomach. Guards against appendicitis. It brings out poisonous matter you never thought was in your system.—C. D. Putnam, druggist, adv.

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.
12-16-21

ARCADE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Give the Kiddies a Treat

JACKIE COOGAN

"The Kid Himself in"
PECK'Z BAD BOY
(1921 Model)

TONIGHT—BLIND HEARTS

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. Bernia - Mr. Leo Hanson
3—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Prior
4—Bernie Looker - E. B. Smith
5—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lane
6—Richard Osborn - Mrs. Beulah Dunbar
7—Mrs. M. L. Mitchell - Mr. C. Freeman
8—Mrs. Norrie - Mr. Buffington
9—Mrs. Hlatt - Mr. Williams
10—
FIRST PRIZE \$30.00
SECOND PRIZE \$20.00
N. A. Desilet, Manager

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Clint's Clothiery THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Have You A Man or Boy to Buy for?
USEFUL GIFTS

MEN'S

SILK SHIRTS
MUFFLERS
CHENEY CRAVATS
SILK HOSIERY
WOOL HOSIERY
CUT SILK TIES
KNIT SILK TIES
TRAVEL AND TOM WYE
KNIT JACKETS
ROUGH NECK SWEATERS
SILK LINED GLOVES
BATH ROBES
CAPS
HATS
SHOES
AUTO ROBES
LEATHER JACKETS
MACKINAW
OVERCOATS
HOUSE SLIPPERS
WOOL SHIRTS
MILITARY BRUSHES
CUFF LINKS
SUSPENDERS
BELTS
BELT BUCKLES
HANDKERCHIEFS
HAND BAGS



SUIT CASE
TRUNKS
WARDROBE TRUNKS

LADIES'

SILK HOSE
SILK AND WOOL HOSE
WOOL HOSE
COMFY SLIPPERS
TRAVELING BAGS

BOY'S

SILK SHIRTS
MUFFLERS
CHENEY TIES
KNITTED TIES
ROUGH NECK SWEATERS
SHOES
HIGH TOP SHOES
RED TOP RUBBER BOOTS
BELTS
SUSPENDERS
HANDKERCHIEFS
MACKINAW
OVERCOATS
SUITS
LEATHER VESTS
HOSE SUPPORTERS
JERSEYS WITH STRIPES
CAPS
HATS
GLOVES AND MITTENS

FOR MEN

Crepe De Chine and Jersey
Silk Shirts
and
Tub Silk and Stripe Shirts
for boys
have just arrived.
They make a fine present

Pendleton and Oregon City
Bath Robes, Indian Blankets,
Auto Robes, Bed Covers, Paper
Blankets.