

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



THE FIRST ARGUMENT ARGUING WESLEY WINDHAM LOST THIS SPRING WAS WITH LAWYER HOWELLS OVER A LINE FENCE DISPUTE.

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.

Dokkie Parade Tomorrow—The Dokkie parade will be held tomorrow evening at 8:30.

Case Being Tried—The case of Maud W. Mays vs. H. W. Laughlin and others is being tried in the circuit court today.

Flags Flying—Two new flags are flying in the breeze today, one over the high school and one over the Elks' hall.

Motored Over from Union—Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hess, Mr. and Mrs. George Baird and Mrs. W. R. Phillips, motored over to La Grande this afternoon.

Home from Arizona—Miss Hazel Stone has returned from a visit with her father in Arizona. She was formerly organist at the Arcade and expects to resume her position there.

Bound to Grand Jury—In the case of S. Martinez, a Mexican, charged with larceny in a dwelling place that came up before the justice court yesterday afternoon, Martinez was bound over to the grand jury and committed to jail.

Baby Arrives—Mrs. M. L. Hooper, wife of M. L. Hooper, who has been employed in the express company here, received a visit from the stork yesterday. The new addition to the family is a 7 1/2 pound young lady. Both mother and baby are getting along very nicely.

Car Recovered—A Chevrolet touring car was stolen from the Baptist church Sunday night and recovered this morning. The car belonged to Fred Smith of Comerdale. Sheriff Warrick found the machine in Ladd's canyon. It was little the worse for its experience excepting several tires having been ruined and the car run on its rims a ways.

JAZZ

Dance

Saturday Night
Starex Orchestra

Tweed Suits

Have Just Arrived!
Also
Ladies' Nude Hose
And
Lark and Dove Color
"Nettleton"
SHOES and OXFORDS
Price \$12.00
Shoes of Worth
Clint's Clothiery
"The Store With a Conscience"
1105 Adams Ave.

Judge Couch Better—The condition of Judge U. G. Couch, who is convalescing from a severe attack of appendicitis, is reported considerably improved today.

Returns to Elgin—Joe Maphraw, a well known Elgin resident, at the termination of a three days' visit in La Grande returned to his home in Elgin this morning on the branch line train.

Nursery Owner Here—J. B. Weaver, Union fruit grower, and proprietor of a nursery plant, was a La Grande business visitor yesterday. He motored over in the morning and returned late in the evening.

After Some Fish—Charles DeForest, connected with the Commercial Creamery, took a day's vacation today and boarded the branch line train in company with his fishing utensils. He will spend the day a few miles up the line angling for finny treasures.

Spends Night Here—J. A. Knight, who owns a large farm about ten miles from Elgin, left this morning for his home on the branch line train. He just returned from a visit in Freewater and spent the night in La Grande en route to Elgin.

Taken Ill Suddenly—Gene Taylor was taken very ill early Sunday morning at about 1 o'clock. He was operated on at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon for appendicitis. He is resting well today and his friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Returns to Baker—Mrs. W. A. Hall returned to her home in Baker this morning on No. 24. She has been visiting in La Grande at the home of her sister and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Oliver and Miss Hall. She reports a very delightful visit.

In from Dry Creek—The county school superintendent is mailing out the apportionment of county school funds to the various school districts in the county. This is the per capita tax, \$30.00 to each pupil, and is the first half of the year's amount. The total amount mailed amounted to \$28,392.21.

Tourists Go Through—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moreland, of Payette, Idaho, spent last evening in La Grande en route to Portland and other coast points. They are touring from their home to the coast by auto and were forced to shift their car from here to Pendleton, where they will continue the trip. They left La Grande this morning on No. 17 for the Round-up city.

Will Meet Wednesday—The four divisions of the Ladies Aid society of the First M. E. church will meet together in the church parlors on Wednesday, April 25th, at 2:30 p. m. This being our monthly social meeting a large attendance is expected. All ladies of the church are considered as members and will be made welcome. The members of Division No. 1 have charge of the program and refreshments and a good time is assured those who attend.

Former Resident—M. L. Hooper, formerly an employee at the express office and western instructor at the Y. M. C. A., but now a resident of Baker, arrived last night and is a guest of the Foley. He is here on business.

Garoline from Gateway—G. Garshino, a resident of Gateway, Oregon, arrived in La Grande yesterday and will remain here for some time attending to some business matters. He is stopping at the Sommer.

Practice Game Today—The Boy Scout club will meet the Riviera team tonight on the Riviera grounds in a practice game. The scouts are preparing for their trip to Imbler Saturday, when they will camp with the Imbler youngsters.

Resumes Duties—Dick Nelson, athletic director of the Walltoke high school, spent last evening in La Grande en route to his home. He had just returned from Caldwell, Idaho, where he had been called by the illness of his mother, who was in a critical condition.

Third Game Tomorrow—The Central and Greenwood baseball teams will play tomorrow afternoon on the Central grounds. This is the third game of the grade school league, both Central and Greenwood having defeated Riviera.

Buy's Lot—Dallas W. Green, employed in the yard master's office of the O. W., has purchased a lot on Oak and Adams from E. E. Brazz. Mr. Green contemplates the erection of a modern home later in the season. The sale was made by Nolan Skiff.

Returns Home—Miss Gladys Headley and Mrs. Albert Godfredson and baby, of Bickleton, Washington, returned to their home this morning on No. 17. They have been in La Grande for two weeks visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Headley.

Dokkie Doings—Wednesday afternoon and evening will be a big occasion for the Dokkies. Members of that order are coming to La Grande to attend a big ceremonial Wednesday evening. All towns between Huntington and Hornstrom are planning to have delegates present. A special feature in this connection is Imperial Italo Que Mero, who is the supreme head of I. O. O. F. K. L., will be present to make an official visit. He will be here the evening and will remain over with the Dokkies.

Old Tyme Dance
EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT AT ZEBEN HALL
The Lucky Lady draws the Dress on Thursday night at Zeben Hall.
P. J. Powers

SOCIALISTS TO CONVENE SOON

Secretary Issues Statement Saving Post-War Reaction Has Taken Many Rights.

(By Associated Press) CLEVELAND, O., Apr. 25.—That "elementary rights won by centuries of sacrifice have been invaded by post-war reaction" is contended in a congressional program which, according to preliminary agenda issued from national socialist headquarters at Chicago by Otto Branstetter, executive secretary, will be presented here at the socialist party convention April 29. The preamble to this program affirms the socialists' ultimate aim of public ownership and democratic control of the great industries, but adds, "while preparing for this fundamental change and working toward it as a final end, we realize questions of grave immediate concern face us today."

"The post-war reaction has chosen the organizations of labor for the principal object of its attack," the proposed program states. "The propaganda of the 'open shop' is an assault upon the freedom of organization of the wage workers. The Kansas industrial court with its prohibition of strikes is the logical result of this nation-wide propaganda. Already bills have been introduced in a number of states and in congress embodying this vicious idea. Anti-syndicalist laws have been passed in many states which threaten to restrict or abolish the workers' right of organization."

The agenda also contained the following statements: "Within twenty years the foreign policy of the United States has witnessed a radical and alarming change. 'The system of shameless profiteering continues unabated, the gains of the masters of industry.' 'Wide spread an inhuman child labor still curses at nation that boasts of its civilization.' 'Organizers of the trade unions have been mobbed and driven out of some communities. In the areas of the steel trust union meetings have also been suppressed. These invasions of the most elementary rights won by centuries of sacrifice cannot be permitted to continue without effective protest.' 'In this period of wide-spread unemployment and general distress caused by the greed, planlessness and recklessness of the capitalist privateers, the governing parties have shown a callous indifference to the wants and needs of millions of workers.' 'The theory and practice underlying the ultimate aim of the party is briefly explained in the preamble, which refers to the socialist platform as 'an interpretation of society and a forecast of what humanity must do to avert the collapse or the destruction of the modern nations. It asserts that 'private property in the resources of nature, the great plans of production, the means of transportation and communication, are rapidly becoming the corporate property' of a class. 'This rapidly centralizing ownership,' it continues, 'is not due to the malice of the owners. The great discoveries and inventions of the past and present centuries have increased our power to produce wealth. To fully use this power great organizations of capital have resulted. The small plant and small industry must give way to the large one. Competition slowly gives way to corporate organization and control. This tendency is inevitable in an age of machinery, steam and electric power, and organization. 'But corporate ownership and control enables a class to monopolize the chief benefits of industrial

progress. Enormous incomes flow into the laps of the great masters of our industrial life. A struggle ensues between the owners of industry and the masses who work in the industries. 'Modern industry breeds this irrepressible conflict. Socialism will end it. The great industries must pass out of the hands of a small minority of the population into the hands of the nation, organized and administered by the masses and representing the will of all.'

Further announcements were that the matter of the Diamond Lake will be brought up at the meeting Tuesday upon the recommendation of the board of control. Also that a delegation of Baker business men, and Senator Colon Eberhard who was requested to accompany the delegation will meet with the Pendleton business men on Thursday noon in an effort to induce them to celebrate the Fourth of July at Baker in company with the other towns of Eastern Oregon.

Miss Florence Lynch rendered a very pleasing vocal solo and a violin solo. She was heartily cheered at each selection. Mrs. J. Donald Meyers was accompanist. The violin used by Miss Lynch is over 150 years old and is worth approximately \$2500.00, being a very fine instrument. The meeting was in charge of Chas. H. Reynolds.

Scriptural Text Is Used By Portlander Addressing Ad Club
(Continued from Page One.)

The most extraordinary person in Arthon is an eighteen-year-old girl who doesn't think she knows more than her mother.—Athenian Globe.

An Atchison Phenomenon
The most extraordinary person in Arthon is an eighteen-year-old girl who doesn't think she knows more than her mother.—Athenian Globe.

NEW TODAY

LADIES' HATS
Ladies' straw hats of all kinds made up, any color or shade, without stiffening the straw, with a waterproof finish which does not fade. Take your hat to Richardson, "The Art Man," at the Art & Gift Shop. 4-25-11

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and garden. Phone 360-W. 4-25-11

RUMMAGE SALE
The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a rummage sale in the Sunday school room, Saturday, May 6th. 4-25-11

Believing that the La Grande public will appreciate a place where they can buy home-baked and home-cooked goods at prices consistent with quality, I have decided to open such a place in the Klean Kut Kash Grocery next Saturday. It will be called the "Woman's Exchange." Food will be on sale every Wednesday and Saturday after this week. Your patronage is asked. 4-25-11 MRS. J. E. CLARK.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Man and wife preferred. Also sleeping room. Phone 341-R. 2013 First street. 4-25-11

FOR SALE—Haviland China, glassware, Victor phonograph with 200 records, sewing machine and some bedding and books. Also canned fruits. Phone 138-W. 1512 Adams. 4-25-11

MODERN five-room furnished house for rent. Inquire 1411 S avenue. 4-25-11p

ARCADE Starting Thursday "Hail the Woman" 10—Stars—10

CARR'S
WHERE YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD—USE IT
COMPLETE HOME FURNISHER



High Grade Candy---Tru-Blu
Finest Assortment of Tru-Blu Cookies and Crackers
Fresh Eggs—Fresh Country Butter
Macpherson's Superfine Breads—numerous other of the Bakery Products
KLEAN KUT KASH GROCERY
Phone Main 35 Free Delivery H. H. HUG, of Elgin, Prop.

Flexibility With Beauty in Formative Shoes

See how attractive the fore part of this Formative Shoe is!
Then remember that its comfort is as prominent a feature as its style.
Formative Shoes enable a woman to dress her feet fashionably and at the same time enjoy perfect scientific fit.
FRENCH & GREENE
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Shoes

KAMELA ITEMS
KAMELA, Apr. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Basil Collins left on No. 18 for La Grande, where they will spend a day or so.
Mrs. Victor R. Morgan left on No. 19 for Portland, where she will spend several days.
How, indeed, Outside the Gaiety theater in London there is a large poster: "Madame Maria Kousnezoff, World Famous Operatic Diva." A countryman, having come along the Strand, stood gaping at this poster. "Lumme!" he said. "Now, how the devil does you woman sing w' her mouth full o' water?"

Romance - Adventure - Thrills
If you like romance, adventure, thrills, lovely settings, all in the "Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia"
Here is your opportunity

MAY McAVOY
IN
'A Virginia Courtship'
Produced from the famous play of the same name by Eugene Presbrey
TODAY and WEDNESDAY
ARCADE

HEADQUARTERS FOR Allen A Summerwear
Light-weight knit underwear for men and boys—styles for men and boys—weights especially suited to the needs of today's "brand of weather"—marked special for tomorrow.
ASH BROTHERS

Market News

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Apr. 25.—Cattle were 25 cents lower, choice steers bringing \$7.75 to \$8.25. Hogs were 15 cents lower, prime lights being \$11.35 to \$11.75. Sheep, eggs and butter were steady. Wheat was \$1.25 to \$1.29.

Old Tyme Dance
EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT AT ZEBEN HALL
The Lucky Lady draws the Dress on Thursday night at Zeben Hall.
P. J. Powers