

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.

Over from Cove—

G. L. Conley arrived in La Grande last evening on No. 23 from Cove and is registered at the Foley.

Elgin Visitor—

Mrs. H. H. Weatherspoon of Elgin, came in last evening on the branch line train and is stopping at the Foley. She will be here a short time on business.

Mrs. Richardson Better—

Mrs. A. L. Richardson's many friends will be pleased to hear that she is steadily improving and will soon be as well as ever.

Here Saturday—

Mrs. Elsie Murchison, who makes her home at Cove, was a business visitor in La Grande Saturday. She returned to her home in the evening.

New Show Windows—

The J. G. Holmes Grocery, on Depot street, installed two new plate glass show windows yesterday, improving the general appearance of the front of the store considerably.

Enterprise Man in Town—

C. Johnson of Enterprise, arrived in La Grande yesterday evening and is stopping here for a short time attending to some business matters. During his visit he is a guest of the Foley.

Joseph Merchant Here—

H. S. Gibson, a prominent Joseph merchant, arrived in La Grande last night and is spending a short time here on business matters. During his visit he is a guest of the Sommer.

Went to Portland—

E. H. Farley left yesterday for Portland, where he will attend a state deputy's meetings of the Modern Woodmen of the World. He will be gone a short time.

Tickets on Sale—

Reserved seats are on sale for a concert to be given by an orchestra from the U. of O. in the high school tomorrow evening. Reservations can be made at Silverthorn's.

Short Visit Here—

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stadium and their two children, Lloyd and Kenneth, arrived in La Grande Saturday evening and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner for a few days. They make their home in Everett, Washington, and are taking a vacation, going on to Salt Lake City and points in California at the termination of their visit in La Grande.

Buy's Kingsley Home—

C. G. Black and company purchased the home of O. P. Kingsley on Court street recently. The consideration was \$2,000.

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Returns to O. A. C.—

Lead Russell and Jess Andrews returned to Corvallis yesterday, where they will resume their studies in the Oregon Agricultural College.

Returns to College—

Miss Julia Hopkins, who is attending the Oregon Agricultural college, returned to Corvallis yesterday. She has been spending the spring vacations with her parents.

Baker Men at Sommer—

J. P. Lottridge, R. W. Comb and J. H. King, all of Baker, connected with the E. O. L. & P. company, arrived in La Grande yesterday on official business. They are guests of the Sommer.

Imbler Ladies—

Mrs. Lela Bell and Mrs. William Furman, two well known Imbler ladies, arrived in La Grande Saturday evening and spent Sunday here. During their stay they were guests at the Savoy.

Back to Enterprise—

J. H. Kennedy, who hails from Enterprise, came in Saturday evening on the branch line train and registered at the Savoy. He spent Sunday in La Grande and returned to his home this morning.

Imbler Fruit Grower—

N. H. Lines returned to his home in Imbler this morning after spending the week-end in La Grande. Mr. Lines is a well known fruit grower in the Imbler district.

Returns to North Powder—

Mrs. Edward O'Neil returned to her home in North Powder this morning on No. 24. She has been visiting in La Grande for several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jack O'Neil.

Error in Fishing Date—

The fishing season will open on April 15, instead of April 1, as was announced in the Observer recently. The information was turned in from reliable sources and the error was caused by the fact that the opening of the season was formerly April 1, but had lately been changed.

Terminates Extended Visit—

Mrs. Frank Hansen returned to her home in Pleasant Valley this morning. She has just returned from a month's visit in Tacoma, Wash., and Portland and stopped over in La Grande for a short time, visiting at the home of Dr. George Zimmerman.

Real Estate Transaction—

James J. Pendleton sold his lot on Adams avenue to James Garity recently. The new owner is planning to erect a house in a short time. The sale was made through the C. G. Black company.

Enjoying California—

P. L. Lilly has recently received a letter from his wife, who is in company with Mrs. Elmer Stoddard, is spending a few months in Los Angeles, stating that they are having a very enjoyable visit in California and that the weather is very pleasing. They expect to return to La Grande in about six weeks.

Preparing for Minstrel—

The Moose lodge will meet Thursday evening and as a part of the business meeting will be the coming minstrel show, April 4th. Entertainment and other interesting features are provided for a portion of the evening.

Correction—

An article appeared in the social column of Saturday's Observer stating that the Eastern Star Social club will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Pattison on Tuesday evening. It should have read Tuesday afternoon.

Golfers Out—

Several golf enthusiasts gave the La Grande Country club course the "once over" yesterday. The verdict is that one week of dry weather will make it possible to play four or five holes while other holes will not dry up for several weeks. The punchbowl was in fairly good shape yesterday.

Practicing Baseball—

The Boy Scouts and Riveria grade school boys spent Saturday afternoon doing some early season practicing for baseball. Harvey Carter, assistant secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., is coaching both teams and expects to have two first class nines in a short time. The Riveria boys won everything in the grade school league last year and are confidently expecting to repeat this season. A practice game will be staged next Saturday.



PORTLAND, Mar. 27.—Cattle were steady today. Choice steers were \$7.50 to \$8.50. Heavy steers \$6.50 to \$7.50. Prime hogs were \$11.75 to \$12.50. Sheep were steady. Eggs were firm. The buyers price was 20 to 22 cents. Butter was steady. Wholesaler was \$1.25 to \$1.00.

Returned to Alice—

Will Huckman, a farmer of Alice, spent yesterday in La Grande and returned to his home this morning on the branch line train.

Baker Visitor—

J. W. Hansell, who lives in Baker, returned to his home this morning on No. 24. He has been visiting in La Grande for a short time with friends and relatives.

Lodge to Entertain—

Several light skits and specialty acts will be presented this evening at the K. P. hall when Red Cross lodge No. 27, K. of P. hold their regular monthly social meeting. Special effort is being made to have the program start at 8 o'clock. Among the number of selections are: "Scotch Aairs," Collier, "Bell Hop and Chinese Act," Kinney and Waddell, "Musical Acrobats," Hooper and Nelson, "Musical Act," Spencer brothers, "Banjo Extravaganza," Parker and Spencer. Selections by the orchestra. All members and their friends and families are cordially invited.

Noted Educator in the City—

A. Mackenzie Meldrum, A. M., D. D., president of Spokane university, arrived in the city Sunday morning, and is at the home of his brother, John Meldrum, 1421 Y avenue. Dr. Meldrum preached at the Christian church on Sunday morning and at the Union service at the Methodist church Sunday evening. This evening he will give his illustrated lecture on "The Wonder Land of the South Seas" at the Christian church. This lecture is free and everyone is invited to attend. Dr. Meldrum has traveled extensively in this enchanted portion of the world, and this lecture is the story and illustration of his personal experiences.

Salvationists Speak—

Brigadier Jno. W. Hay, divisional commander of the Salvation Army, and Ensign Bloss were visitors in La Grande Saturday and Sunday. Brigadier Hay is on an organization tour and was delighted by the work done by the local organization under the direction of Captain Buchanan. Saturday evening he talked in the Salvation Army hall, dwelling especially on the work of the institutions conducted by the army. He also showed slides of the work done in Belgium. These latter dealt with churches that passed through the war. Sunday morning he spoke in the Baptist church and Ensign Bloss spoke in the M. E. church.

Esteb in La Grande—

P. C. Esteb, son of the late Judge Esteb, is in La Grande for an indefinite stay. He has lately attended school at Willamette university.

FOUR DEAD

(By Associated Press)
PORT HURON, Mich., Mar. 27.—Four men were killed and property damage estimated at one hundred thousand dollars was caused by a boiler explosion on board the ferry boat Omar D. Conger Sunday afternoon. The explosion shook the entire downtown district. The boiler was thrown 250 feet into a dwelling.

NEW TODAY

ALL MOOSE ATTENTION.
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FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow. Inquire Observer. 3-27-11

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, 906 Washington avenue. 3-27-67p

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow giving milk, 50 chickens, some furniture. Ford car. Inquire 2707 N. Depot St. 3-27-41p

DANCE

Eagle's Hall
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IRVINE URGES FREE THINKING

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Mar. 27.—"Every American citizen a free thinker with a good liberal education which will make his mind a thinking machine."

This is a goal towards which to work, believes B. F. Irvine, editor of the Oregon Journal and regent of the agricultural college, who gave an address on "Looking Forward," before a Homemakers' conference audience. Education is a cure for ills and any action that will tend towards decreasing the efficiency of the educational facilities is a step backwards, he thinks.

"Education is the only guarantee that self-government will stand," said Mr. Irvine. "It is not known that self-government for the people and by the people is absolutely established. Self-government itself may be as far from being permanent as was the immigrant schooner of early days. We know that war statistics inform us that the average mind in America, balancing that of the illiterate against the educated, is that of a child of 12 or 13 years. We are conducting the greatest experiment of self-government on a basis of operating with minds equal as an average to those of children 12 or 13."

"The white man's civilization is an economic civilization. Our accomplishment in economic freedom is the thing that gives supremacy. The white race is now ruling over nine-tenths of the land and sea and yet consists of only a little more than one-third of the total population. How long can we hold the rest of the population back in the small part of the earth they govern? In numbers and in physical courage we are inferior. We are inferior in power to live on a minimum of nourishment and survive the most evil of environments."

"But education is how economic supremacy is maintained. The work of the college and institutions is the home of modern civilization." The problem of self-government is more complicated by changing from an agricultural to an industrial nation, pointed out the speaker. An agricultural nation is the safest nation in the world, he thinks.

GOVERNMENT CRUEL SAYS AN OFFICIAL

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starve to death on the way, it was prophesied grimly. Perhaps he could beat his way on trains at the risk of his life, but as yet he is inexperienced in that line. The government has no machinery for returning a discharged prisoner such as this boy to his home and friends, nor is there any provision for maintaining a witness in decent surroundings awaiting time for him to testify.

Attorney Bruen said he was not permitted to give the lad money but he handed some silver to a man who stood by and asked that he do with it as he thought best. The boy received it, gratefully, and was quite content to go back to his new acquaintances in jail where he will stay until the fate of Mason is determined.

"It's all wrong," admitted Bruen. "There is a terrible increase in crime throughout the United States. Judges and social workers have studied it and I have read their learned reports. Nothing I have found in them is any convincing as this case right here. Is it any wonder that boys turn criminals when they receive this treatment? Is it any surprise that we have bolsheviks?"

CREDIT DENIED SENATOR BORAH

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 27.—Senator Poindexter of Washington, ranking member of the senate naval affairs committee, and for most of the time during the last two years the acting chairman of that committee, afforded the sensation of the four-power treaty debate Thursday, when he declared that the Borah disarmament resolution had not been responsible for the disarmament conference.

Senator Poindexter asserted in a running-fire debate with Senator

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Caraway, democrat of Arkansas, that President Harding already had taken up the question of calling the recent disarmament conference before the Borah resolution was submitted to the extra session of the present congress.

The Washington senator called attention to the constitutional authority of the president to have acted on such a matter, and added that had the constitution failed to authorize the president to call the conference, ample authority was carried in the naval appropriation bill of 1916. The naval appropriation provision to which Senator Poindexter referred urged that the national conference of the world be called around the peace table to fix up a compact by which wars could be ended. Mr. Wilson, the president, never availed himself of this authority.

Senator Poindexter's explanation of the president's purpose to call the conference before the Borah resolution had been submitted came in response to the charge by Senator Caraway that President Harding called the conference unwillingly, because his hand was forced by the Borah measure. Senator Poindexter then said that the president had begun negotiations with Great Britain before there was a chance to lay the Borah resolution before the new congress called together by Mr. Harding.

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GRANT'S SERVANT DIES.

(By Associated Press)
GARY, Ind., Mar. 27.—Addison Holmes, body servant to General U. S. Grant, while the latter was president of the United States, died here Sunday. He was 96 years old and had been born and reared a slave. Holmes, married three times, was the father of 32 children.

TEAM DEMONSTRATES.

(By Associated Press)
REDMOND, Ore., Mar. 27.—Students in stock judging from the high schools of Redmond and Prineville demonstrated their superiority over actual dairymen in the judging demonstration held recently under the leadership of E. F. Fitt, Oregon Agricultural college dairy specialist.

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