

Local News In Brief

Any La Grande subscriber to the Observer who does not receive the paper by 8 o'clock in the evening, please call Western Union, Main 24, and a special messenger will deliver a copy.

Altar Society Meets—The Altar Society will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. G. Mathews.

Attended Easter Ball—Mr. and Mrs. John Dean were among the Cove people who drove over last evening and attended the Easter ball.

To Visit With Friends—Mrs. J. B. Hazy, who lives a short distance from La Grande, left this morning on No. 24, bound for Baker, where she will spend the day visiting with friends.

Townley in Town—W. J. Townley, prominent stock raiser located at Hot Lake, arrived in La Grande last evening and is registered at the Foley. He is here on a business visit.

To Meet Tomorrow—The Loyal Sisters of the Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Williams, 808 Third street.

Imbler Farmer—E. B. Tuttle and wife, who make their home at Imbler, arrived last night on the branch line train and are stopping at the Foley. Mr. Tuttle is a prominent Imbler farmer.

Joseph Trio Here—A. H. Meek, A. N. Ross and R. Alexander, all of Joseph, arrived in town last evening on the branch line train and are guests of the Foley today.

Return from Visit—Mrs. M. A. Stearns and her little son returned from a short visit in Union at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Bigeler, this morning. She arrived on No. 17.

O-W. Auditors—F. J. Keubel, B. Salmon and R. M. Mosher, all three holding positions of auditors on the O-W, arrived last night and are stopping at the Foley. They are here on official business.

Here from Union—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Reeves of Union, arrived in La Grande this morning and are spending the day doing some shopping and visiting with friends. Mr. Reeves is a retired farmer.

Goes to Kamela—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ingerson and their three children, Bernice, Mary and Jimmy, returned to their home in Kamela this morning on No. 7. They have been in La Grande for a short time, Mr. Ingerson being interested in some farm bureau work.

North Powder Man—O. R. Olson of North Powder, arrived in La Grande last evening on

No. 22 and is registered at the Savoy during a short business trip.

From North Powder—Henry Hess, La Grande attorney, returned from an overnight visit at North Powder, this morning on 17.

Down from Baker—G. H. King, with the E. O. L. & P. Co., with headquarters at Baker, arrived last night and is registered at the Sommer.

Down from Telocaset—Mrs. W. G. Robertson, who makes her home in Telocaset, arrived in La Grande yesterday and registered at the Savoy. She is here on a shopping tour.

Candidate for Commissioner—John Wells, candidate for the office of county commissioner, is a guest of the Savoy today. He arrived last evening from his home in Alice, where he is proprietor of a large farm.

Huntington Merchant Here—Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Brooks of Huntington, arrived in town last night for a short visit in La Grande. Mr. Brooks is one of Huntington's merchants. During their visit they are guests of the Sommer.

Wallowa Banker—C. T. McDaniel, cashier of the Wallowa bank, spent yesterday in La Grande on a business visit and returned to his home this morning on the branch line train. He spent the evening at the Sommer.

Union Man Here—Harold Rolman, who makes his home at Union, arrived in La Grande this morning and spent the day attending to some business matters. He returned to his home this afternoon.

Owens Theater—Mrs. James Webb of Union, arrived in La Grande this morning on the stage and will spend the day attending to business matters.

Wallowa Man at Foley—A. C. Knight of Wallowa, is a La Grande business visitor today. During his stay he is a guest of the Foley hotel.

Returns to Enterprise—Misses Frieda Klopfenstein, formerly of La Grande but now of Enterprise, and Helen Fluck, returned to their homes in Enterprise this morning on the branch line train at the termination of a very pleasant visit with friends in La Grande over the week-end.

To Appraise Land—County Commissioner J. F. Hutchinson accompanied by Charles Harding and H. E. Conlidge, left this morning on the branch line train for Elgin, where they will spend the day appraising some land. They will return this evening.

Spent Week-End Here—Misses Rose Bender and Velma Smith spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mrs. Don Sargent of this city. They returned to their home in Penleton yesterday evening.

Goes to Hot Lake—Mrs. Dora Sargent left this morning on No. 24, bound for Hot Lake, where she will spend the day visiting with friends.

To Make North Powder Home—Mrs. H. M. Erwin and her children left La Grande this morning for North Powder, where they will make their future home. They have lived in La Grande for some time. Mr. Erwin left yesterday morning to seek a location.

Track Meet May 3—The La Grande-Union dual high school track meet will be held at Union, Wednesday afternoon, May 3rd, at the stock show grounds. The date was decided after quite a discussion between the two schools but finally was selected as the only non-conflicting date.

Mortgage in Court—The civil case of J. C. Travillion versus Everett Pearson, W. A. Hudson and C. W. Masters, is due to appear in circuit court Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Judge J. W. Knowles will try the case. Robert Bakin and J. T. Crawford will represent the plaintiff and J. D. Slater will represent Pearson and Hudson, while R. J. Green and Harry Hess will represent Masters. The case deals with the foreclosure on a chattel mortgage.

In Portland on Business—George T. Cochran is leaving this evening for Portland, where he will spend a few days on legal business.

The Largest Diamond—The largest diamond ever found weighed one pound and eight ounces.

Market News—(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Apr. 18.—Livestock and butchers were steady today. Wheat was \$1.21 to \$1.25 today.

PORTLAND BOY CHARGED WITH THE MURDER

(Continued from Page One.)

Frank Mowker, 49, a Portland musician, who Russell Hecker, 24, confessed killing, according to a statement by Hecker's father, B. J. Hecker, is believed to be near Albany. After a three-hour session in jail the elder Hecker made this statement.

Accused a Bootlegger. Bowker disappeared Sunday night after he and young Hecker started in an automobile to get liquor which Hecker was to sell to Bowker, who was reported to have had \$1,400 on his person.

The case first came to the attention of the police when Albert Bowker, brother of the missing man, reported his disappearance. He told the police that he had seen his brother leave from Broadway and Stark street at 7 o'clock Sunday night in a machine with young Hecker.

Sees Attorney. At noon yesterday Hecker went to the office of his attorney, Mr. Ryan, where he was in conference for nearly two hours. Upon his attorney's advice he surrendered himself to the police, although he was advised to make no statement of any kind.

According to Albert Bowker, brother of the missing man, Hecker went to their house at 256 Stafford street Saturday night, where he contracted to sell Frank Bowker a quantity of cased liquor. It was arranged that they would go to the liquor cache Sunday night.

According to Albert Bowker's statement to the police and Deputy District Attorney Mowry, Hecker refused to permit both brothers to accompany him to the liquor rendezvous. It was arranged that Albert Bowker would meet the liquor automobile at the intersection of East Eighty-second street and Division street at 8 p. m.

Booze Cashed. Hecker told him, according to Albert Bowker's story, that the liquor was stored in an automobile in an old barn about one mile south of Eighty-second and Division streets.

Bowker said he went to this meeting place and remained until 11 o'clock at night, but his brother and Hecker failed to keep the appointment. He then went home, but when his brother failed to arrive by daylight he became anxious and notified the police.

Bowker said his brother went to the liquor cache to inspect the liquor, if proved to be as it was represented by Hecker, it was planned to purchase about 15 cases, he said. His brother carried about \$1400 in currency with him for the purpose of buying the liquor.

Percy N. Johnston was examined by the deputy district attorney relative to lending his automobile to Hecker.

"I am a business associate with Hecker's brother, and when he came Sunday night he asked to borrow the machine in order to drive over to the east side," Johnston said. "He was to have returned the car the same night."

Blood on Car. "He failed to do so, and I never saw anything of his until shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, when he stuck his head in the door of my office and said he had parked the car on Pine street, between Second and Third streets. He apologized for not bringing it back on time.

"A few minutes later one of my salesmen, F. A. Mitchell, went for the car to take it into a tire shop. Mitchell noticed there was a new rear cushion and a new rubber mat in front. He then started to investigate and found blood all over the car and on the running boards. It had even seeped through to the mechanism beneath the body of the machine.

"From the tire shop Mitchell called me by telephone and told me there was something wrong and wanted to see me at once. Then, a few minutes later, the detectives arrived and told me of the other circumstances.

The automobile, with the blood spots still visible, was taken first to police headquarters and later stored in the police garage. An examination of the blood spots was made by the identification bureau and it was found to be human blood.

Girl Involved. One clew which the police detectives followed during the afternoon, but which, thus far, has been barren of result, was an investigation of a girl employed at one of the downtown hotels, with whom Hecker has been keeping company for the past year. This girl failed to report for work yesterday, sending word to her

employers that she was in great trouble and would be unable to work. The detectives questioned her closely during the afternoon, but were unable to get any information of value from her. She denied she had seen Hecker since Sunday afternoon, some time before he left in the machine with Bowker. Detectives, however, are not satisfied with her story and will question her at further length today.

GERMANY IS KICKED OUT THIS MORNING

(Continued from Page One.)

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Apr. 18.—It would not be easy to imagine any happening at Geneva which would excite greater astonishment or more misgiving than the announcement of the Russian-German treaty produced in the majority of this morning's London newspapers. The pact was condemned as a deadly blow aimed at the economic conference in Geneva.

(By Associated Press) GENOA, Apr. 18.—The signing of a treaty between Germany and Russia which nullifies the Brest-Litovsk treaty and re-establishes full diplomatic relations between those two countries on a basis of equality, caused profound astonishment and resentment among the allied delegations. The ministers of the powers which convened the conference decided at a meeting held Monday night to have a committee of experts examine this treaty Tuesday morning to determine whether it conflicts with the Cannes resolution of the treaty of Versailles.

Experts on Job. Subsequently the convening powers will meet with Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Yugoslavia to ascertain the views of the lesser powers and deal with the report of the experts.

The British and French delegates declared Monday night that they considered the signature of the treaty a disloyal act. Apparently it may imperil the conference.

M. Barthou, head of the French delegation, is seeking further instructions from his government at Paris, and declared that he would not sit beside the Russians in semi-official meetings.

Although negotiations between Germany and Russia have been in progress for some months on various subjects mostly relating to trade matters, there had been no intimation that the signing of a formal treaty superseding the historic Brest-Litovsk pact of early 1918, was contemplated by the plenipotentiaries of the two nations at Geneva. The countries had previously made a trade agreement which became effective nearly a year ago.

MARRIED ON EASTER DAY

Married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Patten, of Island City, Ore., on Sunday, April 16th, at 1 o'clock, Walter J. Moran and Murielle Graham, by the Rev. James Leitch, the impressive ring ceremony being used. The bride and groom were attended by B. F. Anderson and Miss Mabel E. Basham. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present. After the ceremony a very delightful wedding dinner was served by Mrs. Patten, sister of the bride.

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NEW TODAY

INFORMATION WANTED—Would like to locate F. M. Caudill. Last heard from in La Grande. Five feet eight inches tall, weight about 130 lbs., right eye gone, left hand crippled, age 47. Any information will be amply rewarded. Phone Farmers 85. 4-18-11p

FOR RENT—Steam heated furnished apartments, 1006 Washington Ave. 4-18-1f

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment. Inquire Mrs. Zuber. 4-18-2t

LOST—An Inman muffer Monday evening. Return to Observer. Reward. 4-18-1f

FOR SALE—Oakland Six touring car, fine condition, \$375. Phone 343-M. 4-18-5t

FOR SALE—Household furniture, beds and bedding, Haviland china and cut glass, silverware, one range, two heaters, one refrigerator, granite ware, kitchenware and many other articles too numerous to mention. 1612 Adams Ave. Phone 138-W. 4-18-1t

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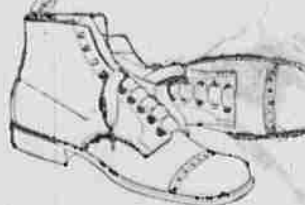
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