

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 Alice.
Jay Conley, of Alice, is spending today in La Grande.

Leaves for Home.
Mrs. W. B. Jackson left this morning after a week's visit with Mrs. George Strain of this city.

From Union.
Reid Blacker, of Union, spent today in La Grande doing some shopping.

A new silver dollar is to be coined, commemorating world peace. World peace ought to be worth a dollar.

It isn't true that East and West can't understand each other. North Ireland and South China each know just how the other feels.

Kamela Couple.
William E. Skidde and wife, well known people of Kamela, are in the city today.

Elgin Man Here.
S. F. Daffey, who lives in Elgin, is in La Grande today and is staying at the Savoy.

Here from Hignand.
Owen Scott, prominent Hignand citizen, is in La Grande today and is registered at the Sommer hotel.

Evangelists Here.
J. Fullerton and T. Hartland left on train 24 today for Union, where they are conducting evangelistic meetings, nightly.

Back to Union.
Mrs. K. J. Martin, prominent lady of Union, was in La Grande yesterday and returned to her home this morning.

Returns Home.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buwell returned to their home after spending the holidays with relatives and friends here in 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.

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. Hagan - Mr. Leo Hanson.
3—Mrs. and Mr. M. H. Prior.
4—Beratrice Looker - E. B. Smith.
5—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lane.
6—Richard Osborn - Mrs. Boulah Dunbar.
7—Mrs. M. M. Mitchell - Mr. C. Freeman.
8—Mrs. Norris - Mr. Buffington.
9—Mrs. Hatt - Mr. Williams.
10—Mrs. Johnson - Dr. Woodall.

FIRST PRIZE \$30.00
SECOND PRIZE \$20.00

N. A. Desilet, Manager

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Entire line of Men's and Boys' overcoats, Mackinaws, Leather Vests, Sweaters, Jerseys and Wool Shirts. 20 Per Cent Off Standard Merchandise of Merit.

Clint's Clothiery
The Store With a Conscience.
1108 Adams Ave.

Hunters are in Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter are spending the holiday period with their daughter in Portland.

Bobby Patterson Visiting Home.
Bobby Patterson, decorator for the Emporium in Portland, is spending the holidays with his parents in this city.

Senator Eberhard Home.
Senator Colon R. Eberhard has returned from Salem where he attended the special legislative session.

Here for Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods and son of Vancouver, Wash., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, parents of Mrs. Woods.

At Foley.
Mrs. Ed. Thomas, once resident of La Grande, is registered at the Foley hotel today. She makes her home in Walla Walla now.

Kamela Man Here.
Martin King, who hails from Kamela, is in La Grande today on business. He is staying at the Foley.

Dr. Bacon's Condition Serious.
Dr. C. T. Bacon, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks is still sinking, his condition being at present very serious.

Mrs. Ivanhoe Leaves.
Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent, left for Portland and Salem recently to attend the superintendents and principals' conventions held in those cities.

Back to Baker.
George Huntington Curry and E. R. Farley, of the Baker Herald, returned to Baker after a pleasant Christmas spent with relatives and friends in La Grande.

County Agent in Imbler.
County Agent H. S. Avery left this morning for Imbler where he will make a financial survey of the farms in that district. He is expected back tomorrow.

Visiting Her Mother.
Mrs. Elizabeth Saffin of Yakima, Wash., arrived Saturday night on No. 18 to spend the holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Field and her sisters, Mrs. E. C. Stoll and Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Ladies Aid Meeting.
The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold a social meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors. All ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend.

Mission Band Meeting.
The Mission Band of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Genevieve Nelson, 1907 Oak street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members and friends are kindly invited to attend.

Former Residents Here.
B. G. Carpenter and wife, of Hoquiam, Wash., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Carpenter's mother, Mrs. J. E. Birdsell. Mr. Carpenter is a former La Grande boy.

Party from Union.
Tony D. Smith and wife, George Baird and wife and Mrs. Ralph Spray of Union motored over to La Grande today. Mr. Smith was recently appointed postmaster of Union, succeeding Postmaster Skiff.

Marriage License Issued.
Marriage licenses have been issued to Curtis L. Roundy and Louise MacGill, young people of La Grande and to Jack B. Lamb and Lenna Mulkey, the former of Pendleton and the latter a resident of La Grande.

Returned Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dennis, who had been in Salem for several days, have returned home. They were accompanied by Miss Victoria Wellman of Baker who had been visiting in Portland. Miss Wellman returned to her home in Baker last evening.

CHARGES OF GRAFT HEARD BY THE COURT.
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which the original proceedings were brought, contending that inasmuch as he had been elected to office he was removable only through impeachment proceedings. He said the law giving a majority of Supreme Court justices the power to remove a district attorney after a hearing conflicted with the 14th Amendment to the Federal constitution. He petitioned the court for a writ of prohibition restraining further action on the original information. Two days later Justice De Courcy ruled that the court was without jurisdiction to issue such a writ and dismissed the petition.

Pelletier has been district attorney of Suffolk county since November 1909. He filled out the unexpired term of the late John B. Moran and was subsequently re-elected for successive terms.

Argued only ten. Ross Reeve, of London, Ontario, has passed examinations qualifying him to enter the University.

STARKEY HAS FINE WEATHER

(By Associated Press)
STARKEY, Dec. 27.—The weather for Christmas was fine and everyone in and around Starkey was in tune with the holiday spirit.

Starkey's barber, Bert Rose, returned last week after an absence of two months and is spending the Christmas holidays at his home. He found a "big crop" of wool in Starkey on his return. Sam Nixon was the first patron in the shop on Rose's return. Sam expected to use hair grower soon, but after living in a barberless Starkey two months he didn't need it.

Ray Noyes, Starkey's "jazz baby" has received some new dance pieces and is expecting to put on a big dance for Starkey folks soon.

Mr. Lucas, A. J. Sullivan's rider, lost three head of horses in trailing them out to Pendleton last week and was back in Starkey after them several days ago.

Everett and Carl Clark, nephews of Alvin Thornburg, went to Baker to spend Christmas week with their grandmother, Mrs. Thornburg. Jack Staroe went to Boise on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith are down in Island City spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Burnett.

Ralph L. Sullivan made a trip into La Grande with his little son, Leslie, who has been ill, to consult a doctor.

Mr. Gibson, who is visiting at Sol Twidwell's home, trailed down a coyote that had gotten away with one of his traps. The coyote and trap were both recovered. Young Gibson has had considerable luck in bringing in coyote pelts.

Fred Haggy, Jr., made a horse-back trip down the river to Wm. Hill's house's place and returned the same day.

Fred Haggy, mail carrier, and wife, made a shopping trip to La Grande Thursday.

Miss Marguerite Johnson went down to Union to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noyes are spending Christmas at the home of Mr. Noyes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Noyes.

Chas. and Will Briggs went down to La Grande Saturday.

Alvin Thornburg expects to spend a very enjoyable Christmas week doing chores for his neighbors who have gone down to town for the holidays.

Tom Rose is kept quite busy looking over his trap line.

Alvin Thornburg took a load of chickens and turkeys to town last week. He came back late and cold but very happy, so the price must have been good.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Ingram went to La Grande late last week to do some Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Jack Staroe was up to spend the afternoon with Mrs. Rose several days ago. Mrs. Staroe brought little Lena and Dave Rose some lovely home made candy. Making delicious candy is one of Mrs. Staroe's long suits.

Ira Wilson, a trapper, and two young men lately from the army spent a day down at the Rose store last week. They say the snow is about three feet deep where it is settled.

WOLF CREEK SLEIGHING GOOD
(Special to The Observer)
WOLF CREEK, Dec. 27.—On December 22, the shortest day in the year, about four inches of snow was on the ground and it was fine for sleighing.

Miss Pearl Wicks, who is in the hospital at Baker, is not improving as fast as her friends would like to see.

Mrs. Viola Lovren, who is operated on at Hot Lake some time ago, returned home this week. We are glad to say she is very much improved.

Mrs. Ira Harrison visited the school one day last week.

Mrs. Clifford Gilkerson was in La Grande last week taking the teachers' examinations.

Mrs. Doris Standley was called to Telamset the last of last week to nurse Mrs. Harry Starr, who was quite ill.

Mrs. Standley returned home on Wednesday and reports Mrs. Starr as being very much improved.

SOVIET HAS GROWN RAPIDLY

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—Nineteen hundred and twenty-one has been a year of diplomatic and economic battling for Soviet Russia. It brought the abandonment of the government monopoly of domestic trading and gradual reversion to capitalist methods, tempered in such a way as to prevent dangerous splits in the small Communist group which dominates the government.

But the trade for 1921 has been many times what it was in 1920, and the reopening of shops on the old capitalistic basis has afforded an opportunity to sell in a legal way manufactured articles which are in great demand.

Hampered by the triple desire to establish trade relations with important foreign powers, to protect the Third International, whose headquarters are in Russia and to hold the Communist party in Russia intact, Lenin and his associates were in a precarious situation even before the drought produced widespread famine in the Volga area.

Krassan managed to negotiate trade agreements with England, Germany and several other powers, but the foreign trade commissions which the Bolsheviks had heretofore had had heretofore throughout the world. The concession plan which Krassan and his associates had devised did not appeal to foreign investors. Confidence was lacking. Old owners had no desire to invest more money in factories which had been taken away from them and other foreigners could not be induced to take the factories whose title was clouded.

The Bolshevik government lacked the gold necessary to buy abroad and could not find creditors. The government announced it would make import and export business possible for individuals and corporations, under government control.

This belated statement came in October. Commissions are working out custom tariffs and 1922 probably will see a far larger export and import trade if the government makes good its promise to release its grip on foreign business.

Leslie Urquhart, a British mining man, who attempted to obtain concessions to work the mining properties which he controlled in Russia before the Bolshevik regime, said it would be impossible for him to operate in Russia until the government stops the activities of the Cheka, or secret service, which he insists is stronger than the central government with which concessions are negotiated.

The Cheka always has had an important part in directing foreign trade arrangements. Many commissions selected by the Foreign Trade Council have not been permitted to leave Russia. Foreigners are unable to understand the relations between the Cheka, which operates under Unlicht, and the so-called central government. It is

not clear whether there is a dual government, or whether the men who are generally recognized as heads of the government use the Cheka and thus avoid direct blame for acts which meet with public disapproval.

Official figures for the foreign trade of Russia during the first nine months of this year show that the exports totalled roughly 100,000 tons. These exports were chiefly raw materials or partly manufactured articles, such as timber, railway ties, leather, fur, tar, bristles, hair, asbestos and graphite. Thirty-three percent of the exports went to England. Forty-six percent, chiefly wood and flax, went to Latvia for exportation to various countries. The value of goods exported abroad from January 1 until August 31 was about \$1,140,000.

CONFERENCE SCOPE MAY BE WIDENED
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Japs Silent.
The Japanese maintained silence as to their future course, but there was no evidence that they intended to recede from their flat refusal to accept the American compromise. The Japanese have told the conference they consider 54,000 tons necessary to their national security in place of the 21,000 allotted in the compromise arrangement. In some quarters, however, it is hoped that further advice from Tokyo may soften somewhat their position.

DIES OPERATING ON PATIENT.
ATHENS, Dec. 27.—Dr. Constantine Pallas, a leading Athenian surgeon, dropped dead after he had begun to operate on a patient for appendicitis. The operation was completed by another surgeon hastily summoned.

READ THE WANT ADS!

NEW TODAY
WANTED—Sewing. Mrs. Taylor, Apt. 7, Washington Apts. 16's Washington Ave. 10-31-23tp

FOR SALE—O. A. C. strain White Leghorn Chickens. Ralph Butler, R. F. D. No. 2, La Grande. Dly. 12-27-It. Wkly. 12-30-It.

I wish to extend my hearty thanks to the members of the Elks, the Women of the Mooseheart Legion and the

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.

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Red Cross, for the many gifts which were greatly appreciated. I also wish them all a very prosperous and happy New Year.

EMMA GRAY.
12-27-It.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.
Notice is hereby given that all warrants on the General Fund of the City of La Grande, Oregon, and endorsed December 31, 1921, or prior thereto, will be called for payment December 31, 1921, and interest on said warrants ceases from that date.

EMMA M. FOWLER.
Treasurer of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

WANTED.—Middle aged single woman for cleaning and plain sewing. Call Grande Ronde Hospital. 12-27-It

FOR SALE.—New supply of Alaskan Seal Fur Moccasins. Christ Miller, 1510 Adams. 12-27-It

FOR SALE.—One 5-room bungalow modern, just finished. Come and see it—a fine home. Mrs. Zuber, 1208 Spring street. 12-27-It

FOR RENT.—Light housekeeping rooms. 1325 T, corner of Fir. 12-27-It

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-tp

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Toxemia is probably the greatest foe to good health. Man is a creature of habits. He eats too much and uses the wrong combination of foods. He is usually a self-poisoner as a result. Then various organs break down in disease and he wonders why. He needs "house cleaning." Our Milk Diet Treatment renovates the burdened body. The Toxemia disappears and with sane living he maintains health. The Milk Cure is the short cut to health. Terms within the means of all.

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Hooverized fresh roasted steel cut Coffee—Why pay more? per pound 25c
Olympia Pancake Flour, per package 28c
Olympia Corn Meal, 10 lb. sack 35c

Hill Bros. Japan Tea, pound 60c
Orange Pekoe Tea, pound 60c
Sugar Beans, A and L brand, 10 lb. tins 50c
Full Cream Cheese, pound 34c

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