

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.

Wallowa Visitor
George H. Cherry, who makes Wallowa his home, is in La Grande today. He is at the Somner.

People
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hayden, who live at Enterprise, are in La Grande today and during their stay are stopping at the Savoy.

Left Last Night
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Curroy left last night for Missoula, Montana, where they will visit with his brother, Charles, who is seriously ill.

Recovering Rapidly
Mrs. Charles Reynolds, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is improving rapidly and expects to be out in about a week's time.

Returns to Haines
Mrs. Elmer Weis, of Haines, returned to her home today after spending a short time in La Grande. She recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

From Wallowa
Mrs. Strong and Mrs. V. D. McCarter are registered at the Savoy today. Both ladies are well-known in Wallowa, where they make their home.

Former Resident Here
F. H. Tatman, who hails from Portland, is registered at the Somner today. He was a former La Grande citizen and will be remembered by many old residents.

Guest to Joseph
Floyd McKennon, local hardware and implement dealer, left this morning for Joseph, where he will spend a short time on business.

Back to Missouri
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hayden left last night for Sheldon, Missouri, on No. 18 for an extended visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Hayden is a brakeman on the O-W.

Leave for California
Mr. and Mrs. C. Cosgrove and their daughter, Idella, left this morning for Portland and after a short visit there they will go on to California, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Cosgrove has been with the Observer for several months learning to operate the linotype. He is taking the government vocational training for ex-service men.

HOOK ON THESE PRICES AND SAVE MONEY

- Bananas, per lb. 11c
- Almond Nuts, per lb. 50c
- Brazil Nuts, per lb. 27c
- Walnuts, per lb. 25c
- 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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Our Third Annual January Sale
Now Going On
Every Article Reduced
throughout the store. Standard merchandise of Quality to select from. **NOTHING DESERVED 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"

SUCCESSFUL START MADE IN DRIVE

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from every standpoint. Friday evening a get-together oyster feed will be held at the Eagles' hall, all ex-service men and Legion members being invited. The preamble of the constitution of the American Legion, which sets forth the objects of the organization is as follows:

"For God and Country we associate ourselves together for the following purpose:
"To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain peace and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES IN COURT

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row \$200,000 from the First National bank to meet that payment. This resulted, he said, in an investigation of the financial system which theretofore had been carried by the trustees and an accounting firm was employed.

The firm found an erroneous system of bookkeeping and an overpayment to the directors of "profits" which should have been charged to "depreciation." Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the former trustees, told the court that this report tended to justify a change in the system of accounting. He characterized the old system as "preposterous" and said it had resulted in the trustees paying to the directors \$150,000 to which they were not entitled.

U. S. INTERVENES

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a third party in the dispute, introduced it at the second session of the League. Consideration of the question by the League was opposed by the Chilean Delegation and it was finally sent to the study of a committee.

Bolivia, which, together with Peru, had been defeated in the War of the Pacific, ceded to Chile the province of Antofagasta by the treaty of 1902 and this left her without an outlet to the sea. When the Versailles Treaty was signed, Bolivia, pointing to the cases of Poland and Yugoslavia, asked that Africa be given to her with a port in the Pacific. Both Chile and Peru opposed this. Subsequently Bolivia changed its claim to the effect that the treaty of 1902 be declared null and Antofagasta returned to her.

This was the situation until December 12 last, when the Chilean Foreign Minister, Barros Jarpa, dispatched a note to the government of Peru inviting it to participate in a plebiscite as provided for in the treaty of Ancon, Peru replied refusing to go to the plebiscite 17 years after the date fixed and suggested that the matter be arbitrated by the United States. Chile, in her answer, said for the first time that she did not refuse arbitration but invited Peru to continue direct negotiations.

REDEFINING OF OPEN DOOR TOWARDS CHINA

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In that connection it was pointed out that whereas the board's duties in connection with future concessions would be confined under the resolution to "investigate and report," it would be authorized to inquire into existing concessions "for the purpose of endeavoring to arrive at a satisfactory adjustment on equitable terms." Many questions regarding the meaning of the resolution were asked of Secretary Hughes and answered by him, but there still was apparent among the delegates Tuesday night a divergence of views as to the exact powers which might be assumed by the new board.

Chinese Well Pleased.
In the Chinese delegation the American plan was hailed as a long step toward restored Chinese integrity. By American spokesmen a familiar view was expressed, but most of the other delegations withheld comment. The proposal had taken them by surprise and when they realized its possible extent they all indicated that a minute study of details would be necessary before action could be taken.

Fire Department Makes Quick Trip

A chimney caught fire this morning at about 9:30 at the home of George A. Pifer on 2108 Second street. A fire alarm was turned in and the fire department made a record trip arriving in time to check the fire before serious damage was done. The fire department was congratulated on the efficient work they have been doing recently.

Debt Refunding and Soldier Bonus Urgent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A resolution to press the allied debt refunding and the next soldier bonus bill was reached today by the republican senators. Opposition to the bonus bill developed but the motion to place this around on the list carried by a large majority.

BAKERS FIGHT CHEAP BREAD

(By Associated Press)

TIFFIN, O., Jan. 18.—Mayor Unger announced Tuesday the shipment of 6000 loaves of bread which were to have been distributed in three municipal bread stations established by the city held up by Toledo bakers who notified him that since he was ordering so high prices they could refuse to furnish bread. The mayor is leading a fight to get bakers to cut the price of the pound loaf from 8 cents to 6 cents.

Christmas Trees Were Expensive When Cut on Norwegian's Land

(By Associated Press)

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 18.—Cutting two valuable spruce trees on the property of Magnus Swenson, president of the Norwegian-American Steamship line, in order to decorate for a Christmas dance, cost members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity here \$350 here \$350, when settlement was made Tuesday.

BREAD PRICES ARE SLASHED

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Bread prices were reduced one cent here Tuesday. Russell J. Poole, secretary of the city council committee on living costs, said, "Bread loaves now selling for 10 cents will be sold for 9 cents, and 24-ounce bread, now sold for 15 cents, will be sold for 14 cents." Chicago cuts 1,550,000 loaves of bread a day, according to Poole, and the public therefore will save \$12,500 daily.

KING CONFERS WITH GENERAL

(By Associated Press)

ROME, Jan. 18.—King Victor Emmanuel Tuesday conferred the Grand Cross and Coronation of the Crown of Italy on Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, commander of the American forces in Germany.

General Allen came with a detachment of troops to attend Wednesday's ceremonies in honor of Italy's unknown hero. General Allen was received in audience Tuesday afternoon by the king. Afterward he was a guest at a reception of the Italo-American society. The king also decorated Major Fechet of the American expeditionary forces as an officer of St. Lazarus and St. Mauritius; Captain Sumner and Capt. Oscar Stevens as officers of the crown of Italy; and Lieut. James Cooper, Jr., George Barth and Alexander McCone, as chevaliers of the crown of Italy.

The American doughboys Tuesday night were guests at a gala performance of the opera "Falstaff." The functions Wednesday will include bestowal of the American congressional medal on the unknown soldier.

Jury Disagrees in Case of Girl Whose Machine Killed Boy

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—The jury trying Nan Johnson on a charge of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the killing of Donald Foster, aged eight, by an automobile driven by Miss Johnson on October 7, disagreed and was discharged yesterday afternoon.

Los Angeles Is Shaken by Firing of Fleet's Guns

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—Air vibrations caused by the firing of big guns of the Pacific fleet off the harbor last night rattled windows. The concussion at first was mistaken for slight earthquakes. Reports that windows were broken were not confirmed.

Indians Seek to Collect for Lands Ceded Years Ago

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—About 100 Indians, representing tribes which occupied lands west of the coast range in Oregon met here yesterday to plan pressing demands upon the government for compensation for lands ceded under a treaty negotiated in 1845 by Joel Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, which the senate never ratified and that the government failed to reimburse the Indians for.

DAVIS ADMITS BARRED BABY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Secretary Davis announced that the labor department was "not in the business of separating mothers from their babies" in connection with a New York dispatch which said Mrs. Dionisio Zerkowski, a Chicago resident for 11 years, had been admitted at Ellis Island with three of her children, but her 8-month-old infant, born in Poland, had been excluded by the immigration authorities because the immigration quota for Poland had been exceeded.

Orders have gone forward from the department, he said, to admit babies in all such cases, regardless of the condition of the quota.

FLAGS MAY BE CHANGED SOON

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The question has been raised whether the designs of the Union Jack and Royal Coat of Arms of Great Britain will have to be altered if Ireland becomes a free state within the empire.

The Union Jack has the cross of St. Patrick superimposed on the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew. The Royal Coat of Arms has the Irish harp in one of its corners. At the college of Arms in London, it was stated that certain modifications were under consideration and that if any action was taken it would be done by the King in Council. No parliamentary action will be necessary.

Heraldry experts say that alterations in arms are very expensive. Some years ago there was a demand from Irish quarters that the blue ground of the golden harp on the royal standard should be changed to green. It was then estimated that the alterations would cost at least 2,000,000 pounds. To remove all references to Ireland from the present Union Jack and Royal arms would be vastly more expensive. One authority said that it would not be correct for England, the predominant partner, to leave Ireland out of account in the national flag and the royal arms, unless and until Ireland herself demanded it.

Drunks and Speeders in Lead During 1921

(By Associated Press)

Traffic violators and drunks ran a close race for supremacy in the number of arrests made in La Grande during the year 1921, according to the annual report of Roy Flecker, chief of police. The number of arrests for violation of the traffic laws was 161 while the number of arrests for being drunk was an even 160. The total number of arrests during the year was 562. The convictions secured in municipal court were 317 in number and fines and forfeitures totaling \$2,022.50 were collected.

STRIKE LOOMS IN SWEDEN

(By Associated Press)

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 18.—Efforts by employers in various trades to agree with their employes on a reduction of wages have failed. The employers notified trade unions, Dr. Brown, Chiropractor, West Bldg.

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—Room for light house keeping, 1512 Adams, Phone 590-J. 1-18-21

WANTED—Unfurnished house by the 29th of February, by man and wife. Phone Farmers 1x2. 1-18-21

LOST—Watch fob of H. L. F. & E. Call at Observer. Reward. 1-18-21

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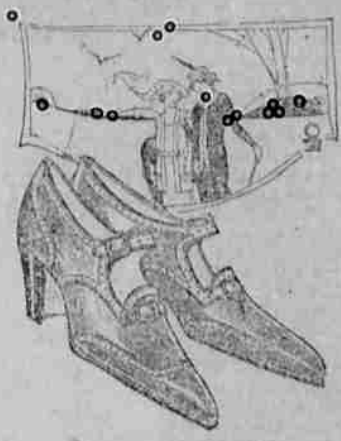
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comprising about 250,000 men that the collective agreement now in force would be abrogated in the building, engineering, wood, iron and textile trades.

New collective agreements on the basis of reduced wages were offered but the unions declined a collective agreement. Manufacturers contend that present wages in Sweden make it impossible for them to sell Swedish products abroad.

RATES ARE RAISED.
(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Insurance companies Sunday announced an increase of 50 per cent in rates for burglary and theft insurance in Chicago. The increase, said to have been made because of the prevailing criminality, will also apply to other large cities, it was announced.



Something New Every Day
We have just received another large shipment of new spring styles—of the very latest in Straps, Pumps and Oxfords—come in all colors. Kids and Patent Leathers, one, two and three straps, both high and low heels.
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