

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.

Visiting in Baker—

Miss Nellie Davis left for Baker this morning, where she will visit with friends for several days.

Here from Cove—

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Davis, residents of Cove, are La Grande visitors today. They arrived last evening and registered at the Foley.

Enterprise Logger Here—

Howard Hunter, a logger who hails from Enterprise, is stopping at the Savoy during a brief visit in La Grande on business.

Morlock in Town—

J. W. Morlock of Portland, is a guest of the Savoy today during a short visit in La Grande.

Returns from Idaho—

W. R. Kivette recently arrived from a two weeks' visit in several Idaho points. The trip was made in the interests of his business affairs.

Ladies to Pendleton—

Mrs. Harry Metzler and Mrs. J. C. Damerell, both of La Grande, left this morning on No. 17 for Pendleton, where they will visit with friends for some time.

Gabrielson Returns—

Ira N. Gabrielson, of the U. S. biological survey, is registered at the Savoy today. He was in La Grande recently making some squirrel poison for the use of farmers in this locality.

Lost in Town—

E. O. Allen, who hails from Lostine, stepped off the branch line train last night and registered at the Savoy. He is in town on some business affairs.

Ladies to Baker—

Mrs. Jerry Kimmell and Mrs. P. S. Ladd left this morning on No. 24 for Baker, where they will visit for a few days on business, before returning to their home in La Grande.

"Skooby" Dutton Here—

"Skooby" Dutton, with the government service in regards to caring for wounded and injured ex-soldiers, is in La Grande today visiting with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter. "Skooby" won his nickname chasing the elusive pigskin under the O. A. C. colors.

North Powder Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Carnes, who make their home at North Powder, arrived in La Grande last evening on No. 23 and are stopping here for a few days on business. During their stay they are guests of the Foley.

Predict Early Spring—

"Snowflakes as big as your hand," is the way Judge Thomas Crawford of La Grande describes the storm which struck his town Monday. "There was plenty of snow while it lasted, but it soon disappeared," added the well-known citizen of eastern Oregon. Judge Crawford is in the city to attend the luncheon to be given today in honor of Cordell Hull, democratic national chairman, who will meet the party chiefs—Oregonians.

Dance

Tuesday Night

AT

REX HALL

April 11, 1922

Boys' Suit Sale

Reduced Prices

3 Lots of Suits

Your Choice

\$9.95, \$12.45, \$14.45

Buy His Spring Suit Now and Save Money. Just arrived—new lines of Blouses, Shirts, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Ties. We carry everything the boy wears.

Clint's Clothiers
The Store With a Conscience.
1201 Main Ave.

New Shoe Man—

Mr. Stallsmith, for the past three years with the Crescent store in Spokane, Wash., has taken charge of the shoe department of N. K. West & Co. Mrs. Stallsmith will arrive later.

Back to Alice—

Mrs. Paul Knantz, who lives near Alice, returned to her home this morning after spending a few days in La Grande visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Speckhart.

To Visit in Rose City—

Mrs. W. D. Tatro and her little son, Winfield, left this morning on No. 17, bound for Portland, where she will remain for some time visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thorpe.

Returns Home—

Mrs. S. H. Conner arrived in La Grande last evening on the branch line train and spent the evening attending to some business matters. She returned to her home in Walden this morning and was a guest of the Savoy during her brief visit.

Stock Feeding Meet Off—

Due to the unusually late farming season and some other unforeseen conditions the stock feeding meeting at the Eastern Oregon branch experiment station, advertised for Union, April 13 and 14, has been declared off.

Hears from J. L. Cramer—

Francis Cramer received a letter recently from his father, J. L. Cramer, formerly secretary in the local Y, now located at Parker, Oregon, where he is tilling the soil on his own farm. The letter indicates that he is quite pleased with his new location and he says he is busy with spring plowing at present.

Considering Game With Imbler—

Harvey Carter, coach of the Boy Scout nine, received a telephone call from Mr. Lyons, in charge of the juvenile Imblerites, asking that the scouts come to Imbler on the 21st of this month to play an opening game. The weight is limited to 135 pounds. In all likelihood the game will be arranged for that date unless weather interferes.

Returns to Hot Lake—

Mrs. Thomas Standley, in company with her brother, Oliver Skeen, left this morning on No. 24, bound for Hot Lake, where Mr. Skeen will be operated upon. He has been ill for some time and returned from Hot Lake a few days ago but must undergo a minor operation yet.

Returning Home—

Mrs. G. H. Hill, who has been visiting in La Grande at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trainer, left this morning for Baker, where she will stop for a short time en route to her home in Prairie City. She has spent about a month in La Grande and states that her visit was very enjoyable.

Roads on the Bum—

J. H. and W. Patrick rode into La Grande this morning on horseback from their farm about ten miles out of town. They state that the roads in some sections in their vicinity are seas of mud and they found it unable to drive in to transact their business so had to resort to their trusty nags.

MOST COUNTIES RAISED TAXES

Only Eleven Counties in State Reduced This Year While 21 Increased Burdens.

SALEM, Apr. 12.—Eleven Oregon counties reduced their 1922 taxes approximately \$1,900,000, while 21 counties show an increase aggregating more than \$1,200,000, when compared with the figures for the year 1921, according to records in the offices of the state tax commission.

Multnomah county, with the largest valuations in the state, made the most drastic reductions in taxes for the year 1922. The reduction aggregated \$1,500,000 when compared with the previous year. Increases in outside counties, however, had the effect of reducing the total reductions in Oregon to \$700,000.

Morrow county reduced its taxes for the current year approximately 16 per cent, while Malheur county made a 9 per cent reduction. The heaviest reduction in any other county is only 5 per cent.

Deschutes county has the distinction of making the largest proportionate increase. This increase was 23 per cent, as against an increase of 22 per cent for Lincoln county, Curry, Douglas, Grant and Tillamook counties.

PORTLAND, Apr. 12.—Livestock butchers and packers were steadily buying sheep and goats at \$1.25 to \$1.50.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. Love of Baker were over-night guests at the home of G. W. South Saturday. Mr. Love coming out to buy Claude Turner's cattle.

What might have been a serious accident for Elmer Kennedy Wednesday as he was setting posts was when a sharp nail fell and went into his ear and turned downward, where, if the nail had went straight into the head it would have been instant death. Dr. D. Y. K. Deering is dressing the wound and he is getting along nicely.

H. Hursh of Huntington, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. G. W. South, returned to his home Tuesday. Mrs. South going to visit her sister.

J. F. Kennedy, who has been seriously ill, is improving. Dr. Deering is with her.

NEW TODAY

RETURN HOME.

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Apr. 12.—Two men who were kidnapped by hooded men early Wednesday and Thursday, have returned and they declared they were not harmed, according to the police Friday.

GASOLINE UP A CENT.

ST. LOUIS, Apr. 12.—Gasoline increased 1 cent a gallon here today at all filling stations of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. The new price is 23.2 cents a gallon.

RABBITS SCARCE.

BEND, Apr. 12.—Rabbits are comparatively few in the Tumalo section this year, it was discovered by hunters who took part in a drive yesterday. Where 1500 rabbits were slaughtered last year only 200 were bagged Sunday.

NOTICE.

The Pythian Sister club will hold a cooked food sale at F. L. Lilly's hardware store Saturday April 15th. Everything for your Easter dinner. Proceeds to go for charity work.

WANTED—Man with car to sell the best Ford Oil Gauge made. \$100.00 per week and extra commissions. Accessories Co., 2609 Graham, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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

FOR TRADE—Used Ford car for vacant lot. Inquire 1410 Z Avenue

SPECIAL.
For one week we will offer what the public has been looking forward to. See our window.

THE TOGGERY.
We can get you a custom-made suit for Easter. We have six tailors who will make you a suit in 24 hours.

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WIDOW WITH Little girl seven years old wishes to work in city or country. Write Box 250 or call 1208 Monroe Avenue.

FOR RENT—Piano. Call 141-W.

FOR SALE—Earliest Spring Rye Also eight colonies bees. Phone 252-W. I. E. Chenuault.

FOR RENT—One large garden spot Phone 339-M.

Old Tyme Dance

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT

AT ZUBER HALL

The Lucky Lady draws the Dress on Thursday night at Zuber Hall.

P. J. Powers

Attention!

If you have any cement work you want done why not try

O. O. JOHNSON

Phone 259-W

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Modern—Wednesday

Old Tyme—Saturday

Wisco's Sazo Orchestra

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Frank Beinhoff Died

Here This Morning:

Was Ill Short Time

Frank Beinhoff died here today, following an illness of about a week. He was born in Stassfurt, Germany, August 27, 1852, and came to the United States about 35 years ago and has been a resident of La Grande since that time. He was married at the time he came to this country, his wife passing on in 1910.

Funeral services will be held at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman chapel at 2 p. m. tomorrow afternoon.

ANTICIPATE GOOD PRICES

That position of the wool grower is fundamentally strong now is the opinion expressed in the March letter of the National Wool Warehouse

and Storage Co. of Chicago. The belief is expressed by the company that the 1922 clip should bring good prices. As proof of this contention, the company calls attention to the fact that the annual pre-war production for the whole world was in round numbers 3,150,000,000 pounds. In 1920 this production had fallen to 2,625,000,000 pounds and in 1921 the world clip amounted to only 2,608,000,000 pounds.

"We believe the present is no time for pessimism," the report goes on. "While all lines of business have taken losses during the past two years, almost staggering in the aggregate, and while much wreckage still remains to be cleared away the great economic strength of the United States should furnish to the most pessimistically inclined a sound basis for faith and confidence in the future. By reason of the higher prices at which agricultural products of all sorts are now marketable, the purchasing power of the farmer is now being restored. In the building trades, so long idle, adjustments of disputes over wages and working conditions are bringing armies of men back to work at wages only slightly below war time levels. The automobile industry has recovered to a remarkable degree and is looking forward to a prosperous season."

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ASH BROS.

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Your Easter Coat Is Here

We have many new Coats—one lot arrived this morning. They are the newest modes in the very smartest style, moderately priced from \$15.00 to \$75.00

NEW EASTER DRESSES

In beautiful Spring colors of biege, nua, jade, periwinkle, white, tan, etc.

NEW SILK UNDERWEAR

In the celebrated Kayser Italian Silk, also Crepe de Chine and French Gingham, with exquisite embroidery.

FRENCH & GREENE

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