

# 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.

**At Foley**—M. E. Jordan and wife, prominent Enterprise people, are La Grande visitors today and are stopping at the Foley.

**Scout Meeting Tonight**—A meeting of the Boy Scouts of La Grande will be held tonight at 7:30 in the scout club room in the Y. M. C. A.

**Leaves for Pendleton**—H. C. Wood, connected with the Idaho State Life Insurance company left this morning for Pendleton. He has been in La Grande a short time.

**Back to Baker**—Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Fontaine, who live at Baker, returned to their home this morning after spending the day in La Grande on business.

**Union Banker Here**—F. S. Slater, prominently connected with the First National bank at Union, is a business visitor in La Grande today.

**At Savoy**—H. H. Bryant, who hails from North Powder, is looking things over in La Grande today. He is putting up at the Savoy during his stay.

**To Washington**—Mrs. G. L. Biggers left this morning for a visit to Spokane and Okanogan, Washington, where she will visit with her mother, Mrs. G. S. Green for a few days.

**To Pendleton**—Mrs. Charles Buford, who makes her home in this city, left this morning for Pendleton, where she will visit with friends and relatives for some time.

**Girls to Play**—The third series of the grade school boys' basketball games will be played tomorrow at the Y. M. C. A. at 3 o'clock. Tubby Zundel's team vs. Forrest Holmes' squad and Dale Charlton's five vs. Richard Lyman's team. At present Tubby Zundel leads the league with a clear slate of victories.

**FIFTY-CENT SUPPER**—The hot spots will serve a 50c supper in the church basement on Friday, January 13. The public is cordially invited.

**RUMMAGE SALE at Ed Cox's**—Shift Shop Saturday, 1-12-22

**HOOK ON THESE PRICES AND SAVE MONEY.**  
 Bananas, per lb. 14c  
 Almond Nuts, per lb. 50c  
 Brazil Nuts, per lb. 20c  
 Walnuts, per lb. 25c  
 Grape Fruit, med. each 12c  
 Grape Fruit, large, each 15c  
 Oranges, per doz. 50c  
 Oranges, Japanese, doz. 24c  
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**MAY'S MARYONNAISE**  
**THE EXCLUSIVE FRUIT and VEGETABLE STORE**  
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**REX HALL**  
 EVERY THURSDAY  
 at 10:00 o'clock  
 EVERY SATURDAY  
 at 10:00 o'clock  
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**January Sale**  
**Special**  
 Sweaters, sackies, leather vests, slippers and jersey sweaters at 33 1/3% off. Every article reduced throughout the store.  
**SAVE NOW**  
**Cline's Clothiers**  
 The Store With a Conscience.  
 1108 Adams Ave.

**Sheriff to Portland**—Sheriff Lee Warnick left last night for Portland on No. 23. He is going on business and will probably be gone about two days.

**To Imbler**—L. B. Larsen, prominent fruit grower and shipper, returned to Imbler this morning after spending the day in La Grande on business.

**Union Man Here**—William Liedtke, prominent farmer of Union, is in La Grande today disposing of some products. He will return to his home tonight.

**Left for Portland**—Charles Binger left yesterday for Portland, where he will join his wife and after a short visit they will return to their home Monday.

**Elgin Couple**—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wright, who make their home in Elgin, are visitors here today and are registered at the Foley.

**Stoddards Practice**—The Stoddard brothers, undefeated leaders of the city basketball league, will practice tomorrow night in the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock.

**At Summer**—V. V. Howell, well-known Imbler resident, is in La Grande today on business. He is stopping at the Summer.

**Leaves for Visit**—Mrs. Ralph Wright of this city, left this morning on No. 24 for Pleasant Valley, where she will visit with Mrs. Frank Wright of that city.

**North Powder Man Here**—H. P. White, who is prominently connected with the ice plant at North Powder, was in town this morning on business. He returned to his home on No. 24.

**Visiting Here**—Mrs. Russell Hudkins, who makes her home in Albany, arrived in La Grande today. She will be here a short time visiting with friends and relatives before returning to her home.

**Enterprise Rangers**—R. E. Crawford, R. E. Loftus and O. J. Williamson, three prominent rangers of Enterprise, are in La Grande today and are registered at the Savoy hotel. They are well-known in this section.

**Senator King Back**—Martin King and his three weeks' bride arrived in La Grande from an extensive honeymoon last night and registered at the Foley hotel. They returned to their home in Kamela today.

**To Portland**—L. Archibald, who makes his home in Washington, left last night for Portland, after spending several days in La Grande and neighboring towns. He is traveling on business.

**Goes to Portland**—James Wallace, who makes his home at Lethbridge, went to Portland this morning on No. 17. He has been renewing old acquaintances in La Grande. He was an old resident of this city.

**Classes at Y**—Tomorrow, the Y. M. C. A. program of classes is as follows: girls' gym class at 2:30, grade schools 6:00, prep class at 10:45, gambling class for grade school boys at 1:00, and 2 class for actors in pyramid building.

**Clerk Osner Carries Mail**—H. C. Patton, the regular city mail carrier, was absent this morning on account of an operation for adenoids performed on his baby, and Clerk Osner took over his duties this morning.

**Wages Position**—La Von Morris, who is connected with the Union Meat Market and Bank, is moving down the position held by Louis Axen on the highway during the latter's absence. Axen was severely injured recently and is laid up for a week or so.

**Left for Pendleton**—Mr. and Mrs. Phil Neberzell left this morning for Pendleton, called by the untimely death of his water-in-law, Mrs. W. Neberzell, of that city. They will probably be gone about a week and will return to their home, which will be held at Salem.

**Pleasant Valley Visitors**—Mrs. Frank Hamon and her little niece, Winifred Virginia Buchholz, accompanied by Mrs. F. D. Wright, left this morning for their home in Pleasant Valley. They have been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zundel for several days and report a delightful visit.

**Scout Games Tomorrow**—The third series of Boy Scout basketball games will be played tomorrow at 4 o'clock. Sheldon Rowston's team will play Howard Beatty's squad and Francis Robinson's team will clash with Leo McCordie's. At present Sheldon Rowston's squad is leading the league with two wins and one loss.

**Visits to Pendleton**—Miss Elma Bay has gone to Pendleton, where she will visit for a week.  
**Here from Albany**—Mrs. Mary J. McCall arrived in La Grande today from Albany, where she has been visiting for some time. She will make a short visit here with friends and relatives before returning to her home in North Powder.  
**Second Team Game**—The La Grande second team will play Union's second team at the high school gym Saturday night at seven o'clock as a preliminary to the game between the first teams of the two schools, which will be called at the close of the second team game. This will be the first interscholastic game for both second teams. Coach Lodell announces that he is confident that La Grande seconds will win as they practically played the La Grande first team a tie game Wednesday night and at times outplayed the first stringers. The probable lineup will be Alstott, center La Frierier and Sims, forwards, Spencer, Ruckman and Garrity as guards.

**Will Leave Tonight**—George Garrett, city manager, will leave this evening for Grand Junction, Colorado, where he will immediately take up his duties as city manager at an increased salary. This afternoon Mr. Garrett said: "My two years in La Grande have been pleasant in many respects and I regret to leave the many friends I have made here. Although no longer connected with the city government I will always be glad to hear of progress made by the city in every respect." Oscar A. Kratz, the new city manager, arrived last night from Ontario, where he has made his home for the past few years, having previously lived in Portland for six years, where he was connected with the city administration. Mr. Kratz expects to move his family here at an early date and will resume active charge of city affairs tomorrow.

**Mayo Coming In**—RUGGED FILM PLAY—Frank Mayo comes to the Star Theatre Saturday and Sunday in an interesting photoplay with a backwoods theme. "Go Straight" is his latest Universal feature, which is a screen adaptation from a well known magazine story, "The Reverend Meddler," by William Harpes Dean. It ran as a serial in "The Country Gentleman." George Hively adapted the story for the screen and the noted director, William Worthington, had charge of the filming.

Supporting the star is a cast of unusual merit, containing such names as Lillian Rich, Harry Carter, George Marion, Charles Brinley, Cora Drew and Lassie Young. Like many of his former successes, "The Brute Breaker," "Colorado," and "The Shark Master," Mayo's latest combines him with a clashing, slashing background of man-to-man action.

But "Go Straight" presents the story of a fighting preacher of Hampstead—a part pleasingly compatible with Mayo's personality. The story is vigorous and overflowing with action. Its locale is the backwoods settlement of Hampstead, backward in everything except political graft and corruption. Jim Boyd, a blackguard of the meanest type, controls the town, ably assisted by Hellfire Tibbs, a self-styled evangelist, and a towering brute.

## COLLEGE LEAVE BIG PROBLEM

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The question of sabbatic leave for college professors is of great importance to the college world and which should rank with the questions of salary, pensions and other matters which have to do with the success and prosperity of those whom we entrust the education of our youth. Professor Otis E. Randall, of Brown University, Providence, R. I. told the Association College here today. "Many institutions regard the practice of granting to the officers of instruction leave of absence under generous conditions, not as a privilege earned by faithful service on the part of the instructor," said Prof. Randall, "but as an obligation to the institutions themselves for the sake of their own efficiency and usefulness. As a result of a questionnaire sent out by our committee the president of one of the New England Colleges said that he regarded the granting of sabbatic leave as about as good an investment as the college could make. "Others suggested that the colleges would do well to set aside special funds for the purpose of financing a good plan of sabbatic leave under generous conditions in the same way as funds are set aside for financing a pension system. One president had gone so far as to suggest the wisdom of bringing the matter to the attention of some of our public benefactors in the hope of securing a foundation upon which a plan of sabbatic leave might be worked out for all the colleges. "The majority of the colleges report that they are already making some sort of provision for leave of absence. "It is common opinion that the college for the sake of her intellectual health should adopt some policy by which it shall be possible for each member of the faculty of professional rank to leave his post every seventh year for at least eight months of the twelve that he may devote himself to study and self-improvement. Some claim that the college should, for her own sake, insist that he shall not let the opportunity pass. "A number of presidents assert that in case a professor is granted leave of absence with a remuneration, he is under obligation to return to his post and to give the college the benefit of his outing. "The commission has not had time to make a comprehensive study of the many phases of the question, and it would be presumptuous on our part at this time to make any formal recommendations for the association to adopt. "However, upon the basis of such material as we have had to work on we can make a number of inferences. "Apparently the ideal plan is the one which makes it possible for each member of the faculty of professional rank to be absent every seventh year and for the whole year without any reduction in pay. "The majority of the colleges will find it impossible to adopt the ideal plan because of limited resources and will be inclined to look with favor upon a plan which makes provision for an absence every seventh year for a half year and without reduction in pay."

## NEW TODAY

**NOTICE TO ALL MOOSE**—All Moose and Lady Legionaries are requested to meet at the Hall Sunday at 2:00 p. m. to attend Bro. G. M. Brown's funeral. By Order of Dictator. 1-13-22

**FOR SALE**—16-inch apple tree wood. Phone Main 1. 1-16-30tp

**FOR SALE**—Assorted canned fruits. 48¢ per quart. 210 1/2 3rd St. 1-13-22tp

All Old Fellows are requested to meet at the hall at 2:30 Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Bro. Geo. M. Brown. HARRY D. STOKER, N. G. 1-13-22

**FOR SALE**—Cooling and eating apples. \$1.00 box, delivered. Phone 340-J. 1-13-22

**FOR RENT**—Two light housekeeping rooms. 1418 Monroe. 1-13-22tp

**Old Tyme Dance**  
 EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT AT ZUBER HALL  
 \$200.00 PRIZE  
 given to the best old time dancing couple between La Grande, Baker, Pendleton and Walla Walla. Governed by same rules as in the past.  
**P. J. Powers**

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## ALICE LADIES AID MEETING

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**LATEST IN DRESSMAKING**  
 (By Associated Press)  
 PARIS, Jan. 13.—The finger print system has been adopted by a leading dressmaker of Paris to prevent her customers from copying her models and selling them. Every model that she produces will hereafter bear her signature, her finger prints and a number that will enable the model to be traced to the person who purchased it.

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 Try a package of the new product and be convinced. You get the same results and pay 1/2 price. Per package, 30c. What more tasty than a can of asparagus tips. Order a can of Preferred Stock or Hill's Tips today, 29c and 45c.  
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**LADIES—BROWN BROGUE PATTERN—OXFORD**—Goodyear welt sole—Medium solid leather heel. Very serviceable for street wear—  
 \$8.50 values special for Saturday only, \$5.95. Saturday is the last day of our introductory sale.  
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