

# 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.**

**Going to Portland—**  
C. W. Debraska left this morning for Portland, where he will transact business.

**Over from Union—**  
Earl Swiger, prominent Union farmer, arrived in La Grande today on No. 17.

**At Foley—**  
Grover Duffy, prominent Cove banker, is a La Grande visitor today and is stopping at the Foley.

**Imbler Man Here—**  
Clement Thatcher, who resides at Imbler, is registered at the Foley hotel today.

**Imbler Couple—**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tuttle came over from Imbler yesterday and are registered at the Foley.

**At Savoy—**  
S. McLean, lumberman of Vincent, is a La Grande visitor today. He is at the Savoy.

**From North Powder—**  
O. R. Olson, well-known resident of North Powder, is in La Grande today and is registered at the Savoy.

**Enterprise Man Here—**  
W. A. Wrenn, prominent Enterprise man, is in La Grande today on business. He is staying at the Savoy.

**Went to Portland—**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Daniels left last night for Portland, where they will spend a few days visiting with Al Daniels of that city.

**To Spokane—**  
Mrs. E. Jacobson left last night for Portland, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Goodman, who is quite ill at present.

**Back to Hilgard—**  
Mrs. Howard Stalret returned to her home in Hilgard last night after spending a few days in La Grande on business.

**Back to Imbler—**  
V. E. Long, who is connected with the Imbler bank, was in La Grande yesterday and returned to his home this morning.

**Mrs. Fickins Leaves—**  
Mrs. B. M. Fickins is leaving tonight for Walla Walla, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Weaver, who is quite ill. Another of her sisters will stop in La Grande today enroute to Kamela after a visit at Huntington.

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**MAY'S MAYONNAISE**  
40c 8 oz. bottle  
At the Exclusive  
**FRUIT AND VEGETABLE STORE**

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**REX HALL**  
EVERY THURSDAY  
Old Time Dances  
EVERY SATURDAY  
Modern Dances  
TO THE SEA-BEX ORCHESTRA  
Courtesy Shown to Everyone  
N. A. Desilet, Manager

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## CLINT'S CLOTHIERY

"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

### Our Third Annual January Make Room Clearance Sale

EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED, NOTHING RESERVED. OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF HIGH GRADE MERCHANDISE TO SELECT FROM. NOW IS THE TIME TO SAVE ON EVERY PURCHASE. During The Month of January. Outfitters for Men and Boys.

**Enterprise Shoppers—**  
Mrs. Bok and mother of Enterprise are in La Grande today shopping. They are guests of Mrs. B. Fitzgerald while here.

**Over from Idaho—**  
Guy Byrkit, of Boise, Idaho, was over last evening consulting Fred Falconer regarding sheep business. Mr. Byrkit returned home this morning.

**Going to Baker—**  
Mrs. Mary Hoffman, who lives in Baker, returned to her home this morning after spending several days visiting in La Grande with her daughter, Mrs. Grovet Alverson.

**To Telocaset—**  
Mrs. W. G. Robertson left this morning for her home in Telocaset after spending the day in La Grande doing some shopping and transacting some other business.

**Leaves for Baker—**  
Mr. W. S. Irvin, who makes his home in Summerville, went through La Grande this morning enroute to Baker, where he is going to visit his son, Billie Irvin of that city.

**Graders Games Today—**  
Tubby Zundel's squad will battle Carlyle Huntley's five this afternoon at 3 o'clock and immediately afterwards Richard Lyman's quintet will play Forest Holmes' squad. This is the second series of grade basketball games.

**Scout Games Today—**  
The second series of the Boy Scout basketball games will be played this afternoon between Sheldon Brown's and Francis Robinson's squads and between Leo McCorkle's and Howard Besty's squads. The games will commence at 4 o'clock.

**Headquarters in La Grande—**  
J. E. Miller, representing Albers Bros. of Portland, has decided to make La Grande his headquarters. He travels throughout eastern Oregon and will make La Grande his home. He is known among the traveling men as "Flapjack" Miller.

**Seniors vs. Juniors—**  
The seniors will play the juniors for the interclass championship next Monday night at 7 o'clock. Owing to the fact that the Specials withdrew from the tournament the championship will be decided between these two teams.

**Professor to Preach—**  
Prof. W. R. Davis, head of the English department of Whitman college at Walla Walla, will be in La Grande tomorrow and will speak in the Presbyterian church, morning and evening. Prof. Davis is one of the leading educators of the northwest and was one of the principal speakers at the institute recently held here.

**Sumpter Valley is Prosperous—**  
W. A. Hawley, of Sumpter valley, who has been down for the past two weeks visiting his father-in-law, Uncle Sam Brooks, says that Sumpter valley is really prosperous and everything is going rood. The logging camps are opening up, the mines are taking on life and every rancher is as busy as a bee taking care of his cattle and milking cows. "I don't believe there is much wrong with the country," said Mr. Hawley. "To me it seems this depression is largely with the people. I have noticed that men who kept off his feet when he made a few thousand dollars is still working and doing first rate." Mr. Hawley was on his way to Moscow, Idaho, where he will spend a few weeks. Mrs. Hawley is spending the winter with their son in Eugene.

**PRINCE YAMAGATA ILL.**  
TOKIO, Jan. 7.—Field Marshal Prince Yamagata, one of the elder statesmen, who has been a prominent figure in Japanese political and military affairs for many years, is critically ill at his home here, it was announced Thursday.

**Prominent Visitors—**  
A number of prominent Baker men were in a Grande yesterday on business connected with the circuit court here. Blaine Hallock, state fish and game commissioner, was one of the visitors. A. N. Nichols, an attorney, was another. Judge Merton Clifford was the third. The latter was circuit judge in the days when Baker county was composed of the present counties of Baker, Union and Walla. He is now the senior member of the law firm of Clifford and Correll.

**MAY RESUME TUBE SERVICE.**  
(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Transmission of letter mail between postal stations by pneumatic tubes is expected to be resumed in Chicago and other cities, it was learned Thursday. Contracts for the service are said to be under consideration by Postmaster General Hays.

## Just Thirty Years Ago in the Grande Ronde Valley

(From La Grande Gazette of January 8, 1891.)  
La Grande's population, according to the census of 1890 was 2,600. The advance population since that time justifies a claim of a present population of 3,000. At the last city election held in March, 1911, 604 votes were cast. An enrollment of 659 pupils is recorded in the La Grande high school.

The bodies of Joe Makinsky and Arthur Suman, who were killed in the wreck last week were turned over to the charge of Undertaker Souder and given respectful burial.

An ordinance was introduced at the council meeting at the council meeting Wednesday to negotiate bonds amounting to \$39,000 as a fund to be used in the construction of waterworks.

A meeting was held in Slater's hall last evening for the purpose of organizing a society for mutual improvement, instruction and sociability. The organization begins with a membership of about one hundred.

Rugard Geary, one of the employees of the Union Pacific machine shops at La Grande, was injured Tuesday by being struck in the back by a heavy door of the coal house. The accident will cause him to quit work for several days.

The opera house band was organized this week with the following members: R. H. Dalley, Thos. Hoy, Thos. Lawler, Jas. Whalen, Garret Tall, John Synhorst, Joe Snodgrass, Ed Thomas, Frank Leavitt, Chas. Wintermeir, Douglas Allen and W. F. Snodgrass.

An Indian was ran over near Pendleton by eastbound train No. 26.

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His head was crushed thus during efforts to identify him.

A leap year ball was given in Slater's hall by the La Grande Social club and the ladies are to be congratulated on the wonderful decorations, splendid refreshments and general good management. About fifty couples were present.

Efforts are being made to form a baseball league. Games will probably be played weekly between the following towns: La Grande, Gardner, Walla Walla, Moscow, Baker and Spokane.

An installation took place at the K. P. lodge of this city Monday evening. G. C. J. A. Matott officiated. Those installed were P. C. F. T. Abbott; C. C. Wm. Stephen; V. C., J. S. Mills; prelate, W. B. Palmer; keeper of records and seals, J. W. Knowles; master of finance, W. D. Berry; master of exchequer, J. W. Scriber; master-at-arms, J. A. Hanley; inside guard, G. M. Richey; outside guard, J. F. Baker;

trustee, J. A. Matott.

La Grande division No. 205, O. R. C. was instituted New Years night, by deputy Grand Chief Conductor, A. B. Garretson. The following officers were duly installed: C. C., C. F. Brown; assistant C. C., E. T. Murphy; S. C., F. D. Seely; J. C., C. S. Crater; inside sentinel, J. F. Richardson; outside sentinel, W. H. Kelsey; division committee, A. V. Martin, chairman, William Maher and A. P. Nash.

## Old Tyme Dance

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT AT ZUBER 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

## S·T·A·R TODAY SUNDAY



THE Best YET Real Spell-binder of all Dog Dramas there's Dandy Romance

## Want to Look Your Best?

ONE OF OUR MADE-TO-MEASURE SUITS or OVERCOATS IS THE ANSWER

Quality that gives faith- You buy satisfaction ful service makes a when you buy OUR friend of every man who Custom Tailored clothes. wears OUR Custom Their quality Never Tailored clothes. Disappoints.

10% off on all suits and overcoats

## The Wardrobe

WOOD W. BERRY  
—Dry Cleaning a Specialty—

## Happy Hour Service

First Methodist Church

—SUNDAY EVENING—

Forty-five Minutes of Song

by a Choir of 25 Voices

Address: "CHRIST'S LAWS OF LIFE"

Neighborhood Sing of Great Hymns

—All Are Invited—

## LEGION RALLY

Regular Meeting, La Grande Post No. 43,  
American Legion,

Tuesday January 10, 1922

Preparations to be made for

## State-wide Membership Drive

Come on, all you Doughboys, Gobs and Leathernecks!  
LET'S GO!!

### Eats and Smokes

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SUNDAY ONLY  
RENCO FILM COMPANY  
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From the great story by MYRTLE REED  
With MARGUERITE SNOW- LOUIS BENNISON  
AND SEENA OWEN

NOTE—THIS FILM WAS ADVERTISED TO BE SHOWN HERE BEFORE BUT ON ACCOUNT OF THE STORM WAS NEVER RECEIVED—A BIG TREAT—DON'T MISS IT!  
TONIGHT—NORMA TALMADGE