

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. 16—8:15 p. m., in high school auditorium, Lincaine Orchestra under Lyceum management.
Feb. 21 to 24.—Annual Union County Farmers' Week in La Grande.

Kamela Man Here.
P. Hanlen, of Kamela, is registered at the Savoy hotel today.

At Savoy.
Miss Estel Hawkins, prominent lady of Minam, is in La Grande today and is stopping at the Savoy.

Here to Attend Funeral.
Mrs. J. D. Richardson arrived from Pendleton yesterday to attend the funeral of Grandma Wright.

Home from Wallowa.
Mrs. Grace Molitor returned last evening from a visit with friends and relatives in Wallowa.

Bishop Duflois Here.
Bishop Duflois will preach at the Methodist church, South, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A large congregation is expected.

Union Men in Town.
M. R. DeVore and J. E. Haley, both residents of Union, are registered at the Savoy today. They are here on business.

At Foley.
W. G. Allen, who hails from Elgin, is stopping at the Foley hotel today. He is transacting some business while here.

Off to Baker.
Mrs. B. A. Hendricks left for Baker this morning for a day's visit with friends and to attend to some business.

Goes to Imbler.
Frank McKinnis, who has been in La Grande for a couple of days attending to some business, returned to his home in Imbler this morning.

At Sommer.
Mrs. J. N. Chandler, who makes her home at Elgin, spent yesterday in La Grande stopping overnight at the Sommer. She returned to her home this morning.

Stops Overnight.
Mrs. George Bassett, of Los Angeles, stopped overnight at La Grande. She boarded the branch line train this morning, bound for Joseph, where she will visit with Mrs. Lydia Dolsen for some time.

Team Goes to Haines.
Coach Laddell, accompanied by seven men, Coker, Bean, Gurney, Smith, Metcalf, Hough and Captain Lynch, boarded No. 21 bound for Haines. They will mix with undisciplined Haines high school basketball quintette tonight.

Patten Sells Home.
H. C. Patten, well known carrier of the mails, sold his home yesterday to H. Schumann, who is an employee of the La Grande Grocery company. The purchase was made through the hands of the George Currey Real Estate company.

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Cove Couple Here.
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Imbler Family.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hurley and family arrived from Imbler last night and registered at the Foley hotel. They will be here a short time.

Allice Lady in Town.
Mrs. J. I. Kuhn, who makes her home at Allice, is visiting in La Grande today. She is here on business and to do some shopping and is registered at the Foley.

Goes to Baker.
Mrs. George Stager boarded No. 24 this morning, bound for Baker, where she will visit for a short time with Mrs. E. M. Hickox of that city.

Property Changes Hands.
Ralph Potter recently purchased a home from J. H. Booker. The place is located at 502 Spruce street and the transaction passed through the hands of the George H. Currey Real Estate company.

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"A book's a book if you enjoy reading it," amended, Meredith, from a big Fifth avenue bookstore. "Lots of people enjoy Harold Bell Wright just as lots of people enjoy tripe. Either of them would kill me. But let's be tolerant."
"What I mean is this," said Jerry. "We aren't literary critics. It's one of our business to say what's good and what isn't. Our job is simply to supply the public with the books it wants when it wants them. How it comes to want the books it does is no concern of ours."
"You're the guy that calls book-selling the worst business in the world," said Roger warmly, "and you're the kind of guy that makes it so. I suppose you would say that it is no concern of the book-seller to try to increase the public appetite for books?"
"Appetite is too strong a word," said Jerry. "As far as books are concerned the public is barely able to sit up and take a little liquid nourishment. Solid foods don't interest it. If you try to cram roast beef down the gullet of an invalid you'll kill him. Let the public alone, and thank God when it comes around to amputate any of its hard-earned cash."
"Well, take it on the lowest basis," said Roger. "But I'd like to see that the trade has made more money out of Bryce's American Commonwealth than it ever did out of all Parson Wright's books put together."
"What of it? Why shouldn't they make both?"
(To be continued)

Books of Horticulture in the Union County Library:
Bulley—Nursery Manual. 1920.
Brown—Modern Propagation of Tree Fruits. 1916.
Folger—Commercial Apple Industry of North America. 1921.
Healer—Manual of Fruit Diseases. 1920.
Hood—Farm Horticulture. 1921.
Kains—Principles and Practice of Pruning. 1920.
Sears—Productive Orcharding. 1920.
Sears—Productive Small Fruit Culture. 1920.
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture—Northwestern Apple Packing Houses.
Any of these books will be loaned free of charge to any responsible resident of the county. The County Library will pay the parcel post charges both ways.

The American Family.
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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
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NEW TODAY
FOR SALE—Restaurant, fully equipped, large new Schilling range. Doing good business. Reasonable. Selling on account of death. Write "R", care Observer. 2-11-31p

CARD OF THANKS.
I desire to express my thanks through the medium of the Observer to the many friends who so kindly extended sympathy and assistance to me in my sad bereavement; to Rev. Sifton for his splendid sermon and words of cheer and comfort; for the beautiful tribute he gave to Mrs. Henson; to the choir and especially the Manic and Knights of Pythias lodge; and to other friends, for the beautiful flowers and words of sympathy. It makes our burden of sorrow easier to bear when we know that so many friends are willing to help us.
HENRY HENSON.
2-11-1tp.

WANTED—Old Line Life Insurance
company wants manager for Eastern Oregon. He must be between twenty-five and forty years of age, of good character, possess energy and intelligence, and be able to furnish bond. Experience advantageous. Maximum contract equivalent to \$5000 first year. Splendid permanent position. Address W. I. Fraser, Director of Agents, Pierre, South Dakota. Sat only 2-11-1f

MAN OR WOMAN Wanted, \$40 weekly full time, \$1.00 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers. Experience unnecessary. International Knitting Mills, C175, Norristown, Pa. 2-11-1tp

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, 1812 First St. Phone 202 W. 2-11-1f

FOUND—Wrist watch at the J. C. Penney store. Party can have watch by proving ownership and paying for this ad. 2-11-2f

LOST—Pair of glasses. Celluloid rims, in blue case. "Patrice's Jewelry" on case. O. W. Helvey, Phone 162-R. 2-11-3f

County Treasurer's Call for General Road Fund Warrants.

NOTICE. The undersigned county treasurer has funds on hand with which to redeem all warrants issued on the General Road Fund, No. 795, to 1099 inclusive, series of 1921, payable on and after Monday, February 13, 1922.

Interest ceases on the above warrants on February 13, 1922.
J. HUGH McCALL
County Treasurer.
City Bldg., 1870, Mar. 4-11

COVE WANTS MINAM ROAD

(Special to The Observer)
COVE, Feb. 11.—Rev. H. I. Hansen, formerly of Cove, now of Cambridge, Idaho, has been visiting his daughter, Miss Leona, one of our teachers. He came over from La Grande where he was attending the Methodist conference.

The Cove school will be furnished wood for the coming year by W. E. and I. E. Horx.

J. W. Ingram is convalescing from his recent lymness. On his recovery he will, with Mrs. Ingram, go to Pendleton, where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. Frank Miller has returned from Union, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

T. R. Conklin is out again after his recent illness.

There is a special meeting called of the Woman's Civic Club for Thursday afternoon, February 3.

Louie Lantz returned Saturday to resume his studies at Corvallis. He was called home by the death of his father.

The B. Y. D. club, made up of a bevy of our young ladies and several young matrons, will hold their semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Dena Towle.

Mrs. Perley Tobin on Pendleton has been in Cove visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minor Milman. Her father, Mr. Milman, is in failing health.

A committee from the Farm Bureau is canvassing the Cove in the interest of the Minam road. For various reasons this road is desired a quite a large group of our citizens is striving to bring it about.

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The blizzard raging here for the past three days has cut us off completely from the outside world. No mail and no train service. Traffic is today resumed as the blizzard has turned to a Chinook.

Mrs. I. E. Houx and grandson, J. W. Brothers, are visiting her son and daughter in Tacoma, Washington.

Mr. Boerkgren has purchased the property owned by the late O. T. Levens.

Ray Lantz has returned to his home in Portland.

T. Williams is at home again.

Several of our townspeople are attending the law suit in La Grande today. E. F. Roberts, Grover Duffy, J. E. Trippier, T. G. Wilson Lew Bloom and several others attending.

10,000 CROOKS.
CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Chicago is the home of about 10,000 professional criminals, or about one-third of one per cent of the city's population, according to estimates of the Chicago crime commission, made public Thursday. The reason for such an unprecedented number of lawbreakers here is ascribed by crime experts to the slowness with which the wheels of justice are set in motion and the small number of convictions.

DUST STORM.
(By Associated Press)
TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 11.—Western and central Kansas, the heart of the state's wheat belt, Thursday faced a continuation of severe dust and wind storms, which Wednesday swept across a wide strip of territory and blew wheat out of the ground. No estimate of the damage was available.

Reports from Hutchinson, Salina and other points in the state received here, indicated that the wind is strong and heavily laden with sand and dirt. In places the dust is reported to be drifting like snow.

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