

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—
Mrs. J. H. Herr, of this city, left this morning for Portland, where she is going on business.

At Sommer—
H. J. Thompson, who lives at Wichita, Kansas, is in La Grande today renewing old acquaintances. He is registered at the Sommer.

Return Home—
Julius Schmidt, who has been visiting in La Grande for the past year, left last night for his home in Milwaukee.

Goes to Joseph—
Frank Tuckey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tuckey, left this morning for a day's visit in Joseph with friends.

To Portland—
Mrs. L. A. Chapman, who lives at Sioux City, Iowa, left this morning for Portland. She has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Miller, of this city for several days.

Back Home—
Miss Ellen Grady returned to her home in Portland after spending a delightful visit here with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grady.

Former Conductor—
G. W. Carby, who served as passenger conductor between Boise and Huntington for a number of years and is quite well-known to citizens of La Grande, is in this city at present handling insurance.

County Nurse Leaves—
Mrs. Louise Zorn, county nurse, left this morning on the branch line train, bound for Elgin, where she will weigh and measure the children in the public schools at that city.

Intermediate Games—
In two intermediate basketball games played last night before the city league games the Smith squad won from the Coker squad 44 to 19, Don Rohan scoring 32 points for the winners. Coker was unable to play on account of being on the high school squad. In the second contest the Kingwell team defeated the La-Friener's 48 to 36, Kingwell scoring 16 points for the winners.

Correction—
Yesterday the account of the game between the high school and Cougar was published, giving the score as 25 to 5, in favor of the high school. The correct score was 37 to 25, in favor of the high school.

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Elgin Man Here—
H. Bader, who is a well-known Elgin resident arrived in La Grande yesterday and registered at the Savoy.

At Foley—
G. Behrens, who hails from Summerville, is a La Grande visitor today and during his stay is stopping at the Foley.

Kamela Couple Here—
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Collins are registered at the Savoy. They make their home in Kamela and are visiting in La Grande on business.

Enterprise Business Man—
H. E. Browning, king of salesmen, connected with the Oregon Grocery company, is in town today and is stopping at the Sommer.

Going to Baker—
Mrs. E. M. Hickox left this morning for Baker, where she will visit on business for about two days. In the near future she is planning on making Baker her permanent home.

Farmers Union to Meet—
The Union County Farmers' Union will hold a meeting at Elgin on Saturday of this week. The meeting will probably be of all-day duration.

Union Man Here—
Dr. George O'Connor, well-known Union physician, who has retired from active practice in La Grande today looking over some property interests.

Goes to North Powder—
Mrs. Laura Davis left this morning for North Powder. She will be there about a week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Stanley of that city.

Back from Portland—
J. E. Reynolds of this city, arrived today from Portland, where he attended the State Fair association. He was re-elected president of the association, which met on the 9th of January.

On Business—
Chris Lund, proprietor of the Second Street Grocery store and well-known in this city, left this morning on No. 17 for Portland, where he will transact some business. He will be gone a few days.

From Imbler—
Mrs. Lucy Allen, who lives at Imbler, is in La Grande today. She is seeing her sister, Mrs. Roy Fischer, off to Meridian, where she makes her home. She has been visiting with Mrs. Allen during the holidays.

Re-opens Paint Shop—
George Fagar, who was connected with the Hiltan garage last summer, in the capacity of painter, has again entered the auto painting business. He has opened a shop at 1902 Greenwood street, his old stand.

Goes to Seattle—
E. A. McNeil, conductor on the O.W., accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Evelyn Hearnshaw, left this morning on No. 17. They will visit Portland, Seattle and other points in Oregon and Washington. They expect to be gone for about two months.

Back from Utah—
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weskouskoff returned from a month's visit in Utah, visiting in Salt Lake City, Provo, Manti and Logan. He reports that the weather in the Grande Ronde valley is still the best yet—last week in Utah the weather was averaging 6 below zero and there was about 29 inches of snow.

Loses Purebred Mare—
W. R. Ledbetter, of Alicel, had the misfortune to lose his registered Shire mare familiarly known as "Flower." The mare is well known throughout the valley and state. She was part of Ledbetter's famous six-horse team and an important part of his show herd. Flower stood at the head of her class at Salem and at the Pacific International Stock show held at Portland. She has been awarded the grand championship at Salem in the past years. Many lovers of fine horses throughout the state mourn her death.

J. L. Cramer Back—
J. L. Cramer, local Y. M. C. A. secretary, has returned from a trip to Portland, where he attended a special meeting of Y secretaries, called and presided over by W. M. Ladd, of the said and Tilton bank, for the purpose of discussing the proposed retirement fund to handle the accrued liabilities of secretaries who have retired from active service. Practically every phase of the movement is completed at present but a matter of raising \$2,000,000, \$4,000,000 is the amount set to handle the retirement movement and half of it has been raised, the Rockefeller Foundation giving \$750,000 and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., giving \$250,000 and the secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. have pooled contributions of about \$200,000 in addition to several other contributions. The remainder of the amount is expected to be gathered by the first of March and the retirement fund will go into effect about April 1. At the meeting held in Portland, Y. M. C. A. secretary in the state, excepting Astoria's secretary,

was present including several other Y. M. C. A. officials. Mr. Cramer announced that H. W. Stone, secretary and W. W. Dillon, state Y. M. C. A. secretary will meet with the Y. M. C. A. board of directors of La Grande on Monday to explain the retirement fund.

Mortgage Man in City—
George R. Parks, of the Mortgage Bond company of Portland, is in La Grande today on business connected with his company.

At Hot Lake—
Mr. and Mrs. George Cochran are spending a few days at Hot Lake while Mrs. Cochran recuperates from a severe cold.

Left for Spokane—
Mrs. Jerome E. Solomon, who has been visiting her aunts, Miss Mary Sommers and Miss Fanny Sommers, during the holiday season, left last evening for her home in Spokane.

Return to Baker—
Mrs. Ruth Cox and son Jack, who had been having a fine visit with Granddad and Grandmother James Ragsell of this city, have returned home to Baker.

Had Frank to Portland—
Frank Bidwell, of North Powder, returned from Portland yesterday, where he had been on business. He was accompanied by C. S. Forsstrom, ex-mayor of North Powder, who is now making his home in the metropolis.

Pat McArthur Goes Through—
Congressman "Pat" McArthur passed through La Grande last evening on his way to Washington, D. C., from Portland, where he had been spending the holidays and visiting relatives. Pat is about the same old chap, a change since he used to run the ranch down on the Richland.

Operated on Last Night—
Miss Wilma Hansell, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hansell, was operated on for appendicitis last night at about seven o'clock at the Grande Ronde hospital. Last reports indicate that she is doing very nicely.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES
A yell practice and general assembly songfest was on yesterday's program between 3:45 and 4:00 p. m. If spirit will have anything to do with the games Friday and Saturday then there is only one possible outcome—a La Grande victory in both cases.

An assembly was held Tuesday afternoon at the high school. A talk on banking, farm exchange and various other propositions connected with the banking business in general, was given by H. E. Coollidge, of the La Grande National Bank. Then Mr. Thomas, a soloist from Portland, enlivened the meeting with several vocal selections, later furnishing some feet tingling jazz numbers on the piano.

The executive committee of the A. G. S. and the chairman of the various committees gave a feed yesterday immediately after school. The feed was a success from every standpoint.

World's Finest Mosaics.
The mosaics in the church of St. Mark, in Venice, are the finest in the world. They cover 40,000 square feet of the upper walls, ceilings, and cupolas, and are all laid on a gold ground.

UNION LEGION HAS ELECTION

(Special to The Observer)
UNION, Jan. 12.—Monday night, Post No. 59 of the American Legion, met at the Union Hotel and had a banquet. This was one of the best attended meetings this post has ever held. After the feed there were short speeches by M. S. Levy and Rev. Cook.

A business meeting was held later in the parlors of the hotel and the following officers installed: Post Commander, C. E. Davis, Jr.; Vice Commander, Adolph Lewin; Adjutant, R. L. Morgan; Historian, V. C. Morgan; Publicity Officer, A. L. Morris.

During the meeting it was decided to have a basketball game with North Powder and a dance Saturday.

A. C. Mueller, proprietor of the E. O. Meat Market, has purchased the Shultz place, about seven miles up Catherine creek. He intends to make it into a stock farm.

A. R. Emmons is opening up a cigar store next door to the Union Shoe shop.

Roscoe Cook is unable to walk as the result of a sprained ankle received in the basketball game with La Grande.

HUGE PROFITS IN MEATS IS CHARGE MADE
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good steers at 12 cents, medium steers at 12 cents and cows at 11 cents.

Matton Profits.
Matton is purchased from the growers at so much a head. Good sheep have sold and are now selling for from \$3.25 to \$3.50 a head and they weigh an average of 90 pounds. The wholesale butcher in selling lambs for from 18 to 19 cents a pound and the retailer is receiving from 22 to 30 cents a pound.

Hogs run from \$6.25 to \$9.25 a hundred. Wholesalers are receiving from 13 to 13 1/2 cents a pound for pork. Pork chops retail for from 25 to 33 cents a pound. Bacon is listed at from 35 to 60 cents a pound and hams from 40 to 60 cents a pound.

In making their investigation the department of justice officers found that retail meat markets purchase in the same block had a great difference in price lists. Where one might be selling pork chops for 25 cents a pound the other was selling for 23 cents a pound. The difference in some cases is due to the fact that the shops do their own butchering and thus eliminate the profit which the wholesaler otherwise would receive.

In conducting the investigation the operatives found that in localities where sheep, cattle and hogs are raised the retail prices of meats are usually higher than in Portland.

Double the Price.
In defense of the so-called high prices the retailers point to the fact that they have to pay high rents and their expenses of operation are high. They contend that they are perfectly justified in charging retail prices double their wholesale prices.

READ THE WANT ADS!

Strike Insurance Companies May Be Popular In East

(By Associated Press)
BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—Though a company, created to underwrite strike insurance, went into liquidation after a little more than a year of existence, it is stated that a large number of employers, familiar with the plan and its benefits, are insistent that a new company be formed. The executives of the old company, therefore are about to organize another one upon a plan which they say will contain the best features of the old concern but with certain changes found necessary by their experience.

A widespread series of strikes during the past year, coupled with business depression was responsible for the failure of the old company the former management asserted.

It is pointed out that strike insurance has become standardized in Europe, where it is not claimed, experience has proved it is not only the practical means for distributing the money loss caused by strikes, but was even more useful in promoting unity of purpose among employers.

Community Meetings Are Being Arranged

At the meeting of the Farm Bureau and beef breeders held at Union in the city hall Tuesday a committee was appointed to arrange for community meetings, which will probably be held at the Union Hotel. Most of the beef breeders of the section were represented and were enthusiastic in regards to forming a beef club. Several boys have made known their intentions of joining such a club and it is expected to be formed in the near future. The animals to be used will be selected at an early date.

Baseball Schedule Is Announced Today

(By Associated Press)
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Jan. 12.—Eighteen games have been scheduled for the Stanford University baseball team for the coming spring season. The Cardinal nine will be made up of veterans and the students are counting on it bringing back honors lost last season when the University of California took the "big series." Fourteen of the games will be played here. Stanford making a trip to Oakland to meet St. Mary's College, another to Santa Clara and two to Berkeley to play California.

No Pacific Coast Conference games will be played by Stanford or California, mainly, it is said, because the baseball season of the Oregon and Washington members of the organization is so much later in the year than the California season.

OBSERVER WANT ADS GET RESULTS.



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JOSEPH HONORS A. R. BODMER

(Special to The Observer)
JOSEPH, Jan. 12.—About 50 business associates of A. R. Bodmer, long time manager of the McCully Merc., honored him with a stag party at the Masonic hall. It was said to be a most delightful affair with the table fairly groaning with a most delicious dinner. The fact that Frank Stevenson was cook and general superintendent of the dinner leaves nothing more to be said in its favor.

H. M. Swart acted as toastmaster and practically everyone present added his bit to the fund of heartwarming sincere remarks at Mr. Bodmer's leaving the community. There were many stories of his helpfulness to others in every walk of life. With "live and let live" as his motto, Bodmer leaves a big place in Joseph. Always ready to assist in anything from helping out a needy family or bringing a slacking bread winner to time, to running the wheels off his car in an effort to "put it over" whenever Joseph chose to entertain a hundred to the whole county at the lake park.

Not the least of his work was the ability to build up and keep going an organization which was so confident and loyal they would, as one member of the firm put it, have tried to help him put a campaign to sell B. V. D.'s at the north pole or overtops in Hades.

A. R. Bodmer was one of the five wires in the town and will be greatly missed.

Evangelist Will Preach This Evening

Rev. Milo G. Bentley, state evangelist, will preach this evening at the Baptist church, his subject being "The Three Reggars." Friday evening there will be baptismal services, and Sunday evening, Mr. Bentley will talk on "Hell, and its Location." The services held by Mr. Bentley are well attended and several have united with the church.

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PROBING POISON CASE.

(By Associated Press)
SANTA ROSA, Cal., Jan. 11.—Josephanna B. Haberhauser, 19-year-old daughter of a rancher, who was mysteriously poisoned at her home here Sunday night, was not the victim of a murder in the opinion of Sheriff John M. Boyes, who investigated the case. Boyes said he would investigate further and until he completed his investigation could make no further comment on what he believed to be the exact cause of the girl's death. An inquest was ordered.



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