

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.

Return to Union—Alfred Crosland, who spent yesterday in La Grande visiting, returned to his home in Union this morning on No. 24.

Work Progressing—The work on the renovation of the La Grande Investment company's building, is being rushed. The frame for the large plate glass window has been completed and the interior is being arranged.

Two Up for Speeding—Clyde Charlton and Wm. Nibarger are each facing a charge of speeding. Their cases will appear tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock. They were arrested last evening.

Home from California—Mrs. F. L. Lills and Mrs. Elmer Stoddard, who have been in Los Angeles for several weeks, arrived home this morning.

Returns from Salt Lake—Mrs. K. C. Parson returned the first of the week from a two weeks' visit in Salt Lake City with friends and relatives.

In from Elgin—Mrs. Dan Sommers, a resident of Elgin, spent yesterday in La Grande visiting with friends.

Closed for Funeral—The store of Westchaver and Gilbert was closed yesterday in observance of the death of Mr. Gilbert's father.

To Elgin on Business—A. Simola, of Medford, spent last night in La Grande at the Foley and left this morning on the branch line train for Elgin, where he will attend to some business matters.

Meeting Tonight—The Westminster Circle of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Miss Florence Zealand, 1608 Second street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members

of the society are urged to be present.

Has Blood Poison—Harley Lurely is confined to the Grand Ronde hospital, suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning.

Enterprise Lady—Mrs. R. C. Scott, who makes her home in Enterprise, came in last night on the branch line train and is registered at the Savoy today.

Pendleton Ladies—Misses Sophie Smith and Mary Brown, both residents of Pendleton, spent last night in La Grande as guests of the Sommer hotel.

Hood River Man—W. S. Kastner, of Hood River, is a guest at the Sommer hotel today. He is in La Grande on business.

P. E. O. Meeting—Chapter I, P. E. O., will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. P. Mossman. An interesting program has been prepared.

New Flag on Postoffice—A new regulation United States flag is flying above the postoffice building today.

Former Editor Here—J. M. Hodson, former editor of the Walla Walla Sun, arrived in La Grande last evening on the branch line train and registered at the Foley.

Uncle Sam in Town—S. L. Brooks, known as Uncle Sam Brooks, of Imbler, arrived in La Grande last evening on the branch line train and is registered at the Foley today. He is here a short time visiting with friends and on business.

Over from Union—Mrs. Annie Lenhart and her daughter, Doris, arrived in La Grande this morning from Union, where they make their home. They are here on a shopping tour.

Ladies Leave—About 25 ladies of the La Grande Altar Society of the Catholic church left this morning on No. 17, bound for Pendleton, where they will hold a joint meeting this afternoon with the Altar Society at Pendleton. The Pendleton ladies are preparing to entertain their visitors royally.

Greenwood Wins Opener—The Greenwood grammar school nine won the season's opening game from the Riveria team last evening on the Central grounds by the score of 11 to 4. The game lasted five innings. The Greenwood team won the game by a hitting rally in the second frame that netted them 8 runs. Riveria will play Central Friday afternoon on the Central grounds and will then journey to Imbler Saturday, where they will

meet the Imbler midjet team in a practice game.

Fellowship Meeting—The various committees of the combined fellowships of the six Protestant churches met yesterday at 5:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. They agreed to hold the fellowship banquet on May 2 and called for a meeting of the representatives of the different fellowship orders to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening at 5:30 o'clock, for the purpose of definitely arranging for the banquet.

Pryke Returns Today—A. E. Pryke, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned from a month's visit at his farm at Polebridge, Montana, with his wife and children. Polebridge is situated just across the river from Glacier National park. "It is a great country," says Mr. Pryke. "The more I see of it the better I like it." He states that wild animals, especially deer, are very common in that section. He saw a herd of sixteen in one meadow and several deer accompanied the cattle down to the barn one evening and fed on the grain. Twenty feet is about as near as one can approach them, however. "The weather is fine at Polebridge," he states, "spring has set in and while all the snow is not yet melted, the farmers are commencing their spring work." Financial conditions in northwestern Montana are brightening rapidly. Mr. Pryke resumed his duties at the Y today. Harvey Carter, assistant secretary, has been acting in capacity of secretary during his absence.

Ill at Hot Lake—Nate Zwilfer is in a serious condition at Hot Lake as the result of a recent operation.

Ralph Huron Back—Ralph Huron, newly appointed La Grande postmaster, returned this morning from a week's visit in Portland, spent in taking instructions in postoffice work. He was accompanied as far as Prineville by ex-Congressman Newt Williams, who has been appointed postmaster at Prineville.

Union Man Here—Claude Busick of Union, is a La Grande visitor today.

Milne Called to Portland—Alfred Milne received a wire from the Perry Granite company of Portland today requesting him to come to that city and handle some special monumental work which the company is getting out before Decoration day. Mr. Milne will probably be in Portland for six weeks.

Acting City Judge Named By Commission
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vacant lots that, he said, would now not bring over \$150 for \$475 apiece if the improvement is made. The commission took no action on the matter as it was not presented in the form of a petition from the required number of property owners.

City Manager Kratz reported that grading of unimproved streets had begun and that the temporary tourist camp is being put into shape for use by tourists.

Bad Rick in Windows—Nearly every business contributes bits of specialized knowledge to the common fund. It will strike many persons as a curious piece of information that plate glass insurance companies issue windows with black lettering on them as "extra hazardous" lots. The explanation given is that a black surface absorbs the sun's rays. In this means, it is stated, an unequal expansion is produced throughout the plate and under the influence of a sudden gust of wind or any other quick change of temperature a strain is developed which may break the glass.

Market News
(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Apr. 20.—Livestock and eggs were steady today. Butter was firm. Wheat was \$1.24 to \$1.28.

Try the special French Pastry with your ice cream at the Palace Confectionery. 4-15-11

Old Tyme Dance
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The Lucky Lady draws the Dress on Thursday night at Zuber Hall.
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PLAN ACTION ON TAX BILL

Initiation of Bill is Decided Upon; University and College Hit Hard.

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 20.—Initiation at the general election in November of a combination measure providing for the compulsory assessment of property and the repeal of the 1.2 millage levy for the support of the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college was decided here today at a joint meeting of sub-committees appointed by the State Grange and the Oregon Tax Reduction clubs.

NEW TODAY

COOKED FOOD SALE—The Baptist Ladies will hold a Cooked Food Sale at the Grand Ronde Market, Saturday, April 22. 4-20-21

BARGAIN IN FLOWERS—Fruit trees and shrubbery, came in shipment and must be sold—J. H. Kilby, Washington Nursery Co., 1800 Y. 4-20-21

WANTED TO RENT—Five-room modern house unfurnished; close in. Will lease for period of time. Call 221-W. 4-20-11p

FOR SALE—Lime and Sulphur spray. George W. Marshall, Imbler, Ore., Box 85. 4-23-81p

WANTED—Party who understands clearing old orchards. Twenty-five acres to clear. Phone Claude Hale's Store, Sunnysville, Ore. Geo. W. Marshall, Imbler, Oregon. Box 85. 4-20-11p

WANTED—Stock to pasture. Address: Cora Somers, Kamala, Ore. 4-20-11p

FOR SALE—Seven-room, two-story modern house, complete with furnace and garage. Excellent location. \$5,000.00. Also, five-room modern residence, complete with furnace, splendid close in location on paved street. \$4,000.00. For further information phone Main 792. 4-20-11

FOR SALE—Household furniture, beds and bedding, Haviland China, and cut glass, silverware, one range, two heaters, granite ware, one sewing machine, one big tool chest, carpenter and machinist's tools and many other articles too numerous to mention. 1612 Adams avenue, Phone 138-W. 4-20-11

FOR RENT—Two furnished house-keeping rooms, close in. Call at 1206 N avenue. 4-20-11

FOR SALE—9x12 rug. 1310 Penn. 4-20-11

WANTED—Salesman for La Grande and vicinity. Commission contract only, for spare time or full time. We will teach you to sell income protection through our free school of instruction and help you to build a profitable business. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Dept., Saginaw, Michigan. Capital, \$1,500,000. 4-20-11

NOTICE—Dr. Woodell will make regular trips to Elgin Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. His local office will be open from 5:30 to 8:00 p. m. on those days. 4-20-11

PANSY AND CABBAGE Plants now ready at the Greenhouses. Cherrys Florists. 4-18-11

that under the present law provision is made for the assessment of property, but in the absence of any penalty for non-assessment, much of the property escapes taxation. It is proposed by the committee to remedy this defect in the present law by including a severe penalty when the representatives of the two organizations took a recess late tonight.

As the result of the proposed equalization of valuations which will be made a feature of the initiative legislation, it was said that the remaining seven-tenths of 1 mill tax will provide the University of Oregon and Agricultural college with nearly as much money as is realized by them through the present millage.

It is the plan of the committee that all property shall be assessed on a profit basis. Based on present comparative returns from different classes of property, it was predicted that farms will be assessed at approximately one-third of their cash value. The increase in the amount of money that will be received by the state through the equalization of assessments and from property which now escapes taxation was estimated by the more optimistic grangers and tax-reductionists at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

In any event it was agreed by the committees that all of the millages, despite any decrease in valuations, shall not exceed in the future the amount of money raised this year. Under the proposal of the committee the millage tax of the state normal school will not be molested. Tomorrow the committee probably will devote most of the day to working out an income tax. This measure, when completed, will be initiated by the state grange. It will have the endorsement, however, of the tax-reduction clubs, which are sponsoring most of the other proposed tax reforms. It was said that the proposed state income tax law may conform in many respects to the federal income tax law, although this had not been settled definitely tonight.

Other bills to be considered by the committee include a measure providing for a two-thirds affirmative vote when voting on bond issues and a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from referring to the voters any measures excepting constitutional amendments.

The abolishment of the state emergency board, which was suggested at a previous meeting of the executive committee of the state tax-reduction league, probably will not be initiated, but will be passed at its next session.

The members of the sub-commit-

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tee of the grange in attendance at the meeting included C. E. Spence of Oregon City, master of the organization; Walter Pierce of La Grande and W. M. Burtnor of Du-fur.

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