

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.

Kitchen to Speak—
 R. J. Kitcher, candidate for joint senator for the 19th district, will give a talk at Perry Tuesday evening.

Imbler Man Here—
 Ross L. Troy, who hails from Imbler, arrived this morning on the branch line train and is stopping at the Savoy this morning.

A Dozen Pounds of Moby—
 A baby boy tipping the scales at just 12 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clemens on April 12. Both mother and son are getting along nicely.

Enterprise Man in Town—
 Earl Hanna, who makes his home in Enterprise, arrived in La Grande this morning on the branch line train and is registered at the Foley, where he is stopping.

Cole from Enterprise—
 W. P. Cole arrived in La Grande this morning on the branch line train and is registered at the Foley. He hails from Enterprise and is here on business.

In From Joseph—
 Miss Laura Harbin, who makes her home in Joseph, arrived in La Grande this morning on the branch line train and registered at the Savoy.

To Speak Tomorrow—
 Dr. Petty, representative of the Baptist denominational work west of the Rocky mountains, will be in La Grande tomorrow and will take part in the Easter services tomorrow night.

Ontario Couple at Foley—
 Arthur Lees and Frank Johnson, two men of Ontario, Oregon, arrived in La Grande a few days ago and are visiting here at present. During their stay they are at the Foley.

Leaves for Home—
 Miss Aurora Mulkey left for her home in Portland after visiting the past week with her cousins, Mrs. Jack Lamb and Miss Lula Mulkey.

Two Marriage Licenses—
 The county clerk issued two marriage licenses Saturday. One to John Gray and Miss Beulah Francis and one to Edward Evans and Miss Thelma B. Leffle. Both couples are residents of La Grande.

Returns Home—
 Miss Elizabeth Barron, who lives at Baker, returned to her home this morning at the close of a short visit in La Grande with friends and relatives.

To Spend Day at Baker—
 Mrs. Bertha Moody boarded No. 24 this morning, bound for Baker, where she will spend the day on business. She will return to La Grande this evening.

Returned to North Powder—
 Ed O'Neal, a prominent farmer of North Powder, returned to his home this morning on No. 17. He has been in La Grande for a short time visiting with his two brothers and looking into some business matters.

Looking La Grande Over—
 Frank A. Gaines, who recently sold his business in Armistilla, Tex., is touring the northwest seeking a location. He is in La Grande at present spending a few days visiting at the home of his nephew, George H. Currey.

Moose Deposed for Enterprise—
 The Moose minstrel boarded the branch line train this morning, bound for Enterprise, where they will present their minstrel which made such a hit in La Grande last week. The entire troupe made the trip. They will return to La Grande Sunday.

Goes to Joseph—
 Mrs. Glenn Ryan, who lives in Pendleton, arrived last evening and registered at the Sommer. She boarded the branch line train this morning, bound for Joseph, where she will spend the week-end visiting at the home of her parents.

Goes to Enterprise—
 E. J. Mulr returned to his home in Enterprise this morning. He returned from a visit to No. 4, stopping over the few intervening hours before the departure of the branch line train. Mr. Mulr is a prominent farmer located north of Enterprise.

Creamery Manager Here—
 Asa O. Hulso, connected with the managing department of the Enterprise Creamery, arrived in La Grande early this morning on the branch line train. He will remain here for a brief business visit before returning to his home in Enterprise. During his stay he is a guest of the Savoy.

Road Inspector Here—
 A. F. Morris, of the U. S. bureau of public roads of the department of agriculture, was a visitor here yesterday. He has been inspecting the Baker-Nelson project, which is a federal aid project, 27 miles in length. The Dead Man's Pass section is also a federal aid project but owing to the heavy snow still on the road there Mr. Morris was unable to inspect it at this time.

Idaho Weather Good—
 E. E. Johnson returned from an extended visit in Nampa, Idaho, and nearby points the first part of the week. "Weather conditions in Nampa and vicinity are splendid. The farmers are plowing, putting in their spring crops and getting everything in shape for a big year," states Mr. Johnson. "Everywhere you go you find good roads—either already built or under construction. Idaho is planning a large amount of road work this year."

Attended Meeting—
 Drs. J. L. and Margaret Ingie and Dr. Zimmerman were in Pendleton this week to attend the meeting of the Eastern Oregon Osteopathic association and the Southwestern Washington Osteopathic association. Clinics were held in conjunction with the convention. Dr. J. L. Ingie, who is president of the state association, was one of the principal speakers at the convention. Dr. Ingie's subject was "Orthopaedics." Following the talk a clinic and round table discussion was held. A visit to the state hospital was among the features of the convention and Dr. L. van N. Gerding gave a lecture on "Nervous and Mental Diseases."

Returns Home—
 Mrs. William Condit, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, has returned to her home above Billard.

Union Lumberman Here—
 E. O. Zeek, a prominent Union lumberman, is a La Grande business visitor today.

Closed for Repairs—
 The City Restaurant will be closed after Monday for several days. Mr. Anthony is having repair work done before opening for the spring.

Grammar Baseball Postponed—
 The game of baseball scheduled to be played by the Greenwood and Riverbush nines yesterday afternoon, was called off on account of the inclement weather. It will be played at a future date.

Visiting Today—
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wulf and their daughter, Lola, are La Grande visitors today. They drove over from Union, where they make their home and are spending the day shopping and attending to other business affairs.

De Valera Takes Upon Young Ireland to Call the County in His Easter Announcement
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The officers. The attack occurred in the Sinn Fein section.

Further shootings, although not believed to have been in the nature of reprisals, occurred Friday at the termination of the curfew period. All took place in Crumlin road, two miles from the scene of Thursday night's affair.

The first victim was a Protestant baker named Carmichael, who was assassinated while returning from work; the second, a corporation cleaner, Catholic, who was shot, is reported dying in the hospital and the third, a baker, named Sloag, Protestant, died in the street after being shot.

TIMBER MEN MEETING BIG SUCCESS
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pany has never lost any timber by fire. Yellow pine does not grow in thickets. The thickets are jack pine or black pine and should be burned."

A general discussion followed Mr. Stoddard's talk. Among those talking and expressing various views on the matter were W. B. Hindman of Elgin, W. C. Calder of Baker and Frank Gardiner of Baker. The latter said, in part: "The piling of slash costs about \$4.50 per acre. In Baker and Grant counties timber land should be burnt every few years. This will keep down underbrush and thickets on the north slope conserve the timber. It averages about 12,000 feet per acre. There cannot be a crown fire in it."

In discussing the damage by fires W. F. Stamdell called attention to the loss of water supply by fires. Thickets on the north slope conserve the water supply, he declared.

In the opinion of T. J. Starkey of the Western Pine Manufacturing association, private lumbermen cannot afford to pile slash and burn it or take care of cut-over lands for reforestation.

A. J. Stange, of the Mt. Emily Timber company, pointed out that care must be used in burning and only by association methods can this be accomplished, he said.

Mr. Stange pointed out that it cannot be hoped to have as heavy a stand of timber in the mountain country as is possible in the east, where the soil is thick and heavy and where rains are plentiful.

Eastern Oregon needs only light burning of slashings. E. L. Kenyon, president and manager of the George Palmer Lumber company, said. Each operator was called upon to express his opinion on the burning of slashings. A resolution drafted by a committee of which Elmer Stoddard, Mr. Gardiner and J. H. Minnaugh were members, was adopted, advocating a change in the dates of slash burning without permit.

Considerable discussion was had regarding how far the fire association should go in fighting fires. All favored an adequate patrol. L. H. Russell, secretary and fire warden of the Union county fire association, declared that fire in big slashings can be stopped in some way or other even when they are big and everything is dry. "When you have such a fire," he said, "get to it at about nine in the evening. There is usually no wind at night and by back-firing during the night you will find that the next day when the wind comes up it has been

checked. It is very seldom that the wind falls to die down at night.

Mr. Stange declared that in stopping ground fires trails and logging roads in Wisconsin are kept free of grass and weeds by burning and when a ground fire breaks out it never fails to be stopped, although crown fires are not checked by this method. There was some disagreement as to whether fires will jump a great distance and Mr. Stange related his personal experience of having a fire jump over a small lake.

The fact that timber people pay a great proportion of taxes in many parts of the state and received no direct benefit as does the farmer, was brought out by one speaker. It was pointed out by one speaker that several counties are beginning to realize this and apportion funds for the use in protecting timber land. One speaker declared that the timber man had as much right to expect the county to build a railroad to bring his product to market as the farmer has to expect a market road to bring his product.

State Forester F. A. Elliott called attention to the fact that a state law authorizes the county courts to spend money on a fire patrol, but such appropriation of money is optional with the various county courts.

Dan P. Smythe of the state board of forestry declared that grazing is beneficial to forests and made a plea for arousing the people of the state

to the danger of much good grazing and timber land in the national forests being turned into national parks. He scored Senator McNary for fathering many bills which have this as their purpose and said that the national park service wants to make the summit of the Cascades from the southern Oregon boundary to the Canadian boundary one vast string of national parks, greatly to the detriment of economic and recreational interests now fostered by the forestry service.

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Thursday in Colonnar hall of the palace when King Alfonso and Queen Victoria washed the feet of 12 poor men and women in the presence of grandees, members of the diplomatic corps and a large gathering of the public.

SPUDS BANNED
 (By Associated Press)
 OTTAWA, Apr. 15.—The department of agriculture has prohibited importation of spuds into Canada from Europe, Newfoundland, the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, and the states of California, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. This order was issued as a protection against potato canker, from which Canada is not free.

EASTER LILIES.
 Five hundred in bloom. Call at our store and see the Easter flowers. All home grown. 4-10-21. CHERRYS FLORISTS.

BANKS MERGE
 (By Associated Press)
 IDAHO FALLS, Apr. 15.—An announcement was made Friday of the consolidation of the Farmers & Merchants bank and of the Idaho Falls National Bank of this city, to take place within the next few days. The consolidated institution will operate under a national charter under the title of Idaho Falls National bank with a capital of \$200,000 and resources of \$1,700,000.

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