

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.

Josephite in Town—H. E. Dawson, prominently known resident of Joseph, is registered at the Savoy today.

Portland Couple—Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Corbett, who registered from Portland, are stopping at the Sommer today. They returned last night from a visit up the branch line.

Here for Short Time—Henry K. Fisch is a visitor to La Grande at present. He came from Elgin and is staying at the Sommer.

Boiler of Baker—William Baird, prominent Bakerite, registered at the Sommer last night and boarded the branch line train this morning.

Here from Imbler—D. D. Chiloera, who makes his home at Imbler, is spending a short time in our city and during his stay is putting up at the Savoy.

At the K K K Store—Mrs. D. W. Alney will serve the patrons of the K K K store, Monday and Tuesday, with her delicious pastries made from Kerr's Pacific Flour.

Hinkle Home—Mrs. Rose Fox, accompanied by her brother, Charles B. Oral, district sealer in the weights and measure department, left this morning on No. 17, bound for Hinkle, Oregon. Mr. Oral was called there on business.

Forest Man in Town—Forest Supervisor Billings of Wallowa county was in La Grande last night on his way home from Baker, where he has been attending a meeting of forest supervisors of this district.

Over to Hot Lake—Mrs. Al Ray and her son, Alfred, left this morning on No. 24, bound for Hot Lake, where she will spend the day.

Go to Union—Misses Pauline and Mary Sommer left this morning for Union. They expect to spend a day or two there visiting with the Levy family.

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Cove Man Here—C. W. DuBois, prominent resident of Cove, is in La Grande today and is stopping at the Foley hotel.

At Foley—E. J. Schilling, who came from Imbler, is a La Grande visitor today. He registered at the Foley.

Jay Billings Here—Jay Billings, who lives at Wallowa, is in town today on business. He is at the Foley.

To Very Ill—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker is very ill with tonsillitis.

Here on Business—Mrs. J. O. Richardson spent yesterday in La Grande attending to some business. She returned to her home in Lower Cove this morning on the branch line train.

Back to Elgin—Henry Sommers returned to his home in Elgin this morning after spending the day in La Grande. He registered at the Foley.

Real Estate Man—Mr. and Mrs. L. Couch returned to their home in Wallowa this morning after spending yesterday in La Grande on business. Mr. Couch is a prominent real estate dealer of Wallowa.

Enlists Here—Prof. H. M. DuBois, superintendent of schools at Enterprise, was a visitor in the city last evening on his way to Portland.

To Baker for the Day—County Agent Avery, Manager A. W. Nelson of the Ad club, of this city, County Commissioner Hutchinson of Union, and Ray Duncan, president of the Cove Farm Bureau, are in Baker today in the interest of Cove's claim for Forest service money to build her road towards the Mimosa. Formal application had been made previously but it was deemed necessary by all interested to make a personal appearance before the supervisor at Baker. They will return tonight.

Rev. Stilton Recieves Word—Reverend Stilton received a telegram yesterday announcing that in all likelihood the operation to be performed in his son, Paul, will be held at Mayo Brothers, Rochester, Minn., instead of at Portland. One of the congressmen interested in behalf of Reverend Stilton and secured this change. The Veterans Bureau at Seattle must decide on this matter. The operation is a decompression operation and the small and this is the second time his son has been operated on.

Garrets at Work—A letter received by the Observer from George Garret, former city manager here, who recently left for Grand Junction, Colorado, to accept a similar position there, indicates that Garret is being kept busy in shaping the city government form. Speaking of his first week's work in his new position he said: "Besides investigating everything that appertains to municipal affairs, outlining a new organization and method of handling the city's affairs, I have interviewed many applicants for positions in the city service, addressed the Rotary and Lion clubs at their weekly luncheons and performed many other duties."

Some what Pessimistic—Walter M. Freece left for his home in La Grande yesterday after sitting with the state tax-investigation commission, of which he is a member. He says that the automobile is a detriment to the coasting, that the young Anglo-Saxons refuse to remain on the farm and that agriculture will eventually fall into the hands of the Slav and the Mongolian. The automobile has brought on a period of extravagance and people on the farm are not satisfied with the way conditions formerly were. They want to flee to the cities, where there are bright lights and movie theaters, and the good roads aid them in the application to get into town at night to see the films. The men who stay on the farms are going broke and are simply serving as laborers for the railroad and express companies. He is an Oregonian.

Rev. Paul's Services—As a forerunner of the program to be held at the Methodist church next week, Rev. C. T. Powell, for many years a member of the church, will speak at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Rev. Powell is recognized as the "Dipper" little man in Methodist. He has had charge of the stoppage of the United States by the Centenary movement. Rev. Quinley and the local Methodist church in general feel themselves fortunate in being able to get Mr. Powell for a special service. The public is invited to hear him.

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is Improving—Jake Gulling, who has been very ill for the past week, is much better today.

Funeral Monday—Joseph Clark, the woodcutter who was found dead on Fox hill on January 19, will be buried from the Bohneknapp Chapel on Monday. The authorities have been unable to locate his relatives as yet.

Priesthood Meeting—The monthly priesthood meeting of La Grande ward of the L. D. S. church will be held in the Tabernacle here tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Call East—J. D. Sullivan has been called to Tennessee because of the serious illness of his only sister.

Candy Sale Tonight—At the dance at Rex Hall this evening the Red Cross committee will conduct a candy sale. Norman Desilet, manager of Rex Hall, has announced that the Old Time dances will be held Wednesday at Rex Hall instead of Thursdays. Special music will be given by the Star-Rex Orchestra, and Mr. Desilet assures everyone a good time.

IMPROVEMENT IN CREDIT IN WEST NOTED

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of living, which were 26.4 per cent between July, 1920, and December, 1921, and particularly in the farmer's cost of production. In the latter item wages of farm labor are one of the predominant elements and these are reported by the department of agriculture to have been \$45.50 per month with board in 1921 as compared for \$73.21 with board in 1920. "These industries of the district directly allied with agriculture are in appreciably better condition than they were at the beginning of 1921. Sixty-one flour mills are operating at 56 per cent capacity compared with 26.7 per cent a year ago. The canned fruit and vegetable industry, which early last year was seriously embarrassed with an abnormally heavy carry-over of goods produced at high costs, has been able thus far to dispose of the 1921 carry-over and most of the 1922 pack which is reported to have been 70 per cent of that of 1920. Market demand at the end of 1921 was reported good, and present estimates are that the fruit and vegetable pack in the district during the coming year will be a large one.

MANY LEADING DIVINES ARE ON PROGRAM

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"Perry O. Hansen, director of educational institutions in Shantung, China, is able by his first hand knowledge to shed great light upon the whole Eastern Question." Of George Mecklenburg, Bishop Burns has said, "He is the most efficient and dynamic area secretary in Methodism." C. E. Powell, instructor in pageantry, is a live wire in up-to-the-minute ideas for modern church activities. Miss Jessie Arbuckle, a member of the staff of our life service commission, is a speaker of unusual brilliancy. R. C. Edgington will represent the American White Cross Society, interested in the promotion of protestant hospital work. C. W. Tenney, president of Gooding College, C. E. Hickman, president of Kimball School of Theology, and Professor Valentine Deich, are among the prominent educators of the west. R. E. Gornall, former pastor of the Methodist Church in Pendleton, is now a field representative of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and will have new and interesting facts to present for pastors and laymen alike.

OLD TIME DANCE

Modern if You Like EAGLES' HALL Every Saturday Night Clean Crowds, Good Floor and the Best of Music by Wain's Orchestra. If you come once, you'll come again. Tickets \$1.00, including Lunch AUSTIN, CAMPBELL & ALLEN Mgrs.

of merchandise moved at wholesale would show approximately the same as that moved in 1920. In November three wholesale lines, dry goods, furniture and automobile tires, reported larger dollar values of sales than in November, 1920, and in December two more lines, drugs and shoes, were added to the list.

PENDLETON IS THE WINNER

La Grande High School Defeated by Score of 46 to 4 by Husky Visitors.

The Pendleton high basketball quintet snowed La Grande high under last night to the tune of 46 to 4 in the worst defeat the locals experienced this year. The first few minutes the game appeared to be a toss-up, neither side being able to score, but then the boys from the Round-Up city got going. They possess one of the most dazzling combinations ever traced out in eastern Oregon and despite the absence of their high point man, Lawrence proved unstoppable.

In the first half La Grande scored one field basket, Berger being the man who dropped it in. Lynch alone shot one foul and while the locals were scoring three points the greens and oranges marked up 24 points. Berger started the game at guard but Garrity was put in after about 10 minutes of play.

The second half started off with a rush with a change in La Grande's lineup. Coker was shifted to guard and Hough took his old place at forward. But this combination was not a bit more effective than the first. In this last half Pendleton scored 22 points to the locals one foul counted, making the final score 46 to 4. In the last 10 minutes of play Coach Ladd sent his entire second team in and for a few minutes they fought the visitors to a standstill.

W. Kramer, Pendleton's shifty forward, was the outstanding star and high point man, marking up 22 counters. The lineup for Pendleton was W. Kramer and Nelson, forwards, Holmgren, center, Cahill and E. Kramer guards. Hayden took Nelson's place in the last part of the game. Coach Ladd played Coker and Lynch, forwards, Metcalf, center, Berger and Benn guards, and in the last half Sims and Ruckman, forwards, Alstott, center, and Garrity and Smith, guards. Charles Reynolds refereed.

CALIFORNIA ROBBERY PLOT FRUSTRATED

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up when approaching the spot Lambertson had selected to derail. When the train slackened, Lambertson, believing himself betrayed turned on Cato with a revolver. Cato dropped to the ground, which was the signal to other detectives stationed in the brush. The police revolvers barked and Lambertson fell just as the limited stopped within five feet of the derail.

Prosecution Witness Attacks Testimony of the Defense

Miss Virginia Rappe, Dead Motion Picture Actress Said to Have Been in Good Health.

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Catherine Fox of Chicago, prosecution rebuttal witness in the trial of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle on a charge of manslaughter, said that she knew Miss Virginia Rappe, who died following a party in Arbuckle's rooms, a number of years and that the actress was never ill.

Alleged Kidnapper Cannot be Returned To Illinois State

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 28.—Five companies of the Nebraska national guard were ordered to Nebraska City in response to an appeal for protection from alleged disorders in the packing house strike there. Governor McElvie proclaimed martial law for Nebraska City.

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A LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

In the midst of life we have death. Thus we are reminded, when God in his infinite wisdom called from our midst Verne, the beloved baby of our brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilcox. Therefore, be it resolved, we, the women of Mooseheart Legion, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents.

MARY E. MAYVILLE, JUANITA STEWELL, EDITH SMITH, Committee. 1-28-11

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Alleged Disorders Result in Martial Law in Nebraska

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The state attorney refused requisition papers for the return of Miss Frances Maclean, held in Ogden, Utah, charged with kidnaping George B. Robbins, the third, aged three and a half years. Mrs. Mary Robbins caused the detention of the girl who was taking the child to its father at Los Angeles.

Conference Demands Railroad Deflation

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The agricultural conference adopted a declaration that railroad labor and railroad corporations should fare deflation to bring down prices of other commodities in line with those for agricultural commodities.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—A. L. Jamieson, of McMinnville, was elected to the presidency of the Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' association for a fourth term. W. W. Baldwin of Klamath Falls was named vice-president.

Old Tyme Dance

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT \$200.00 PRIZE given to the best old style waltzing couple between La Grande, Baker, Pendleton and Walla Walla. Governed by same rules as in the past. P. J. Powers

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KLEAN KUT KASH GROCERY

IN BUILDING RECENTLY VACATED BY 7000 HOME INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY Demonstrations of Kerr's Cereals Will be Given Here by Mrs. D. W. Alney, January 30 and 31. The four-masted sailing ship, a masterpiece of which you see on every one of the coast, was the Royal North, an old-time vessel of Scottish ownership. In 1893 she took her last voyage and came to the Pacific Northwest and loaded her export cargo of grain ever shipped from the Pacific coast to the Orient. Among the few men who received the tremendous post bills of this country were the ones who made up the firm which is now Kerr's, Gifford & Co. Inc. The cargo of the Royal North was their first big success. An artist sketched a picture of the Royal North as she lay at anchor before sailing. That picture still hangs in the executive offices of Kerr, Gifford & Co. Inc. in Portland. In 1919 the company extended its operations to manufacturing some of its grain into flour and cereals, ready for the kitchen, so when it came to selecting a trade mark, the picture of the Royal North was taken, from the walls, photographed, and reproduced. To thousands of people the Royal North stands for success, for full value, for fair dealing. PAY CASH AND PAY LESS. H. H. HUG, of Elgin, Prop.