

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.

Returns from Baker—
 Jack Peare returned from a short visit in Baker this morning on No. 17. He was there on business.

Telocast Man Here—
 A. J. Hill, who hails from Telocast, is a business visitor in La Grande today.

To Spend Day at Hot Lake—
 Mrs. L. A. Morris, of this city, left this morning on No. 24 for Hot Lake, where she will spend the day.

Easter in Portland—
 George Armon left last evening on No. 19 for Portland, where he will spend Easter with friends and relatives.

Down from Joseph—
 Fred Weckham, who hails from Joseph, arrived last evening on the branch line train and registered at the Savoy. He is here on business.

Perry Visitor—
 Angus McPhee, resident of Perry, spent last evening in La Grande on business. During his stay he was a guest of the Foley.

Elgin Business Visitor—
 W. B. Hindman, who lives at Elgin, came in last night on the branch line train and registered at the Savoy. He is in town attending to some business interests.

Stopping at Foley—
 Mrs. H. C. Bidwell came in last evening on No. 23 from her home in North Powder and registered at the Foley. She will be here a short time on a shopping tour.

North Powder Couple—
 Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kee arrived in La Grande last evening for a few days business visit. During their stay they are registered at the Foley.

Over from Union—
 George Gignac, who makes his home at Union, arrived in La Grande this morning on No. 17. He will spend the day here attending to some business affairs.

Stanfield People Here—
 Charles Marshall and son, of Stanfield, arrived in La Grande last evening and will spend a few days in La Grande on business. During their visit they are registered at the Savoy.

Left Up Branch—
 J. E. Montgomery, of Pildilton, arrived in La Grande last night and spent the evening at the Sumner. This morning he left on the branch line for Willows point.

EASTER LILIES—
 Five hundred in bloom. Call at our store and see the Easter flowers. All home grown.
 4-10-6t. CHERRYS FLORISTS.

Mrs. Scroggin in Portland—
 Mrs. T. J. Scroggin is spending a few days in Portland.

Is in Baker—
 Mrs. S. Hodgins left today for Baker. He will return tomorrow evening.

Royal Neighbors Circle—
 The Royal Neighbors Circle will meet one week from today at the home of Mrs. E. P. Munson, 1307 U avenue.

Returns to Union—
 Rev. L. A. Cook, pastor of the Methodist church at Union, spent this morning in La Grande and returned to his home on No. 24.

Lawyer Arrives—
 Frank G. Dick, prominent land owner and lawyer of The Dalles, is in La Grande and will appear in the trial of Woods vs. Butler, a case involving a land exchange.

Purchased Home—
 W. R. Caton has purchased a seven room dwelling on Y avenue and will take possession on Monday morning. The La Grande Investment company made the sale.

On Political Mission—
 Walter M. Pierce, the Eastern Oregon democratic candidate for governor, is in Portland conferring with political supporters for a few days.

Goes to Portland—
 Roy Stotts, of Union, spent a few hours in La Grande last night preparatory to boarding No. 23, bound for Portland, where he will spend a few days on business.

Returns to Albee—
 Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Broetz, who make their home at Albee, returned this morning on the branch line train. They have been visiting in La Grande with their son, Walter, for some time.

Stoop to Elgin—
 William Stoop, of the C. G. Black company, boarded the branch line train this morning, bound for Elgin, where he will visit for the day on business matters.

Meeting Friday—
 The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Playle, 1806 Second street, Friday afternoon, April 14, 1922.

Gopher Poison Demonstrations—
 Gopher poison demonstrations will be held at Imbler, Monday, April 17, at 10:00 a. m., and at Summerville in the afternoon at 2:00 p. m. The latter demonstration will take place on the farm owned by Burr Slack.

Horticultural School—
 The second of the horticultural schools will be held at Cove, Friday, April 21, at 1:00 p. m., and one the following day at Imbler, at 10:00 a. m.

Red Squirrel Poison—
 The county agriculturist's office has a few small bags of red squirrel poison averaging two and three pounds per bag, to be distributed free to those farmers who will report as to its usefulness. The poison is composed of crushed oats and promises to be much more successful than the old method formerly used. Most of the poison that has been distributed was made specifically for the poisoning of gray squirrels but this is for the extermination of the red variety.

High School Students, Attention!
 Dr. Meldrum's lecture Tuesday evening in the Christian church is of special interest to you.
 4-13-22

Petition Granted—
 A petition asking for permission to install a gasoline tank at the laundry on the corner of Washington and Depot streets was granted by the city commission last evening by C. C. Pennington.

At Union Today—
 A. E. Lawson, representing the Shorthorn Breeders' association, is at Union today and tomorrow superintending the distribution of pure bred Shorthorn calves to the boys' and girls' calf club.

Ready for Easter—
 With the show windows perking up in brilliant Easter designs, Easter bibles in evidence, and plenty of new Easter hats and bonnets, it appears that whether Easter Sunday be pleasant or disagreeable it will be celebrated just the same by the local people.

Planning to Build—
 L. R. Briggs has purchased four lots, two from Theodore Krohn and two from the La Grande Investment company, all on Y avenue. He is planning to erect a new dwelling house as soon as the weather permits.

Mail Carrier Buys—
 Harvey Patton, mail carrier, has just purchased an acre tract on the east side of town on Cove avenue and will build in the near future. The site contains some fine ground for raising small fruits and vegetables and Mr. Patton will utilize it as such and also expects to go into the poultry business on a small scale.

Lenten Service—
 The regular lenten service will be conducted at the Catholic church on Good Friday evening at 7:30. Besides the Stations of the Cross, a short meditation on the Seven Last Words of Christ will be delivered. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to join in this service.

Dr. J. J. Darby Locates Here—
 Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Darby arrived today from Grapewille, Idaho, and will reside in La Grande permanently. Dr. Darby is a physician and surgeon and has leased offices over the Putman drug store.

Left for Lostine—
 J. W. Lewis, a dirt farmer of Lostine, left this morning on the branch line train for his home. He has been in La Grande for a short time receiving some medical treatment and attending to some business matters.

Operation Performed—
 Mrs. Ray Goodin, of Copperfield, Oregon, arrived in La Grande the fore part of the week and underwent an operation. She is recovering rapidly and is a guest at the home of B. A. Benham during the remainder of her period of convalescence.

To Visit Daughter—
 Mrs. W. M. Kennedy left this morning for Huntington, where she will spend the day visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Jess Rosenbaum, before returning to her home in La Grande.

Back from Eastern Trip—
 Frank Harris returned yesterday from an extended visit in the east and middle west. He visited with a sister at Rochester, N. Y., for some time and was a guest of a brother in Boston, Mass., whom he hadn't seen for 44 years. "Weather conditions are disagreeable throughout the east and middle west, especially in Illinois," says Mr. Harris. "No spring seeding is being undertaken yet in the middle west but the tall wheat all across the continent is doing splendidly."

Files Declaration—
 The county clerk received and filed this morning a declaration as candidate for county commissioner, from John Wells, a prominent farmer in that section. Mr. Wells is a democrat and is quite well known in the Grande Ronde valley.

Game Tomorrow—
 The Greenwood and Riveria grammar school lines will cross bats on the Central school lot tomorrow evening at 4 o'clock, immediately after school. Both teams are about par as far as strength goes and much interest is shown in the game among the youngsters. This will be the opening game of the Grammar School league, composed of Riveria, Greenwood and Central schools.

Enter Poster Contest—
 The La Grande schools have sent a number of health posters designed by students in the various grades to be entered in the competition for high honors in the poster contest given by the Oregon Tuberculosis association. The contest is statewide but La Grande is the only school in Union county entering in to this event. Five divisions will be granted prizes ranging from \$1.50 to \$5.50, according to the classification. The five divisions are the high school, seventh and eighth grades, fifth and sixth grades, third and fourth grades and first and second grades.

Easter Cantata Will Be Presented at the M. E. Church Sunday

Mrs. Sherwood Williams Will Have Charge of Annual Event; Well Known Soloists on Program.

In keeping with the practice prevalent in the Methodist church an Easter Cantata will be presented by the choir next Sunday evening. Practiced rehearsals under the leadership of Mrs. Sherwood Williams has brought the choir to a point where it will be able to handle this splendid piece of music in a very creditable manner. The arrangement of costumes and solos is a pleasing one and it is generally believed that the cantata chosen has the best selection of such well known musical gems of any cantata yet presented by that church. The soloists include such well known singers as Charles Harding, Sherwood Williams, E. D. Towler, Rev. Quigley, Francis Crupper, Mrs. L. R. Aldrich and Mrs. Ray Fuller. The instrumentalists will be Miss Ruth Quigley and Rev. Ira R. Aldrich. Numerous trios and quartets are included in the cantata and a woman's chorus is another feature. Rev. Aldrich will play a duet obligato with Mrs. Aldrich in her solo.

Market News

(By Associated Press)
 PORTLAND, APR. 13.—Cattle steady today. Hogs were steady, prime lights being \$11 to \$11.50, sheep being steady with best spring lambs selling at \$10 to \$13. Eggs were a cent higher. The buying price was 20 to 23 cents. Butter was firm. Wheat was \$1.22 to \$1.25.

"Thou Who Knowest Sorrow"
 The program will begin at 7:30.

Winter Wheat Is In Good Condition In Parts of County

The farmers in the Imbler and Summerville sections report that their winter wheat is in 100 per cent condition, despite the heavy snow, and cold weather prevalent a few weeks ago. A month ago the farmers were doubtful whether the wheat would weather the intermittent cold snaps, first thawing then freezing in a manner expected to damage the young sprouts, but today they are hopeful of a very large crop of winter wheat. Even on poor ground where the wheat was planted late in the season it is showing up well. The ground is in a very wet condition and the wheat shows a very promising stand.

Union County Library Makes Good Showing

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 present time, in the county library there are enrolled 3258 borrowers, which is 251 per cent of the county's population. This is indeed a showing equal with any of the best libraries in the country.

JURY FREES ARBUCKLE OF CRIME CHARGE

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 added to connect him in any way with the commission of a crime.

Say He Was "Manly."
 "He was manly throughout the case and told a straightforward story on the witness stand, which we all believed."
 "The happening at the hotel was an unfortunate affair for which Arbuttle, so the evidence shows, was in no way responsible."
 "We wish him success and hope that the American people will take the judgment of 14 men and women who sat listening for 31 days to the evidence, that Roscoe Arbuttle is entirely innocent and free from all blame."

The third trial of the manslaughter charge against Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuttle began March 6, and was marked by the appearance of approximately 70 witnesses and the calling of two of the defense witnesses before the county grand jury in connection with their testimony. The trial was longer than either of the previous hearings of the case, consuming nearly five weeks.

NO SAFETY FOR HIM.
 ARRAS, France.—A thief fleeing from the police hid in a British dugout east of Arras. The dugout collapsed and he was seriously injured.

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 4-13-14

HEAR MELDRUM LECTURE.
 President A. M. Meldrum of Spokane University lectures next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Christian church. Don't fail to hear him.
 4-13-22

CARD OF THANKS.
 We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our old friends in and around La Grande, to the G. A. R., W. R. C. and the Episcopal Choir for their many acts of kindness and for the beautiful flowers sent for the burial of our dear husband and father.
 MRS. WESLEY WALTERS AND FAMILY.
 4-13-14

FOR SALE—Ford car. Just overhauled. Phone 451-M.
 4-13-22

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 4-13-22

FOR SALE—32 cases empty 60 pound square honey cans. 2 to case, used once. Quick sale. \$1.25 per case, f. o. b. Wm. Madding, 1406 Monroe avenue, La Grande, Ore.
 4-13-14

Sherry Theatre Easter Offering.
 Wallace Reid in "Free Rent," and Larry Semon in "The Show."
 4-13-22

FOR RENT—Four-room house. Inquire Newlin Book and Stationery Co.
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Among the Northwest's Leaders.
 An intellectual leader of the northwest, Dr. A. M. Meldrum, will lecture at the Christian church April 17, 18 and 19.
 4-13-22

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ATTENTION KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.
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