

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. 17—8 p. m., basketball game for girls' championship of Eastern Oregon between Pendleton and La Grande, in high school gymnasium.
Feb. 18—8 p. m., Enterprise and La Grande high schools meet in basketball at high school.
Feb. 20 and 21, in high school auditorium Neighborhood Club presents comic opera "Bulbul."
Feb. 21 to 24—Annual Union County Farmers' Week in La Grande.

On To Baker—

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Powers left La Grande this morning en route to Baker.

Couple Ill Today—

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murphy are quite ill with an attack of the grippe.

Registered at Savoy—

William Heatie, of Haines, is registered at the Savoy today. He is in town for a few days attending to some business affairs.

Elgin Lady in Town—

Mrs. Nancy A. Merritt, who makes her home at Elgin, is registered at the Savoy today. She will be here a short time.

Minnaugh Here—

J. W. Minnaugh, prominent Walla Walla business man, is a visitor in La Grande today. He is registered at the Foley hotel.

Here from Enterprise—

N. M. Chandler, who hails from Enterprise, is in town today and is stopping at the Foley. He is here on business.

Pendleton Men—

H. E. McClure and Ben Carney are registered at the Foley today. Both gentlemen are residents of Pendleton.

In from Starkey—

Vincent C. Eneuch and Jack Starkey, who make their home at Starkey, are business visitors in La Grande today. They are at the Savoy.

Leaves for Pendleton—

Mrs. J. L. Gibson, who has been visiting with Mrs. N. N. Cohoon at this city for some time, returned to her home in Pendleton this morning on No. 17.

To Visit at Baker—

Miss Zula Ebbel, of this city left for Baker this morning to spend the day at that city to transact some business. She will return to her home this evening.

Shopping Here—

Mrs. Mary C. Young, on operator at Telocess, returned to her home on No. 24 this morning. She has been shopping in La Grande.

Mission Band to Meet—

The Mission Band of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. S. Anderson, 20 Adams avenue tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Special Dance Music

Saturday, Feb. 18

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High School Girl Ill—
Miss Flavia Ritter, student at the La Grande high school, is ill at her home. Her condition is not serious.

Returns to Baker—

Mrs. R. B. McClellan returned to her home in Baker this morning. She spent yesterday in La Grande visiting with her husband, who was going through.

Two Union Men Drive Over—

George Ferguson of Union and L. A. Wright of Union, drove over to La Grande today. They are here on some business and will return this afternoon.

Returns to Troy—

Mrs. E. Richman returned to her home in Troy this morning on the branch line train. She has been visiting with her son, L. C. Richman of this city for about a month.

Returns Home—

A. B. Davies, who has been visiting in La Grande for some time on business, returned to his home in Joseph this morning.

Back to Summerville—

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sanderson and their child, Verla, accompanied by Mrs. Eunice Cottrell, left this morning for Summerville. Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson will visit there for some time with his mother. Mrs. Cottrell is a resident of Summerville and has been here visiting.

Former Resident Here—

Mrs. John Frawley of Enterprise is registered at the Sommer hotel today. She is managing the Götter hotel in Enterprise and until recently was manager of a local hotel. Mrs. Frawley is the wife of John Frawley who several weeks ago gave up his position as county treasurer here because of ill health, following nearly a quarter century's service in that capacity.

Farm Crops Program—

Farmers of the Imbler, Alice and Summerville districts, who find it difficult to get to La Grande to attend Farm Crops Day on Wednesday, February 22, can go to Elgin on the Monday train. Practically the same program will be given at Elgin as at La Grande.

To Move to Bend—

Mrs. L. B. Ventzer boarded No. 17 this morning, bound for Bend, where she intends to make her future home. Her family will join her in the future. She has made La Grande her home for some time, her husband having been employed by the O-W.

New Clerk for Snodgrass Grocery—

Owing doubtless to the rumors of increasing business with the opening of spring, a brand new clerk arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Baum, February 15th. Mr. Baum, Jr., weighed 8½ pounds upon his arrival.

Holstein Breeder—

W. E. Boner, breeder of White Farm Holsteins, spent last night in La Grande en route to Hot Lake. He makes his home at Joseph and is intending to purchase a bull calf from Dr. Phy. He will spend the day inspecting the calf and visiting with friends.

Pendleton Team Arrives—

The Pendleton high school girls basketball team arrived in La Grande this morning on No. 24. They were met at the station by the local girls' team and escorted to the high school. The team is in first class shape and promises to give the local sextette a stiff battle tonight.

Double P-P-A Meeting—

The regular meeting of the Double P-P-A will be held tonight at 7:30 at the Baptist church, all the girls and their mothers being urged to be present. Three fingered Jack will be present and speak.

Wins Dress—

The dress offered to the best lady dancer by Pat Powers at his old-time dance last evening was won by Miss La Tisha Campbell. The dancing party was declared to be one of the most enjoyable in recent months. A big crowd attended.

Improving in Health—

Mrs. W. R. Kivette, who has been in Grangeville, S. C., for some time on account of her health, is improved in health according to a letter received by her husband today. She writes that she is feeling better than ever in her life and can eat anything. Her condition on leaving here was such that she had resorted to dieting for a year.

Club Members—

Owing to the effort of a rub reporter on the Observer to practice condemnation in writing, a news item regarding the case of E. C. Kivette vs. G. M. Kivette yesterday appeared to give the impression that "false pretenses" was involved in some way in the case. The term "false pretenses" was evolved by the young man to cover the following, with which it had no connection whatever. The plaintiff alleged that a guarantee covering the sale of a tractor and the tractor

failed to live up to the alleged guarantee. The defendant disputes the same.

"B" FAMILY NEEDS HELP

So few of us know what is really going on around us. Yesterday mention was made in these columns of the A family, and its trials. The case of Mr. B and his family is equally striking.

Mr. B has a very serious disability which can only be remedied by an operation. There are in his home his wife and four children. Another little stranger is expected in a short time. The Red Cross has been authorized by the County to provide and the care of a surgeon and a nurse for the mother and later an operation will be given to Mr. B. Clothing and groceries have been provided and one of the fine women's organizations of La Grande has contributed the layette for the little stranger that is coming.

The Red Cross is meeting the expense of medical supplies. It is hoped that with proper care the health of the family will be regained and that in a short time it will cease to be dependent. But new troubles have come up—the Red Cross is out of funds. Until that organization can again function the "B" family is going to suffer.

Large Audience Is Well Pleased With Lyceum Musicians

Modern Music Enjoyed by Music Lovers of La Grande Last Evening in High School Auditorium.

Lieurance's influence on modern music was felt in La Grande last evening when the noted composer-musician's company of seven artists appeared under Lyceum auspices at the high school. While the company is unusually youthful, it is able to render classical pieces in a commendable manner. However, it was only in a few places that the troupe managed to get real son into the renditions, but in those outstanding cases the large audience was firmly gripped by the charm of the music. Tchaikowski's "Andante Cantabile" arranged to four-stringed instruments, and the finale, a selection from Rossini's "William Tell" were the crowning numbers of the concert. Miss Violet Faulk brought one of the best contralto voices to La Grande that it has heard in some little time. Of course, it could not be a Lieurance concert without "By the Waters of Minnetonka," and the company played that popular number very well. As to artistic ability and technical skill, Mr. Harry Anderson, leader, though young, has exceptional gifts.

Snow Knocks Rotary Off Tracks at Elgin And Stops Traffic

Passenger Train Delayed Until This Morning Because of Accident on Branch Line.

A rotary was struck by a snow-slide about one mile south of Elgin in the canyon yesterday, knocking the plow from the track. The slide struck the caboose but no one was injured.

(Special to The Observer) ELGIN, Feb. 17.—The La Grande train of yesterday was delayed here until 1:30 a. m. today on account of a snowslide in the canyon which necessitated bring the wrecker out from La Grande. The slide occurred after the Joseph bound passenger had passed and considerable difficulty was encountered in clearing the track.

Stage statistics show that few child prodigies become talented actors.

City Now Ready for Charity Drive

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E. W. Hackman and Robert Eakin, Finance Committee—T. J. Serogin, Mrs. D. M. Pogue and J. H. Pears.

Publicity—A. W. Nelson, Mrs. E. P. Mossman and Helen McDonald. Patriotic Societies—Fred Kiddle, Dr. Ray Murphy, Roy B. Curry, Mrs. Sherwood Williams, Mrs. L. Denham, Miss Anna Brooks, Mrs. August P. Nelson.

Four Minute Men—Judge Thomas H. Crawford, H. E. Dixon, R. J. Kitchen and C. H. Eberhard.

Schools—A. C. Hampton and Mrs. Rosenbaum.

Supervision of Solicitation—C. E. Short, August Stange, Elmer Stoddard, Dr. W. T. Phy, Father Loesser and Mrs. E. P. Mossman.

General Committee Outside of La

Grande—Herman White, L. A. Wright, Mrs. Roe, Fred Kiddle, Mrs. L. Denham and Miss Anna Brooks.

Zoning City and Preparatory Work—Father Loesser, Mrs. E. P. Mossman, Mrs. Emma Fowler and J. E. Stearns.

Secret Societies Committees.

Ad Club—Dr. Mossman and A. W. Nelson.

Loyal Order of Moose—D. E. Shanks and M. A. Stilwell.

Elks Lodge—S. D. Crowe and F. L. Pearson.

Modern Woodmen—E. R. Ringo and Jacob Rostock.

Masonic—C. W. Blingner and E. R. Ringo.

Elgians—Z. Lilly and J. E. Birdsell.

Woodmen of World—John Scott and R. J. Kitchen.

Knights of Pythias—Frank Turner and C. L. Graham.

R. R. Brotherhood—G. M. Curtis and L. C. Henderson.

Committees on Solicitation.

District No. 1—L. H. Russell, Mrs. Frank Cleaver, Mrs. F. E. Rohan, Mrs. George Hopkins, Mrs. C. P. Lewis.

District No. 2—C. E. Short, Charles Reynolds, J. H. Pearce, August Stange, Elmer Stoddard, A. C. Hampton and Bruce Dennis.

District No. 3—W. D. Grandy, Miss Hilda Anderson, Mrs. Oscar Pearch, Dick Claycomb, E. E. Bragg and W. H. Casey.

District No. 4—Mrs. J. E. Hilary, J. H. Blumenthal, Minda Rostock, Mrs. John McEwen, John McEwen and Mrs. Munhall.

District No. 5—Mrs. Ava Durra, Mrs. John Thieson, Florio McKennon, C. W. Bunting, John S. Hodgins.

District No. 6—F. L. Allingham, Dan McClellan, Mrs. George Lyman, Mrs. Piersen, Mrs. Alfred Milne and Mrs. E. E. Oxner.

District No. 7—H. J. Ritter, L. L. McKennon, Mrs. Louis Maguire, Mrs. Oscar Burger, H. E. Crook and Dr. E. P. Mossman.

District No. 8—Mrs. P. A. Charlton, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. Charles McCrary, Mrs. G. W. Macton, Mrs. Robert Masterson, Clint Van Fleet.

District No. 9—Miss Margaret Annon, Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. Della Green, Mrs. Harvey Day, Mrs. C. E. Short and Mrs. Bruce Dennis.

District No. 10—P. A. Penhala, Mrs. Sherwood Williams, Mrs. W. B. Sargent, J. J. Carr, Mrs. W. J. Church and H. E. Dixon.

District No. 11—H. E. Switzer, Dexter Eaton, Mrs. George Majer, Mrs. Frank Miller, C. J. Back and Mrs. Clara Berger.

Meeting of all committees at the city hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock where short talks will be given on the work and general organization of the drive be perfected.

BARGAIN TO BE OFFERED COUNTY

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With this money they could have bought the building from the city and had money left.

"At the end of the fifteen year period the city of La Grande was carrying on their books a principal investment of \$37,580.00 with interest at 6 per cent amounting to \$23,235.47 making a total investment of \$60,815.47.

"On the first of the year 1920 the city of La Grande had fulfilled all promises made to the county and it was then the duty of the City Commission to dispose of this property in a way that would be to the advantage of the taxpayers of La Grande.

"With no sinking fund having been provided for by the county for court house purposes, it is plain to be seen that the City Commission wanted to be as lenient with the county as possible under the circumstances under which the county seat was moved to La Grande.

"The City Commission therefore entered into a two-year contract with the county on February 1, 1920, on a rental basis of \$200.00 per month, giving the county the right to purchase at any time within term of lease for the sum of \$20,000.00, being \$7,580 less than the book value and less than one half of the city's investment, counting interest, etc.

County Negligent.

"The County Court has again neglected to provide funds for Court House purposes and are now requesting an extension of the present lease.

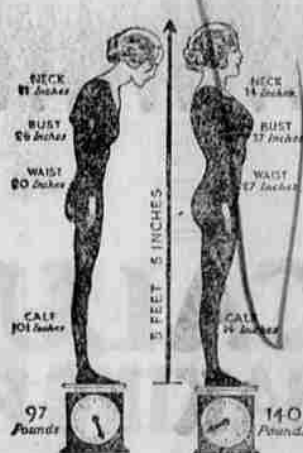
"As the city now has a prospect for this building I think the county is under obligations to declare their future plans.

"In order to overcome any arguments that the city is using undue pressure on the County Court at this time I am offering the following solution of the matter: namely, that the county be given a lease for one year at a rental of \$500.00 per month on condition that the County Court declare their intention to buy said building within term of lease for the sum of \$20,000.00.

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