

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. 27—8 p. m., Lecture by Howard L. Cope in high school auditorium under Lyceum course auspices.

Ben Rogers Here—
Ben Rogers, connected with the lumbering industry at Vincent, is spending a few days at the Savoy.

From Looking Glass—
R. E. Young, who makes his home at Looking Glass, is registered at the Foley today.

Royal Neighbors to Meet—
The Royal Neighbors Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Bunting on Thursday evening. A regular circle meeting will be held.

Over from Cove—
J. H. Wetmer and F. P. Millard are registered at the Savoy today. They are residents of Cove, Mr. Wetmer being with the Wetmer garage, and are here on business.

Wallawa Gentlemen Arrive—
C. W. Munford and M. A. Peterson, of Wallawa, arrived in town last night and are stopping at the Savoy. Mr. Munford is a prominent farmer of Wallawa.

At Foley Today—
H. S. Sommers came in from Elgin last night and is staying at the Foley. He is well known in this vicinity and is here on business matters.

Elgin Lady Arrives—
Miss Marie Churchill stepped off the branch line train last night and registered at the Foley. She is a resident of Elgin and will be here a short time doing some shopping.

Summerville Man—
Fred C. Hamilton, who hails from Summerville, is in town looking things over today. He arrived in La Grande last night and registered at the Savoy.

To Visit Friends—
Miss Inez Worley left for Baker this morning. She will spend several days in that city visiting with friends before returning to La Grande.

Leaves for Haines—
Mrs. H. A. Thomas boarded No. 24 this morning en route to Haines, where she will spend some time visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. Ye-long, and with friends in that city.

Goes to Rose City—
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walker and their daughter, Mrs. J. Rankin left this morning for Portland. They expect to spend a few days there visiting with friends and relatives.

Hear the Seven-Year-Old Boy Trap Drummer at REX HALL
Wednesday, March 1st



SPRING HATS are here. Most men like a change of headwear about this time of year. We have them in all the new colors and styles. McKibbin and Lampier makes. Select ones at \$4.50 Others up to \$6.00

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To Elgin on Business—
Mrs. A. Bills, of this city, left La Grande this morning for Elgin. She will spend a short time in that city attending to some business matters and will then return to her home.

John Frawley at Summer—
John Frawley, who lives at Enterprise, and was formerly county treasurer here arrived in La Grande last night and registered at the Savoy. He will be here a short time on business and visiting with his friends.

Visiting with Mother—
Mrs. M. M. Bussard returned to her home in Albany, Oregon, on No. 17 this morning. She has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Mackey of this city, for several days.

Returns to North Powder—
Mrs. H. E. Dodson returned to her home in North Powder this morning. She has been in La Grande a few days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. James Hanson, and reports a very delightful visit.

To See Daughter—
Mrs. S. E. Becker left La Grande this morning headed for Albany where she will spend a short time at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bussard.

Both Bridge Yesterday—
Owing to the bottomless condition of the roads in some sections between Union and Hot Lake, Geo. Delap and several farmers and other men, constructed a temporary bridge across Little creek near Union that makes auto traffic possible.

Bridal Couple Arrives—
Mr. and Mrs. James D. Mathis stepped off No. 24 this morning. They were married in Silverton on Friday and will make La Grande their home. Mr. Mathis is the son of Mrs. Mabel Mathis and his bride, Miss Alice Johnson of Silverton. Many friends are wishing the young couple a happy married life.

Change in Meeting Place—
The Lane Chapel Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. N. Nelson and Mrs. L. D. Noah, at the home of Mrs. Noah, 2108 Oak street, tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Chas. Foberg and Mrs. Fred Taferson were to be hostesses for this meeting but owing to sickness in Mrs. Foberg's family the change was made.

George Benson in Town—
George Benson spent the morning in La Grande attending to some business matters, returning to his home in Union on the noon stage. He is well known in this city and is prominently connected with the Stock Show affairs at Union and is a partner in the Benson Brothers' farm.

Lostline Wants Something—
W. E. Hunter of Lostline is at the Imperial. What the residents of Lostline want is for the state highway department to complete the link between that town and Enterprise. This section was left alone because it was the best part of the road through the county, but the time has come when it needs attention. Something may be done this year, if the commission sees its way clear to finance the undertaking—Oregonian.

Exhibit To Be Held—
There will be an exhibit at the city hall, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock of the finished hats made during millinery school by Miss Esther Cooley. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this exhibition.

To Make Home in Baker—
Mrs. Catherine Kelly and her sister, Mrs. Minnie Kirk, left La Grande this morning for Baker. They will make their future home in that city.

To Visit With Parents—
Mrs. E. G. Brown and her little girl of Enterprise, arrived in La Grande Sunday evening and is spending the week visiting with her parents, edge and Mrs. J. W. Knowles.

Return to Imbler—
C. R. Hibbert boarded the branch line train this morning bound for Imbler. Mr. Hibbert is a prominent farmer in that section and has been spending the winter in La Grande. He is going up today to attend to some matters preliminary to his spring work.

Tourists Begin Writing—
A sure harbinger of spring is the volume of letters that comes in to the Ad club asking for information about crossing the Blue mountains. Letters come from middle-west and west, with a considerable sprinkling from the far south, all asking the one pertinent question, "When can we cross the Blue mountains?" The Ad club headquarters must of course inform the many inquirers that fully a month will elapse, but the happy part of all letters sent out to them recites that "Some of us will endeavor to travel to a summit on the 'low gap' in the Blue mountains near the base of the Blue mountains on the edge of the Blue mountains on the edge of the Blue mountains."

SHORT CONFERENCE
(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 28.—The delegates of the Irish provisional government conferred for an hour and a half this afternoon at the colonial office with Winston Spencer Churchill, colonial secretary; Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, and Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, secretary for war.

MARKET NEWS
(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—Cattle and sheep were steady today. Hogs were quiet to lower, prime lights being \$11.50 to \$11.75. Eggs were weak and butter steady.

VALUABLE CARGO
(By Associated Press)
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Wheat
(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Wheat 19.24 to 19.30 today.

JAIL BREAKERS ARE RETURNED

Two Girls Who Made Escape from Walla Walla Sent Back to Prison.

Tillie Pence and Dorothy Duke, the two girls who escaped from Walla Walla Sunday night and were taken into custody by the local police were taken to Pendleton last night by an officer of the local police force. Warden Burke and two of his men met the train at Pendleton and took them the rest of the way to Walla Walla.

In discussing their escape yesterday evening Miss Pence declared that a saw hidden in the prison for three years by inmates of the women's department was used in gaining their liberty. "We sawed through one bar in the cell and managed to get out. Then we had to get over a high wall," she declared. "Miss Duke got on my shoulders and was able to reach the top of the wall and she then helped me up. Once on top we had to enter our way through a barbed wire fence. This wasn't the easiest part of the job because the wall is well lighted with electric lamps and the moon was shining. And then there are guards on top of the wall keeping a vigilant eye peeped for attempted jail breakers and armed with rifles that would make quick end of anyone getting caught."

"After getting over the wall we came to Pendleton in a taxicab and on arriving there told the driver we were going to get the fare to pay him. He was a gentleman and waited. But we couldn't resist the temptation to take train No. 24 that pulled in and see how far we could ride without paying. We didn't have a cent of money. All went well until the police at La Grande took us off. That was hard luck but they treated us exceptionally well and although we had nothing to complain of in the treatment in Walla Walla we would much rather stay in the city jail here."

Miss Duke is a waitress, aged 22, and was serving a second sentence after an alleged breaking of a parole. Miss Pence is 24 and is serving a term for grand larceny, having been convicted of shoplifting in La Grande. Both were sentenced from Spokane county. Miss Pence has been in Walla Walla only three weeks.

Eddy Goes To Golf Club In Seattle As An Instructor
The La Grande golfers will lose an exceedingly valuable man tomorrow with the departure of George H. Eddy, who has been an instructor in the many art of batting the golf balls around the local links.

Mr. Eddy has been offered and has accepted a position as instructor in the Arlington Golf Club of Seattle. This is one of the largest clubs in the northwest, having over five hundred members. During the winter, Mr. Eddy has been continuing his instructions in the indoor golf court in the Y. M. C. A. basement.

The Y. M. C. A. announces that the court will still be open to the use of the ardent golfers but that in order to be sure to secure the use of the court at the time desired the golfer must arrange his accommodations the day before. Plans are being contemplated to put up a partition between the golf court and the boy scout club room to insure greater privacy to both factions.

Former La Grande Woman Passed On At Caldwell, Idaho
Mrs. Mary Celestra Cover passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Huchey at Caldwell, Idaho, yesterday. She formerly lived here, where her husband, T. S. Cover was in business about three years ago.

She was born July 27, 1856. She was a member of the M. E. church and was active in church work for many years. Besides her husband nine children, three boys and six girls, five of whom were at her bedside during her last hours, survive.

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Cutting of Timber Causes Temblors Is Professor's Idea

EUGENE, Feb. 28.—Number and frequency of earthquakes in tropical countries have increased where the forests have been cut away by the natives, according to a statement in an article on tropical geology and engineering by Dr. Warren D. Smith, head of the department of geology of the University of Oregon in the Philippine Journal of Science.

"It appears that the rapid loading and unloading of a given piece of terrain by a heavy rainfall which is discharged quickly into the lowlands or the sea, effecting considerable erosion, is the prime factor in many of the sudden adjustments in the outer shell of the lithosphere," Dr. Smith writes. "In a heavily forested region like the Amazon, the run off of the streams is slow, and consequently erosion is comparatively slight."

BLIZZARDS ARE DISAPPEARING

(By Associated Press)
FARGO, N. D., Feb. 28.—What has become of the blizzards of North Dakota—the white tigers which roared across the prairies in the eighties, freezing wanderers, cattle and horses?

They have gone, old time residents say, like the wild Indian and the cowboy. The winters are milder and the storms "have not got the pep they used to have."

Weather men disagree with this saying that there is no definite change in climate, year by year. If the winters have been milder for a few years it is a matter of chance.

Weather bureau figures bear out the "old timers" however. Recent winters have been milder in temperature, and have had less wind and snow and rain than the winters of the eighties, according to data compiled from figures given out by E. E. Spencer, in charge of the Moorehead, Minn., United States weather bureau.

These figures are for the winters of the decade of 1881-82 to 1890-91 representing the early days as opposed to the winters of 1910-11 to 1919-20. Five months of each year are considered—November, December, January, February and March. They show that the average temperature for the winters of the earlier decade was 11.78 degrees above zero while the last decade was 15.98; precipitation, formerly .803 inches monthly—recently .653 monthly; wind velocity averaged 19.57 miles per hour in the older days and only 9.13 miles per hour during the last ten years.

"Weather experts agree that such changes are due largely to chance," said Mr. Spencer. "People remember the worst blizzards they ever encountered and forget the milder ones. Thus every blizzard which comes along has to bear comparison with the worst blizzard of a lifetime—or with a rather enlarged memory of it."

JITNEY SHINES
DUBLIN, Ga., Feb. 27.—Shoe shines at pre-war prices are again an actuality here, and a great part of the local male population needs only the return of the ten-cent shave and the five-cent cigar to fill to overflowing their once almost empty beak of happiness.

The return of the five-cent shine was brought about without the aid of congressional action.

The method was simple. The city council decided to try out the old adage of fighting fire with fire. They passed an ordinance ordering a high license rate for bootblacks who insist upon charging more than five cents for a shine. Those who charge only five cents may obtain licenses for \$5 yearly, but bootblacks who want to charge more will have to pay \$50 yearly for a license giving them that privilege.

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NO MORE FREE FRYING PANS

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The Salvation Army will distribute no more frying pans in Chicago. For many years the frying pan has been the culinary standby of the poor family. It will be soon no more—not if the Army can prevent it.

Brigadier Annie Cowden, territorial director for all the organization's work among women and children, has discovered that 35 per cent of Chicago's children are undernourished. She took up the matter with Mrs. Ida Bailey Allen, national home economics expert, and the death warrant of the frying pan was the result. According to Mrs. Allen, 50 per cent of all illness can be traced to improperly prepared food, and 10 per cent of all inefficiency is credited to the same cause.

Brigadier Cowden, after months of investigation, agrees with Mrs. Allen that one of the principal causes of malnutrition is the well-known frying pan. Mrs. Allen stated that it isn't so much poor quality in food as poor preparation of food which is responsible for the undernourishment of children. De-naturalized breakfast foods, careless cooking, and above all, the infamous frying pan are the root of evil, she contends.

Brigadier Cowden said the Salvation Army through hundreds of slim homes and settlement houses in every part of the world is trying to educate slim mothers in the healthful preparation of foods, that as the 35 per cent of undernourished children in Chicago were found equally in the homes of the poor, the well-to-do and even the wealthy great benefits would follow more intelligent cooking.

GIBSON MARRIED
LONDON, Feb. 28.—The marriage of Hugh S. Gibson, the American minister to Poland and Mile. Ynez Reyniens, daughter of a former Belgian court official, is announced in a Brussels dispatch to the London Times.

ATTENTION, ROYAL ARCH MASONS
There will be a special communication of La Grande Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M. Thursday evening, March 2nd, for practice in the Most Excellent Masters degree. Sojourning Royal Arch Masons welcome.
By order of H. P. L. H. RUSSELL, Secretary.

NEW TODAY
COOKED FOOD SALE.
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2-28-6f

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL ACCOUNT.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Edward A. Bean, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his Final Account as Administrator of the Estate of Edward A. Bean, deceased, and the County Court of Union County, Oregon, has fixed the 5th day of April, 1922 at 10:00 in the forenoon, at its Court Room at the Court House in La Grande, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing of any and all objections to the said Final Account and settlement of said estate.
ELMER I. STODDARD,
Administrator.
R. J. GREEN,
Attorney for Administrator.
Feb. 28, Mar. 7-14-21-28.

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