

Local News In Brief

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Home from Baker—Mrs. Willis Holmes has returned from Baker, where she has been visiting friends for several days.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Meet—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Christian church will meet at the church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are invited to be present.

Goes to Stanfield—Mrs. G. W. Basra and her little son, Arden, left this morning for Stanfield. She will spend some time there visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallace.

All Quarantines Lifted—The police department took down the last of the quarantine flags yesterday. Not a case of diphtheria, smallpox or any other disease warranting a quarantine remains in La Grande.

Leaves for Idaho—Miss Belle Ferguson boarded No. 24 this morning, bound for Nampa, Idaho, where she expects to spend about two weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. Roy Hoke.

To Make Home in Enterprise—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knouse and their son, Charles, Jr., left this morning for Enterprise. They formerly lived at Rollinette, Oregon, and are going to make Enterprise their future home. They spent the night in La Grande.

Been Visiting Here—Lon Galbraith and his daughter, Miss R. C. Galbraith, returned to their home at Joseph this morning on the branch line train. They have been in La Grande several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman.

Union Farmer Here—John Dohbin from Union, spent yesterday in La Grande attending to some business matters. He is the owner of a large farm on the outskirts of Union and is well known throughout the county.

Returns to Elgin—Mrs. I. P. Bumgardner and her two little daughters, Helen and Bernice, returned to their home this morning on the branch line train. Mrs. Bumgardner is a resident of Elgin and has been in La Grande for several days on account of the illness of her son, Albert, who is in the Grande Ronde hospital.

Play at Baker Saturday—The Hi-Y basketball quintette will journey to Baker on Saturday to meet the Baker Hi-Y team. These teams have not met this season but from reports the locals believe they will be able to annex another win. The Hi-Y has passed through a very successful season having won from the Union and La Grande high school second teams, from the Union American Legion seconds, and the only games they have lost have been against some of the city league teams, such as the Clerks and Cougars.

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

Here from Idaho—A. W. Howard, who hails from Emmet, Idaho, is registered at the Sommer today. He is here on business.

Substituting for Teacher—Mrs. Albert Currey is substituting as teacher in the Greenwood school, taking the place of Mrs. Scott who is slightly ill.

Union Lady Here—Mrs. G. M. Neilson, who makes her home in Union, arrived in La Grande last night and is a guest of the Foley.

Here from Vincent—Mrs. E. M. Argabright, who lives at Vincent, is visiting in La Grande for a few days. She is stopping at the Foley.

Goes to Tolocaset—Mrs. George Kounedy left La Grande this morning for Tolocaset. She will spend the day visiting there with Mrs. C. H. Read.

Enterprise Man Here—W. A. Davis of Enterprise, is visiting in La Grande today. He is a guest at the Savoy hotel during his stay.

Here from Wallowa—G. A. Boyd and R. J. Skillings, residents of Wallowa, are in La Grande today on business. They arrived in town last night and are stopping at the Savoy.

Men from Joseph—D. W. Warrack and A. J. Galbraith, both well known Joseph men, are registered at the Savoy hotel today. They arrived from Joseph last night.

Fruitdale Transaction—The property of J. B. Quinlan, in Fruitdale, was sold to Vesta I. Shaw recently. The transaction was handled by the La Grande Investment company.

Here After Horses—George Howitt, a horse buyer of Portland, is one of the several buyers who are now seeking the Grande Ronde horse in all his glory.

Father Ill Here—Mrs. Lena Pinson, of Pendleton, arrived yesterday to care for her father, P. A. Lyman of this city, who is quite ill in the Grande Ronde hospital. Mrs. Pinson has secured two nurses and is giving the old gentleman the best of care and attention.

Leaves for Home—Mrs. George Foster left for her home in Union today, having visited here with Mrs. W. Foster.

Typographical Mix-Up—In the item regarding the filing of the will of the late J. D. McKennon it was stated yesterday that Mrs. Ethel Dohbin and Raymond McKennon, daughter and son, were willed \$1 each. The sum should have been \$1,000.

Nate Zweifel in Portland—Called to Portland to attend the annual convention of the DeLeo light dealers of the northwest, Nate Zweifel announced before leaving that after wrestling with frozen water pipes for several weeks in La Grande as a plumber he was going to don his "bibbed" shirt and stick around Portland at the convention until he felt lazy.

License Endangered—George Clay appeared before the city commission last evening in answer to an order asking him to appear to show why his license to conduct a poolroom should not be revoked. Chief of Police Roy Flexer charging him with allowing a gambling game to run in his place. Mr. Clay declared that the employee responsible for a game had been discharged and that in the future the place would be run according to law. The commission decided to allow him to continue in business on the condition that another complaint on the part of the police-

will automatically revoke his permit without further hearing.

Goodnough Has Fine Home—Ray Goodnough, one of La Grande's ex-service men, is putting the finishing touches to a handsome bungalow home at 1508 Oak street. It is a five-room home with breakfast room, sleeping porch and bath, hardwood floors and all built-in modern conveniences. The location is good and Ray has one of the nicest places in the city.

Lots of Gravel—Fred Gaskell, who is home from Ione, where he has a contract to gravel twenty-five miles of highway, said today: "Do any of you fellows know how much gravel it takes to make that much road? Well, if you don't know, don't figure, or better yet, don't try to haul it, for the longer you work the farther you are from being finished. Hauling gravel is an endless job." Mr. Gaskell will return to Ione in a few days.

LAMBING HAS BEEN BEGUN

(Special to The Observer)
JOSEPH, Mar. 2.—March opened with a beautiful sunny day, making all nature glisten with its coat of snow. If such smiling sunshine prevails the snow will probably grow discouraged and leave. With every chinook of winter driven away by a north wind almost as it started the only thing that prevents Wallowa valley having several feet of snow is the fact that snow never fell. An unusually light snowfall and several severely cold weeks have been our fate. When other sections of the county were shivering in fierce blizzards we shivered without the blizzard. When some other sections of the state had an unusually heavy snow fall, we had none. Sleighing is still good and much wood is being moved. Farmers are beginning to look over the tool shed in preparation for spring work.

Lambing in the valley is under way with the D. M. & R. company located on the old Makin place, seven miles northeast of Joseph, with 3,500 ewes, and the Peter Boudan Livestock company on the home ranch at Crow creek with several thousand ewes. Sheep men are feeding oil cake and grain extensively to ewes and since there has been an abundance of hay, stock has wintered well in the valley. St. Lawrence Osborn took two carloads of cattle to Portland this week which he bought last fall for feeders. These cattle have made a wonderful gain on a ration of alfalfa, silage, grain and timothy. Last year there was, generally speaking, a loss on feed cattle, but this year, with the market looking up, such stock is bringing better returns.

A good deal of sickness is prevalent with few severe cases. Cold, tonsillitis, bronchitis and other ills incident to colds are the maladies.

Ben Knapper has moved out to his Prairie creek ranch, which is cornered on the Armin-Joseph highway.

F. M. Lyon has moved his family to the Herman Mitchell place a mile from town, where Mr. Lyon is to farm.

The inter-school debates for Wallowa county closed Monday night, February 27, when Wallowa won the decision over Joseph in Joseph 2 to 1, and in Wallowa, 3 to 0, and Lostine defeated Enterprise, both at Enterprise and Lostine. This gives Lostine the championship of the county, neither debating team having lost.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red and Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Phone Farmers 1x2. 5-2-21

LOST—Eli's Tooth Watch Charm. Initials "J. B. McL." Numbers "433" and "863" on back. Suitable reward. Phone 468-4. 5-2-3tp

WANTED—Position on ranch by married man with one child, or would rent on shares. With "A." card. Observer. 7-2-31

WANTED TO RENT—Small place for Dairy. Close in. Call Observer. 3-4-6tp



(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Mar. 2.—Cattle were steady today, choice steers being \$1 to \$1.50. Hogs were 25 cents higher, prime lights bringing \$11.25 to \$11.75. Sheep were steady. Eggs were weak and butter was three cents lower, extra cubs being 30 cents. Prints were 35.
 (By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Mar. 2.—Wheat was \$1.24 to \$1.32 today.

Old Tyme Dance
 EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT
 The Lucky Lady draws the Dress on Thursday night at Zaber Hall.
 P. J. Powers

this year. Wallowa is second, Enterprise third and Joseph fourth. Lostine has been unable to compete with the larger schools in athletics but for two years has proved to the rest of the county that if they do lack brains they have the brain, and the will to use it. Here's to Lostine, the smallest valley high school.

Joseph isn't so far behind in basketball, however, and the remaining two games, both between Enterprise and Joseph, will be of unusual interest because of the possibility that Enterprise might lose first place.

Married, Saturday evening, February 25, at the M. E. parsonage in Joseph, Mrs. Flossie Heffling and Noel Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan are on the Makin place northeast of town, where Mr. Duncan is in the employ of the D. M. & R. Co. Their many friends wish them every happiness in life.

Promise News Items

(Special to The Observer)
PROMISE, Mar. 2.—The nights are still extremely cold here but the past few days have resulted in a change in the days which have turned very spring-like.

Fred Trump's oldest son, Ermel, has been quite ill for several days, but is improving now.

C. P. Carper's small son, Ivan, has also been seriously ill.

W. R. Gekeler of La Grande attended the literary society meeting last Friday and organized a grange here.

Mrs. F. M. Roop and children returned home Saturday from Wallowa. Mrs. Roop has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Hawley, who has been ill for a week.

Chas. Bennett and son, Howard, were in Wallowa Monday.

Mrs. Joe Bennett and children arrived Saturday to visit with Theodore Bennett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garrett went to Wallowa Saturday and returned home Monday.

A skiing party was held at Truman Poulson's place Sunday.

Marshall Flesman and John Carpenter went to Wallowa for hay Monday.

Rev. Lloyd Coleman is holding services here this week.

William Reed and family visited at the home of Chas. Bennett and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Phillips and granddaughter, Myra Gorbett, went to Wallowa Wednesday to have some dental work done.

Mrs. J. S. McDonald visited with the C. P. Carper family last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harner spent Sunday at the Sam Kendall home.

Hallie Taylor brought some cattle over from Grossman Tuesday, which he will herd in the canyon.

Joe Flesman, Roy Horner and Carl Griffith left for Wallowa Monday.

Perry Carper and wife returned home Friday. They have been in the

state of Washington the most of the winter. Sand Stace was in Promise last week.

Theresa Smith visited with Mae and Hattie Roop Sunday.

Wilfred Lyon returned home Monday from Powatka.

HILGARD STILL IN COLD'S GRIP

(Special to The Observer)
HILGARD, Mar. 2.—Several cases of illness have been reported in and around Hilgard but bad colds seem to be the chief cause of complaint. Few cases have been serious and everyone still seems able to complain about the weather, and to wish, rather hopelessly, for an early spring.

Tales of other hard winters and other late springs, interspersed with discussions of our present severe winter and its probable extent seem to be the order of the day. When "Greek meets Greek" nothing so stimulating as a tug-of-war occurs, but we hear our neighbor's opinion on the weather question, rather emphatically expressed. "Some winter!"

Everyone in Hilgard enjoyed the dance given last Saturday night. It was in the nature of a "Hard Time" party, the invitations sent out being as follows: "Tell yer friends about it! We're pur to send more notices. Yourself and gal is told to step 'round Scott's hall for a hard time bawl free for all—big and small. Women, bring som gud knke to eat; men, bring coyote stake and hard-tack—it can't be beat. The immen leave their jeler and silk dresses a home. For everyone will B fined—biled shirts and high colars will be frnd up to 10 dolers. This bawl is to be danst Sat nite, Feb'y 25, starts 9 g. m. sharp, and quits when all is tired. Git yer gal and jazz."

"P. Q. This hard time comity nearly forgot to mention the fact that if there is any pur unfortint Marys! Men that hav wifes that want go to this bawl, the man can bring som other man's wife. This comity ain't particular who's wife ya bring, just so you bring some wife." We won't mind the nois.

"Quick-step Kells," "Hard-tack Beauchamp," "Half-starved Hoffner," "Par-house Scott," "Comilee."

The costumes of the guests were all the committee could have wished and the refreshments were excellent so the party was voted a complete success.

Mrs. Wm. Cantrell spent Thursday in La Grande visiting her husband who has been ill with pneumonia for several days. Mr. Cantrell's condition was so much improved that he was able to return with Mrs. Cantrell to their home near Hilgard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hulse arrived

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on No. 23 Monday evening for a visit at the J. W. Scott home. Mr. Hulse returned to La Grande on Thursday. Mrs. Hulse remained for a more extended visit and left for her home the following Monday. J. W. Scott accompanied her as far as La Grande, where he was called on business for the day.

Herb Spexarth and Jerry Davies returned to Hilgard Saturday to attend the "Hard Time" party.

T. E. Kelly and Owen Scott completed loading a car of wood Saturday for J. W. Scott. This makes several cars shipped out of here recently.

Mrs. Baldizer left Friday evening for a week or ten days' visit with friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Belding had as guests this week Mr. Belding's mother and his two brothers from Elgin.

Mrs. Joe Young was a visitor in La Grande Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wheatley spent the week-end in La Grande previous to Mr. Wheatley taking his final departure for Idaho. He left Monday morning for Boise, as he is taking over a ranch near that place. Mrs. Wheatley will join him later as her school term will be out in May.

Coyote season must be upon us, else the continued severe weather is whetting the aforesaid animal's appetites. Much howling and several fine pelts testify to their proximity on a number of clear nights.

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10 lbs. Lima or Butter Beans for	\$1.00	4 pkg. Alber's Rolled Oats, 35c. value for	\$1.00
12 lbs. Fancy Long Rice for	\$1.00	4 pkg. Olympic Rolled Oats, 35c. value for	\$1.00
3 lbs. Walnuts, 4c. value for	\$1.00	3 pkg. Kerr's Wheat Flakes, 40c. size for	\$1.00
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