

# Local News In Brief

**Day To Go**—Subscriber to the Observer who does not receive his paper by 5 o'clock in the evening, please call Western Union, Main 24, and a special messenger will deliver a copy.

**COMING EVENTS**  
 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.

**Pendleton Man in Town**—C. Mollstad, who lives at Pendleton, is in La Grande at present looking over some business matters. He is staying at the Savoy.

**Imbler Lady Arrives**—Mrs. V. J. Hull of Imbler, arrived in La Grande last night on the branch line train. She registered at the Savoy.

**Arrives this Morning**—H. H. Rohrig returned to La Grande this morning after spending the week-end at his home in Union. He is on the jury panel.

**Elgin Couple Here**—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Adams, residents of Elgin, are in town today and are registered at the Sommer.

**At Foley**—Clarence R. Best, well known Summerville resident, is spending a few days in La Grande. He is registered at the Foley.

**Allice Man Here**—D. S. VanHousen, who makes his home at Allice, is registered at the Foley today. He arrived Saturday evening.

**Enterprise Attorney**—Daniel Boyd, prominent Enterprise attorney, arrived in La Grande yesterday and registered at the Foley.

**At Savoy**—William Beattie, who hails from Haines, is spending a short time in La Grande and is stopping at the Savoy.

**To Address Students**—E. R. Ringo, attorney, will address the assembled high school students in the school auditorium, next Wednesday morning, Washington's birthday.

**Goes to North Powder**—Mrs. R. A. Miller, accompanied by her little daughter, Bernice, left for North Powder, where she makes her home, this morning. She has been in La Grande for some time.

**Case Dismissed**—The case of the State vs. Bryant Plumber and Handy, who were accused of game hunting outside of allotted hours, was dismissed Saturday.

**Leaves for Baker**—Mrs. W. A. Stewart returned to her home in Baker this morning on No. 24. She has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. R. Lee, of this city, for two weeks and reports a very enjoyable visit.

**Baker Attorney Here**—O. B. Monnt, prominent Baker attorney, arrived in La Grande this morning on No. 17. He will be here a short time attending to some business matters.

**Special Dance Music**  
 Saturday, Feb. 18  
 By STAREX 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 Clothery**  
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**Is Now Improving**—Mrs. Manton Prior is now improving after an attack of flu.

**Back to Work**—John White resumed work at the O.-W. R. & N. shops today, after a vacation of two months.

**Store Proprietor Ill**—Samuel Andrews, proprietor of Andrews Variety store, is ill at his home with influenza.

**Leave Hospital**—Mrs. B. C. Garrity and baby son returned home today from the Grande Ronde hospital.

**Has Appendicitis**—Jasper Perry is very ill with appendicitis. He is at his home at present.

**Visited Hot Lake**—Mrs. Nellie Spencer and daughter, Irene, spent Sunday at Hot Lake with Alice Spencer, who is employed there.

**M. I. A. Gives Play**—Union ward of the M. I. A. will give a play here Wednesday night in the L. D. S. Tabernacle. This play made a big hit in Union, where it was put on recently. Funds derived from the play are to be used for missionary work.

**Friday Character Ball**—La Grande ward of the M. I. A. will give a character ball Friday evening in the L. D. S. hall. A fine of 10 cents will be assessed against any one not wearing a character costume.

**Baby Girl Arrives**—A baby girl arrived at the home of Ernest Houston, 1807 X avenue, Saturday. Both mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

**To Visit Daughter**—Mrs. Homer Taylor left La Grande last night, bound for Forest Grove, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Lathko, who is quite ill. She will be gone some time.

**Back from Arkansas**—W. T. Long, a resident of this city, returned to his home today after a ten days' visit in Little Rock, Arkansas, with friends and relatives.

**Goes to Hermiston**—R. G. Banks, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. M. R. Noyes, of this city for the last few days, returned to his home in Hermiston, this morning on No. 17.

**Returns to Union**—O. J. Skiff, who spent several days visiting with his brother, Nolan Skiff, and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Underwood, returned to his home in Union Saturday evening.

**Spent Saturday Here**—George Foster, prominent resident of Union, spent Saturday in La Grande attending to some business and visiting with friends and relatives. He returned to his home Saturday night.

**Returns to Kamela**—Mrs. W. H. Goodenham and her little son, Wayne, returned to their home in Kamela this morning. She will make La Grande her future home and will make the final arrangements today, returning to La Grande this evening on No. 16.

**Kamela Family Here**—Mrs. M. King and family registered at the Sommer Saturday. They were here a short time attending to some business then returning to their home in Kamela last night.

**Ex-Editor Bledsoe in Town**—J. M. Bledsoe, former editor and publisher of the Wallowa Sun, arrived in La Grande Saturday night and spent Sunday here. He registered at the Sommer and returned to his home this morning on the branch line train.

**Notice to Committee Chairmen**—All chairmen of the general and special committees of the Red Cross campaign are urged to meet tomorrow noon with the Ad club in order to go over such details as need

attention. This is particularly important for the men as it would generally be inconvenient for the women chairmen to leave their homes at the noon hour.

## SLUSHY WEATHER NO HINDRANCE TO WORKERS TODAY

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Their official positions. U. G. Couch, county judge, for instance, in his juvenile court finds the Red Cross his right bower in all matters of juvenile delinquency, and he is led to remark "I depend on Mrs. Catlin for advice in such matters where no man has the judgment that a woman has. I am mightily interested in seeing the Red Cross campaign go over successfully. It would be a calamity for it to fail."

Chief of Police Roy Flexer is equally emphatic in his endorsement. "Say for me," said the chief, "that the Red Cross is our friend any time of day or night, when we come face to face with the difficulties of juvenile delinquency. Mrs. Catlin's advice is taken without question by us. Her experience in these matters simply mean that justice and right is always applied to such cases. We are dependent upon the Red Cross. Nothing must stand in the way of the success of the campaign."

## All Enthusiastic For Home Charity

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all the sweetest and most complete reward obtainable, and good sensible people are knowing it more and more every day. Yesterday's meeting in the city hall was one of the very best community meetings ever held in La Grande, and with its forefence the big drive was launched in a way that cannot fail.

**Aged Man Stricken In Lonely Cabin Brought To City**  
 Dan McWaters was without matches for period of three weeks and is now in the hospital here.

Dan McWaters, who has lived in a little cabin near Hlgard for a number of years, was brought to La Grande Saturday evening in a serious condition. He is a county charge and is well along in years.

Judge Couch received word that he had been stricken with paralysis and he was brought to the hospital here. He is suffering with a severe case of pneumonia, as well.

Apparently reliable reports have it that he was in his cabin for three weeks without any matches and in addition to the stroke of paralysis, his lower limbs were frozen.

## Romance of Pretty Granddaughter of John D. Discussed

Alleged Relative of Swiss Riding Master Says Prospective Bridegroom Is Old and of German Nobility

(By Associated Press)  
 CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The romance of Mathilde McCormick, aged 16, and granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, was pictured by Emil L. Burgz, interior decorator of this city, who says he is a first cousin of Max Oser, Swiss riding master, as a love of spring and summer.

"Oser is not three times Miss McCormick's age, as newspapers have stated," said Burgz. "He is older; he is 57 years old, not 47. I am his cousin and I should know." He said Oser's right name is Max von der Muehl and that Oser possessed noble blood and also a reasonably large independent income. Oser's father was a German nobleman and his widowed mother married Sebastian Oser in 1865.

## Tractor Case Settled In Defendant's Favor

In the suit of E. C. Reese against G. M. Hitehey before circuit court Friday, the jury gave their verdict in favor of the defendant.

The case was as follows: E. C. Reese bought a tractor from the defendant that was alleged to have been guaranteed by him. Reese gave a note on payment of the tractor and when it came due he paid it, but mentioned the guarantee being made on the note. Following the lapse of considerable time Reese brought suit against Hitehey, alleging that the tractor did not live up to expectations but the jury was not convinced that a guarantee had been given with the machine.

**They Appeal to Our Sympathies.**  
 The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

## NORTH POWDER TEAM LOSES

(Special to The Observer)  
 NORTH POWDER, Feb. 20.—Master Lineth Russell has been unable to attend school this week on account of illness.

Joe Harrison and wife of Sumpter are visiting at the home of Grandpa Harrison.

Mrs. Roy Miller went to La Grande Sunday morning for medical treatment for a trouble following influenza.

Miss Edna Perryman of La Grande has been the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Evans the past week.

The high school basketball team went to Haines Saturday night to play a return game with the team at that place, which resulted in defeat for the North Powder team. A number of high school girls, with Mrs. Curtis as chaperon, went with the boys.

Mrs. Will Gorham is very ill at her home in the north part of town.

Samuel Davis and wife returned to Portland Sunday morning after spending a few days in this vicinity visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. L. Irvine has been confined to her home for over a week because of a slight illness.

Mrs. John Cavender and Mrs. Everett Pearson went to Baker Saturday on a shopping expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pearson and family took their departure for Burnt River Tuesday morning, where they expect to visit friends and relatives for about a week.

M. M. Gikison of the Huntington country has been visiting this week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Gikison.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pearson were Baker visitors Saturday.

The Valentine social held at the church Tuesday afternoon was quite a success. The church was prettily decorated in keeping with the day and the color scheme was carried out as nearly as possible in the luncheon. A short program was rendered which was much enjoyed by all present. A neat sum was realized by this effort of the Ladies' Aid Society for church purposes.

Mrs. Myrtle Euser has been confined to her home for several days because of illness.

Mrs. G. A. Archer, who has been ailing for some time, became much worse Saturday night and was taken to the Baker hospital Sunday, where

it is hoped she will rapidly regain her health.

Stanley Shaw's little son, who has been quite ill is reported to have improved greatly.

James Dalton, Sr., of Oak Grove, Oregon, arrived in town Wednesday for a few days stay. While here Mr. Dalton will look after his farm and cattle interests in this vicinity.

## Miners Refuse to Consider a Wage Reduction in April

(By Associated Press)  
 INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—An overwhelming vote was cast Saturday afternoon by the convention of the miners against accepting any wage reduction by soft coal miners in making wage agreements effective April 1.

The convention rejected the scale committee's recommendation that the miners' demand of an eight hour day be limited to actual time underground and then began discussing the proposal for a six-hour day and a five-day week.

## STUDENTS ARE VERY VERSATILE

University of Oregon Lads Work At Many Things To Get Through School.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 20.—The men students of the University of Oregon are earning their way by doing a multitude of tasks, many of them unusual, according to a statement on working students just issued by the campus Y. M. C. A., which is the clearing house for student employment.

Two men students have jobs taking care of babies while the parents are out. This ranks as a desirable position, for simultaneous opportunity is afforded for study if the baby is not too chronically given to vocal protest. Besides, if education is a training for life, there is unquestionably an educational value to the experience. Then there is the immediate reward at so much per hour.

Other jobs performed by working men students in order to secure money with which to continue their studies, include cooking, tending fires, washing dishes and serving as waiters in restaurants, janitors, stenographers, bookkeepers and tutors. One man runs a popcorn stand down town. Another is a hotel clerk. Several are employed as clerks in the Eugene stores. It is estimated that students earn an aggregate of \$20,000 a year doing odd jobs of this sort while pursuing their studies.

In addition to the odd jobs, regu-

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**MUST GO ALONE.**  
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator McNary was informed by the state department today it will be impossible to send a representative of the state department to accompany Julius L. Meier on his European trip in connection with the Portland 1925 fair, but Meier will be furnished with letters of introduction to American consular officials which will insure access to officials of foreign governments.

## ANOTHER CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The international conference to consider the disposition of the former German cables in the Atlantic will be called in Washington next week. Representatives from France, England, Italy, Japan, and the United States will be asked to meet and determine the disposition of the three cables taken over under the provisions of the Versailles treaty.

## TWO KILLED.

(Special to The Observer)  
 LAKE POHAKONG, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Two men were killed Friday when a dynamite packing house of the Atha Powder Works at Landing, N. J., was destroyed by an explosion. Two men killed were reported to be working in the building at the time of the explosion.

## BOOTLEGGERS CAUGHT.

(By Associated Press)  
 THE DALLES, Feb. 20.—Twelve arrests were made Friday night in raids conducted by Dr. Linville, state prohibition officer, on several places suspected of being bootleggers' rendezvous. Over 400 gallons of moonshine were confiscated. Chinatown was also raided and narcotics seized.

**Old Tyme Dance**  
 EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT AT ZUBER HALL  
 The Lucky Lady draws the Dress on Thursday night at Zuber Hall.  
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**NEW TODAY**  
 YEOMEN.  
 The Brotherhood of American Yeomen, Grande Ronde Homestead No. 2886, meets every second and fourth Wednesday evenings at Eagles Hall. Come and investigate the new policies. All visiting members welcome.  
 W. T. PATTEN, Foreman.  
 MARY E. MAYVILLE, Correspondent.

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**Market News**  
 (By Associated Press)  
 PORTLAND, Feb. 20.—Cattle were steady today. Hogs were steady to 25 cents higher, prime lights being \$11.50 to \$12. Sheep were steady to 10 cents higher, east of the mountain lambs bringing \$10 to \$10.75. Eggs were two cents lower, buying prices being 23 to 27 cents. Butter was steady.

(By Associated Press)  
 PORTLAND, Feb. 20.—Wheat was \$1.18 to \$1.20 today.

(By Associated Press)  
 CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Stocks advanced took place in wheat today. All previous top prices this season were surpassed. In some cases the market advanced 61 cents a bushel.