

# 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. 8-8 p. m., in high school auditorium, Baker-La Grande debate.  
Feb. 16-8:15 p. m., in high school auditorium, Lincaine Orchestra under Lyceum management.

**Coolidge Operated On—**  
O. F. Coolidge underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday. He is doing quite well at present and soon expects to be completely recovered.

**Here from Portland—**  
S. A. Anderson, of Anderson Brothers of Portland, arrived in La Grande yesterday on No. 24. He is here on business.

**Mr. Tuckey Back—**  
E. C. Tuckey returned yesterday evening from an extended visit in California. He has been gone about a month and states that he had a very nice visit.

**In Town for Few Days—**  
Mrs. Lou Hoyt, who lives a short distance from La Grande, is spending a few days here visiting with Mrs. E. C. Tuckey.

**Goes to Telocast—**  
Mrs. B. E. Shafer and Mrs. A. E. Hug left this morning for Telocast where they will visit for a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill.

**Leaves on Business—**  
John Himmelfright boarded the branch line train this morning for Joseph, where he will spend the day attending to some business affairs. He has been visiting here with his sister, Mrs. Charles Montague, for a short time.

**Little Girl Returns Home—**  
Little Miss Nancy Hicks returned to her home in Imbler this morning after spending a few days in La Grande visiting with her mother, Mrs. Hicks.

**To Visit at Elgin—**  
Mrs. R. W. Stewart left this morning on the branch line train for Elgin. She will visit there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Long, for a short time.

**Visits Mother—**  
Mrs. A. C. Glenn left for Summerville this morning. She will visit with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Ficklin, for several days.

**At Sommer—**  
J. W. Wisdom, Jr., of Bower, connected with the Eastern Oregon Light and Power Co., is in La Grande on official business. He is stopping at the Sommer.

**Talk on Fuel—**  
C. E. Peck, superintendent of motive power, and A. W. Perley, fuel superintendent of the O.-W. R. & N., were here yesterday and at a meeting attended by representatives of all departments of the local division offices, talked on fuel conservation.

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**Here from Hood River—**  
T. R. Hooper, Hood River business man, is a visitor in La Grande today. He is at the Sommer.

**At Savoy—**  
Fred C. Hamilton, who halls from Summerville, is in La Grande today and is registered at the Savoy.

**Enterprise Lady—**  
Miss Alice Bennie, of Enterprise, is a La Grande visitor today. She is stopping at the Savoy hotel.

**On State Labor Commission—**  
C. H. Gram, of Salem, is registered at the Foley today. He is a member of the State Labor Commission and is in La Grande on official business.

**Here from Enterprise—**  
Carl Lindquist, who lives at Enterprise, is in La Grande today attending to some business. During his stay he is stopping at the Foley.

**Scout Meet Postponed—**  
The meeting of Boy Scout officials and scouts to prepare a program for Anniversary Week has been postponed until after the recovery of A. E. Pryke, who is ill.

**Goes to Baker—**  
Mrs. Ralph Warrell and her two little children, Marie and Dick, left this morning for Baker, where they will visit for a short time with relatives and friends.

**Railroaders in Portland—**  
Chas. Baxter, superintendent of motive power, and C. P. Roberts, assistant division superintendent, of the O.-W. R. & N. are in Portland on business.

**Is Very Ill—**  
E. R. Johnson of North Birch street is very ill at his home. His illness is caused from the after-effects of a fall which Mr. Johnson had some time ago.

**To The Dalles—**  
Mrs. J. E. Welch left this morning on No. 17, bound for The Dalles. She makes her home in Portland and has been visiting with the sister of T. M. Shannon of this city, for about three weeks.

**An Error—**  
In a society item in Saturday's Observer, the statement was made that Mrs. Jennie Smith, who was recently married to E. E. Richardson in Victorville, California, was a sister of Mrs. E. E. Brang of this city. This statement was made through an error. Mrs. Smith was born and raised here and was well-known here.

**Left Cab in Hurry—**  
Engineer Fred Schille and his fireman on the branch line train yesterday morning left their cab in a hurry when the engine struck a snow drift. They thought that the engine would plow through and when instead of doing this it stopped suddenly and leaned over a bit they lost no time getting off. The drift was 10 feet deep and the cowcatcher was bent and the pony trucks left the rails, but the engine did not get into the ditch. The engine was pulled back on the track by the relief train which was sent out and coupled on to the rear end of the passenger. No one was hurt.

**Defendant Wins—**  
The jury, at the close of several hours' deliberation, gave their verdict in favor of Elmer Randall, the defendant, yesterday afternoon in the case of Luella Stewart against Elmer Randall. The case came before the circuit court Monday morning and considerable evidence was given by both sides. The defendant had employed Luella Stewart as housekeeper and to take care of his small children, and after a year's time, he dispensed with her services. She filed a complaint stating that he had not paid her her salary for the year and he denied this. The amount in question amounted to \$250.00.

**Bonus Funds To Be Raised from Taxes Is Decided Today**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Funds for the bonus are to be raised through taxation under plans of the majority members of the ways and means committee, it was announced after an executive session today.  
One subcommittee has been appointed to consider the tax problem and another to consider compensation plans. Members said that the subcommittee's work will be finished within two weeks.

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**Derivation of "Ozark"**  
Ozark is a corruption of the French word aux arces, meaning "with bows," a term descriptive of the Indians who inhabited the country.  
Written in the Scriptures.  
The sacred Scriptures are the property of the people and one which no man should be allowed to wrest from them.

## HARDING NAMES NEW DIPLOMATS

Representatives to Germany and Austria are Nominated by the President.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Diplomatic representatives to Germany, Austria and Hungary were nominated Tuesday by President Harding. Anson B. Houghton of New York being selected as ambassador to Germany; Albert Henry Washburn of Massachusetts as minister to Austria; and Theodore Brentano of Illinois as minister to Hungary.  
The president also sent to the senate the nominations Fred Borah of New Hampshire, at present assistant secretary of state, to be minister to Portugal; and Roy T. Davis of Missouri, to be minister to Costa Rica.  
Confirmation by the senate of the nominations of Messrs. Houghton, Washburn and Brentano, and presentation by them of letters of credence to the governments to which they are to be accredited, will completely restore the relations of the United States with the former enemy countries.

## SIDEWALK CASE BEFORE COURT

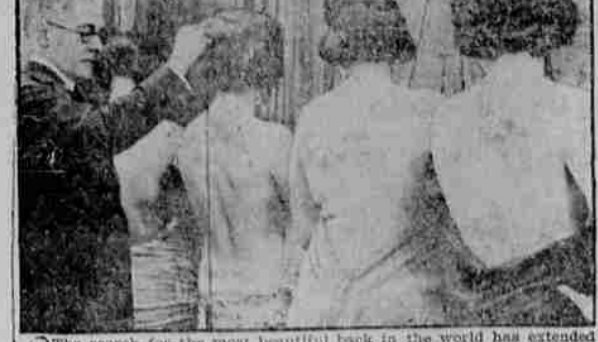
The case before the circuit court today is that of Edna Constock against the City of Cove.  
Miss Constock is suing the city of Cove for damages incurred last summer when she fell through a defective sidewalk at Cove and permanently injured. She has spent several months in hospitals and is unable to walk at present.  
This case is expected to be one of the most interesting brought before the circuit court this term.

## AGED COLLECTOR STILL BRISK

At Eighty First President of Field Museum is Rounding Out Life of Conquest.

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Brisk and kindly and at 80 years, Chicago's most extensive collector, Edward Everett Ayer, is now rounding out his conquests of the past.  
Younger Chicago has forgotten, if it ever knew, that Mr. Ayer was first president of the \$8,000,000 Field Museum of National History on its lake front, but it gazes at the Egyptian mummies he himself brought along the Nile and the American Indian collection he gave the museum. It perhaps does not generally know that for 32 years he has been a trustee of its Art Institute, nor that he gave the Newberry Library the greatest collection yet made of American Indian literature.  
Chicago has other wealthy men who are great collectors, but none the range of whose interest has been so broad. Their tastes ran chiefly to art and books, his to natural history.  
It was a strange turn that led this farmer boy and later lumberman to gather the treasure of king's palaces, but stranger still that his inspiration should have come from an old history of Mexico.  
"All the success I have had in collecting," Mr. Ayer observed recently, "I owe to Prescott's History of Mexico. It was the first book I ever read. I came across it while fighting Indians during the Civil War in Mexico and Arizona. It made me interested in them, and then in their literature, and later I began collecting other things."  
If it was Prescott's History of Mexico that put Mr. Ayer into collecting, it was a very successful business that kept him there. Mr. Ayer's business field was lumber, particularly railroad ties. He built up a very large concern but he did not let it worry him and for 26 years he and Mrs. Ayer spent four months a year in Europe, travelling and collecting.  
Bronzes from Naples, silver and jewelry from northern Africa, Venetian glass, rare old lace, stuffs and lustre are among the treasures of the Old World that Mr. Ayer has brought back to enrich Chicago. He also has given the Field Museum one of the finest libraries on fishes in the United States and a library on birds to match. The museum has named a hall after him, and the collection he gave the Newberry Library has been named after him. To top off his collecting, Mr. Ayer has delivered into pewter and furniture. He has also endowed the Museum, the Institute and the Library.

## Still Hunting Perfect Back



The search for the most beautiful back in the world has extended from Chicago and New York to Boston. Dr. Kendrick Smith, Boston osteopath, is shown measuring some of the latest candidates for the \$1000 prize offered by the osteopaths.

**Starving Pheasants To Be Fed by the Sportsmen in Valley**  
The Wing, Fish and Fleetfoot club of La Grande is endeavoring to make arrangements to feed the pheasants in the valley during the cold weather. The snow and drifts have covered up their regular food supply and unless some steps are taken there is serious danger of many of them starving to death.  
The club is prepared to buy grain to feed them and they are striving, with the co-operation of John Walden, game warden, to get into touch with the farmers throughout the valley and distribute the grain among the farmers who will in turn place it where the pheasants may find it.

**Grain Being Bought by Club and Distributed Through Co-operation of Farmers.**  
An incident of the day in the search for Sands was the bringing to police headquarters of a youth of that name, who turned out to be a bell boy in an apartment house, who soon convinced the officers he was not the man wanted. Another "Sands" was reported located in Carlin, Nev., but officials in that section reported this also was a false clue.

**Actress Faints.**  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Miss Mabel Normand, the motion picture actress who visited the home of William Desmond Taylor just before he was shot and killed last Wednesday, fainted Tuesday when she viewed his body in the church vestibule after the funeral services, and had to be removed to her home. Henry Peavoy, Taylor's negro houseman, also became hysterical and had to be taken back into the church and quieted as the body was removed.  
The large auditorium of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal pro-cathedral

**EFFORT TO SILENCE MURDER EVIDENCE IS DEVELOPMENT**  
(Continued from Page One.)  
The police believe that the clue furnished by Mrs. Douglas MacLean, who described the man as seen on Taylor's front porch, is shattered by the story of Howard Fellows, Taylor's chauffeur, who told of being on the porch at the time Mrs. MacLean saw the man there. He said he rang the bell several times and received no answer. Then he put the automobile in the garage. Fellows told of a quarrel between Taylor and Miss Normand after a new year's eve party.  
Mary's Letter.  
(By Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—A re-estimated note dropped from one of Taylor's books while police detectives were making an examination of his effects, according to the Los Angeles Examiner. It was on the butterfly programmed stationery of Mary Miles Minter. It read as follows:  
"Dearest:  
"I love you—I love you—I love you.  
"X X X X X X X X X X X X  
"Yours always—  
"MARY."  
The last "X" was two inches in height followed by an explanation point an inch in height.  
She Loved Taylor.  
Mary Miles Minter did not deny authorship of the letter.  
"I did love William Taylor," she said. "I loved him deeply and tenderly with all the admiration and respect a young girl gives to a man with the poise and culture of Mr. Taylor."  
Taylor and Miss Minter met at Santa Barbara two years ago. He was her director. They later went to New York with the company.

**NEW TODAY**  
**CREDITORS' FIRST MEETING.**  
In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.  
In the matter of Grover Good, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. B. 6158.  
To the creditors of Grover Good, of La Grande, Oregon, in the State and District aforesaid, bankrupt.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 6th day of February, 1922, said Grover Good was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of H. E. Dixon, referee, in the Foley Building at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 21st day of February, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.  
H. E. DIXON,  
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2-8-11p

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**Sands Is Sought.**  
(By Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Another day of investigation of the slaying of William Desmond Taylor, film director culminated in the issuance by the city police of a circular asking for the arrest of Edward F. Sands, former secretary and butler for Taylor. The circular was ordered forwarded to all police departments of the country. It contained a picture of Sands, said by Captain of Detectives David L. Adams to be the only one in existence so far as the police have been able to learn.  
At the same time, Captain Adams

was filled with friends of the dead man and with other persons. Of the many prominent picture people whose names have been brought into the investigation, Miss Normand was the only one in attendance, but almost everybody else in filmdom attended.  
**Didn't Love Him.**  
(By Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Mabel Normand, film actress, who was among the last persons to see William Desmond Taylor, director, alive, made a number of declarations "on her word of honor" to newspaper interviewers yesterday.  
"Were you ever in love with Taylor?" they asked her.  
"Not in the way one means when he uses the expression in 'love' on my word of honor, no," she said. "Got it straight. Our friendship was based on comradeship and understanding."  
"Did you know any woman who might have been jealous of you—who might have loved Taylor?"  
"On my word of honor, no."  
"Or any man who might have been jealous of the place he occupied in your esteem?"  
"On my word of honor, no."  
"It has been hinted he gave drug parties. Did you ever hear of them?"  
"Never, in God's world; never, on my word of honor."  
After some other questions, she said:  
"And, oh, please say that I never heard of that pink silk nightgown they say is missing from Mr. Taylor's apartments."  
"But Henry Peavoy, the negro house man, said—"  
"He ought to be ashamed of himself for saying I asked him about other girls going to Mr. Taylor's house," she exclaimed.  
"I saved him his job once when Mr. Taylor wanted to fire him."

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