

Local News In Brief

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COMING EVENTS.
Jan. 31, Feb. 1 and 2.—District meeting of M. E. Church at First M. E. Church in La Grande.

Union Minister.
Reverend L. A. Cook, pastor of the Methodist church at Union, is a La Grande visitor today.

P. E. O. To Meet.
Chapter 1 of the P. E. O. will meet with Mrs. E. P. Mosman tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

To Portland.
Mrs. Henrietta Metcalf, a Grande milliner, left for Portland this morning to arrange for her spring line of hats.

To Rose City.
Mrs. L. D. Purkiser, of this city, left this morning to visit with her son, R. S. Purkiser and Mrs. Bert Pitcher and daughter at Portland.

Leaves for Huntington.
Mrs. John Lane left this morning on No. 24 for Huntington, where she will visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

Here With Husband.
Mrs. George Sevey spent yesterday in our city visiting with her husband, who is ill at the Grande Hotel hospital. She returned to her home in Huntington this morning.

To Milton.
Mrs. Hannah Foster and Mrs. S. C. Zuber left this morning for Milton, where they will visit with friends and also attend to some business while there.

Back to Enterprise.
Daniel Boyd and W. C. Jackson returned to their home in Enterprise this morning after spending yesterday in La Grande. They registered at the Summer.

At Sommer.
Ernest Vebra, Paul R. Sadler and C. E. Bean, all of Elgin, registered at the Sommer last night. They are here on business.

Back to Elgin.
Mrs. John Klinghammer, who makes her home at Elgin, returned to that city this morning after spending a few days in La Grande visiting with friends and relatives.

Takes Position Here.
V. W. Vaupel arrived this morning from Walla Walla, Wash. Mr. Vaupel has accepted a position with the Putnam drug store and expects to make his home here permanently.

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Mr. Parsons Ill.
K. C. Parsons is ill at his home on 1427 Washington avenue.

Leaves for Boonville.
F. E. Boylen left this morning for his home in Anderson, Indiana. He has been visiting at the home of E. M. Boylen and family.

House from Nampa.
Mrs. T. R. Maxwell has returned from Nampa, Idaho. She has been visiting her parents there.

At Savoy.
Vincent Long, who hails from Durkee, is looking things over in La Grande today and is registered at the Savoy.

Four from Summerville.
Bert M. Oliver, S. Woodell, H. C. Govey and P. Hugh, all residents of Summerville, are registered at the Savoy today.

Lostine Man.
Willard Lewis, who makes his home at Lostine, is in La Grande on business today. He is at the Savoy.

Foley Visitor.
J. M. deCourcy, resident of Pendleton, is a La Grande business visitor today and is stopping at the Foley.

Elgin Cementist.
H. Bader, prominent Elgin musician, is in La Grande today and is registered at the Foley. He is here on business.

Elgin Attorney.
A. L. DeBham, Elgin attorney, returned to his home this morning on the branch line train. He had been attending motion day in circuit court that was held yesterday.

Goes to Eugene.
Mrs. H. R. McDonald left this morning for Eugene, where she will spend some time visiting with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Smith, of that city.

Spelling Match.
Glen Ford and Olin Buchanan were the ones remaining standing at the close of the Friday spelling match at the Central school in the third B.

Meeting Friday.
The Double P-P-A will meet Friday night at 7:30 at the Christian church. All members are urged to be present as an enjoyable program has been arranged. It is announced.

Mrs. Frawley Leaves.
Mrs. John Frawley left yesterday morning for Enterprise, where she will manage the Götter hotel of that city. Mr. Frawley and his daughter will not leave until another county treasurer is elected.

From Washington State.
James Noland, a real estate man of Walla Walla, who is becoming well known in La Grande because of his many visits to this city, is over today on business. He is accompanied by O. B. Hillis, of Spokane.

Elks Big Time.
The Elks will gather at the Elks' home this evening and observe the annual Past Exalted Rulers' night. This is an event held every year early in February at which the former officials of the lodge are honored.

Speaker on China.
Miss Lucille Withers, who will speak on China this evening at the Baptist church has been a missionary in China for 12 years and according to Rev. Austin of Portland, who is also on the program, is a most interesting speaker and her hearers will consider her talk a treat. The lecture begins at 7:30.

Asks for License.
At the meeting of the city commission last evening Mary Phillips petitioned for a license to operate a rooming house at 1106 1/2 Adams avenue, now known as the Imperial hotel and operated by Mrs. John Frawley, who has just gone to Enterprise where she will manage a hotel there. The matter was referred to the city manager.

Ben Halsten Returns Home.
H. B. (Ben) Halsten, who has been in the furniture in Walla Walla for many years, was in La Grande last evening on his way home after a visit of several weeks with his brother Fred, in Red Rock, Arizona. He says Fred is having more hard luck than seems his share. With his wife blind, the oldest daughter recently killed by street car accident, the only child left very sickly and weak and Mr. Halsten himself subject to severe asthma attacks, it is quite apparent the man who formerly lived in La Grande is having his share of trouble.

Grand Jury Inspects Jail.
The grand jury yesterday inspected the jail and police court and were satisfied with the conditions at present.

City Dog Taxes Ready.
The city dog tax licenses have arrived and are obtainable from the City Recorder. A few applications have already been filled out.

Those Delicious Hotcakes.
All patrons of the C. L. Thorn Grocery, 107 Fir street, will be served with the best hotcakes in town, made by Mrs. D. W. Ainey Friday and Saturday.

Free Dental Service.
The government stands ready to pay the expenses on the caring for ex-service men's teeth provided they were injured or in bad condition during the enlistment period. Many have already taken advantage of this arrangement and further particulars can be obtained from the local Red Cross Headquarters or from Dr. Ray Murphy, commander of the American Legion Post No. 43 of this city.

To Hold Convention Here.
The Eastern Oregon Dental Association will hold its annual meeting in La Grande on February 13 and 14. The association embraces the counties of Walla Walla, Union, Umatilla and Baker. The local B. P. O. E. have invited the association to hold their clinics in the Elks Hall.

FEDERAL RAIL CONTROL GOOD
McAdoo Praises Way in Which Affairs Were Handled Under His Management.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Railroads were in better physical condition at the end of the period of federal control than they had been when taken over during the war, William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury and war-time director-general of railroads, Wednesday told the senate interstate commerce commission, giving an accounting of his guardianship of the properties during 1918. The commission, which is inquiring into recent conditions was unable to hear all of Mr. McAdoo's testimony Wednesday and he will continue Thursday.

Mr. McAdoo contended railroad labor had been loyal, remaining at its post when more lucrative employment was offered in industries and that wage increases made while he was director-general were not excessive but subsequently were further increased.

The railroads were turned back to their owners, he declared, with 2000 more locomotives, 26,815 more freight cars and 1051 more passenger cars than they had possessed at the beginning of federal control and "were in condition to meet the heaviest traffic demands in their history."

"The credit of railroads was destroyed before the war," he said, quoting a statement by railroad executives. The executives, he added, did not produce under federal control the results as to revenue and operation they had brought about prior to that time.

JOSEPH LOSES IN DEBATES

(Special to The Observer)
JOSEPH, Feb. 2.—Rev. H. K. Wallace is in La Grande this week attending a meeting of the M. E. pastors of the La Grande district.

Chas. Gibson and family left Saturday to take up their residence in Council, Idaho, where they will be employed on the ranch of Wayne Dook.

Albert and Ruth Musty left Tuesday for Medford after a several months' stay in and about Joseph. Miss Ruth is a daughter of William Musty, a former resident of Joseph.

Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary of the state T. B. association was in Joseph Friday and Saturday on business connected with her work.

The cream station of which Desler had charge has been closed and Mr. Desler transferred to Weiser, where he will go in the near future. Mr. Desler has been manager of this cream station for several years and has gained many friends. The family will remain in Joseph for the present.

Joseph high school had hard luck the past week, losing basketball games to Elgin Thursday night and Halsen Saturday night and being both sides of the debate to Enterprise on Monday night. The question was "Resolved that the Philippine Islands should be given their immediate independence." Wilson and Swartwood had the negative against McCoy and Omstead and last 3 to 0. Beith and Thomas had the affirmative at Enterprise against Kennedy and McCoy, and lost 1 to 2. Joseph boys had no tryouts as but four students could be induced to take up the work and but one had previous experience. They are quite resolved to win out in the future and deserve a better support from their student body and patrons of the school. Basketball boys are preparing for the battle with La Grande in its return game Friday night.

Mrs. Dan Wonnack, Miss Mallie Mays, Mrs. W. E. Loeffel, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beith attended the meeting of the county health association Monday night. A report of the county nurses Johnson and Peterson was read, which told how big a work the county nurse has on hand and how much has been accomplished in the past sixteen months. The work planned by the health association is along the line of education and a campaign of prevention and correction of conditions tending to lower the physical standard of children. No better illustration could be given than the minimum and maximum of percentages of underweight of children in the public schools.

At present Joseph has the smallest percentage of underweight children. Joseph school board provided weighing and measuring scales and children are weighed regularly by teachers. Health talks and health rules are given and the parents and children do the rest. The children in Joseph no longer must be coaxed to eat proper food but demand it, so their weight will be normal. The school having the greatest percentage of underweight children was Flora, where, owing to their isolation, the county nurse was able to make but one trip.

Sale of Cyclamen plants at Cherry's Flower store next week.

CHERRY'S FLORISTS.

2-2-21.

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FOR RENT—Modern furnished house. Will accommodate two families. 1428 Monroe. 2-2-21

FOUND—Bunch of keys between town and Palmer Mill. Inquire at Observer. 2-2-21

CANDY SALE.
Given by Associated Girl Students of the high school Friday and Saturday nights in front of Arcade. Proceeds for the benefit of the Society. 2-2-21.

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CARLOAD OF APPLES BURNS

(Special to The Observer)
IMBLER, Feb. 2.—For Ballard of Elgin spent Friday night here on business.

W. D. Perry spent Saturday night in La Grande visiting his mother.

Willis Byer spent Saturday evening in La Grande visiting his mother.

Several of Imbler's young folks went down to Elgin Saturday to attend the dance.

Mrs. Chas. Squires received word Friday of the death of her sister, who lived in Nebraska.

Wm. Wade came down from La Grande Monday to look after business.

The old time dance given Friday evening was enjoyed by all.

Wilford Westenskow was taken suddenly ill Friday and was taken to the hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis. He was in a very bad condition, but the last information received was that he was getting along fine.

A new baby girl arrived Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cronner. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Willie Keown was a weekend visitor with friends in La Grande.

Chas. Meyers of Summerville was in Imbler Monday on business.

Mrs. Ella Walker spent Monday with friends in Elgin.

Harry Rhul was in Imbler Monday looking after business.

Sam Morris took a load of hogs to La Grande Monday.

W. J. Case of Allec was in Imbler Monday on business.

Miss Lucy Allen went to La Grande Monday for a few days' visit with friends.

A carload of apples that were loaded by Wm. Turnan and Geo. Marshall Monday disappeared early Tuesday morning to be burning up. The fire was a mystery so far as any one knows. The stove in the car was set burning by the railroad company and how it caught fire will never be learned. They unloaded the car and now are awaiting the insurance adjuster.

Claude and Guy Winton came down from their wood camp Tuesday after supplies.

Sam Morris sold a valuable team Tuesday to Mr. Pfeffer of Summerville.

The drag store will open their soda fountain Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Dean and family will move to their new home this week.

Chas. Morris is moving into Mrs. Kearney's house.

Mr. Dean, ex-new blacksmith, went to Walla Walla this week and brought out his family, who will make Imbler their home. We welcome them into our community.

D. D. Childers went over to Coon this week to visit his parents.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levy Jensen has been quite ill all the past week.

The Imbler high school gave their senior play entitled "Whose Little Bride are You?" to a good house.

Mr. Stout, brother of Mrs. Ivan White, came down from North Powder for a visit with friends.

W. D. Perry received the news Friday of the severe illness of his youngest daughter at Blackfoot, Idaho.

Old Tyme Dance

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT

AT ZUBER HALL

\$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

Wm. Rollins will finish packing his apple crop Wednesday. He has realized the highest market price for them of any of the apple growers.

J. J. Westenskow went up to La Grande Monday to visit his brother, who is at the hospital.

Joyce Gipson is spending a few days with friends in Allec.

A jazz dance is scheduled for February 14 at the Amusement Hall. A good time is looked for.

Ralph Holmes came down from La Grande Friday for a visit with friends. He at one time called Imbler his home, but of late years has been in the employ of the O. W. R. & N. Co. at Pendleton.

Geo. Marshall was a La Grande visitor Tuesday.

Ray Antenburg was looking after business in La Grande Tuesday.

Mrs. Amy Rhinehart was a visitor to Imbler Tuesday.

Hugh Haron returned Wednesday from a trip to La Grande.

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