

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.

Back to Enterprise—
Mrs. W. C. Jackson left this morning for Enterprise, after a short visit in La Grande. She registered at the Sommer.

Palmer Junction Visitor—
Mrs. F. L. Baker, who lives at Palmer Junction, is in La Grande for a few days. She is stopping at the Sommer hotel.

Hearing Tomorrow—
The preliminary hearing of A. L. Waite, who is charged with assault and battery on Bill Shaw, will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Home from Portland—
Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county superintendent, has returned home from the state teachers' convention in Portland and the state superintendents' meeting in Salem.

Mistaken Identity—
Bill Shaw, who works at the Observer, says it wasn't him that got beat up, but another party by the same name. He says he is getting tired of this case of mistaken identity.

Home on Visit—
Neal S. Brown is home spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of 1806 S. Avenue. He is employed as a sawyer in a mill in Warden, B. C. He expects to return there about the first of the month.

Buyers A. T. Hill Residence—
Bert Davies, son-in-law of Fred Eames, has purchased the present home of A. T. Hill on Third street and will occupy the same as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Hill remove into their beautiful new first street residence.

Will Entertain Pythian Sisters—
The Pythian Sisters club will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Mrs. Ruby Howell and Miss Mildred Oliver, at the Oliver home, 1802 First street. All Pythian sisters are cordially invited.

Banquet Tonight—
The annual banquet of the volunteer fire department will be held tonight at the Sommer hotel. It was at first planned to hold it next week but because of City Manager George Garrett leaving for Colorado Friday the date was changed. The firemen are preparing a big evening of lots of eats and plenty of good fellowship.

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Stockman Here—
Fred Spain, well-known stockman and rancher of Union, is in La Grande today on business.

Elgin Man—
C. Walsh, who hails from Elgin, is stopping at the Savoy during a visit in this city.

At Foley—
M. W. Kiddle, well-known resident of Island City, is registered at the Foley today.

Wrestler Stopped Here—
Ad Gustavo, well-known Baker wrestler, registered at the Savoy hotel last night. He left this morning for Enterprise.

From Haines—
Elmer Weis, who makes his home at Haines, is a La Grande visitor today. He is registered at the Savoy and is here on business.

Here from Alice—
N. E. Van Housen, of Alice, is in La Grande at present and expects to be here a few days longer. He is at the Foley.

Legion Meets Tonight—
The La Grande post of the American Legion, No. 43, will meet tonight in the Eagles' hall at eight o'clock. Several important items will be discussed and every member is urged to be present.

Union Man Leaves—
A. N. Stondahl left this morning for Walla Walla, where he will transact some business. He is a well-to-do farmer of Union and is also a member of the Davis and Stondahl partnership.

Move Into Bacon Place—
P. A. McDonald and family moved into the Dr. Bacon residence on Second street Saturday. They have been living near Alice and are delighted with the change of residence.

State Examinations—
Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county superintendent of schools, announces that the eighth grade state examinations will be held January 12 and 13 of next week. These examinations must be passed before the student can enter high school.

Auxiliary Meeting—
With sacred music as a theme of the evening, and with Miss Ruth Quigley, Mrs. Ralph Winters, Mrs. Roy Forrester and Miss Dona Smith as hostesses, the Young Woman's Educational Auxiliary will meet at the Methodist parsonage this evening.

Miss Blokland Very Ill—
Reports from the Andrew Blokland home near Island City today state that the condition of Miss Hilda is not what the parents would like to see. She has been ill of typhoid fever and apparently the crisis is with her at the present time.

A. J. Martin, the old O-W store-keeper who has quit work and now enjoys himself, joined the youngsters last evening on Sixth street and was a passenger in the bobsled. He enjoyed himself fine and announced to the boys and girls that he was ready for the fun any time they called for him.

Minor Operation—
Donald McDaniels, accompanied by his brother, Lawton, are here from Wallowa this morning. Lawton is in La Grande for the purpose of having a minor operation performed on his nose. The boys are well-known in Wallowa, being the sons of C. T. McDaniels, who is connected with the Stock Growers and Barrenes National bank of that city.

Happy Night-Santas Proliferate—
With the rendition of several choice selections from Carole R. Adams' Christmas cantata, "The Advents" and a short sermon, the "Merry Night" services at the Methodist church last evening drew an interested audience. The musical numbers were repeated from Christmas night's program but many had not heard them these past weeks since who had the privilege to listen to the rendition twice were gratified.

Boys Home—
H. Halvarson, who holds a responsible position with the George Palmer Lumber company has through the George H. Currey Real Estate Agency, purchased the modern home of C. E. Blanchard at 501 1/2 M avenue. Mr. Blanchard is a contractor and will build the coming spring.

To Pick Hi-Y Team—
All members of the Intermediate gym class aspiring to a position on the Y. M. C. A. Hi-Y team will report for practice tonight at 8:30. The team will be picked immediately after the practice closes and heavy practice will be in vogue the rest of the week. It is expected that a game will be arranged with the La Grande high school team about Wednesday. The M. I. A. team will practice from 6:00 to 8:30 p. m.

Safety First—
The present-day youngster is pretty wise at that, remarked an old grizzled citizen today, and then he reviewed the safety first appliances which the coasters are using on Sixth street. The boys have erected a barricade at each end of the coasting ground from which swings a red lantern, and all automobile traffic is thus warned to keep in its own streets and not molest the fun lovers. As a result every parent feels safe to let the children coast on the Sixth street hill.

An Expert on Girls—
Mrs. Fred C. Shilke, who probably knows more girls than any other woman in Oregon, is down from La Grande and is at the Imperial. Mrs. Shilke is not only a pioneer teacher of eastern Oregon, but has never lost her interest in the youth of the state and has been on many boards which protect their interests. She is a prominent member of the Eastern Star and her work for the children and in lodge relations has taken her all over the state. She has a warm place for newspaper men and newspaper women, as her daughter, Mrs. Edna S. Morrison, is telegraph editor of the East Oregonian.—Oregon Journal.

Union County Loans—
Appraiser for the federal land bank at Spokane, M. Fitzmaurice, for 12 years mayor of Condon and long the editor of the Condon Times, is in the city. Mr. Fitzmaurice, like many another successful citizen of that section, went there years ago with a pack on his back and herd-

ed sheep for a time. Some of these pack-burdened newcomers developed into sheep kings, but Mr. Fitzmaurice preferred the newspaper business. He was long active in politics and was republican county chairman for Gilliam county, in which capacity he had to introduce the apellinder sent out by the state committee, see that the flag was draped in the hall, that there were lights and heat and that handbills announcing the meeting were scattered over the country side. It is now the duty of Mr. Fitzmaurice to make appraisals where loans are wanted by farmers. Loans are based on 50 per cent of the land value and 20 per cent of the insured improvements. The maximum loan a farmer can secure is \$10,000. The interest is 6 per cent, of which 1 per cent is set aside to retire the loan and at this ratio a loan is liquidated in 33 years. Borrowers, however, can pay up after five years. In Baker county recently Mr. Fitzmaurice has appraised lands for loans aggregating about \$140,000 and about half that sum in Union county. There are loans to make in Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow counties as soon as the snow goes off and the land can be seen.—Oregonian.

Postmaster Back on Job—
Postmaster E. E. Bragg is back on the job again after spending several weeks at Hot Lake and a week or so at his home. He appears in fine condition and it surely looks good to see him back in his place of business.

Union Mayor Here—
Marion Davis, Mayor of Union and connected with the insurance business in that town, is a La Grande visitor today.

Jerry Foley Ill—
Jerry Foley was operated on in Seattle today. The operation was not a serious one and all hopes for his recovery are held out in spite of his advanced years.

Error in Date—
Through an error in the date for the American Legion rally in the ad Saturday it was announced for Tuesday, January 10, instead of Monday, January 9.

Installation Tonight—
A joint installation will be held this evening by the Pythian Sisters and the Knights of Pythias in the K. P. hall. Both lodges will install all this year's officers. The

Knights of Pythias will install the following officers: Chancellor Commander, S. A. Turner; Vice Chancellor, E. C. Fields; Prelate, C. G. Bolton; Master of Work, C. W. Moore; Master at Arms, A. L. Crowley; Inner Guard, W. R. Jones; Outer Guard, J. F. Douglas and Keeper of records and seals, C. L. Graham.

Cattlemen in Portland—
W. H. Ellis and E. W. Coles of Baker and T. B. Johnson of La Grande were among the cattlemen of eastern Oregon who brought cars of stock to the Portland markets yesterday. They all registered at the Imperial.—Oregonian.

Is Very Ill—
Al Daniels, formerly local Franklin dealer, and now engaged in selling the popular cars which Frank Hilton formerly sold here, is very ill in Portland, according to reports received here.

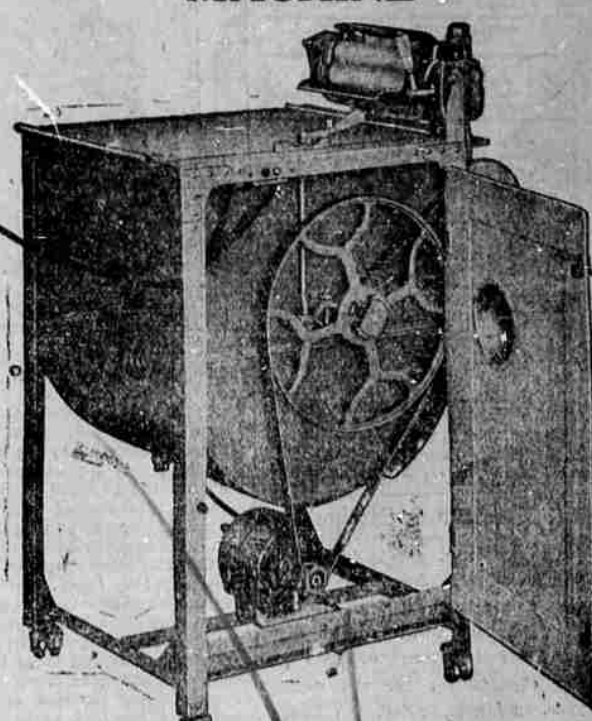
Will Sing Tomorrow—
G. R. Palmer will be soloist at the Ad club luncheon tomorrow noon. Mr. Palmer was to sing last week but was unable to be here. He is from Portland and is the guest of Chas. Reynolds while here.

Long Trip, Short Distance—
Jay Dobbin and G. A. Franklin of Wallowa county passed through here yesterday on their way to Lewiston. They live in Enterprise, which about 60 miles from Lewiston as the crow flies. It so happens that when God made this section of the country he so decorated it with mountains and valleys that in order to go from Enterprise to Lewiston there wasn't any convenient short route. As a result when man came to this part of the country he built roads and railroads.

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and divided the country into a number of states. So it is necessary to go through three states, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and go a distance of over 300 miles to make the trip that the crow makes in 60 miles. Dobbin and Franklin are making the trip on business. William Reed and Dorothy Tinker, popular Astland young people, were married last Wednesday by A. C. Howell, 97 years old, and said to be the oldest minister in Oregon.

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