

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.

Morelock in Town—J. P. Morelock, garage owner of Wallawa, arrived in La Grande last evening on a short business trip. He is registered at the Sommer.

Arrived from Elgin—F. E. Smith, of Elgin, is a La Grande business visitor today and during his stay is a guest of the Foley.

To Shop—Miss Maud Spain, of Union, arrived in La Grande this morning on No. 17 and spent the day on a shopping tour.

Baker Engineer Here—J. D. Fontaine, an engineer on the O-W., arrived in La Grande last night from his home at Baker and spent the evening as a guest of the Foley. He returned to his home on No. 24.

To Rose City—Mrs. Roy Clapp and children will leave La Grande tomorrow morning, bound for Portland to be with Mrs. Clapp's father, Wallace Lane, who will be operated upon on the first of the week.

Mrs. McCully in Portland—A group of eastern Oregon women are at the Benson. They are Mrs. N. R. Martin of Pendleton, Martha L. McCully of La Grande, Katie J. Heyde and Hester L. Nichols of Baker and Hilda M. Mulcare of Canyon City.—Oregonian.

Will Leave Tomorrow—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hopper will leave tomorrow morning for Portland, where Mr. Hopper will enter St. Vincent's hospital for treatment. Mrs. Hopper's brother, Wallace

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JAZZ

Dance

Saturday Night
Starex Orchestra

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Laine, is also very ill in Portland and Mrs. Hopper will be with him during his illness.

Couch on the Mend—Judge U. G. Couch is reported to be steadily improving and is feeling much better today.

Down from Enterprise—H. M. DuBois, superintendent of schools at Enterprise, arrived in La Grande last evening on the branch line train and is spending the weekend here visiting with friends.

Goes to North Powder—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McCormick left this morning for North Powder, where they will visit with his sister, Mrs. Frank Bidwell, for a few days, then leaving for Portland for a short visit.

Presbyterian Church Services—The following services will be held at the Presbyterian church tomorrow, Sunday school at 9:45, Young People's meeting at 6:30 o'clock. There will be no services at 11:00 or 7:30 o'clock.

Arrived Today—Mrs. J. Egan, of Walla Walla, arrived in La Grande this morning on No. 17. She will spend several days at the home of Mrs. M. A. Adams of La Grande before returning to her home in Washington.

Arrives from California—Mrs. Otis Palmer returned to her home this morning at the close of a three weeks' visit in California. During her visit she was in San Francisco and Los Angeles. She reports a very pleasant time.

Goes to Enterprise—Mrs. R. E. Trill left this morning on the branch line train, bound for Enterprise, where she will visit with her husband, who is employed in the Eastern Oregon Lumber company. She will return Monday.

To Visit Daughter—Mrs. S. E. Read, of La Grande, left this morning for Enterprise, where she will remain for some time visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Harvey.

Goes to Imbler—Mrs. L. Graham boarded the branch line train this morning, bound for Imbler, where she will spend the week-end visiting at the home of Mrs. Clay Fox.

Pendleton Team Arrives—Coach Dick Hanley and fourteen members of the Pendleton track team stopped off of No. 24 this morning. "Our team is in fair condition," states Hanley, "but we are

crippled by the absence of Lawrence, who won two firsts in last year's Eastern Oregon Meet, who is out on account of a minor operation."

Automobile Club President—F. I. Meyers, who has served as president of the Union County Automobile club, has resigned because of his business duties not giving him time to look after the club's work. There is talk among the members of H. C. Herzinger as the president to succeed Mr. Meyers.

Here from Boise—Miss Louine Conley, of Boise, Idaho, is spending a few days in La Grande as a guest at the home of Mrs. Frank Reynolds. She will leave for Portland this evening, where she will visit with friends for some time.

State Hospital Man Here—J. Ross Leslie, of Pendleton, connected with the State Hospital, arrived in La Grande last evening and is a guest of the Sommer hotel today. He will be here a short time on business.

Sommer Sells Harness Store—Joe Sommer has sold his harness store in the Foley Hotel building to R. B. Hamilton of Summerville and most of the stock has been removed to that locality. What stock Mr. Hamilton did not take was sold to Mrs. Tabber Shannon of the Shannon store. George Young will occupy the room used by Mr. Sommer. Mr. Young will open a confectionery.

BIG SHIPMENT OF BRUNSWICKS

The Eastern Oregon Music company has received a large shipment of Brunswick phonographs and is preparing to push this make of machine throughout Eastern Oregon. It is one of the largest single shipments ever received by any music dealer east of the mountains and contains all the different sizes and makes including the electric Brunswick which is one of the newest types yet put on the market by this popular make.



(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Apr. 29.—Wheat was \$1.27 to \$1.28 today. Live-stock was steady and eggs weak. Butter was three cents lower, extra cubes being 30 cents and prints 35 cents.

IMPROVEMENT IN INDUSTRY IS GENERAL

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imates. The miners' strike, which union officials estimated as involving nearly 700,000, was the largest industrial controversy in progress as May day approached, with a considerable number of workers affected by textile and stone cutting strikes in shut downs in New England and in minor walkouts in other parts of the country. In some cities there was declared to be a demand for skilled workers, although the supply of common labor, generally was declared to be larger than the demand. Some state labor department officials definitely stated that the unemployment crisis had been passed in their states and that a move toward normal conditions was in progress. Some localities reported that conditions already virtually were normal, but from most of the states reporting there was declared to be unemployment in many lines. Only in a few isolated instances, however, was it declared to be acute, and the general tenor of the statements was one of optimism, particularly with reference to the future.

Intense Building. A program of intense building activity and city and state improvement work was outlined in reports from virtually every state, and it was expected that many idle workers would find employment in a gigantic construction boom which was indicated from many sources. Monthly records of building activity kept by the American contractor since 1914 were broken by the total valuations of building permits at leading cities for March, and the aggregate of \$262,283,254 for 199 cities was believed by that publication to be the largest for all time. The number of permits issued last month in those cities was 62,444.

As compared with March, 1921, when the permits numbered 55,315 and the valuation amounted to \$121,005,317, the gain in value was 98 per cent. New York established an unprecedented record of \$104,598,548. Chicago's permits were the largest in nine years, according to the Illinois Department of Labor, despite the handicap of unsettled labor conditions in some building trades. They amounted to \$19,333,909, an increase of \$12,033,890 over March of last year. The Chicago building controversy hinges on the Landis wage award, which several construction unions have refused to accept, and over which there appears to be no present prospect of settlement.

Farm Labor Demand. Although in Kentucky the number of calls for farm labor was described as the smallest in years, Colorado reported inability to meet the demand for reliable farm workers. While no shortage of farm labor was indicated in the middle-west, some states reported that there was work for everybody who wanted this type of employment, and Kansas declarations were that only good weather was needed to reduce unemployment to a minimum. Farm labor wages generally were around \$35 a month, with board and lodging. In Oregon there has been a great increase in building operations. Employment in lumber and agriculture the basic industries, is close to normal.

AGED EDITOR PASSES.

(By Associated Press) SALEM, Apr. 29.—Information reached here Friday of the death in Portland of W. H. Oddell, 95, former editor and owner of the Oregon Statesman. Mr. Oddell crossed the plains from Indiana to Oregon in 1851, settling in Yamhill county. Later he attended Willamette university.

Old Tyme Dance
EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT
AT ZUBER HALL
The Lucky Lady draws the Dress on Thursday night at Zuber Hall.
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NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Big type, Poland-China weaning pigs from registered sows which I purchased at Baker. Males and females not related. Papers furnished. Bert Knight, Union. 4-29-1tp

FOR SALE—Good wood proposition, 240 acres, fine yellow pine and red fir, four miles from La Grande, \$10 per acre. Pyramid Land Co. 4-29-1tp

MAN OR WOMAN Wanted, \$40 weekly full time, \$1.00 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers. Experience unnecessary. International Knitting Mills, C-17a, Norristown, Pa. Apr. 29, May 6-13-20 pd.

FOR SALE—Eight months old Livewell's bitch out of Toney Boy, Mohawk second, Free Lance and Jessie Rodfield. Call 131-M. 4-29-1f

FOR RENT—Barn, 2x6 N. Fir. 4-29-2tp

FOR RENT—Two sleeping rooms, board if desired. Man preferred. 2705 N. Fir street. 4-29-1tp

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartments, with or without extra sleeping room. Phone 341-R. 2013 First street. 4-29-1t

WANTED—One horse—saddler and single driver. Weight about 1200 pounds. Age 5 to 9 years. Call 1607 Adams avenue. Phone 257-R. 4-29-1tp

FOR RENT—Steam-heated furnished apartments. 1606 Washington. 4-29-1f

EXPERIENCED Stenographer wants permanent or temporary work. Phone 383-U. 4-29-2tp

FOR SALE—Four-room house with one-half acre of land, located at 1607 Willow. Price \$1000.00, terms. Phone Farmers 2619. 4-29-1tp

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Bull. Apply to E. E. Woodruff, Union, Oregon. Apr. 29, May 6-13 pd.

FOR SALE—Building block, housing drug store, pool hall, clothing store, telephone exchange, doctors offices, and a 15-room hotel on upper floor. Rents for nearly \$250 per month. Property has water, lights and bath and woodshed on upper floor with hotel furniture, for only \$25,000. Terms to right parties. L. McGregor, North Powder, Ore. 4-29-1t

FOR RENT—Strictly modern five-room house, 2106 Cedar street. Phone 188-W. 4-29-1tp

FOR SALE—One work mare with foal; one jersey cow; one hack, one single buggy, one sulky plow, one fodder cutter, one farming mill, one disc, one garden drill, one single harness.—E. C. Tuckey. 4-29-1t

FOR SALE—One Smith Premier typewriter in splendid condition and will sell very cheap. Also Eastman Kodak, postcard size.—E. C. Tuckey. 4-29-1t

CHICKEN DINNER. Fine Chicken Dinner at the City Restaurant every Sunday. The best of cooking. John Anthony, Prop. 4-29-1t

RUMMAGE SALE. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a rummage sale in the Sunday school room, Saturday May 6th. 4-29-1t

NOTICE. Dr. Ralston has moved his offices into the New Foley Building, third floor. 4-29-7t

REBEKAHS. All Rebekahs are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 11 a. m., Sunday, April 30, to attend the funeral of Sister Mabel Burroughs. By order of ESTELLA BELDEN, N. G. MATTIE GOLDEN, Secy. 4-29-1t

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