

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.

COMING EVENTS. Feb. 9-8 p. m., in high school auditorium, Baker-La Grande debate.

Feb. 16-8:15 p. m., in high school auditorium, Licuances Orchestra under Lycuan management.

GOES TO BAKER. Nolan Skiff went to Baker today to attend to some business. He will return to La Grande tomorrow.

ON BUSINESS TRIP. Mrs. Edward Williams, of La Grande, is in Baker today, attending to some business interests. She will return to her home tomorrow.

AT FOLEY. A. A. Steel, prominent business man of Enterprise, arrived in La Grande last night and registered at the Foley. He will be in town for a short time.

RETURNS HOME. Mrs. Jesse Green, resident of Baker, returned to her home this morning after spending a few days visiting with Mrs. Nell McClure of this city.

IN FROM BEND. Mrs. L. Neukirch arrived in La Grande today and spent a short time with Mrs. Ida Bloomer of this city. She is on her way to Salt Lake City.

TO ATTEND MEETING. Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, two prominent Pendleton women, arrived today to attend the meeting of the auxiliary of the L. A. B. of R. T., that will be held here tonight. They will return to their homes tomorrow.

RETURNS FROM PORTLAND. Mrs. D. P. Charlton returned the last of the week from Portland where she went to attend the funeral of an uncle. Miss Iris King accompanied her and remained in Portland, having accepted a position there.

FORFEITS BAIL. A. D. Zimmerman was arrested yesterday on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated. He gave bail for \$10.00, which was forfeited on his non-appearance in court at the designated time.

PENDLETON VISITOR. Mrs. P. F. Walgemoed is in the city from Pendleton for a few days visiting friends and relatives. Her daughter, Lucille, who has been employed as stenographer for H. E. Dixon, has accepted a position with Raley, Raley and Steiner of Pendleton and they will both leave Wednesday morning for their home.

JOHN FRAWLEY LEAVES. John Frawley, who resigned his position as county treasurer several days ago, boarded the branch line train this morning, bound for Enterprise, where he will join his wife who left several days ago. They will manage the Götter hotel of that city.

DANCE HEADS DRUGGISTS Served Hot Right off the Kettle With Coffee At the OLD TIME DANCE At REX HALL, FEB. 8. Come and Have a Good Time. N. A. Desilet, Manager

25% Discount On All Leather Vests Mackinaws Men's and Boys' Overcoats Sweaters Just the garments for Winter days—Keep Warm. Clint's Clothery The Store With a Good Science. 1808 Adams Ave.

Mr. Pryke Indisposed. A. Edwin Pryke, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. is confined to his room with an attack of tonsillitis today.

Business Man Here. J. H. Kuttler, special agent for a prominent New York concern, spent yesterday in La Grande transacting some business.

Cove Man Here. Carl E. Peterson, prominent Cove resident, arrived in La Grande yesterday and is stopping at the Savoy.

Pendletonian Here. E. M. Griffith, of Pendleton, is in La Grande at present looking over some business interests. He is stopping at the Foley hotel.

At Sommer. Karl H. Loman, well known resident of Imbler, is visiting in La Grande today and during his stay is stopping at the Sommer.

At Savoy. Ernest A. Kaiser, who makes his home at Duncan, Ore., is a La Grande visitor today. He arrived yesterday and registered at the Savoy.

Cove People in Town. Mrs. Frank Williams and son registered at the Savoy last night. They are residents of Cove and are in La Grande to secure treatments for the son's eyes.

North Powder Lady. Mrs. Bryce Denning, who makes North Powder her home, is a La Grande visitor today. She arrived yesterday evening and is staying at the Sommer hotel.

Here from Summerville. Fred C. Hamilton registered at the Sommer hotel yesterday evening. He is spending today attending to some business and doing some shopping. He is a resident of Summerville.

Swartwood at Joseph. H. M. Swartwood registered at the Foley hotel last night. He is a resident of Joseph and is attending to some interests in La Grande today.

Goes to Portland. Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett and their two little children, James and George, left La Grande this morning on No. 17. They are going to Portland and intend to visit several other points along the coast.

Back to Kamela. Mrs. W. H. Pidscock and her two children, Joan and Mary, left this morning for her home in Kamela. She has been visiting for a short time with her husband, who is in La Grande.

Goes to Enterprise. Mrs. Charles Briggs returned to her home in Enterprise this morning. She has been visiting for about three weeks with her mother at Cheney, Wash. She reports a very pleasant visit.

Accepts New Position. Walter Bennett, formerly the manager of the Hoover Market, has accepted a like position at Stillwell's new meat market in the Foley building.

Hotcakes at Snodgrass. The ladies of La Grande and vicinity are invited to visit the J. G. Snodgrass store Wednesday and Thursday, where Mrs. D. W. Alney will show them how to make the best of all hotcakes from Kerr's Hotcake Flour.

Returns to Imbler. Mrs. P. B. Wankowsky and daughter, Florence, returned to their home in Imbler this morning. They have been visiting in La Grande the past few days with Mrs. Wankowsky's son, Wilfred, who is quite ill in the Grande Ronde hospital.

Takes Prisoners Away. J. A. Stricker, deputy sheriff, left La Grande Saturday evening in charge of three men who have been sentenced to the state penitentiary at Salem. The men were Charles Dotter, Paul Davis and John Watson, sentenced to five years, four years and one year, respectively. Mr. Stricker returned to La Grande yesterday on No. 21.

Triplets Happy and Thankful. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. W. Johnson, of 2901 Spruce street, who are the parents of La Grande's triplets, wish the Observer to express their thanks to the good people of La Grande who assisted in a financial way in the donation to the triplets. The money that was raised was used to purchase a cow to help feed the babies, also for the purchase of a baby buggy for three and other useful things. "I know now," said Mr. Johnson to the Observer today, "that the good Lord does not send babies into the world without keeping a watchful eye over them. My wife and I are very thankful to the people for what they have done."

February 10th, last day to pay water rent without a penalty. 2-7-22

BEAVER WANT ADS!

Slightly Ill. Mrs. Joe Summers is reported slightly ill.

Has Been Postponed. The evening program of the P. E. O., which was to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eakin this evening, has been postponed on account of the storm.

Henson Funeral Wednesday. Word was received in La Grande this morning that the body of Mrs. Henry Henson will arrive in La Grande on train No. 19 Wednesday. Funeral services will be held in the Baptist church at 2 o'clock p. m. on Thursday.

Ad Club Meeting. At the regular noon luncheon of the Ad club this noon Secretary Pearsall of the New York State Y. M. C. A. was one of the principal speakers. Archie Miller of Enterprise told the members how La Grande looked years ago when he lived here. Chas. Gram, state labor commissioner, also was among the speakers.

Men to Meet Tonight. With a very interesting topic up for discussion, and with Rev. Quigley as the chief speaker, the Methodist Men's club will convene in regular study hour this evening. The method of governing the Methodist church of the world will be discussed. All men interested are invited to be present.

Passed Through City. Passing through Portland yesterday was Charles E. Hackman, cigar manufacturer, of La Grande, Ore. Mr. Hackman has a brother-in-law whom he has never seen. The relative arrived from the east a few days ago and went to Seattle. He advised Mr. Hackman that he would go to La Grande if Mr. Hackman did not meet him in Seattle. Now, Mr. Hackman is not ashamed of La Grande, on the contrary he is proud of the town, but he did not invite the brother-in-law to come, for that would have prevented him from getting a trip himself.—John Kelly in Oregonian.

DELUGED WITH LOVE LETTERS. Girl Mayor of Ohio Town Has So Far Refused All Offers of Marriage. (By Associated Press) FAIRPORT, O., Feb. 7.—Despite being deluged with marriage proposals during the first month of her incumbency as mayor of this little town, Dr. Amy A. Kaukonen, youthful and pretty, claims she is still able to pay strict attention to the business of being mayor and that thus far her heart has resisted the efforts of her numerous suitors.

Miss Kaukonen says: "One letter begins, 'there is no doubt that when you receive this soul plea from a poor widower with nine motherless children' wherein one learns a little farther on that the supplicant weighs two hundred pounds and yearns for some one who can make apple pie, save money and love me." He also states that he is the best cornet player in Bird Centre.

"Many of the writers sent their photographs with the letters. One elderly farmer from Kansas wrote that he owns a farm of over a thousand acres and though he has a little hard cider in his cellar if his suit is successful he'll 'right soon get rid of that' and closes by saying that though he'll be '75, come next March, to marry the first woman mayor in Ohio would be the climax of my ambition."

Another said he would be willing to give up his pay envelope every Saturday night and not fight about it, either, and earnestly requested, but don't let this get into the papers or magazines."

"A few of them wanted me to telegraph to their generous but urgent offers. A gentleman from Missouri forwarded with his letters sworn affidavits to prove that he was not married at present but has hopes."

Asked for her views on marriage the woman mayor replied: "As far as marriage goes I believe in only one kind, marriage that is the natural result of true love. Marriage does not interfere with a woman's career. If more people married for love and fewer for money and social position this world would be far happier."

"No, I have never been in love but expect to be some day," Miss Kaukonen naively concluded.

GOVERNOR SUED JACKSON, Miss, Feb. 7.—A \$100,000 damage suit charging Governor Lee M. Russell, of Mississippi, with statutory offense was filed against the chief executive today in the United States district court here by Miss Frances C. Birkhead, a former employe of the governor's office.

The plaintiff, now a resident of New Orleans, in her bill of particulars, filed by Attorney Foster of Vicksburg, Miss., declared that her reputation, character and health were ruined as a result of Governor Russell's misconduct.

The bill is divided into two counts, each asking a \$50,000 amount from the governor.

POPE'S PAY NO TAXES IN ITALY

Little Village Incensed at Failure of Papal Estate to Pay Taxes.

(By Associated Press) ROME, Feb. 7.—Inhabitants of Castel Gondolfo, about 16 miles from Rome, looking over the beautiful lake of Albano, are agitated and have expressed criticism because in these days of heavy taxation the popes have paid no taxes on the huge papal palace which forms so large a part of their little village.

When in 1871, the law of guarantee was passed, the Italian government assigned to the Pope the huge palace of the Vatican and that of St. John Lateran in Rome and the papal villa of Castel Gondolfo, which, since the days of Urban VIII, had been a favorite summer resort of the Popes.

To all these three palaces the right of extraterritoriality was conceded. They do not belong to the Italian nation, no policeman, soldier or other servant of the Italian government can enter them unless invited by the papal authorities, and they were all exempted from any taxation.

As the Popes never leave the Vatican, no one of them since 1879 has set foot in the Villa of Castel Gondolfo. Inhabitants of the village recently threatened to invade and take possession of the villa if something was not done.

Thinking to mitigate the terrible scarcity of houses, the late Pope Benedict turned the unused stables of the villa into living palaces for the people employed on the estate. Being within the privileged enclosure, they pay no rates or taxes.

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NEW TODAY FOR RENT—Furnished house. Seven rooms. Inquire Newlin Book and Stationery Co. 2-7-22

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, Russell place, one-half mile south of Island City. 2-7-22

MAN OR WOMAN Wanted, salary \$40 weekly full time, \$100 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers. Experience unnecessary. International Knitting Mills, C175, Norristown, Pa. 2-7-22

Mary Carr, famous mother in "Over the Hill," has a prominent part in "Thunder Clap," starting at the Star Friday. 2-7-22

ESTRAY NOTICE. Taken up at the G. I. Wagon place, three miles above Hilgard, a sorrel mare and colt. Mare has stripe in face and blotched brand on right stifle. Weight about 1000 lbs. 2-7-19tp

FLOWERS FOR ST. VALENTINE'S DAY. Place your order now. Valentine baskets of assorted flowers, \$2.00 to \$5.00. Did you get left on our Cyclamen sale? Sorry, but we told you to come early as they were sure to be bargains. The biggest bargain fern sale coming soon, February 27th to 29th. Watch the papers. 2-7-22 CHEBETS FLORISTS.

NOTICE. All Brother Eagles and their families and friends are invited to a banquet and dance Friday night, February 10th, at Eagles' Hall, SOCIAL COMMITTEE. 2-7-22

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OLD TIME DANCE Modern If You Like EAGLES' HALL Every Saturday Night Clean Crowds, Good Floor and the Best of Music by Wise's Orchestra. If you come once, you'll come again. Tickets \$1.10, including Lunch AUSTIN, CAMPBELL & ALLEN Mgrs.

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Navy Gets New Balloon Ship



This is the latest addition to Uncle Sam's navy—the Wright, Albatross, rigid-hulled, gas-filled balloon ship, just completed at Hoboken, N. J. The vessel has been built in for the storage and inflation of six kite balloons. There are balloon and plane repair plants, carrier pigeon cages and special photographic laboratories.

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MINE HEADS ARE RELEASED (By Associated Press) COLUMBUS, Kan., Feb. 7.—Alexander Howat and August Dorchy, deposed president and vice president of the Kansas miners' union, were released Monday from the Cherokee county jail, where they are serving the fifth month of a six-month sentence for violation of the criminal provisions of the industrial court law.

Lawyers for the imprisoned officials appeared before Judge F. W. Bove of the district court with the peace bonds of \$2000 required by Judge Bove as a condition of their release, on appeal of the men to the supreme court from their conviction here.

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