

Local News In Brief

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COMING EVENTS
Feb. 21 to 24—Annual Union County Farmers' Week in La Grande.

Union Horseman Here—H. W. B. Smith, well known Union breeder of racing horses, is a visitor in La Grande today.

Van Fleet to Rose City—Arthur Van Fleet left La Grande this morning for a short business trip to Portland.

Allice Visitor—W. E. Ruckman, of Allice, is a business visitor in La Grande today. He is staying at the Savoy.

Wallowa Lady at Foley—Miss Alma Tulley, who lives in Wallowa, is a La Grande visitor today. She is stopping at the Foley during her stay.

Stopping at Savoy—Mrs. H. L. LeGore, who registers from Union, arrived in La Grande last night and is at the Savoy. She will be here a short time.

Morgan to Joseph—C. B. Morgan, who makes his home at Joseph, is in town today attending to some business matters. He is at the Savoy.

Elgin Farmer Here—Frank E. Smith, prominent Elgin farmer, is stopping at the Sommer hotel for a short time. He is interested in the farm bureau work.

At Sommer—H. D. McClellan is registered at the Sommer today. He makes his home in Enterprise and is in La Grande attending to some business matters.

Mr. Ringo Talks to Pupils—Yesterday the schools were addressed by E. R. Ringo, one of La Grande's attorneys on the life of George Washington. Mr. Ringo is a student of Washington and the address he delivered was thorough and masterful. The young people appreciated it and many have remarked since that they learned more regarding the father of our country from Mr. Ringo than they had ever known before.

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FOR DRY 10-in. wood call 399-J. 2-18-1f

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Returns to Reith—Mrs. Bell Cain and her little daughter Luella, returned to their home in Reith this morning after several days' visit in La Grande with Mrs. Cain's sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Williams. During their visit the little girl underwent medical treatments.

Library by Mail—That residents of the county who are not in immediate touch with La Grande or branch libraries may obtain books by mail, was brought to attention of the farm bureau meeting by Miss Mary Nichols, city librarian. These books, which compose the Union county library, are sent out free of cost, the library paying postage both ways. The library includes both fiction and non-fiction, and special attention has been given to the interests of the farmer in selection of non-fiction books.

Mother Not Blamed for Death of Her Children by Poison

(By Associated Press)
CHEHALIS, Wn., Feb. 23.—Members of the coroner's jury today signed a statement exonerating Mrs. Edward Rhodes from responsibility for the deaths of five children from poison. The statement was signed as individuals after returning a verdict yesterday finding death to have been due to poisoning from an unexplainable source.

BETTER ENGLISH PLAN. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 23.—A plan to correct improper English in all departments of the university has been proposed to the faculty. The plan which provides for the substitution of a year of work in an advanced course in written English, as a requirement for any of the bachelor degrees, will radically change the existing English instruction system.

CAMP GROUND IS INSPECTED

(Special to The Observer)
JOSEPH, Feb. 23.—The board of trustees of the Methodist camp ground association were in Joseph last week on business connected with the purchase of an Epworth League camp ground for permanent use. The members of the board are Rev. Aldrich and Rev. Quigley of La Grande, Rev. Walker of Parrett, Rev. Letch and Island City, Rev. Cullison of Enterprise. All were present except Rev. Walker. While they were in Joseph the members and friends of the M. E. church gave a supper in the basement of the church. A summary of the year's work was given by the heads of the various activities of the church and interesting talks made by the visiting pastors and Joseph business men.

While on this trip to Joseph Rev. Quigley, who came from North Dakota recently, met a familiar face which proved to be the brother of his Dakota friend, Max Gaukles and on hearing the name of Swartwood, found H. M. Swartwood to be a cousin of a Minnesota friend, so Rev. Quigley fell among friends. He also favored us with two solos which were greatly enjoyed. It was a most enjoyable evening and it was decided to hold a church night once each month which is to be a good fellowship meeting for Methodist members and their friends.

Returned to Enterprise—H. P. Rowe, prominent Enterprise resident, boarded the branch line train this morning, bound for Enterprise. He spent last night in La Grande, having just come in from Ontario, where he was attending to some business affairs.

Married Monday—The marriage of Clarence E. Kingsley, better known as "Pete" Kingsley, and Lila M. Price came as a surprise to their many friends. The marriage ceremony was performed Monday evening.

Meeting Postponed—The meeting of the directors of the Country club, which was to have been held last evening, has been postponed until Monday evening because of the Elks' dance tonight.

New Repair Shop—G. W. Baals, S. T. Keffer and O. M. Huff, all former employes of Joseph's garage, have leased the Masterton blacksmith shop and will open an auto repair shop. They expect to be open for business by March 1.

Market News

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Feb. 23.—Cattle, hogs and sheep were steady today. Valley lamba sold from \$10 to \$10.75. Eggs were unsettled and butter was steady.

(By Associated Press)
POTLAND, Feb. 23.—Wheat was \$1.19 to \$1.25.

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an excellent lighting system. Although considerable distance from market it is located close to the Joseph Armin highway which has already been begun.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace will have possession March 1. Mr. Mace after serving an apprenticeship in cattle raising on Snake river came to the valley several years ago and most successfully farmed the Chas. Rice ranch two miles west of Joseph.

Roy Snell of Council, Idaho, former ranchman on the Imnaha is in Joseph on business.

Mrs. Asa McCully left Monday for Portland, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Herman Sonne.

P. F. McCully was a La Grande visitor this week.

C. A. Collingsworth and son Chester, went to La Grande Friday to consult an eye specialist in regard to Chester's eyes.

A number of people are suffering from colds and some cases of flu are reported.

Mrs. Daisy Greenwood is still unable to leave her bed.

Alder Slope sent their basketball team to Joseph Saturday to meet the eighth grade. The Joseph boys having the advantage of weight and home floor were easily the victors, but Alder school has a plucky bunch of lads at that.

Joseph HI students gave an excellent Washington program at the M. E. church Sunday night. The high school orchestra furnished music and students responded with some fine papers on "The Father of His Country."

The Joseph HI students also favored us with a fine program at the high school on Wednesday morning. The grade pupils also gave programs in their various rooms.

COVE SEES SPRING COMING
COVE, Feb. 22.—The first signs of spring are here—the pussy willows, the buttercups, and the meadowlark—those limpid notes of pure melody coming from the throat of the songster assure us, as nothing else will, of the return of warm days and sunny skies.

Paul M. Ellis, forest ranger, made a trip to North Powder on Friday to check up on the range stock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richey are looking for a house in town.

Mrs. Harold Van Vlack (nee Vera Pease), of Granite, Oregon, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. L. Pease for a few days.

A small son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Miller died at the family home in Cove. The cause of death was not determined.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Eastman of Boise, Idaho, are at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Laurel Miller, and were called here by the sickness and death of their grandchild.

Mrs. Franklin Miller, of the Park, was also called to the home of her son, Laurel Miller.

Waldo Richardson is on the street again after a brief illness.

Mrs. Leonard Towle will entertain the B. Y. D. Club on Tuesday, February 21, at her home at Phy's Point.

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Mr. Duffy has rented his home place to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Orton, who will occupy it after the tenth of March.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion, met with Mrs. Geo. Alexander on Friday.

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Lily Polard and Daisy Brosharr,

who have been out of school for several days have again returned to their studies.

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Daniel, Carmen and Jane, are ill with the "flu."

The comedy, "The Hoodooed Coon," to be given by the Cove Cornet band has been postponed.

The Guild Party on Friday evening was one of the social events of the week. Five hundred was played and a most enjoyable evening spent. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rees, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hefty, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heryford, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. John Dean, Mrs. A. G. Conklin, Mrs. T. W. Conklin, Mrs. Chris Bertsch, Miss Bess Kelley, Miss Helen Antles, Miss Esther Saunders, Miss Mildred Peyton; Messrs. P. A. Conklin, T. R. Conklin, Francis Kelly and Albert Conklin.

Mrs. T. W. Conklin and daughter, Clarice, went to Union for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Towle were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hefty a dinner on Sunday.

ELGIN MEETING BREAKS RECORD

(Special to The Observer)
ELGIN, Feb. 23.—The annual roll call of Elgin lodge of Knights of Pythias was held at their Tuesday night meeting. The members had made preparations for a large attendance of men, as well as wives, sisters, mothers and sweethearts. Rex Hall was rented for dancing, the Mason's banquet room for the supper and their own hall was to be used for the meeting. The expected crowd did not come and those present were much disappointed. Only 33 members answered "present," and more than 200 were absent. This was largely due, it is thought, to the widespread epidemic of influenza among local residents.

The Park family, who came here several months ago from Idaho, and old-time residents of Elgin, left Thursday on the belated train for Dayton, Washington.

Mrs. Reiber, who teaches the eighth grade in our school, has been absent from her work for several days on account of illness.

Monday was Elgin's Farmers' Week Day. County Agent Avery, with two grain and field crop experts, came down Monday on the train. All along the line grain growers were added to the number. The meeting was advertised to be held in the Farmers' Union Hall, but this was found to be much too small to accommodate the interested people so it was found necessary to transfer to the City Hall to finish the program.

Mrs. Guy Patten has been substituting in Mrs. Reiber's place during her illness.

A Washington birthday party was held last Saturday evening at the L. Denham and W. D. Butler homes. The party was given by the girls' club of the high school and attended principally by students of the high. Games of various kinds appropriate to the occasion were held in the Denham home and dancing was the program at the Butler residence. Suitable refreshments were served at a late hour and all declared it an evening enjoyably spent.

The Ladies' Aid gave a silver tea son, Laurel Miller.

At the home of Mrs. Mae Kelley on Wednesday. The hostesses were: Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. R. G. Dykstra.

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Mrs. J. C. Woods was a passenger on last Thursday's train to Baker. She was called there by the death of a niece.
A large number of school children are absent now with the "flu."
Mrs. Sarah Tuttle entertained a called meeting of the Methodist Ladies Aid Society at her home Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hill spent the week-end at LaGrande.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Adams came in Sunday morning. Mr. Adams has been at Hot Lake for the past two weeks, taking treatments following an operation for appendicitis.
S. S. Thompson and O. C. Maxwell, who have been serving on the jury at the county seat, returned Sunday. The scheduled for Monday was postponed so they were able to spend two days at their homes.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harria came home from Hot Lake this week. They have been there for several weeks taking treatments.
Sam Mason, who has been in the hospital at La Grande, returned to his home here. He is quite a good deal better.
Not many people are coming into town from the country these days. The warm weather has started the snow to melting and in a few days there will be no sleighing. Fishtrap hill is nearly clear of snow now. In the Cricket Flat country the results of the late high winds still remain, in badly drifted roads.
Lynn Wright, brother of Mrs. E. E. Vehrs, was an Elgin visitor this week-end.
School was dismissed the greater part of Wednesday. A short program was held in the morning celebrating Washington's birthday. Then the pupils were excused for the rest of the day.
Lee Tuttle's family is among those stricken by influenza. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle are suffering with the disease.

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