

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.

Accepts Position—

Mrs. George Mavor has accepted a position with the Harris Grocery.

Mrs. Cook Ill—

Mrs. C. W. Cook is confined to her home in Fruitdale with a slight illness.

Returns from Portland—

Dr. E. G. Kirby returned from a short business visit in Portland today on No. 24.

Returns from East—

W. R. Kivette returned to La Grande yesterday from an extended business visit in eastern points.

North Powder Man—

W. R. Pearson, a well known resident of North Powder, is a La Grande visitor today and is stopping at the Savoy.

Wins Prize Apron—

Mrs. C. B. Gauthorn won the prize apron at the old time dance given by Pat Powers Thursday evening.

Marriage License—

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Roy B. Dodd, of Pendleton, and to Naomi E. Clute, of La Grande, by the county clerk.

Expects to Send Delegates—

The local Elks lodge expects to send several delegates to the Prosperity Week to be observed at Portland during the first part of May.

To Visit at Baker—

George H. Currey left La Grande this morning to spend the week-end in Baker with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Farley. He will return to La Grande Sunday evening.

Sold Home Recently—

H. G. Voruz sold his seven room modern home on 2148 Cedar street to S. G. Coleman, a Fremont on the O-W. recently, Mr. Coleman is highly pleased with his new home.

To Visit at Wallawa—

Mrs. C. L. Johnson and her grandson, James Gordon Johnson, left this morning for Wallawa, where they will visit with friends and relatives for several days.

To Visit Parents—

Mrs. Gus Levy left this morning on No. 24 for Baker, where she will spend the week-end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Fuchs.

Moves to Walla Walla—

Mrs. J. A. McMillan and her three sons, Robert, John and Harold, left this morning on No. 17, bound for Walla Walla, where they will make their future home. They have been residents of La Grande for some time and many friends wish them success in their new location.

DANCE

at Rex Hall

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To Salt Lake City—

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lindsay left this morning for Salt Lake City. They will visit there for some time with friends and relatives before returning to La Grande.

Terminates Visit—

Mr. B. Moody returned to her home in Baker this morning at the termination of a pleasant visit in La Grande with friends and relatives. During her visit she also attended to some business matters.

Returns to College—

Judy Ash, Frank Black and Waldo Stoddard returned to Corvallis today on No. 24 to resume their studies in the Oregon Agricultural college. They have been spending their spring vacation with their relatives.

Joseph People in Town—

Mrs. S. A. Foster and her daughter arrived last night on the branch line train from Joseph and are guests of the Savoy today. They are here on a shopping expedition.

At Savoy—

P. P. Millard, a resident of Cove, arrived in La Grande last evening on No. 23 and registered at the Savoy. He will spend a few days in La Grande attending to some business matters.

Moves to Enterprise—

Mr. and Mrs. George Lester and their children, Marie, George and Jack, left this morning on the branch line train, bound for Enterprise, where they will make their future home. They formerly lived in Centralia, Washington.

Mrs. Ruckman Here—

Mrs. S. G. Ruckman, of Allice, is registered at the Savoy today. She is the wife of a prominent farmer of Allice and is here doing some shopping and attending to some other business matters.

Comes from Missouri—

Mrs. Mary Cole arrived in La Grande last night and registered at the Savoy. She journeyed from Archel, Missouri, and stopped in La Grande last night en route to Enterprise, where she will visit with her daughter. Mrs. Cole is well along in years and came the entire way by herself.

Leaves for Rose City—

Mrs. Omar Klum was called to Portland this morning by the news that her sister, Mrs. Anna Penay, had been seriously injured in an auto accident. She will be gone for some time, until her sister's condition improves.

Former Resident Here—

Arthur Curtis, a former resident of La Grande and well known to many local people, is a guest of the Summer today. He is now a resident of Clifton, Oregon, and is here on business and to renew old acquaintances.

Called to Rochester, N. Y.—

Frank Harris left last night on No. 18 for Rochester, New York, being called there by the serious illness of his sister. He will remain for an indefinite period, and before returning will visit with a brother in Boston.

O'Leary at Foley—

J. W. O'Leary, connected with the ice plant at North Powder, is a business visitor in La Grande today and during his visit is a guest of the Foley.

Lumberman Here—

J. W. Crowley, foreman of the woods of the Palmer Lumber company, in company with E. O. Archibald, a contractor, and H. S. Sommer and J. W. Stear, all prominent lumbermen, arrived in La Grande last evening from Minam and are guests of the Foley today.

Cove People Here—

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Silverton, who make their home in Cove, came in last evening on No. 23 and are guests of the Foley today. They will be here a short time on business.

Returns from Pendleton—

Mrs. M. E. Chiff returned from a two weeks' visit in Pendleton this morning on No. 24. She was a guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Blackburn, during her visit.

Gave up School—

Miss M. Elma Cusick, teacher in the Indian Creek school near Elgin, has been obliged to give up her school for the remainder of the term on account of illness. Her position has been filled by Mrs. Luther Gaiser, formerly a teacher in the same school, who is now a resident there. Miss Cusick is at the home of her parents in Union.

PORTLAND, Mar. 25.—Livestock, eggs and butter were steady today. Wheat was \$1.21 to \$1.24.

TEACHERS AND PARENTS HEAR A. C. HAMPTON

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great national importance. The selective draft revealed that there were 700,000 illiterate males in America between the ages of 21 and 31. These were called out by our great free country to defend principles they could not understand and uphold with their lives a constitution they could not read. In peace as in war, men are valuable in proportion as they are educated and intelligent. The last census shows that there are in this country more than five and one half million illiterates over ten years of age. It is obvious that these ignorant masses lower American standards and in a democracy like ours the very existence of our institutions depends upon an intelligent electorate. The light must be turned on these dark places for anarchy and social disorders thrive on illiteracy.

"I have called attention to these facts in order that the broader aspects of public education might be recognized, for I firmly believe that when citizens thoroughly understand the situation backward steps in support of the schools will not be taken under any circumstances.

"It is necessary for parents of the children to understand the problem for without their help and co-operation the schools cannot be what they should. The children cannot be expected to make progress if they are not housed in a comfortable, sanitary room. Standards cannot be maintained and efficiency in instruction secured with an inadequately paid teaching corps. Children cannot be equipped for modern life with a narrowed curriculum not suited to their needs. All this costs money of course but I submit that the poorest economy that can be exercised is to hamper the schools in their efforts to carry on an effective program of education at the present time. Rather than interfere seriously with the efficiency of the schools, new sources of revenue must be found.

Economy Sought.

"Our board of education is making an earnest effort to economize without seriously interfering with the efficiency of the schools. The curriculum activities of Physical Education, Music and Athletics will be carried on without the aid of a special supervisor and paid coach in order to lighten the tax burden, but the salaries of the class room teachers and principals who remain in La Grande have not been lowered. I believe the parents of every boy and girl are solidly behind the board in their efforts to maintain the present high standard of the schools at a minimum cost to the taxpayers.

"In the face of the present critical situation, this is no time for destructive criticism but it is a time when parents, teachers, and all who are responsible for the conduct of the schools must co-operate in carrying out a sane, constructive program of education in the schools. The instruction must be thorough and the standards high. Right habits of application and conduct must

be developed in the children, and the morals of the children must be safeguarded. With so much at stake it would appear that it is most vital that parent and teacher co-operate in the most sympathetic and friendly way to the end that the boys and girls may profit to the greatest possible extent. Parents should look to the attendance of the children, for no pupil can progress who is irregular in attendance.

"The time has come in America when the great importance of education must be realized, and the standards and efficiency of the public schools be improved and extended to the end that every child under the protection of our government shall receive freely what the immortal Lincoln asked for all: 'An unfettered start and a fair chance in the race of life'."

TO STIMULATE ATTENDANCE

Ministers of La Grande Believe in Roosevelt's Reason for Going to Church.

In accordance with a movement that is nation-wide, the ministers of La Grande are on a campaign to have a special period of church attendance. For a period of several weeks in and around Easter Sunday the minister's association hopes to conduct a program of this sort. The movement is entirely non-sectarian, the appeal being to patronize some church during the campaign, the hope being that the habit formed will be a lasting one. Not only will the movement affect religious circles but its influence will be felt in commercial lines. Between now and the time of the campaign the ministers will present a five-minute argument in favor of the proposition to members of the A. D. Club. The late Theodore Roosevelt was an ardent supporter of church attendance, and upon one occasion gave seven reasons why people should go to church. They are:

1. In this actual world, a churchless community, a community where men have abandoned or scoffed at or ignored their religious needs, is a community on the rapid down grade.
2. Church work and church attendance mean the cultivation of the habit of feeling some responsibility for others.
3. There are enough holidays for most of us. Sundays differ from other holidays in that there are 52 of them every year. Therefore, on Sundays go to church.
4. Yes, I know all the excuses. I know that one can worship the Creator in a grove of trees, or by a running brook, or in a man's house, as well as in church. But I also know as a matter of cold fact that the average man does not thus worship.
5. He may not hear a good sermon at church. He will hear a sermon by a good man who, with his good wife, is engaged all week in making hard lives a little easier.
6. He will listen to and take part in reading some beautiful passages from the Bible. And if he is not familiar with the Bible he has suffered a loss.
7. He will take part in singing some good hymns.

TWO CASES ARE SET FOR TRIAL

The cases of State of Oregon vs. F. E. Stilwell and the State of Oregon vs. T. J. Keelen have been set for April 3, at 9:30 a. m., and April 5, at 9:00 a. m., respectively. Both cases will be tried in La Grande and Judge Gustav Anderson of Baker will try the cases. Stilwell is charged with perjury and Keelen is charged with larceny.

Jacob Devine Died At His Home Here Yesterday Evening

Jacob Devine died at his home at 1415 S avenue last evening at 11:30 o'clock at the age of 87 years and 21 days. The remains are at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman chapel and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Baptist church, interment taking place in the Masonic cemetery.

Deceased was born on March 3, 1835, and was married at the age of 22 to Miss Mahala Darrab. To this union seven children, of whom four are living, were born. The surviving children are: W. L. Devine, of La Grande; M. E. Devine, of New Mexico; Mrs. A. Lieveasy, of Cleveland, Montana, and Mrs. W. B. Stauber, of Redlands, California.

His first wife passed on in 1871 and he was married to Miss Rachael Boggs, October 5, 1880, who survived him after 42 years of married life. To this union one child was born, who passed on at the age of 20 months. He is also survived by an adopted daughter living in Seattle, Washington.

Mr. Devine was converted at the age of 55 and was united with the Baptist church. He was ordained to the ministry in the year of 1897. The deceased was a good citizen, a devoted husband and a kind father and is mourned by a host of friends.

Athletics To Be Taken Up At Meeting In April

A meeting of the superintendents and teachers of Eastern Oregon will be held in La Grande on April 1 for the purpose of arranging the schedule for spring athletics. The baseball and track schedules for spring athletics will be the only major schedules to be handled. Much interest is centered on the site for the Eastern Oregon track meet, as this will be decided at this time. Depe points to the selection of Enterprise with Pendleton a strong runner up. Union is considered but is only a dark horse as yet. Baker would probably have been given the selection but they are out of athletics for the remainder of the year.

WOMAN CATTLE STEALER GUILTY

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Mar. 25.—Mrs. Anna Richey, the first woman to be convicted of "cattle rustling" in Wyoming in many years, will start for the Colorado state penitentiary in a few days as the result of action of the Wyoming supreme court in denying a hearing of the case against her.

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New Sweaters in Silks and Wools in beautiful colors and styles. \$6.00 to \$14.75

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FRENCH & GREEN

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Shoes

Nothing but a pardon by Governor Carey now can prevent her from serving the sentence of from one to six years' imprisonment imposed by District Judge Arvid at Kemmerer two years ago, following her conviction on the charge of stealing three head of cattle.

Mrs. Richey is the daughter of a widely-known stockman of Lincoln county. Her incarceration at the Colorado penitentiary is necessitated because Wyoming has no provision for women prisoners.

The Start of Divorce. The most primitive people held that a husband could repudiate his wife at will. This was gradually modified, till separations could be obtained for cause. The hearing of cases came to be a function of the courts, and laws grew and adapted themselves till a special code of divorce laws was framed, with a special court to handle the cases. The first real divorce court was established in England by act of parliament in 1857.

UNCALLED-FOR LETTERS
List of letters remaining unsent for in this office for the week ending March 24th, 1922.
Gentlemen,
I. E. Bailey, Perry C. Culbertson,

Old Tyme Dance

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WANTED—Girl for bookkeeping and general office work. Address application "A. B.", care Observer. 3-25-19

BOSTON LUNCH.
The Boston Lunch will be open from 6 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Extra Chinese dishes. Chop Suey and Noodles a specialty. 3-25-26

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment. 1706 Fifth St. 3-25-24p

LOST—Airdale Terrier pup. Four months old. If found phone 381-W. 3-25-19p

FOR SALE—Timothy hay. Farmers 197. 3-25-41p

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom. 1510 Adams Ave. Phone 417-W. 3-25-19

WANTED—One dozen thoroughbred leghorn chickens including rooster. Call 2291 Willow. 3-25-19p

"Winter lingering in the lap of Spring" and a coal strike April 1st. Get your coal now! Best coal, \$12.00 to \$14.00, depending on size. J. D. RYNCH COMPANY, 3-25-19

MAN OR WOMAN Wanted. \$40 weekly full time, \$1.00 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed history to wearers. Experience unnecessary. International Knitting Mills, C-175, Norristown, Pa. May 25, Apr 1-8-15, pd

DANCE

Eagle's Hall
Modern—Wednesday
Old Time—Saturday
Wise's Saxo Orchestra

FARM SCHOOL IS NEXT WEEK

Tractors and Tractor-Operated Implements Will Be Thoroughly Explained.

Because of the interest shown so far in the Tractor School being conducted by the Ford Motor Co., the Oliver Chilled Plow Works, the American Seeding Machine Co., and the Oregon Agricultural College, it has been decided to extend the session at the Roesch Motor company here from two to three days, making the dates Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 3, 4 and 5.

Reports from other parts of the state where the school has been conducted indicate that it is meeting a great need among farmers, who are able through the school's aid to get expert advice concerning carburetion, ignition, traction, lubrication, cooling system, performance, soil conditions and implements.

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