

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.

Born Yesterday—
Born, March 29th, an eight pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Almsworth, of May Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Back—
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wright have returned from an extended visit to California, having spent several months in the southern climate.

Minam Farmer in Town—
S. C. Goff, a farmer in the Minam district, is a La Grande visitor today. During his stay he is a guest of the Savoy.

In from Kamela—
Mrs. Martin King, of Kamela, came in last night and registered at the Sommer. She is here on business.

Cove Visitor—
Carl E. Peterson arrived in La Grande last night on No. 23 and registered at the Savoy. He is a resident of Cove and is here attending to some business interests.

Enterprise Lady Here—
Mrs. E. J. Muir, who makes her home in Enterprise, arrived last evening on the branch line train and is spending a few days in La Grande. She is a guest of the Sommer.

Father Ill at Lostine—
R. A. Moffett, of Toledo, Oregon, spent last night at the Sommer en route to Lostine, where he was called by the illness of his father. He left for Lostine this morning on the branch line train.

Stopping at Savoy—
Miss Corinne Bue, of Enterprise, formerly agent at Union Junction, arrived in La Grande last evening and is registered at the Savoy.

Elgin Lawyer Here—
Jesse Crum, Elgin real estate dealer and lawyer, arrived last evening on the branch line train and is registered at the Foley. He is here on official business.

Income Tax Man Stops—
H. C. Payne, the income tax man, arrived in La Grande from Enterprise last evening, where he has spent the last week. He was a guest of the Foley last evening and is going to Pendleton today.

Will Locate at Elgin—
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Robinson and little child left this morning on the branch line train for Elgin, where Mr. Robinson is planning on locating in the future. He is proprietor of a pool hall in this city.

To Visit Daughter—
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beach of Union, left La Grande this morning on the branch line train, bound for Joseph, where they will visit with their daughter, Miss Zelpha Beach who is a teacher in the Joseph schools. They came over from Union this morning on the stage.

Contractor Arrives—
M. J. Conley, of the firm of Porter and Conley, Portland, Oregon, arrived yesterday and registered at the Foley. He is the contractor who gave the successful bid on the Kamela road and is preparing to commence work immediately.

BARGAIN DANCE
Wednesday, March 29— at REX HALL
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Terminates Visit—
Miss Louisa Hall, who lives at Elgin, returned to her home this morning. She has been visiting in La Grande for some time at the home of Mrs. Will Keltner.

Here on Business—
Mrs. William Stoops of Elgin, returned to her home this morning on the branch line train. She spent yesterday in La Grande attending to some business affairs and visiting with friends in this city.

Senator Eberhard Returns—
Senator Colon Eberhard returned from his business trip to Pendleton this morning on No. 24. He was attending to some court matters while there.

Huntington and Baker—
Mrs. Charles Ward left La Grande this morning, headed for Huntington, where she will spend the day attending to some business matters. She will then stop over at Baker before returning to La Grande.

To Accompany Sister Back—
Mrs. M. A. Stearns and her little son, Everett, left this morning for Tucson, Arizona, where they were called by the death of her brother-in-law, C. H. Connolly. They will bring Mrs. Connolly back with them when they return.

Will Take Husband to Portland—
Mrs. Oscar Hopper reports that she will accompany her husband, who is falling in health, to Portland either tomorrow or Saturday. He is going to the St. Vincent hospital in the efforts to regain his former good health.

W. C. T. U. Meeting—
Miss Perkins, a national W. C. T. U. worker, will talk at the Christian church Friday evening at 7:30. The public is invited to attend, the invitation being extended especially to young people.

Moves to The Dalles—
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of this city, left this morning on No. 17, bound for The Dalles, where they are planning on making their home permanently. They have lived here for some time and are quite well known in this section.

Stopped Here Yesterday—
Clark Culver arrived in La Grande yesterday from Indiana, where he spent the winter and spent the day here visiting with his mother. He left for Ematilla county last evening where he has accepted a position as foreman on a large ranch near Athens. Mr. Culver is quite well known in La Grande, having lived here for some time.

Cattle Men Here—
M. J. Deal, of Lowell, Oregon, and Reno Banks, of Portland, arrived in La Grande yesterday and registered at the Foley. Mr. Deal is a cattle buyer and Mr. Banks is well known in the Grande Ronde valley having judged cattle at the Union Live Stock show many times. The two gentlemen were looking over Andrew Blokland's thoroughbred stock in the afternoon.

Former Resident Dies—
Mrs. John H. Walker, a former resident of La Grande, later a resident of Portland, passed on at her home in Portland at 5:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, March 29. She is a sister of Mrs. Jack McCarthy of this city. The funeral will take place today in Portland. Mrs. McCarthy was at her bedside for some time preceding her demise. Many friends in this city mourn her passing on.

Repeated Improving—
Hal Lewis, who was seriously hurt in an accident near Wasco, his leg being crushed badly, is reported to be slightly improved. His father, W. B. Lewis, his sister, Mrs. Myers, and his brother, Howard Lewis, were called to his bedside because of his serious condition. The accident occurred three weeks ago and an operation was necessary.

Never Refused Money—
The city recorder and city treasurer have never refused money on delinquent assessments, according to the opinion expressed by the city commissioners last evening at their meeting. The matter under discussion was a request from a property owner whose assessments were badly in arrears. He wanted to know whether he would be allowed to pay off his assessments by paying a fifth down and then a fifth a month for four months. His request was granted as he asked no reductions in the amount due the city, and was known to act in good faith.

Highest price paid for clean, large-sized cotton rags.

Market News

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Mar. 29.—Cattle were weak and hogs steady today. Top lambs were 20 cents lower. East of the mountain lambs were \$12 to \$14. Best valley lambs were \$11 to \$12. Dressed hogs were 10 cents higher today.
Wheat was \$1.24 to \$1.27.

Visited Here Yesterday—
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clay of Baker, spent yesterday in La Grande visiting Mr. Clay's sister and mother, Miss Leah Clay and Mrs. James Buchanan. They left this morning on No. 24, bound for Union, where they will visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stoker, before returning to their home in Baker.

Woolen Shop Sold—
The McCall company has purchased the Woolen Shop, owned by M. A. Chisholm, and took possession early this morning. The transaction was completed yesterday. The name of the shop will be retained and the same service will be found at their new quarters in the Woolen Shop at 1105 Adams. The McCall company formerly was confined to a tailoring business but are now going to install a complete line of men's furnishings in addition to handling men's ready-to-wear and made-to-order suits.

CONFERS ON BONUS.
(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—The president conferred with Senator Smoot, ranking republican on the senate finance committee, on the tariff and bonus.

The Willow.
The weeping willow, like the robin which is the first bird to be heard in the morning and the last to cease its song at night, is the first to show its green leaves in the spring and the last to lose them in the fall, the emerald remaining until the first heavy frost in November and then slowly turning russet-brown until its complete defoliation in December.—Frank T. Koons.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Small place. Barn, Garage, with or without a house. Phone 451-M. 3-30-21

FOR SALE—Ten-acre tract. Fine place for chickens or dairy. Phone 451-M. 3-30-21

WANTED—Boy between the age of 12 and 15 years to distribute cards after school hours. Must be neat. Call E. R. Marshall, 1905 Adams avenue, or phone 566-J, before 9 o'clock a. m. 3-30-19

FOR SALE—Am leaving La Grande and offer my five-room modern house, 702 Main street, reasonable. 3-30-14

WANTED—\$2,000.00 for one year on city property. Maximum legal rate. Write "A. G." care Observer. 3-30-21

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Used automobiles and horses. What have you to trade? I would like fence posts. Harris F. French, La Grande, Oregon. 3-30-21

FOR RENT—Two small furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 164-M. 3-30-21

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FOR RENT—Piano. Call 141-W. 3-30-21

FOR SALE—Dry and green wood of all kinds. Also fertilizer. Phone 164-M. 3-30-21

WANTED—Blankets and light weight comforters to wash. 1515 Monroe Ave. 3-30-34

WORK WANTED—I repair your auto at your home. All work guaranteed. Reduced rates. Russell—Main 580. 3-30-19

WANTED—Fresh milk cow. Phone 370-R. H. W. Myers, May Park. 3-30-14

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of thoughtfulness and kindness. Also for the beautiful flowers sent to us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.
MRS. JENNIE R. THOMPSON,
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BERNICE THOMPSON,
BESSIE PARKUS. 3-30-21

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PIPE SURVEY DISCUSSED BY COMMISSION

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jection but if business houses are to be erected I believe it would be unwise to grant the petition.

President W. D. Grandy, after the explanation of the recommendations by Mr. Sykes, declared that he believed they were reasonable. No action was taken on any of the recommendations.

The recommendations, according to the report of Mr. Sykes, are as follows:

We recommend that, in as much as many of the fire prevention ordinances have been amended and changed from time to time which makes them somewhat confusing, the attached ordinances which have been adopted uniformly by most of the towns and cities of the state, be enacted by the city of La Grande.

The recommended ordinances, which form a part of this report, cover the following subjects, viz: Fire limits and building ordinance. Prevention of fire and inspection by fire department. Electrical wiring ordinance. Regulating the cleaning of chimneys, flues and stacks. To regulate the equipment and operation of motion picture theatres. To regulate public garages and their construction. To regulate the storage and handling of gasoline. To regulate fire escapes and their construction.

Such ordinances as are not in conflict with the ordinances recommended for adoption should remain effective.

Improvement Urged.
We recommend that the city take steps to improve the reservoir, dam and the main from intake to local reservoir, and maintain them in as good repair as possible in order to protect against a failure of supply from breakage or leakage. Also that the distribution system in the city be improved by connecting all dead ends with mains to form a circulating system. This will add materially to its efficiency for fire protection, as well as make a purer supply for domestic purposes. Also stand pipes should be put up for the use of the street cleaning department and the use of fire hydrants for other purposes be discontinued.

We recommend that an alarm box be put at 9th and M streets.

We recommend that the business district on the north side of the railroad track on 4th street to Monroe street be included in the fire district. Also that the city retain the southwest half of block one hundred eight (108) in the fire limits. The present attempt which is being made to withdraw it therefrom should not be given consideration.

We recommend that one more paid fireman be added to the department. This is necessary in order to bring the man power to what it should be, and especially to strengthen the night force.

More Equipment.
The city should add to the fire fighting equipment by purchasing of chemical only or light combination chemical hose car, for use principally in fighting grass or small fires. At present the city is left without protection when it is necessary to fight

grass fires and such fires are quite prevalent during the dry season. The hand hose reel located in the central side of the railroad tracks to protect that district in case long trains shut the streets. A very serious situation can easily arise under present conditions by fire breaking out in that district at a time when long freight or other trains should be standing on the tracks.

We recommend the purchase of the following minor fire fighting equipment: Sufficient 2 1/2 inch hose to replace the present defective and worn out hose, two Grether quick couplers, one set 2 1/2 inch reverse connections, one Chapman hydrant gate, and one cellar nozzle.

Co-operation Appreciated.
In conclusion we wish to add that we have been greatly assisted in this survey by the city manager, Mr. Kratz, and Fire Chief Murchison, and City Recorder Stearns, for which we wish to make expression of our appreciation. We wish to acknowledge also the co-operation and assistance of Mr. A. C. Hampton, superintendent of schools; Mr. Bruce Dennis, editor of the Evening Observer, and the co-operation of the business men generally in response to inspections.

We sincerely hope that the city of La Grande may be able to show a smaller loss ratio in the future than in the past.

AMERICANS BUTT OF SARCASM

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Mar. 30.—The reception accorded in America to Mrs. Margot Asquith, and other English lecturers this winter has prompted some gentle sarcasm at the expense of Americans and the lecturers.

Mrs. Asquith's failure to identify Jane Addams evoked some pointed remarks from the New York correspondent of the London Star who says that "if Jane Addams had lived in England Mrs. Woodrow Wilson would have known about her."

"Interviewed," Mrs. Asquith has been delighted," he continues. "Her view of the yellow press was that it must be read by the Chinese. Was Lloyd George as popular as ever? 'I wonder,' said Margot, with a smile through her cigarette smoke which by the way, is criminal in Kansas even for men."

Of the audience, the Star correspondent says that instead of reading books for themselves they learn by ear. "The result must be shallow," he adds; "but at least it means that in a very real sense this whole nation never leaves school. It is always trying to pick up knowledge but most of the knowledge is and must be superficial."

He calls the United States the "lover land" for English lecturers and says that agents there have done "an excellent wholesale trade in Phillip Gibbs, who usually comes to America with some new European country in his pocket as a rule ruined, broadly speaking, by The Big Four. Ladies listen to him

with rapt attention and unwrapped shoulders. It is generally believed that he is the only Knight of the Garter too modest to wear it.

"Oliver Lodge was the smartest of all visitors for he talked not only about the old world and the new world but about the next world on which he established a monopoly. Wherever he wandered, therefore, he found the streets paved with gold."

G. H. Chesterton was referred to by the correspondent as "our biggest consignment" and John Galsworthy was reported as quietly meandering among universities while H. G. Wells was credited with a certain sensitiveness which restrained him from undue mixing.

WASTE TO BE REDUCED SOME

Economic Loss of Unemployment Is Being Made Subject of a Study.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Mar. 30.—A nationwide investigation of unemployment in the United States, as affected by the business cycle, is being made by the National Bureau of Economic Research.

This inquiry is defined as an endeavor to reduce economic waste, to increase production and to formulate a comprehensive policy and program for the better control of the factors in business and industry hitherto left largely to chance.

It is expected that, together with the companion inquiry on seasonal unemployment which will follow, it will disclose definitely the causes, trends and distribution of unemployment.

Wesley Clair Mitchell, the bureau's director of research, is conducting the inquiry under the auspices of the standing committee which was left in being by the President's Conference on Unemployment and of which Secretary of Commerce Hoover is chairman.

On the basis of the information obtained, the committee hopes to recommend a concrete policy and program of control to displace temporary palliatives and emergency measures in dealing with the unemployment problem in this country.

The whole movement the bureau says, has the interest and co-operation of numerous organizations, including the Sage foundation and the Federated American Engineering Societies. The inquiry will consume six months.

The scope and importance of the material to be gathered is summarized by the bureau as follows:

"Description of unemployment; What the present statistics show. Types of the unemployed. Under-employment. Reliability of present payroll data as an index of unemployment. Can such data be made a trustworthy index?"

"Relation of unemployment to the business cycle: Present social costs of cyclical unemployment."



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