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.

From Elgin—
W. S. Ezell and son are registered at the Foley today. They make their home at Elgin.

Walla Walla Rancher—
J. D. Kelly, prominent rancher of Walla Walla, arrived in La Grande yesterday and registered at the Sommer.

At Foley—
Mrs. G. E. Conklin, who lives in Imbler, is in La Grande today on business. She is registered at the Foley.

Appraiser Here—
Frank Smith, retired capitalist, and, at present, one of Union county's appraisers for the soldier bonus is in La Grande today on business. He is stopping at the Foley.

Born Saturday—
A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kendall Saturday afternoon at the Grande Ronde hospital at 4 o'clock. She weighed seven pounds and was christened Thelma Anna. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Leaves for Eugene—
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roberts and their little son, Gilbert, left this morning for Eugene, where they make their home. They have been visiting for a short time with her sister, Mrs. F. F. Zabel, of this city.

Directors Meet—
The Y. M. C. A. board of directors met last night in their regular monthly meeting. The main item for discussion was the retirement fund and the members voted unanimously for it. This makes the state of Oregon 100 per cent in favor of this proposition. W. W. Dillon, interstate Y. M. C. A. secretary for Oregon and Idaho and H. W. Stone, state Y. M. C. A. secretary, were present and gave some interesting talks on the subject.

Returns Yesterday—
Mrs. T. H. Williamson returned from a three days' visit at her husband's homestead located midway between Pleasant Valley and Durkee. The climate is warmer and there is less snow there than in the Grande Ronde valley. Mr. Williamson expects to return to La Grande the last of this week.

Rummage Sale at Red Cross Thrift Shop all this week. 1-16-2t

HOOK ON THESE PRICES AND SAVE MONEY

Bananas, per lb.	14c
Almond Nuts, per lb.	30c
Brazil Nuts, per lb.	27c
Walnuts, per lb.	35c
Grape Fruit, med. each	12c
Grape Fruit, large each	15c
Oranges, per doz.	50c
Oranges, Japanese doz.	27c

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Old Time Dances
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Courtesy Shown to Everyone
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Our Third Annual January Sale
Now Going On
Every Article Reduced
Throughout the store, Standard Merchandise of quality to select from. NOTHING RESERVED. THE ONE MONTH OF THE YEAR THAT YOU CAN SAVE.
COMPARE OUR PRICES
SAVE AT CLINT'S.
CLINT'S CLOTHIERY
"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

Here from Elgin—
Sam Mason and son, who live at Elgin, are registered at the Savoy today.

Cove Men Here—
M. J. Duffey and H. Lawrence, well-known Cove men, are in La Grande today. They are stopping at the Savoy.

Presbyterian Aid—
The Presbyterian Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Noyes at 1501 Adams avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Goes to Baker—
A. R. Bodmer, prominent Joseph business man, left today for Baker, after stopping over at La Grande a short time.

To North Powder—
L. G. Terry of this city, left this morning on No. 24 for North Powder, where he will transact some business in that city.

To Joseph—
W. M. Dobbin, Union rancher and sheep man, left this morning for Joseph, where he will transact some business. He will be there but a short time.

Leaves for Elgin—
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wright of this city, left this morning for Elgin, where they will visit with friends and relatives for a short time.

Bible Class Meeting—
Mrs. Dexter McIlroy will entertain the Ladies' Bible Class of the Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at her home at 1914 First street.

County Commissioner Here—
Jim Hutchinson of Union, one of the county commissioners was in La Grande yesterday. He was present at the opening of the road bond bids.

Sisters to Meet—
The Loyal Sisters of the Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. D. Smith on 1700 First street.

Back to Elgin—
J. F. T. Galloway, who hails from Elgin, returned to his home this morning after spending a few days in La Grande visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Langmo.

Brotherhood Meeting—
The Presbyterian brotherhood will meet at the home of J. D. Lynch tomorrow evening 1806 First street. Lee Reynolds will talk on "The Farmer and His Problems."

Here from Telocaset—
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Briggs, of Telocaset, returned to their home today. They were called here to visit Leland Hodgkins, who is in the Grande Ronde hospital suffering from a broken leg.

Sheriff Warnick Back—
Sheriff Lee Warnick returned Sunday from a short visit in Portland. He reports that the weather is chilly there and says, "We have a pretty good climate in eastern Oregon, after all."

At Sommer—
Ward Smith and son, John, of Walla Walla, are registered at the Sommer today. Mr. Smith owns some creamery interests in Walla Walla and La Grande and is here looking over his business interests.

To Imbler—
C. P. Cox, who makes his home in Pendleton, left this morning on the branch line train bound for Imbler, where he will spend a short time visiting relatives and friends before returning to his home.

Printing Contract—
The Union high school paper, the U-Hi, will be printed by the La Grande Printing company for the remainder of the term. The first issue was printed by the Wallowa Sun, but they were unable to continue the contract. The second issue is now going to press and will appear about Friday or Saturday. About four more issues will be printed this year.

Confined to Home—
Mrs. Herbert Patterson has been confined to her home for several days on account of illness.

Visiting Here—
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Joslyn returned to their home in Auburn, Wash., today. They have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. L. G. Terry, during the past month and spent a delightful visit in this city.

Old Resident—
H. Harrison, who now lives at San Francisco when not on the road, passed through La Grande yesterday stopping here during the evening before continuing his trip to Baker. Mr. Harrison is now a traveling salesman but will be remembered by many of the old-timers in La Grande. He left here about 18 years ago and announces that La Grande looks better than ever and that hard times haven't struck La Grande in proportion to other places. He formerly was proprietor of a saloon here.

STRENGTH IS CONTINUING

The lumber market continues to exhibit strength, with the greatest activity shown in Douglas fir from the Pacific coast. Fir logs are scarce and high in price and manufacturers are having difficulty in securing sufficient quantities to produce the lumber needed to take care of orders booked. Consequently, buyers are working hard to place orders for fir and price advances have been well sustained. In the southern pine region orders are considered satisfactory for this season and the market is firm but not as strong as the fir market. Prices generally, according to the American Lumberman, are firm and the tendency is to advance them. In fact substantially advanced price lists have been issued by a number of manufacturers and while they have not been "seasoned" by a large volume of purchases, these advances have not slowed up buying, which continues good. Therefore, it seems reasonable to conclude that, considering the supplies of lumber available for sale, the price advances are fully justified. According to figures gathered by the National Lumber Manufacturers' association orders for 1921 exceeded production by 4 per cent and shipments exceeded production by 1 per cent. This, of course, varied in different sections. For example, in the territory where California white pine and sugar pine are cut, orders were booked for 33 per cent more lumber than was produced, while in the redwood manufacturing district orders were booked for only 74 per cent of the lumber produced. In the two major softwood producing regions, namely, southern pine and Douglas fir, the record of orders, shipments and production tally almost exactly for the totals of the entire country. In view of these facts no immediate change in the trend of the lumber market is expected and the belief is general that higher prices will result.

LADY-BUGS TO SAVE ORCHARDS

(By Associated Press)

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Jan. 17. — The raising of millions of Cryptolaemus Montrouziers, more commonly known as crypts, or Australian ladybugs, is the remedy suggested by J. P. Coy, horticultural inspector of San Bernardino county, to combat the ravages of the mealy bug, an orchard pest said to be common in southern California.

According to Mr. Coy, the ladybug is the deadly enemy of the mealy bug. He proposes to raise the ladybugs at the county insectary. Then in the spring and summer of each year, under his plan, the ladybugs would be distributed in groves infested by the mealy bug.

Mr. Coy said this means of fighting the mealy bug pest was not a new one, it having been tried prior to this year in several counties in the northern part of the state. He declared, however, that the campaign against the mealy bug should be intensified by the propagation and distribution of more ladybugs.

PHYSICIAN HELD

(By Associated Press)

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 17.—Dr. R. A. McCracken, former county coroner, was arrested Sunday in connection with an investigation into the deaths of Mrs. Clara Richwine, 3[illegible], and her father-in-law, William Richwine, 7[illegible], who were found shot to death in their home here Monday. Doctor McCracken, who told the police he served as a physician for Mrs. Richwine for 13 years, gave a statement of his whereabouts last Sunday, which police are checking.

The questioning of a woman friend of Mrs. Richwine by police preceded the doctor's arrest.

The annual migration of spiders during the recent autumn months has resulted in aeroplanes, which crossed the channel between France and England arriving silvered from end to end with gossamer webs collected from the air.

MAY BE MADE A PEER SOON

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 1.—It is generally expected that Viscount Lascelles will be raised to the peerage before he weds Princess Mary late in February. At present he is a "commoner," his title being only a "courtesy" one. He possesses no heraldic distinction except his Distinguished Service Order.

When the Princess is married, she would transfer her coat of arms to the sinister (left) side of her husband's now Eschtechon. Her present arms, like those of the queen, bear no motto. No woman except a reigning Queen, has the right to a motto on her coat of arms, according to heraldic laws.

Princess Mary will be attended by eight bridesmaids, two of whom are her cousins, Princess Maud, a younger daughter of the Princess royal, and Lady May Cambridge, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Athlone. Two others will be the Princess' girl friends, Lady Rachel Cavendish, youngest daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire; and Lady Mary Fox-Strangways, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Ilchester. Four others are still to be selected, and there is great expectancy among debutantes of a suitable age.

The guard of honor outside the church on the wedding day will be furnished by the Royal Scots, the senior infantry reigment of the line, which the Princess is a colonel. The Grenadier Guards, Viscount Lascelles' former reigment, will also be prominently represented.

HUGE PROJECT NEARS FINISH

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Work on the bay division of the Hetch Hetchy project, the final link in the great system which will furnish water to all the San Francisco bay cities sufficient to provide for 4,000,000 people, will be started here soon, City Engineer M. M. O'Shaughnessy of this city recently announced. An appropriation of $50,000 is now available for this work.

The entire project, including the Hetch Hetchy reservoir and dam in the Sierras—said to be the largest dam in California, together with the Moccasin creek power plant and the 156 miles of tunneling and aqueducts to San Francisco, will be completed in 1923, it is believed.

LOW SYRUP IS LIQUOR BOOST

TAMPA, Fla. Jan. 17.—The low market price for cane syrup and the over-production of cane and sorghum is responsible for a boom in the moonshine liquor industry in several sections of Florida, according to A. L. Allen, Federal Prohibition Director for this state.

"Last year our farm crops were small, except the cane crop, this which was larger than usual," said Mr. Allen: "One year ago this month cane syrup was selling at $1.50 a gallon. This year, with double the crop, people in west Florida have told me they are offered only thirty-five and forty cents a gallon for their syrup.

"Many of these people in those circumstances have found the parting of the ways and have sold their syrup to a bootlegger neighbor or have used it themselves in making moonshine. Only three gallon of syrup are necessary to make a quart of liquor. The market value of syrup is $1.05 to $1.29 while the quart of moonshine will sell for $5 or $6."

WILL CURB THE DON'T CARES

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. Jan. 17.—The motorist who persisted in violating the local traffic rules would suffer more than he who broke them infrequently if a novel plan invented by the police here to curb the "don't care" driver is put into effect.

Violators would be rated by means of punch marks on registration cards which motorists in Florida are required to carry with them. When a motorist stopped the ire of a traffic officer through failure to obey signals or by the cutting of corners, the officer would demand the driver's registration card and for each violation of the rules would punch it. Every motorist thus would carry his record with him and when hailed into court the judge would examine the card and ascertain the number of times he had violated the law and been released with a reprimand from an officer. The hardened offender would get the limit while the driver with a good record would be dealt with lightly.

CONFIDENCE IN LEAGUE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Declaring his confidence in the "vitality of the league of nations," former President Wilson Sunday warned an impromptu gathering at his home that those who opposed the league would have to "look out for themselves."

A motion was made by a man in the audience at a meeting of the Woodrow Wilson foundation that those present pay their respects to the former president, led to a pilgrimage of several thousand admirers and friends of Mr. Wilson through two miles of slushy streets to his residence. There the crowd increased and resolved itself into an enthusiastic demonstration.

SUFFRAGE MAY BE WIDENED

(By Associated Press)

TOKIO, Jan. 17.—The Kenseikai or the opposition party is preparing to introduce the universal suffrage bill in the approaching session of the Imperial Diet.

Viscount Kato, president and leader of the party held a special meeting and decided to strike out the article "persons leading independent life" from the suffrage bill. The limitation hitherto adhered to by the party has been regarded by the people, as an obstacle to the realization of universal suffrage, but the party now decided to cancel it in consideration of the sudden change of political ideas of the people.

The introduction of the universal suffrage bill will be one of the special features in the approaching Diet.

FIRST U. S. MOTOR SHIP

(By Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17.—The ship William Penn, said to be the first motorship owned by the United States government and the first vessel of this type to come to China, after visiting Shanghai is proceeding to London by way of the Suez Canal. The William Penn is [illegible] feet [illegible] long [illegible] beam and is equipped with a power plant of 4500 horse power with auxiliaries of 300 horse power that gave the ship an average speed on its voyage to the Far East from New York at 11.[illegible] knots an hour.

Dr. Brown, Chiropractor, West Bldg.

NEW TODAY

OLD TIME Dances still running at Eagles Hall Saturday night, January 21st. Tickets, $1.60. W. Hust.

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FOR SALE, Or will trade for La Grande property—Eight acres of good garden land with good water right; one store with good fixtures and $2500.00 stock. Postoffice and five-roomed dwelling in connection with store. Property is located at Eaton, Idaho. Call Geo. R. Lyman, 905 N avenue, or phone 479-J. 1-17-1tp

WANTED—Five to ten tons of Netted Gem seed potatoes. Hot Lake Sanatorium. 1-17-3t

WANTED—Lady wants work by day or hour. Phone 438-J. 1-17-2tp

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished house with or without garage. Inquire 2122 Adams. 1-17-1tp

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for housework. Phone 259-W. 1-17-2t

NOTICE TO MODERN WOODMEN. All Modern Woodmen are requested to be present Thursday evening, January 19th, for installation ceremonies. There will be an oyster feed after lodge.
H. C. BALL, V. C.
1-17-3t

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Will be vacant January 20th. Phone 343-R. 1-17-3t

County Treasurer's Call for Market Road Warrants.

Notice. The undersigned county treasurer has funds on hand with which to redeem all warrants issued on the Market Road Fund up to and including No. 2679.

Interest ceases on the above warrants on January 18, 1922.

JOHN FRAWLEY,
County Treasurer.

Dly. Jan. 17-24-31, Feb. 7-14.

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EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT AT ZUBER HALL
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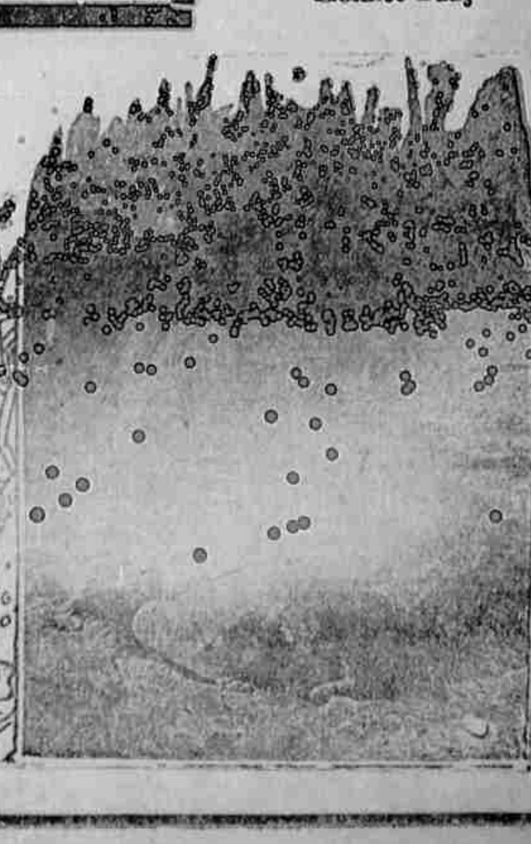
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