

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.

From Hilgard.
Mrs. G. E. Tromly and son, of Hilgard, arrived in La Grande today.

At Savoy.
Don Conklin, of Imbler, registered at the Savoy last night.

Goes to Enterprise.
I. Morris, who lives at La Grande, is spending the Christmas vacation with relatives at Enterprise.

Back to Imbler.
P. S. Morris, who has been visiting in La Grande for a few days, returned to his home in Imbler this morning.

Schoolteacher Here.
Mrs. Emma Clark, who teaches school in North Powder, is in Island City visiting with her sister, Mrs. Chet Bidwell.

From Joseph.
A. R. Hoffman, wife and son left Joseph last night, leaving for Sunnyside, Washington, for a visit with friends and relatives.

E. A. Conklin Visits.
E. A. Conklin, well-known Imbler resident, has been visiting in La Grande for the past few days and returned to his home this morning.

Going to Caldwell.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Russell and their son left last night for Caldwell, Idaho, where they will visit with several relatives during the holiday season. They hail from Joseph.

DANCE REX HALL

Old Time Dances Thursday
Modern Dances Saturday
Couples selected each Thursday night to compete for prize waltz.
1—Mrs. Maxwell - Mr. Olat Group
2—Mrs. Bernis - Mr. Leo Hanson
3—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Prior
4—Berlice Looker - E. B. Smith
5—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lane
6—Richard Osborn - Mrs. Eusha Dunbar
7—Mrs. M. H. Mitchell - Mr. C. Freeman
8—Mrs. Norris - Mr. Buffington
9—Mrs. Platt - Mr. Williams
10—Mrs. Johnson - Dr. Woodell
FIRST PRIZE \$30.00
SECOND PRIZE \$20.00

N. A. Desilet, Manager

Elgin Woman Here.
Mrs. Amy Zeamer, of Elgin, is registered at the Savoy hotel today.

To Parma, Idaho.
Mrs. C. A. Martin left today for Parma, Idaho, where she will make a short visit with friends. She is a resident of La Grande.

To Ogden, Utah.
L. B. Chausse and family left this noon for Ogden, Utah, where they will visit with relatives during the holiday season.

Back to Vincent.
H. B. Barton left this morning for Vincent after quite a visit in the city. He went back so as to be at home for Christmas.

Union Man Returns.
Tom Barnes, connected with the Union Flouring mill, returned to his home in Union after a visit in Portland and other places.

Off to Nampa.
Mrs. G. W. Biffer boarded No. 18 last night, leaving for Nampa to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Combs of that city during the Yuletide season.

Leaves Last Night.
Mrs. L. M. McClay, of La Grande, left last night for Irrigan, Oregon. They will spend the holidays with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graybeal.

To Wallawa.
L. Cooner and wife left today for a visit with relatives at Wallawa during Christmas. They hail from the Wallawette valley, being located a short distance from McMinnville.

Party to Imbler.
Mrs. A. S. Johnson, Mrs. August Mosier and Mrs. Harvey Frixell left this morning for Imbler. They will spend the Yuletide season with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McIlhatton.

To Preston, Idaho.
Miss Rita Parsons and her brother Stanford Parsons, left last night for Preston, Idaho, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their grandmother of that city.

School Teacher Substitute.
Miss Wythe Wade is taking the place of Miss Iola Bryant at the Island City schools. Miss Bryant is taking the teacher's examinations at La Grande this week.

To Philomath.
Mrs. Andrew Fleishman and baby left last night for Philomath, where she will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams of that city.

Baker Man Goes Through.
Dr. G. G. Gordon, of Baker, stopped at the Foley last night en route to Joseph, where he will spend the holidays with Frank Beaudoin of that city.

Banker to Joseph.
Frank H. Gaulke, prominent banker of Joseph, accompanied by Mr. Swartwood and daughter Margaret, arrived from Portland last night and spent the evening at the Foley. They returned to their homes in Joseph today.

Over from Union.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright and family came over from Union today to do some Christmas shopping.

To Portland.
F. A. Dekalo left today for a visit at Portland with relatives. He will stay until after Christmas.

Marriage License Issued.
A marriage license was issued to Charles E. Dial and Jean E. Ward today.

Kamela Family.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beme and son of Kamela, are in La Grande today and are staying at the Savoy.

Visits Sister.
Mrs. R. V. Goodman returned to her home in Hot Lake after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Vernon Akasworth.

E. O. Lumber Man Here.
D. Jackson, of the Eastern Oregon Lumber company, of Enterprise, is registered at the Sommer hotel today.

In from Pendleton.
G. W. Ryan and wife, who make Pendleton their home, are in La Grande today and are stopping at the Sommer.

Fined for Parking.
Kenneth Gekeler this morning parked with \$2.50 as a result of parking his car on a crosswalk along Adams avenue.

Going to Haines.
Mrs. A. E. McIntosh and three children boarded No. 24 today for Haines, where she will visit relatives during the holiday season.

Visits Brother.
Glenn Henderson left on train 17 today for Portland. He will spend the holidays with his brother G. A. Henderson of that city.

To Attend Funeral.
Paul Rumbley and Eugene Moonery were in La Grande today to attend the funeral of Connie Johnson. They both hail from Union.

Here for Holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Locke and daughter of Portland, arrived last evening to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reveridge.

Slowly Improving.
Willard Moss, who has been ill with typhoid for the past three or four weeks is gradually improving and before long expects to be as hale and hearty as ever.

From Salem.
Mrs. L. H. Chapman, who makes her home in Salem, arrived in La Grande last night and left this morning for Joseph, where she will visit with relatives during the holidays.

Met Wednesday.
The Parent-Teachers association of Riveria held a meeting at the school building Wednesday afternoon. A Christmas program was rendered by students. H. E. Dixon talked on fire prevention.

Leaves for Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Westenskow left today for Baker, where they will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Funk of that city. They are residents of this city.

To Visit Mother.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wakefield and children went through La Grande last night en route to Union where they will visit his mother, Mrs. Dave Horn, during the Christmas season.

Stopping at the Sommer.
H. C. McCully and wife, who hail from Cambridge, Idaho, stopped at the Sommer hotel last night en route to Joseph, where they will spend the holidays visiting their parents.

To Spend Holidays in Pendleton.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Norton will leave tomorrow morning for Pendleton, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Norton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mathews. They expect to be gone until the first of the year.

To Locate in Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ruffier, accompanied by their daughter, bid La Grande a final good-bye today. They are leaving for Portland where they expect to locate. Mr. and Mrs. Ruffier were well-known in La Grande and their friends feel a loss at their departure.

Home from College.
Ralph Ponton, prominent junior at the University of Oregon, arrived in town last night to spend the holidays with his folks. He is a member of Phi Sigma Pi fraternity and also a member of the University Glee club.

Oysters are suffering from a form of "influenza" which is causing much damage to the fisheries in England. It does not affect the edible properties of those oysters which survive.

Barbers claim that their trade is a barometer of commerce. When "times are bad," men let their hair go much longer without attention.

Students of singing may now use a new appliance which enables them to practice scales, etc., without any sound being audible outside the room.

Just Thirty Years Ago in the Grande Ronde Valley

On Tuesday night at 7 o'clock Mr. Ellis, agent at the depot, started to leave and met a stranger who asked if he was the operator. The man had just been apprised of the fact when Mr. Ellis looked around and saw a masked man behind him. He escaped and the footpads disappeared.

At a council meeting the following business was transacted: The ways and means committee was given further time to select a new site for the fire house; H. Willey and J. M. Berry were nominated to fill the vacancy of councilmen from the second ward. Three ballots were taken and as there had to be a two-thirds majority to elect, the matter was passed over until the next meeting.

At a recent meeting of the La Grande Royal Arch A. F. & A. M., the following officers were elected: S. R. Reeves, H. P.; L. H. Russell, K.; C. W. Noyes, S.; F. J. Holmes, Capt. J. H.; M. F. Honan, P. S.; G. Pennell, Treas.; C. S. Dumphrey, Sec.; E. Brooks, G. M., 3rd veil; J. E. Edward G. M., 2nd veil; J. L. Curtis, G. M., 1st veil; and J. D. Matheon, guard.

John Bay has purchased the interests of A. E. Sheets in the blacksmithing business of Sheets and Bay.

The eastbound train was delayed Wednesday on account of snow in the mountains.

Berry Evans, Orlando Evans and Pat Wahl were committed to jail last week to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of larceny.

The Union electric light company will shortly adopt steam power instead of water power for the operation of their plant. A forty horse power steam engine will soon be installed.

A stranger took a drink from a bottle in Rust's beer hall in Baker City. At this Rust became offended and remonstrated and the stranger struck him over the head with a beer mallet, inflicting a painful and serious wound and then escaped.

Satisfactory evidence has now come to light to show conclusively that Wm. Ashmead skipped the country for the purpose of defrauding creditors. He sold property which he had previously mortgaged and entered into transactions which were not on the square, and his sudden disappearance is now fully accounted for.

A literary meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms and several important events were discussed. Suffrage, and the partial curtailment of it was the most important. Several selections were given by members after which they retired to their homes.

Preparations are being made to build a branch line from Union to Union Junction. This will facilitate the service considerably.

GASOLINE TAX MEETS DEFEAT IN SENATE

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morning after roll-call had been completed to take a final vote on the exposition resolution. This followed 10 hours' debate which began at 2 yesterday afternoon.

A motion to adjourn was opposed by 13, nearly all of whom were expected to vote against the resolution. Sixteen voted for adjournment.

Constitutional Provision.
A section of the Oregon constitution was discovered by some senate members just after adjournment which they said may cause the exposition resolution to be declared passed when it goes to a vote. This provides that a majority of the elected members voting in favor shall pass a question.

At present the senate had only 29 members, Senator Hume having died and 15 constitute a majority.

Road protection measures finally passed the senate, completing that part of the special session program.

NEW TODAY

HOUSE FOR RENT—Furniture for sale separately. 1705 Cedar street. Phone 346W. 12-24-21

DR. J. E. WOODILL—Chiropractor and Naturopath. Nervous and chronic diseases a specialty. Suite 20, Sommer Bldg. Over Silverthorn's. 12-24-21

FOR RENT—Modern six-room house. Good location. Fine condition. Corner First and Main, La Grande.

Have you visited the Exclusive Fruit and Vegetable Store? Buy your Oranges, Celery Hearts, Grape Fruit and Nuts here.

Our Prices Will Knock You Dead A Happy Xmas to Everybody

N. A. Desilet

Investment Co. 12-24-21

FOR SALE—Eighty acres, 4 1/2 miles east of La Grande; cheap if taken at once. A. R. Stein, La Grande. 12-24-21

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished house. Inquire at 2511 2nd St. 12-24-21

WANTED—Two or three room apartment by man and wife. Inquire at Observer. 12-24-21

FOR SALE—Buggy and harness, can be used single or double. H. W. Myers, May Park, R. F. D. No. 1. 12-24-21

At the approach of the New Year our thoughts turn kindly to those whose friendship and loyal support have enabled us to progress. We wish you most sincerely a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. SILVER GRILL, Ben and Mary Deious. Sunday, December 25th.

Our special Christmas Dinner—75c: Soup, Chicken a la Chaudfou; salad, shrimp, vegetables, Stewed Corn and Snowflake Potatoes; Roast Domestic Duck and Cranberry Sauce; Roast Goose with Baked Apple, Roast Chicken with Oyster Dressing; dessert, Plum Pudding and Hard Sauce; Coffee, Tea or Milk. 12-24-21

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given that Milo Burnett, the executor of the last will and testament of Mary E. Swauger, deceased, has filed in the County

Old Tyme Dance
EVERY WEDNESDAY 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

Court of Union County, Oregon, his final account in the administration of said estate and said Court has set Monday, the 10th day of January, A. D., 1922, at the County Court Room in the County Court House in La Grande, Oregon, at two o'clock p. m. as the time and place for the hearing of said final account and all objections thereto.

MILBURN BURNETT, Executor of the last will of Mary E. Swauger, deceased. Dtd. Dec. 24-21, Jan. 6-13.

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

TO OUR FRIENDS, WE WISH YOU

A Merry Xmas

AND OFFER FOR YOUR APPROVAL

SUNDAY ONLY

Eugene O'Brien

—IN—

"CLAY DOLLARS"

A COMEDY OF RURAL LIFE FULL OF LAUGHS AND ROMANCE.

TONIGHT—JACKIE COOGAN IN "PECK'S BAD BOY".

ARCADE

Twenty Six Trained Voices

in program of

CHRISTMAS SONG

At First Methodist Church

Sunday Evening 7:30

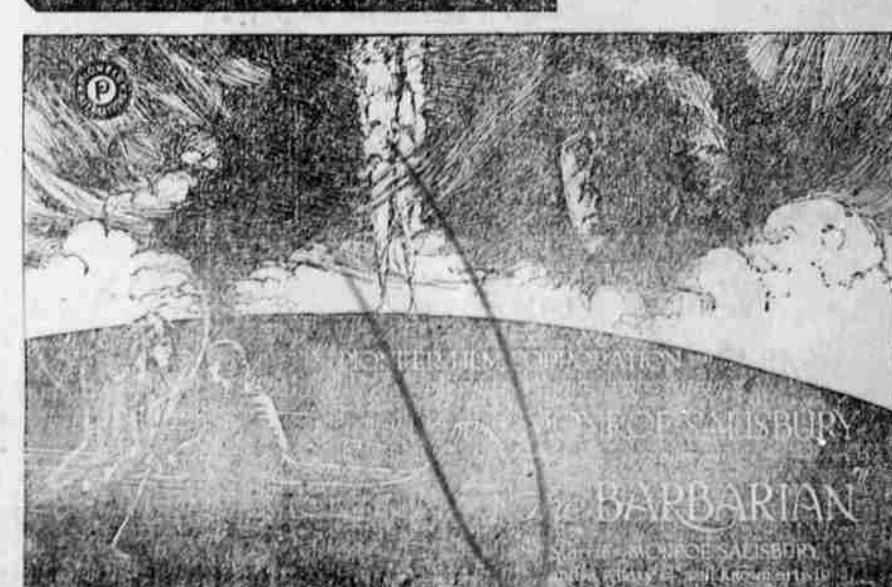
The

Christmas Adoration

will be sung—
Special Service, Sunday Forenoon.
All are invited

Today and Sunday

STAR THEATRE



ONE OF THE MOST NOTABLE PICTURES OF THE YEAR

A MERRY X MAS!

A ROMANTIC DRAMA OF THE NORTH WOODS



With Our Christmas Greetings

ACCEPT OUR SINCERE THANKS FOR THE GREATEST OF ALL GIFTS—YOUR PATRONAGE.

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