

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. 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.

Joseph Man Here
D. K. Mitchell, prominent Joseph man, is a visitor in La Grande today. He is registered at the Foley.

Cove Resident Here
Mrs. Myrtle Fulp of Cove, arrived in La Grande last night and registered at the Foley. She is here on business.

Leaves for Bend
Mr. and Mrs. L. Carter left Wednesday night for Bend, Oregon, where they will visit with their sons, John and James Carter.

Into Taxi Business
A. B. Cummings, formerly with the Parker Taxi business, has opened a taxi stand at the Herman's Quick Lunch.

To Visit in Idaho
Mrs. E. R. Read left La Grande today on No. 24, bound for Boise and Nampa, where she will visit with her son, C. M. Ford, for about 10 days.

To Attend Funeral
Dr. J. B. MacPherson of Hastings, Nebraska, is expected to arrive tonight to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Lois MacPherson.

At Savoy
Mrs. J. S. Mead, prominent lady of Vincent, arrived in La Grande last night and is registered at the Savoy hotel.

Alfred Man Here
V. W. Traverso, who lives in Allee, is stopping at the Savoy today. He will be here a short time visiting friends and attending to some business.

Union Couple
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mayfield arrived in La Grande last night and registered at the Savoy. They make their home at Union, where Mr. Mayfield owns a prosperous farm.

Arrives on No. 17
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hess, of Union, arrived in La Grande today on No. 17. They will be here a short time visiting friends and relatives.

To Visit at The Dalles
Mrs. Fred Schilke boarded No. 17 this morning, bound for The Dalles. She will spend the week-end there visiting with her daughter, Miss Friederike Schilke.

Union Team Sees Game
The Union high school girls' basketball team attended the Pendleton-La Grande basketball game played here last night on mamee. Professor Conklin, R. L. Moran and Charles Hibbert each drove a car over. About 15 made the trip and returned to Union immediately after the game.

Special Dance Music
Saturday, Feb. 18
By STARRX ORCHESTRA
AT REX HALL

CAPS
We have just received a new shipment of the latest designs and styles in Tweeds of Black, Brown and Gray. New Diagonals, Checks and Square patterns. They are all lined with very pretty colored silks. When you wear one of our caps you are wearing the latest in style.
Clint's Clothiers
The Store With a Conscience
2208 Adams Ave.

Game Next Week
The girls' basketball teams of La Grande and Union will play at Union next Wednesday at 4 p. m.

Returns to Pendleton
Mrs. Laura D. Nash who has been a house guest of Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe, for the last week will return to her home in Pendleton this evening.

New System Installed
A special representative of the Sampson company is here today installing a modern cash carrier equipment in the Hooverized Grocery.

From Golden
Mrs. Julia R. Cunningham, who makes her home in Golden, Colorado, arrived in La Grande this morning. She will make an extended visit in La Grande with her sister, Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe.

Called by Father's Death
Mrs. A. B. Cummins left La Grande last night on No. 18, bound for Ontario, where she was called by the death of her father.

Union Ladies Here
Mrs. Ella Horn and Mrs. John Dobbin were visitors in La Grande yesterday. They spent the afternoon shopping.

Guest to Wallowa
J. H. Minnaugh, who spent yesterday in La Grande attending to some business affairs, returned to his home in Wallowa this morning.

Wallowa City Officials
J. F. Ravencroft, secretary and treasurer of the city of Wallowa, spent yesterday in La Grande on business. He returned to his home this morning on the branch line train.

Here from Condon
E. O. Mosier, who makes his home at Condon, arrived in La Grande last night. He will be here for several days looking over some business prospects.

Solo and Dance
Dorothy Krause's solo and interpretation dance given at the Rex hall at the Wednesday night old-time dance was greatly enjoyed by those present.

To Spend Week-End
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Norton are leaving for Pendleton, where they will spend Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mrs. Norton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews.

North Powder Grain Grower
J. W. O'Bryen, a well known grain grower situated at North Powder, arrived in La Grande yesterday evening and is registered at the Foley hotel today. He will be here a short time transacting some business.

Party from Union
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wolf, Lola Wolf and Earl Hetrick drove over from Union yesterday and spent the afternoon in La Grande on business and doing some shopping. They returned in the evening.

Dance Postponed
On account of the Elk's annual ball to be held on February 22, the regular old-time dance, conducted by Norman Deslet, which was to be held on that evening, will be postponed until the following week.

Boy Taken Home
J. D. Steinbeck, young son of J. E. Steinbeck, who has been ill in a hospital for some weeks, has been taken to his parent's home. He has recovered sufficiently so that now his speedy and complete recovery is expected.

Returns to Wallowa
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Carper and baby boy, Darrell, who make their home at Promise, boarded the branch line train this morning, bound for Wallowa. They spent last night in La Grande, having just returned from several weeks' visit in Wenatchee, Washington, where they visited with friends and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Buckles.

"Burn 'Em Up Barnes" Good
The Star theatre is showing a laughable film entitled "Burn 'Em Up Barnes," in which a young man stars who is a go-getter, to use a street expression. He is a live one and from the start to the finish he makes a character which one follows because of his quick work, clean motives and square methods. It is full of interest and there is not a quiet moment in the show. So intense do some of the scenes become that the audience breaks forth in cheers, which is always a sure test on an interesting picture.

Oregon Grain Growers Assn.
The Oregon Growers association, a cooperative wheat marketing concern, operating throughout the county and state, has requested an opportunity to forward their work. Under the terms of farmers' meetings held here and at other localities in the county, it was decided to give a presentation of the program.

Doctor O'Connor Leaves
Dr. George O'Connor, who lives in Union, returned to his home after a week's stay in La Grande attending to some property interests.

Moves to Ontario
Mrs. George Daily, who for the last few years has made her home in Wallowa, left La Grande this morning bound for Ontario, where she will make her home in the future. She spent several days here visiting with Mrs. Ed. Hughes.

Baker Ladies Go Through
Miss Maud Halley and Mrs. Bertha Moody left La Grande this morning for Hot Lake. They make their home at Baker and have been here a short time visiting friends and relatives.

Sister Dies in California
Mrs. J. L. Kline of Cove avenue, has received word stating her sister, Mrs. Ella Fisher, who visited here some time ago and is known to many La Grande people, died at her home in Downing, California, on February 15th.

State Livestock Leader
L. J. Allen, state livestock club leader, with headquarters at Corvallis, arrived in La Grande Thursday to arrange the details of the boys' club. He conferred with the county agent and local breeders.

Record Reading Month
Library circulation for January numbered 4379, which was considerably in excess of the previous record made last April, when 3671 books were taken out. The day's record was reached last Saturday, when 397 books were loaned.

Garage to Be Sold Monday
The Inland Auto company's assets will be sold next Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Grandy garage on Adams avenue by H. A. Bodmer, the trustee. Several bidders are expected to be in the field and the entire assets of the company, which do not include the building, will be disposed of.

Librarian on Program
Miss Mary Nichols, county librarian, will talk to the farmers assembled during farmers week meetings with the idea of interesting them in agriculture reference books which are available from the county library. The collection contains a very fine list of these books and is open to the farmers' use at all times.

COUNTY JUDGE REPLIES TO CITY MANAGER
(Continued from Page One.)

er advised us that they would insist on us buying the building or raising the rent. It would have been impossible for us to have increased our levy sufficiently to have made any substantial payment on the building this year, and kept within the 6 per cent limit. From Manager Kratz's report I take it that he feels the City of La Grande has made a great sacrifice to Union county, by giving them the use of a building for a few years, and since then renting it to the county for \$200.00 per month. I don't believe there is a single taxpayer in La Grande that is familiar with all the past history relative to this matter, that does not feel that La Grande has received more than value for every dollar that it has cost to get the county seat here.

Now, the proposition I have in mind as outlined a few days ago to the county commissioners, and which I believe is fair to La Grande, and under present conditions, to the taxpayers' best interests. As I mentioned here, the county at this time has no money available to buy or build a court house, but in all fairness to the city, the time has now arrived when, in my opinion, the county should declare themselves as to whether they want this building, and if they want it, take up with the city commission terms on which it can be purchased.

Owing to the city having other offers, I don't think we should ask for a renewal of the lease, but if the building can be bought for \$30,000.00, and I understand the city commissioners have expressed themselves as not being inclined to refuse this price, provided the taxpayers of La Grande would back them up and agree to give them \$30,000.00 in yearly payments extended over a period of four or five years, preferably five, payments to be met by levy within the 6 per cent limit, we would probably have to cut down on some other things in order to meet these payments, but I think it can be done without seriously crippling other work.

Mr. Taxpayer, if this is not the best solution of the problem, suggest something better. Now is the time to speak up in meeting. Personally, I would much prefer to rent the building for a few years, and then if we could see our way clear to build, that would be the proper thing to do, but such a thing under the circumstances is not feasible.
U. G. COUCH,
County Judge.

HOOTCH LAND IS DRY
(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Alaska, the land that made "hootch" famous, now is dry. Governor Bone of Alaska Wednesday told Prohibition Commissioner Haynes.

WOMEN POLICE ARE LATEST

(By Associated Press)
PEKING, Feb. 18.—Women police are the latest addition to the force of Peking which has the reputation of being exceptionally good and easily comparable with police forces in the cities of foreign countries. It was found that in the Hatamen Octori goods were being smuggled past the police by women and in order to cope with the situation the ranks of the police in this district were augmented by ten policewomen. No report has yet been issued as to the success of this experiment which marks the opening of a new field of work for the women of China.

The average adult inhales about 50 cubic inches of air at every breath.

READ THE WANT ADS!

Market News
(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—Livestock eggs and butter were steady today.

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—Wheat was \$1.15 to \$1.25 today.

Sweets to the Sweet
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MAN OR WOMAN Wanted—\$40 weekly full time, \$100 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hostelry to wearers. Experience unnecessary. International Knitting Mills, C175, Norristown, Pa. 2-18-1tp

LOST POLICY NOTICE.
This is to certify that five insurance policies of the NEW BRUNSWICK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of New Brunswick, New Jersey, Nos. 876876 to 876900, inclusive, which were in possession of blank form of L. Z. Terrill, the agent of said New Brunswick Fire Insurance Company at Union, have either been lost or inadvertently destroyed.

The public at large is therefore hereby notified that the above named policies are invalid and void for any purpose whatever and have been marked as cancelled by this company. Dated this 18th day of February, 1922.
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LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder leave at Observer. Reward. 2-18-4f

Old Tyme Dance
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P. J. Powers

FOR SALE—Twenty acres two miles from town. New five-room bungalow, with furnace, electric lights, water system and all city conveniences. Address Box 184, La Grande, Oregon. 2-18-1tp

FOR DRY 16-in. wood call 339-J. 2-18-1f

FOR SALE—Ten-room house, baths, on two floors, Dutch kitchen, all conveniences. Half cash, balance to suit purchaser. Call at Observer and see photograph of home. 2-18-4f

FOR SALE—Maytag electric washing machine. Call at 1601 Alder. 2-18-3tp

WANTED—Applary to run on shares during season of 1922. Eagle Valley territory preferred. Fifteen years' experience; references. Address Wm. Madding, 1406 Monroe avenue, La Grande, Oregon. 2-18-2tp

WANTED—Incubator, in good condition. Write Eric Carlson, La Grande, Oregon. 2-18-3tp

TAXI—Call Herman's Place, 134-J. 2-18-3tp

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