

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



IN THE FOOT RACE TODAY JOE HILL LOOKED LIKE AN EASY WINNER UNTIL 'SCOUTY' MOORE STEPPED ON HIS GARTER

Returns from Missouri

Mrs. J. J. Muir, who resides at 103 Greenwood, returned last evening from Missouri, where she was called by the death of her father.

Pendleton Man at Sommer

James John, who owns a large amount of real estate in Pendleton, arrived in La Grande last evening and spent the evening as a guest of the Sommer.

Left for Joseph

J. D. McCully, of Hood River, spent last night in La Grande as a guest of the Sommer before continuing his trip to Joseph, where he will visit with his brother for some time.

Repairing Sidewalk

A force of men is at work repairing the sidewalk in front of the New Foley building. The sidewalk will be rebuilt to insure proper drainage which was not had before.

Case Dismissed

Charges of operating fire-tron trucks on Ford licenses were dismissed in municipal court when J. E. Lechar and R. A. Alexander produced evidence that application had been made for the proper licenses before coming into court.

Over from Union

Bert Knight, an employee in the Union Flouring Mills and also a breeder of thoroughbred Poland China hogs, spent last night in La Grande attending to some business matters. He motored over.

Stopping at Foley

Paul R. Saddle, who makes his home at Elgin, arrived in La Grande last evening on the branch line train for a business trip. During his visit in La Grande he is stopping at the Foley.

Returns to Baker

Mrs. James Wright, of Baker, returned to her home this morning on No. 24. She has been visiting with her husband for a few days and at the close of the school term will make La Grande her home.

Will Return Home

Will Return Home—Oscar Furuset, prominent Portland attorney, who is counsel for Mrs. Mays in the case of Maude W. Mays vs. H. W. Laughlin and Mabel C. Laughlin, will return to Portland tonight.

To Install Camp

Members of the Modern Woodmen of La Grande are anticipating one of those "good old times" at Union tomorrow evening when a goodly number will attend the installation of a new camp at that place. The Baker camp will have charge of the initiatory services. The La Grande members will meet at the K. of P. hall at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening where transportation will be provided for all who desire to go.

Sam Harris Back

Sam Harris of the La Grande Hooverized store has returned from a several days' trip to Enterprise in the interests of the Hooverized. He says that the outlook for business in Enterprise is very favorable.

Pendleton Visitor

Mrs. E. A. Blackburn, of Pendleton, is in La Grande, having arrived this morning to be with her niece, Arva Dyer, who underwent a minor operation at the hospital this morning. The young lady is rallying nicely.

Business and Pleasure

Sherwood Williams combined business with pleasure today and along with his notarial seal took his fishing rod to the vicinity of Summerville, where the small creeks are affording the anglers some compensation for their efforts to land a few fish. After Mr. Williams transacts his business he will get down to fishing.

Centenary Observance

Dr. H. W. Huron spoke at the General Grant centenary exercises at the Fruitdale school Thursday afternoon. Many patrons of the school were present. Grant Chandler rendered a violin accompaniment for the songs of the day. The exercises were in charge of Miss Flora Cruikshank, teacher of the school.

Peare in Portland

"Things are picking up in La Grande. Business is improving, the mills are running and the railroad is doing some work in the way of ballasting tracks and the like, and on the whole there is a good prospect for the town and the beautiful valley," says John H. Peare, registered at the Hotel Portland. Mr. Peare is in the land office at La Grande and is in the city on official business—Oregonian.

Turning Out Stock

The Summerville Grazers' association has turned practically all of their stock out on the ranges which were opened on April 25th, ten days later than the regular opening. The ranges are still far from being in first class condition but, owing to the scarcity of other feed, it was necessary to open the ranges to keep some of the stock from perishing.

Knew Durango Editor

"I used to be a neighbor to that editor in Durango, Colorado, who was shot the other day," said J. F. O'Connell, veteran railroad man, who lives in La Grande. "In earlier days southern Colorado was the home of pronounced and determined characters and it was not uncommon for the firearms to come into play when one man thought his honor had been assailed. There has been a feud existing between the two newspapers in Durango for years and this killing is the final climax of that unfortunate condition."

Highest price paid for clean, large sized cotton rags.



(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Apr. 28.—Livestock, eggs and butter were steady today. Wheat was \$1.27 to \$1.28 today.

Former Resident Dies

Word has been received of the death of William H. Tate, a former resident of La Grande, at Santa Paula, California.

Foley Visitor

J. Morelock, of Wallowa, was a visitor in La Grande last night. He was at the Foley.

Haines Man in Town

John B. Christensen, of Haines, arrived in La Grande last evening on No. 23 and registered at the Foley. He is here on business.

Licenses Issued

A marriage license was issued to William V. Payne and Miss Erma Henrie, both of Imbler, Oregon, yesterday at the county clerk's office. They returned to their home in Imbler this morning.

Imbler Lady Here

Mrs. Ray Norval, of Imbler, arrived in La Grande last evening on the branch line train and is stopping at the Foley. She is here on business.

Undergoes Operation

J. A. Whitty of 1707 Walnut St., was operated on at the Grande Ronde hospital and is getting along nicely. Mr. Whitty has been in the employ of the O.-W. for the past twenty-three years and is considered one of the old-timers. He was injured last winter and his present trouble is the result of this injury.

To Start Scouts

Rev. N. Lines, Methodist pastor at Imbler, arrived in La Grande last night on the branch line train and registered at the Savoy. He was in La Grande to arrange for the organization of a Boy Scout troop at Imbler to be affiliated with the local scout council. He returned to his home this morning.

Reception Given Pryke

The La Grande Boy Scouts gave A. E. Pryke, scout commissioner, a reception last night at their regular meeting. Mr. Pryke had been gone for about a month and returned recently. Initiatory exercises were held and these were followed by a luncheon. Mr. Pryke gave a little talk on his trip during the luncheon.

Promise News Items

(Special to The Observer) PROMISE, Apr. 28.—(The snow is almost gone now and the farmers are starting to plow.) The Promise Grange met last Friday. They had two new members. Mrs. Joe Carper called on Mrs. I. S. McDonald Friday.

Elmer Bennett came home Friday from Vincent and returned Sunday.

Old Tyme Dance

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

P. J. Powers

Gray Suede Pumps

Just arrived by express, a new cut-out pattern with a turn sole, French heel. Price \$10.00. Also patent and grey suede combination with Cuban heel. Priced at \$9.00. Also a new shipment of the latest patterns and colors in hosiery.

FRENCH & GREENE
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Shoes

Esther Monks returned to Grasmere Sunday after visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. V. R. Henderson.

Miss Jessica Mateon visited at V. R. Henderson's Saturday and Sunday. J. M. Doud is working for E. E. Thompson this week.

Joe Fishman was a passenger on the out going stage Monday.

Fred Trump had a house-raising Friday. Quite a number were present.

Mrs. Carl Griffith visited a few days with Mrs. W. P. Heacock last week.

Wm. A. Reed and family visited with Truman Poulson and family Sunday.

Lora Carper visited at V. R. Henderson's Sunday night.

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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.

Swimming Class

The grade school prep class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. at 10:45 o'clock for the swimming lessons. Harvey Carter will be in charge.

Buys Out Truck

C. E. Kuhn, of Union, has purchased the trucking business owned by John Martens and was in La Grande today looking over his business. The truck makes a trip from Union to La Grande and back daily.

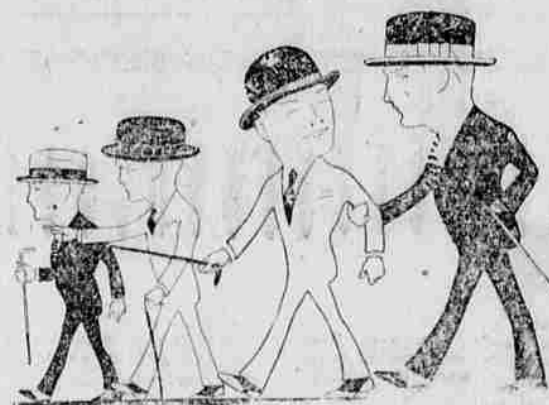
Girls' Swimming Class

The grade school girls swimming class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock under the charge of Miss Klopferstein, who will act as instructor.

Goes to Vincent

Mrs. H. Melvum and family left this morning on the branch line train for Vincent, where they will join Mr. Melvum who has accepted a position in the Palmer Lumber company. They formerly made their home in Baker, but will not locate at Vincent.

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