

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., La high school auditorium, Lescance orchestra under Lyceum management.
Feb. 21 to 24—Annual Union County Farmers' Week in La Grande.

Here from Pendleton—
Mrs. Laura D. Nash of Pendleton is the house guest of Colonel and Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe.

At Foley—
A. G. Argall, who lives in North Powder, is a La Grande visitor today. He is registered at the Foley hotel.

Loyal Sisters to Meet—
The Loyal Sisters of the Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. James, 1803 Adams avenue, at 2:30 o'clock.

Back to Wallowa—
P. F. Rohr, prominent Wallowa man, spent yesterday in La Grande transacting some business. He returned to his home this morning on the branch line train.

Go to Joseph—
W. M. Dobbin, prominent Union sheep man, went through La Grande this morning, en route to Joseph, where he will spend the day attending to some business affairs.

Bill Vogel Here—
William Vogel, better known as Bill, is registered at the Foley hotel today. He is farming near Union and will be remembered by the people of La Grande as he was manager of the Foley for some time last year.

Returns to Flora—
Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Swank, residents of Flora, returned to their home this morning after visiting for several days with Mr. Swank's uncle, S. P. McNeil, of Caldwell, Idaho. The party arrived in La Grande yesterday and spent the night here before resuming their trip. "The weather is much warmer in Caldwell than here," reported Mr. Swank. "Very little snow and practically no winds are experienced there."

MASONIC NOTICE.
A special meeting of La Grande Lodge No. 41 will be held Wednesday, February 15, 1921, at 1:00 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of Bro. J. D. McKennon.

Special Attraction at REX HALL
Wednesday Night
And Old Time Dances
Watch This Space

Presbyterian Brotherhood
The Presbyterian Brotherhood will meet Wednesday, February 15th, at the home of J. F. Heasty, 1703 Second street. Norman Fries will be the speaker and his subject for the evening will be "Trade Relations with South America."

Baker Boy Scouts to Play
Scout Commissioner A. E. Pryke announces that in all likelihood the Baker Boy Scout's basketball team will play the La Grande scouts some time next week here. Detailed arrangements have not been completed as yet.

Another Basketball Series
The intermediate class of the Y. M. C. A. decided to stage another basketball series among the four squads. The series will be only half as long as the first series played. The first game will be played some time next week.

Returns to Cove
Mrs. L. L. McKennon returned from Eugene, where she has been visiting for some time, today on No. 21 to attend the funeral of J. D. McKennon. Mr. and Mrs. Dammann of Portland, arrived on the same train. She is a niece of the deceased. Mrs. Bud King, a relative living near Walla Walla, was also among the party.

Troop One Wins
In the Boy Scout skiing contest held on Table mountain Sunday afternoon, Troop No. 1 defeated the second troop by the score of 18 to 9. Ed Fitzgerald, on the winner's team, won first place in the half mile, hundred yard dash and the obstacle race. The boys left the Y. M. C. A. at about 1:30 o'clock and returned about 6 o'clock. Scoutmasters Harvey Carter and James Clark accompanied the boys.

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Ladies' Hose
75c to \$4.50
MEN'S HOSE
25c to \$2.00
Clint's Clothiery
"The Place With a Conscience"

At Sommer—
F. S. Davis, prominent resident of Vale, is in town today and is registered at the Sommer hotel.

On Extended Visit—
J. D. Lynch and son, S. Walter Lynch, left last night for an extended visit in Wichita, Kansas.

Kamela Visitor—
Miss Mary Casey of Kamela arrived in La Grande Sunday to visit for several days. She is the house guest of Mrs. Joe Oliver.

Lady from Kamela—
Mrs. Cora Somers, who lives at Kamela, is attending to some business in La Grande today and is staying at the Savoy.

Palmer Junction Visitor—
Don Morrison, who makes his home at Palmer Junction, is registered at the Savoy hotel today. He is here on business.

Minam Couple—
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Halgarth registered at the Savoy last night. They are residents of Minam and will be here for a short time.

Ladies' Gym Class—
The ladies gym class will meet at 7:15 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. for calisthenics and at 7:30 will turn out for volley ball.

Leaves for Rose City—
Mrs. W. H. Rohsenkamp and her little grandson, Billie, left this morning on No. 17 for Portland. She will be there for a short time visiting with friends and relatives.

Station Agent—
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trumbull, of Union Junction, are spending the day in La Grande and are stopping at the Savoy. Mr. Trumbull is station agent at Union Junction.

Go to Boise—
Mrs. Louis Stapp left La Grande this morning for Boise. She will visit there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Marlen, for several days.

Pleasant Valley Visitor—
Mrs. Herbert Davies, of Pleasant Valley, returned to her home this morning. She has been visiting in La Grande with her mother, Mrs. Fred Ames, for several days.

Breaks Ankle—
Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe fractured her ankle as the result of a fall on the slippery pavements. The injured member is steadily mending and she expects to be back on her feet in a few weeks.

Typographical Error—
Owing to a typographical error in the Commercial Creamery ad in yesterday's paper, the price of fresh eggs was given as 30c a dozen when it should have read, 35c a dozen.

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Is Slightly Ill—
Chas. Moore of the Oregon Hardware and Implement company is confined to his home by a slight attack of the grippe.

Legion Meeting Postponed—
The meeting of the American Legion Post No. 43 of La Grande that was to have been held last night in the Eagles' hall was postponed indefinitely.

Optimism Seen in Business

Steady Prices Making for Better Times is Belief

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Despite a further decline of business activity during December and January, there was a continued improvement in "fundamental conditions and a spirit of optimism prevails in practically every industry that augurs well for the future," according to a review of the economic situation in the United States contained in the survey of current business, issued today by the department of commerce. Considerable progress has been made toward getting the country back to normal business, notwithstanding a few reactions experienced during the past two months, says the review. Prices have remained relatively stable for the past six months, the review continues, and this is considered of "fundamental importance for business recovery."

Harrowing Must do Away With Weeds Says County Agent

Harrowing winter wheat in the spring is of no benefit unless it destroys weeds. With normal wheat stands, no increases in yields have been obtained when winter wheat has been harrowed in the spring at the Sherman County Experiment Station at Moro. The experimental work which has developed this fact has been carried on on a large field scale and over a period of ten years and is considered authentic. Farmers in Sherman county have many years followed the expensive practice of harrowing their winter wheat and the money lost by this unnecessary practice would undoubtedly pay the entire farm property tax of Sherman county for many years. Will this fact hold good in Union county? No one seems to know. This matter with many others will be discussed by Superintendent D. E. Stephens of the Moro station Farmers' Week, February 21 to 24, inclusive. If the interest is sufficiently keen, County Agent Avery will be prepared to outline field tests in Union county to make proper determinations.

Man Injured When Thrown From Sleigh

A sleighing accident occurred this morning at about eight thirty. A sleigh was being driven down Fourth street hill near the high school and Robert Mason, between sixty and seventy years of age, was sitting on the side. A sudden reverse of the sleigh threw Mr. Mason onto the icy pavement and he suffered a compound fracture of his thumb. Passers-by aided him and escorted him to a physician, where the injured member was set and dressed. The injury is of a painful nature but is not considered serious.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

F. L. Meyers, cashier of the La Grande National bank, addressed a special student body assembly this morning. The subject of his address was on business matters.

The debate date has as yet not been settled and the anxious debaters are still pouring over their notes. By the time the debate arrives they ought to have an inexhaustive knowledge of their subject.

On Thursday evening at eight o'clock the Lescance Symphony Orchestra, a member of the Ellison-White Lyceum Circuit, will appear at the high school auditorium in the third of the lyceum series. This number promises to be one of the finest musical entertainments that La Grande has ever experienced and a record crowd is expected. A detailed announcement of the program will be made later. The doors will be open at 7:30, and any person buying single seats must obtain them at the door.

INEXPENSIVE.
Admission for "BULBUL" has been made low. Only 50c an office to allow every fun- and music-lover to be there.

OLD TIME DANCE
Modern It You Like
EAGLES' HALL
Every Saturday Night
Clean Crowds, Good Floor and the Best of Music by Wile's Orchestra.
If you come once, you'll come again.
Tickets 25c to 50c, including Lunch
AUSTIN, CAMPBELL & ALLEN
Mngs.

ELGIN WANTS BETTER ROAD

(Special to The Observer)
ELGIN, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the Ad Club held Wednesday night in the council rooms the forest road to Milton, Walla Walla and neighboring towns was discussed. The club voted to send Secretary E. G. Bailey to Portland to put our case before the authorities in session there on February 18. If this road is improved it will make an easier and more direct route through the mountains and will be a great advantage, not only to the communities in the north end of the county, but will be of value to all Union county dwellers.

Elgin's basketball team started Friday morning for their encounter with Wallowa county teams. They plan to play at Joseph Friday night, and Enterprise on Saturday. Raymond Shelton, center, and Francis Miller are still confined to their homes with pneumonia, so substitutes were taken to complete the team. The new men are Lloyd Wickens and Ernest Weiss.

The Women's Improvement Club regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Dick Shoemaker Thursday afternoon. The members plan on holding a cooked food sale on Saturday to raise money to be applied on their educational fund.

Monday, February 6, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hazelwood, of Cricket Flat.

The Patten Pool Hall was sold last week to Henry Fisch and William Roulet.

City Water Superintendent George Chandler has a force of men out this week thawing out the frozen pipes. Nearly all the troublesome pipes in the south and east parts of town are now clear of ice.

Zeno Weiss, who is taking a course at the O. A. C., has taken the position left vacant at Christmas time of instructor of science and manual training at Seaside. In a letter to his relatives here, he says that he is enjoying his work very much.

Last week's thaw has made the snow too soft for good sleighing but not enough that other means of travel can well be used.

PECULIARLY NAMED KIDS

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—How parents follow world events—and other leads—in naming their children has been revealed in the taking of the annual census, just completed. Some of the names which caused census-takers to ask that they be repeated were: Liberty Bond Williams, Chantreau Thierry Rogers, Lyle Stocking, Aurora Borealis Bass, Merzly Grunberg, Hoses Lyre, Polly Parrot, Helen Warner, Service Warm, Melba Peach, Sterling Price, Europe Williams, Ananias Smith.

THREE KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

(By Associated Press)
BALTIMORE, Feb. 13.—Three men were killed and another injured when an automobile in which they were riding struck an iron trolley pole near here Sunday. The engine of the car was driven through the side of the automobile and thrown 50 feet, while the dead and injured were tossed 100 feet away.

MORMONS IN LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Missionaries from Salt Lake City are making a great drive in London for converts to the Mormon religion. Elder Hawkes, president of the South Tottenham headquarters in London, declared Mormonism was never

more strong or flourishing than today. "In London alone," he said, "we have over a thousand converts and thirteen active branches." The majority of the converts, he said, were women.

TENOR RECOVERING.
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—John McCormack, tenor, whose concert tour was temporarily suspended last week because of an attack of laryngitis, has fully recovered.

TAXATION IS DISCUSSED BY LOUIS BEAN

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and impressed his audience with the remarkable life which gave to this country unity and political freedom.

His address was followed by H. E. Dixon, who in a most masterful manner recited Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

Dr. M. S. Kern, of Pendleton, spoke in behalf of the dental convention which is in session here. The doctor thanked the Ad Club and the city for the hospitality extended to the profession and then spoke briefly on what the dental fraternity is attempting in the way of education.

Bean Speaks on Taxation.
Hon. L. E. Bean, speaker of the house of representatives, was one of the guests today. Mr. Bean is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, but he did not mention that feature in his talk.

Confining his remarks wholly to the financial condition of Oregon, the taxation problems and arguing that the time has come for every citizen to take a stronger hand in state politics, Mr. Bean held his audience with the most rigid attention. He told of his mother coming across the plains in an early day, stopping in the Grande Ronde valley and viewing it as the Garden of Eden. Then he launched into his taxation subject and started many men present with his

NEW TODAY

Business houses in La Grande are requested to close during the hours from two o'clock to four o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, out of respect for the memory of the late City Commissioner J. D. McKennon, whose funeral will take place at that time.

W. D. GRANDY,
President of City of La Grande.
OSCAR A. KRATZ,
City Manager.

2-14-11.
WILL PARTIES Who found Fireman's Feb. 14, F. & E. and called at the Observer, please call again with Feb. 2-14-11p.

NOTICE TO BUSINESS.
Out of respect to the late City Commissioner J. D. McKennon, the undersigned respectfully ask that all business halt between 2 and 4 o'clock tomorrow, during the funeral service of the late Mr. McKennon.
UNION COUNTY AD CLUB.
E. P. Mossman, Pres.

1-14-11.
FRESH EGGS—35c a dozen, cash. Commercial Creamery Co. 2-14-11

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Mrs. M. E. Walsinger, 463-J. 2-14-11

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly helped us in our sad bereavement, the death of our dear father. Especially would we thank Brother Sitton and the ladies of the Baptist Church, and all those who sent the beautiful floral offerings.
MRS. EMMA PETERSON,
MRS. KATIE BROOKS,
A. E. JONES,
MRS. ELLA COLLINS,
MRS. LULU BAILEY,
MRS. HARRY COCHRAN,
2-14-11p.

Old Tyme Dance

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT
AT ZUBER HALL
The Lucky Lady draws the Dress on Thursday night at Zuber Hall.

P. J. Powers

frank statement of the condition of the state's business.

By federal act, he asserted 13 million acres of standing timber has been withdrawn from possible taxation by creating forest reserves. By further legislation alternate sections of land for a width of fifteen miles across the state were withdrawn from taxation after it had been on the tax rolls for forty years, leaving a half million dollars that it had paid in taxes to be borne by the people of Oregon.

The speaker said Oregon has 300 million indebtedness, including all the various forms, which is one-third of the entire valuation of the state.

Without the least fear he openly attacked the expensive state government, the duplications in employees and commissions and urged an economy period much as the home-owner has adopted since the day of the big money has passed.

He contended that there is a remedy and that remedy is to economize in public affairs the same as private individuals are doing. His talk was well received and his information was carried away by everyone present at the dinner.

Rev. Mr. Gunn dismissed the assembly with prayer.

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