

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.

Leaves on Business—

Mrs. M. Phillips left La Grande this morning for a day's business visit in Baker.

Week-End Guest—

Miss Loy Wisdom of Baker, is the week-end guest of Miss Stella Bloch. While here she will attend the concert at the tabernacle.

Visiting with Daughter—

Mrs. C. J. Ingram of Bonanza Ferry, Idaho, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank J. Cullen, 1205 W. avenue.

Returns to Kamela—

Mrs. Martin King returned to Kamela last evening after spending a short time in La Grande. She was a guest of the Sommer during her stay.

Elgin People in Town—

Ralph Hallgarth, Bud Smith, Fred DeBole and C. H. Tull, all of Elgin, are registered at the Foley hotel today. They are here on business.

Mission Band to Meet—

The Mission Band of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. M. Humphrey son 1108 O. avenue tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Goes to Elgin—

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson of this city, left La Grande this morning on the branch line train, bound for Elgin, where they will spend a short time attending to some business affairs.

To Visit in Telocaset—

Mrs. C. W. Thompson and her daughter, Lucille, left this morning for Telocaset, where she will spend the day visiting with Mrs. C. E. Read.

Spend Day in Elgin—

Charles Johnson, clerk at the Foley, boarded the branch line train

this morning, bound for Elgin, where he will spend the day attending to some business affairs.

Been Here Shopping—

Mrs. W. H. Wilson and her daughter, Era, returned to their home in Telocaset this morning. They spent the day in La Grande doing some shopping.

Elgin Lady at Foley—

Mrs. L. B. Tuttle, who makes her home in Elgin, arrived in La Grande last evening on the branch line train and is a guest of the Foley. She will be here a short time.

Fire this Morning—

A small fire broke out in the flue at the residence of Andrew Loney on 102 Hemlock street, this morning at 10 o'clock. The fire was quickly extinguished and no damages were reported. The cause was a defective flue.

Leaves for the East—

J. A. Bratton, a grower of Wal-lows, left this morning on No. 24 for an extended visit in several eastern points. Mr. Bratton just returned to La Grande from a visit at Pendleton and expects to be gone for some time in the east.

To Visit in Baker—

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanson and their little daughter, Velma, left La Grande this morning on No. 24, bound for Baker, where they will visit for a short time with friends and relatives. They make their home in Enterprise and spent last night in La Grande.

Pearce's Show Window—

J. H. Pearce and son, jewelers, have one of their show windows decorated in honor of St. Patrick's day today. A background of green, containing the usual jewelry display, and with three blackthorn shillalaha, a pewee cup, a piece of turf from the "old country" and a Monk's brewery, handprinted, make up a very unique and beautiful window.

Attended Funeral at Union—

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe returned from Union, where she had attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Haller, one of her teachers, who passed away early in the week. "Mr. Haller was too ill to attend the funeral and four of their five children were too ill to leave home," states Mrs. Ivanhoe. While in Union she also visited for a short time with Professor Roy Conklin. He states that the Union School Board will make a considerable financial retrenchment next term.

Has Old Shillalah Cane—

A. J. Martin, who lives at 1201 Fourth street, is the possessor of a blackthorn cane, commonly termed in Ireland, as a shillalah. The cane has been in his possession for many years, having come from the "Old Country," where it was obtained. The cane is in fine condition and Mr. Martin is contemplating on having a silver knob put

on it and give it some active use in the future.

Stops Overnight—

Monty Irons, station agent at Union Junction, stopped overnight at La Grande and left for a two weeks' visit in Portland this morning on No. 17.

Here from Idaho—

Mrs. Mamie Barney arrived in La Grande this morning on No. 17 from St. Anthony, Idaho. She will remain here for some time visiting at the home of her brother, C. J. Black.

Lostine Men Here—

Harley Allen and Wayne Crow, both residents of Lostine, came in La Grande last night on the branch line train and will be here for a few days attending to some business affairs. They are registered at the Savoy during their visit.

Enterprise Couple Here—

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollenbeck of Enterprise, arrived in La Grande last night and registered at the Savoy. Mr. Hollenbeck is teacher of vocational agriculture in the Enterprise high school.

Goes to Pendleton—

Mrs. D. H. Dozier, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. R. Soydam for about two weeks, returned to her home in Pendleton this morning on No. 17.

Goes to Moses Lake—

J. C. Campbell left this morning, headed for Moses Lake, Washington, where he will spend several days attending to some business affairs before returning to his home in La Grande.

YELLOW FEVER HAS LEFT PERU

For First Time In Many Years Disease Is Not Prevalent in South American.

(By Associated Press.)
LIMA, Peru, Mar. 17.—The Pacific coast of South America is free from yellow fever for the first time in history and a little fish locally known as "life" has been the most efficient agent in the battle to rid Peru of the dreaded disease.

The fish, which will have to be scientifically identified in Washington, was found to be the most active destroyer of mosquito larvae. More than 700,000 of them have been distributed by ones, twos and threes in the water containers in the houses in the Departments of Lambayeque and Libertad. For an ordinary water container of ten or 15 gallons, two or three fish were sufficient.

No food was provided so that the hungry fish would live on the organic matter in the water. Every eight or ten days inspectors visited the houses to make sure the fish were still living and doing their work.

The final chapter of yellow fever campaign is being written by Dr. Henry Hanson of the International Health Board of the Rockefeller Foundation, which is spending large sums to help the government of Peru rid her territory of the dreaded pest.

Seven hundred miles of the coastal section of Peru have been the battleground of the campaign and the estimated number of deaths is 1,500. For months Dr. Hanson and his associates have fought heroically to keep back the advancing lines of the enemy, for at times it was feared that the epidemic would spread south to Lima, the Peruvian capital, and to Guayaquil, Ecuador, but the campaign has resulted in a victory for the health workers.

There have been no cases since July, 1921, but the work is still going on as a matter of insurance. Dr. Hanson has about 25 men working in the coastal region in the south and will continue until about May. They do not intend to leave the faintest doubt when they have finished that there is any danger of yellow fever lurking in Peru. This is expected to be the last yellow fever campaign on the Pacific coast of South America.

DANCES TO DEATH.

ADMINISTER, Eng., Mar. 17.—Dancing a sailor's hornpipe on the edge of a cliff near here, John Cleon slipped and fell 300 feet onto the rocks below.

WILL CUT MELON

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Mar. 17.—The Prairie Pipe Line company declared a dividend of \$3 a share. It will be payable April 29 on stock of record March 31.

Market News
(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Mar. 17.—Cattle were steady today. Hogs were 15 to 20 cents lower. Prime hogs were \$11.25 to \$11.65. Vetter lambs were 50 cents higher and other lambs steady. Best valley lambs sold for \$11 to \$12. Eggs and butter were steady.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVED

Green Prevailing Color Today and Shamrocks Worn by Many of Irish Blood.

Although La Grande is not openly celebrating St. Patrick's Day with the pomp and ceremonies that were common in this city years ago, she is celebrating the anniversary of the death of the great Irish patron saint inwardly.

Many manifestations of the fact that "Irish Day" is not forgotten in this city are prevalent on the streets today. Green shamrocks in the buttonholes, green ties, ribbons, etc., are in evidence. The show windows of the Palace Confectionery and Newlin's Book Store have been attractively trimmed in such a spirit.

Morning mass, at eight o'clock, was held at the Catholic Church, "Our Lady of the Valley Church," in a special observance of St. Patrick's Day. Many other small parties, dinners and other social affairs are taking place this afternoon and evening. Many of the "500" and bridge club meetings in the past week have been decorated in an Irish color scheme.

Truly, today is the day when the wearing of the green is the most fashionable style among all of us and especially among those who originated in the land of the shillalah.

WARM WEATHER IN ALICEL

(Special to The Observer)
ALICEL, Mar. 17.—Water and mud seem to be the order under foot this week.

Mrs. M. A. Brown and daughter, Verdie, have moved back to Alicel after spending the winter in La Grande. Alicel business visitors to La Grande last week were: A. L. Taylor, W. R. Ledbetter, E. Rector and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Van Housen.

Clifford Stewart is quite ill at present with a cold.

Mrs. W. R. Gekeler is unable to carry on her school work this week. During her illness her place will be filled by Miss Mary Taylor.

Thomas and Cleland Walsinger are ill with the flu this week.

Maurice Gekeler has been quite ill with ear trouble the past two weeks.

Mrs. Leo Grier and baby daughter were guests of Mrs. Archie Keown last Sunday.

Mrs. Walker of Imbler visited her son's family in Alicel this week.

Sam Ruckman and family are again on their ranch after a winter in La Grande.

Walter Phillips entered school in Alicel Tuesday.

Monica and Charles Ruhl are both too ill to attend school this week.

Coy Rector of the Iowa district spent Sunday with his brother in Alicel.

W. Noah of La Grande visited at the J. A. Richardson home last week.

Mrs. Ray Ledbetter and daughter, Doty Jean, visited at the G. L. Wade home in La Grande last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knuts have moved to the John Shaw ranch west of Alicel.

John Clark of La Grande spent Saturday in Alicel.

Miss Ethel Brown of La Grande was the guest of her uncle, J. Rossen, last week.

NEW MAGAZINE TO BE ISSUED IN THIS CITY

(Continued from Page One.)

contributions in the initial issue. One of the features is "Gillian's Own Column," by J. D. Gilliam. There are several departments among which are "Golf (Gossip)," and "Fraternal Progress." The editor has an article on "Eastern Oregon Intercollegiate."

The new magazine has already arranged for a large circulation in 13 eastern Oregon counties.

In explaining the birth of the new periodical the introductory announcement says, in part:

Eastern Oregon has come into its own. No longer is it a grossly neglected appendix to the commonwealth of Oregon. Thanks to the late-

lamented and much-cursed special session, Eastern Oregon has at this late hour developed a consciousness of its own. The scope of its political strength, the vastness of its own industrial resources—not to mention its commercial relation to the rest of the state—have suddenly dawned upon its people. To this vast empire the rest of Oregon will henceforth look more vigorously for political counsel and commercial co-operation.

This condition being a fact, a new responsibility has come upon us. Our new consciousness has brought us up standing face to face with pressing necessity of new leadership. We have been a people who "milled" about by communities—no longer must this be. Endowed with leaderless consciousness, chaos and oblivion are but a pace in the future.

Men of vision who can fight for the just rights of Eastern Oregon without destructive tendencies toward the balance of the state, men of business sagacity and political acumen, men of sterling character and leadership must get under the new load. Such men live and breathe in Eastern Oregon. To harness them to this responsibility becomes the people's task.

A second prerequisite to Eastern Oregon development is an Eastern Oregon organ through which there may be common contact. Energetic, growing and throbbing with altruism as the Eastern Oregon dailies and weeklies are, there is none of them that caters to the whole section. Each is peculiarly localized, to say, not more than three counties out of the thirteen that this

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 1606 Washington avenue. 3-17-4t

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FOR SALE—Wagon. Call 148-R. 3-17-4t

FOR SALE—Buick Four car in good shape, new batteries, new tires, looks like new. Will sell cheap, 908 Spring street, Telephone Main 705. 3-17-3t

NOTICE BROTHER ELKS! Wednesday evening, March 22nd, La Grande Lodge No. 433 will hold a special meeting in honor of District Deputy G. E. R. Dr. Ben Norton, of Portland Lodge No. 142. All brothers are requested to be present.

NOLAN SKIFF, E. R., F. L. PEARSON, Sec. 3-17-4t

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to give all our friends our sincere thanks for their sympathy and kindness to us in the loss of our little daughter, Maxene Virginia. We also thank them for the beautiful flowers which were sent.

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magazine hopes to reach. No editor can take exception to this because conditions over which he has no control have made it so.

In an hour of this new consciousness and new responsibilities, in a territory without a common organ, there appears on the horizon a newborn babe. This babe hopes soon to shed its swaddling clothes and become a deep-chested chap that can earnestly and honestly carry on for Eastern Oregon as a unit without political fetters, a campaign striving toward a fuller co-operation between all peoples and communities of Oregon.

Two outstanding policies have been made permanent. Reading matter of interest and value written by and for the Farm Bureau, the Grange and Poultry associations will be regular departments.

Secondly, vigorous support and exploitation of all legitimate enterprises and callings to the end that as any one group grows, so may all other meritorious groups grow.

That is our creed. This magazine was conceived in honesty and honorable must its future be. It is predicated upon the great truth that capital and its employees depend upon the prosperity of the contentious farms, and that farmers are concerned with willingness and

Old Tyme Dance

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