

# 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 Salem**—George T. Cochran returned from Salem this morning on No. 24. He has been there for a short time attending a water board meeting.

**Mother Improved**—Mrs. T. J. Scroggin returned to her home this morning after spending some time in Sheridan, where she had been called by the illness of her mother. She reports her mother is recovering nicely.

**Called by Brother's Death**—Mrs. Helen M. Geddes left this morning for Salt Lake City, where she was called by the death of her brother, David Reid, yesterday.

**Goes to Elgin**—Fred Dubois, who makes his home at Elgin, spent a few days in La Grande on business. He returned to his home this morning on the branch line train.

**Returns from Portland**—J. E. Miller, local manager for Albers Brothers Milling company, has just returned from Portland after spending a week there on business.

**Arrived from East**—Carl Wilson, of Philadelphia, Penn., arrived in La Grande today from his home. He will spend several weeks visiting here at the home of his uncle, C. W. Strom.

**Returned to Imbler**—Mrs. S. E. Beckett, who makes her home in Imbler, spent the past two days visiting in La Grande as a guest at the Savoy. She returned to her home this morning.

**Stanfield Man Here**—G. L. Dunning, of Stanfield, arrived in La Grande last evening and is registered at the Savoy. He is here attending to some road business.

**Spent Evening Here**—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, of

ter spending the evening in La Grande at the Savoy hotel, left this morning on the branch line train for Enterprise, where they will visit for some time.

**Purchases Home**—Charles Weis, fireman on the O. W., recently purchased a home located at 1499 W. avenue through the George H. Currey Real Estate Agency. The place was owned by the J. D. McKennon estate.

**Returned to Elgin**—Mr. and Mrs. H. Leonard, of Elgin, returned to their home this morning on the branch line train at the close of a brief visit in La Grande. During their stay they were registered at the Savoy.

**Buys Home**—H. A. Davis and John Good have purchased a home at 1213 Madison avenue from the J. D. McKennon estate. The sale was made by the George H. Currey Real Estate Agency.

**Visits the Railroad Boys**—Charles E. Ralston, of New York, who is field supervisor for the department of safety, spent yesterday in La Grande with the railroad boys. In the future he will make regular trips to this city for inspection purposes.

**Home from California**—William Stegert and family, who started on a long journey intending to ramble around for a year, returned from California a few days ago to get a glimpse of old friends and enjoy a stay in La Grande before starting on the next lap of their journey.

**Moving to Pendleton**—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Freeburn and their two children spent last night in La Grande en route to Pendleton, where they are going with the intention of locating there. They formerly lived in Caldwell, Idaho. Before stopping at Pendleton they intend to visit with friends and relatives in Walla Walla, Washington.

**Buys Land**—Homer C. Wilson purchased a tract of land yesterday from Charles Knautz. Mr. Wilson will engage in the chicken business on a large scale on his new location. Mr. and Mrs. Knautz expect to leave soon for the coast, where they will make their home. The sale was made by the Geo. H. Currey Real Estate Agency.

**Cramers Welcomed**—J. L. Cramer, who last fall purchased a small farm near Parker from J. W. Robinson, was in Dallas one day last week and made a substantial purchase of furniture. Mr. Cramer and family arrived April 1st from La Grande, where for a number of years he has been secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The Cramers were well known to the

editor of the Itemizer a few years ago, while both were residents of Spokane, and we are glad to welcome them to Polk county, knowing they are the class of citizens it is desirous to gain. — Polk County Itemizer.

**Union Mayor Here**—M. F. Davis, mayor of Union, is a La Grande business visitor today. He motored over this morning and is spending the day here.

**Back from Kansas**—Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cameron returned Wednesday from an extended visit in Kansas with relatives. They will locate permanently in La Grande.

**To Indian Creek**—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spiker left La Grande this morning for Indian Creek, where they will leave their ranch and attend to other business matters before returning to La Grande, where they will make their home.

**Pastor in Town**—Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Hughes, of Union, motored over to La Grande this morning and are spending the day here on business. Rev. Hughes is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Union.

**Leave for Extended Trip**—Mr. and Mrs. Denver Charlton left this morning for Houston, Texas. Mrs. Charlton is going as a delegate to the L. S. of B. of L. P. & E. convention, which is to be held there. They will stop at Hood River and Portland on their way and will visit New Orleans and Chicago before returning home.

**Streets Being Graded**—Now that spring is here, the city street department has started smoothing up the ungraded streets with the grader. After several days work with the machine many of the deep ruts resulting from the use of the streets during the wet weather, have been smoothed over and vehicular travel is easier again.

**Program Tonight**—The Girls' Friendly Society will give a program this evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. hall. There will be dancing later in the evening. No admission will be charged but a silver offering is to be taken up.

**Dunn in Town**—Charles S. Dunn, ex-registrar of the land office, arrived yesterday from Tacoma, Wash., where he now makes his home. He will spend a few days in La Grande visiting with friends.

**Touring to Coast**—R. F. Clark, of Contact, Nevada, was a guest of the Savoy last night. He is touring from his home to Portland and was forced to ship his car from here to Pendleton, where he will resume his trip.

**Tennis Season Starts**—The tennis court at the Y. M. C. A. has been opened and a number of the tennis bugs were practicing today. A schedule for the intermediate and young men's gym class matches will be prepared soon and it is announced that later in the season some tournaments will be held.

**Accepts Position**—C. D. Emahiser, for the past ten years manager of the Oregon Grocery company, and well known in local sporting circles, has accepted a position as sales manager with Lang & Co., Portland. Mr. Emahiser announces his intention of leaving for Portland about the first of May, where he will take up his duties in his new capacity.

**Goes to Portland**—Mrs. E. A. Bunker returned to her home in Portland this morning on No. 17. She has been visiting in La Grande and Baker for about five weeks with her two sons, Wynn

Bunker, of Baker and Harry Bunker, of La Grande. She states that she had a very pleasant visit in Eastern Oregon.

**Down from Wallowa**—Misses Ethel Snuffer and Margaret L. McCrae of Wallowa, arrived in La Grande last evening on the branch line train and are spending a few days here.

**Here from Texas**—F. N. Burke of Breckenridge, Texas, arrived in La Grande Thursday on business. He is the guest of Mr. Charles Playle.

**Case of Non Support**—J. L. Atterbury was arraigned in justice court yesterday to answer a charge of non-support. He lives near Cove. He waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury on \$250 bonds.

**Tacoma Attorney in City**—J. M. Ashton, a prominent attorney of Tacoma, is in La Grande today. Mr. Ashton was, formerly associated with the Northern in the days when Mr. Hunt was attempting to build a railroad through the Grande Ronde valley.

**Traffic Accident**—A traffic accident occurred on the intersection of Depot and Adams yesterday afternoon at about 4:30 o'clock, when a Ford runabout driven by Fred Owsley was hit by Carr's furniture truck. The truck received very little damage and the Ford was damaged only slightly.

**On Way to Enterprise**—Rev. E. M. Snyder, who has been preaching in the middle west for the past six months, arrived in La Grande today on his way home to Enterprise. He says the middle western country is torn by storm and that the rains are interfering with farming and business. Rev. Snyder will probably remain in Wallowa county during the summer.

**Cases Postponed**—The trials of J. E. Lercher and R. A. Alexander charged with driving Mack trucks with Ford licenses and Clyde Charlton and Wm. Nibarger, both charged with speeding, that were to have come up this morning in the police court at 10:00 o'clock, have been postponed until Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

**Committeemen File**—Those in Union county who have filed for precinct committeemen are as follows: L. L. Snodgrass, W. D. Grandy, J. L. Munhall, Frank Miller, S. B. Williamson, David Stoddard, R. J. Green, W. G. Sawyer, J. H. Peare, Henry Swan, H. W. Riley, and C. M. Hunsheyer, for the various districts in La Grande, H. H. Huron, Imbler, L. A. Urescott, Imbler, G. F. Haller, Antelope Creek, William Eckstein, Palmer Junction, John Gilkinson and P. A.



## New House Dresses

A new lot of cretonnes and crepes also cretonne and crepe combinations. Something absolutely new! Priced from \$2.85 to \$4.00

## French & Greene

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Shoes



## NEW SIGNS GOING ON LILLY STORE

corner this store is going to be equally as good." The La Grande Investment company which owns the corner building vacated by Mr. Lilly is having extensive remodeling done.

### KALER NURSERY

—New shipment of Flowering Almonds, Barberry, Spirea, pink and white, and Roses, Raspberry Plants, Gooseberry and Red Currant Bushes, Am also clearing out Hedging, Shade and Ornamental Trees at a less than cost.

Alfred Milne

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Highest price paid for clean, large sized cotton rags.

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TODAY and SATURDAY

## THOMAS MEIGHAN in 'The City of Silent Men' A Paramount Picture

Adapted from "The Quarry" by John A. Moroso

NOTE—What the National Board of Review said of this picture:

"This is an exceptional photodrama of prison life, rising to a unique and powerful dramatic situation. Thomas Meighan does some of his best work for the screen. The entire production is well balanced and out standing."

Also Showing—International News

## The CROSSETT Shoe

"MAKES LIFE'S WALK EASY"

\$6.00 to \$9.50



## ASH BROS.

"The Store That Keeps Faith With the People"

## Dance

Saturday Night Starex Orchestra

Man! Man! Look at How Little We Ask for Hats



Right when everybody's blossoming out in new spring lids, too.

Up to the minute styles—can't-be-bettered values. Bought at lowest prices from the "better" hat makers who see "better" times in shortened profits and more sales.

The newest shade—"sand-tan." The newest shape—"the b i n g e -crease." Silk-trimmed and silk-lined—contrast ing dark brown band with bow on the side. Narrow brim; well-rolled—at the lowest price in town \$4.45

Here's a shade to make 'em sit up and take notice—"Steel gray."

Comes in all models—but the "binge-crease" is most popular. Right up to snuff—you'll like it! At this price you'll buy it \$4.85

### TIES

New shipment of beautiful Ties. Our stock is now complete in this line of Cheney Neckwear, from 70c to \$2.25

## Clint's Clothiery

The Store With a Conscience

## Market News

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Apr. 21.—Livestock was steady, eggs were weak and butter firm today. Wheat was \$1.35 to \$1.29.

### Old Tyme Dance

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

P. J. Powers

## DANCE

Eagle's Hall Old Time—Saturday Dance Tickets 50c Plus War Tax Wise's Saxo Orchestra

## Garden Seed

FRESH VEGETABLES, SYRUPS and HONEY LUNCH GOODS

Lunch Tongue, Potted Delicacy, Deviled Ham, Deviled Meat, Dried Beef (sliced) Corned Beef

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