

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



Local News In Brief

Marriage License—The county clerk issued a marriage license to Melvin Larson and Miss Mary Fitzgerald yesterday afternoon.

Goes to Elgin—Joe Young returned to his home this morning on the branch line train after a short visit in La Grande where he transacted some business.

Union Man Here—J. B. Weaver, a prominent fruit grower and owner of nursery stock, motored to La Grande yesterday afternoon and spent a short time here on business. He returned to his home at Union this evening.

New Justice—The county court has appointed E. J. Sanderbox, a farmer of North Powder, to succeed former Justice of the Peace Mays, who resigned his position as justice of peace of the North Powder district a short time ago.

To Visit Friends—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Melvin and their son, Everett, of Portland, left this morning on the branch line train, bound for Enterprise, where they will spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives before returning to their home in the Rose City.

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.

JAZZ Dance
Saturday Night
Starex Orchestra
Rex Hall

Practice Tomorrow—The La Grande All-Star team, which defeated Imbler last Saturday, will practice tomorrow morning at 7:15 o'clock on the fair grounds. A. E. Pryke is coaching the team who will play a return game with Imbler Saturday, May 13th.

Central Lost—Greenwood defeated Central last night on the Central lot in the sixth game of the grammar school baseball league. Greenwood has a hammerlock on the title with four straight wins. If she lost both of the next two games she would still be tied for first place.

Boy Scouts vs. Summerville—The Boy Scouts' nine will play the Summerville youngsters at La Grande Saturday afternoon. The Summerville school will journey to La Grande and will spend the day picnicking in the park. The ball game will be only one of the attractions.

Terminates Visit—Mrs. C. B. Mays returned to her home in Walla Walla, Washington, this morning on No. 17. She has been spending several days in La Grande visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mays.

Visits to Mother—Mrs. Ben Eberhard, who has been visiting in La Grande for several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ben F. Lamb, returned to her home in Yakima, Washington, this morning on No. 17. She reports a very delightful visit.

Baker Visitor—Miss Colleen Foster, who makes her home in Baker, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. E. D. Steinbeck, of Island City. She returned to her home yesterday.

Leaves for Rose City—R. C. Cowan left this morning on No. 17, bound for Portland, where he will spend a few days transacting some business.

Begin Honeymoon—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Larson, who were married at the Catholic church this morning, left La Grande on No. 17, bound for Portland, Corvallis, and other points in Western Oregon. Many of their friends were at the train to bid them a fond adieu.

Returns from Baker—James Wright returned from a short visit with his family at Baker this morning on No. 17.

Flora Resident—C. H. Scmidt, who makes his home in Elflora, arrived in La Grande last evening and will spend a short time in town. During his stay he is a guest of the Foley.

Hall from Wallawa—E. M. Hall, connected with the Nibley-Minnigh Lumbering company of Wallawa, arrived in La Grande last evening and is stopping at the Foley.

Imbler Visitor—Gerald Tuttle, of Imbler, is a La Grande business visitor today. He arrived in town last evening and registered at the Sommer.

Hereford Gentlemen—Clarence K. Petchell, George A. Petchell and Joseph R. Thompson, of Hereford, Oregon, returned to their home this morning on No. 24. They arrived in La Grande last evening and spent the morning attending to some business at the land office.

New Department Manager—The Eastern Oregon Music company considers itself exceptionally fortunate in securing the services of Miss Fritz Jensen, formerly with Lipmann, Wolfe and company of Portland, to take charge of the sheet music and record department in the local concern. The company is also remodeling the interior arrangements and intend to install one of the most modern record and machine demonstrating establishments east of Portland. Miss Jensen is said to be a musician of exceptional ability having played as accompanist to Povel Bjornsgaard, dramatic tenor, who may possibly visit La Grande in the future.

Church no Longer Fears Automobile—KEARNEY, Neb., May 9.—Publicity has changed the automobile from an enemy to a friend of the church, according to Rev. Oliver Kane, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here. "When the people of the whole community know of a church and the kind of sermons preached the car will carry them to it instead of away from it," he said. "By advertising in local papers I have quadrupled the membership of my church in four years. Christ said 'Go out and compel them to come in.' What is more compelling than advertising in the modern way?" "I often inserted a quarter page or half page ad in the home town papers. The expense of advertising is met by the collection box, and the more people the advertising draws to church, of course, the larger the collections. So the ads pay for themselves in actual money. The good that is accomplished cannot be measured in dollars and cents. "Advertising must be backed by a good, sound, honest gospel message from the pulpit. Nothing can take the place of the gospel; not movies, nor music, nor half-baked addresses on current topics. And the man who goes once is pretty apt to return and bring someone with him."

PLANT FOOD IS WASHED AWAY

(By Associated Press)
LEXINGTON, Ky., May 9.—More of the plant elements that help to make bumper crops in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys is washed into the Gulf of Mexico annually than is used by crops as they grow to maturity, according to a bulletin on "The Removal of Plant Food by Natural Drainage," just issued by the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment station. The bulletin is the result of research work by Dr. J. S. McHargue, one of the station chemists.

The two great rivers annually wash away a total of 47,825,574 tons of the six elements that furnish food for plants, according to the bulletin. The cash value of these lost elements is placed at \$2,075,088,324. The Mississippi river alone, it is asserted, annually empties more than one and one-half billion dollars worth, washed away from the soil along its banks, into the Gulf of Mexico every year.

If all of the sources of plant food loss from the soil could be accounted for, said the chemist, it is probable that the portion removed permanently by crops, in any system of farming, would be found extremely small in comparison with the amount lost through drainage waters. This, he says, is one of the problems of agriculture to which farmers have given little attention.

Material for the bulletin was obtained by Mr. McHargue by analyzing scores of samples of water taken from springs and streams throughout Kentucky and other states. Five gallons of water was contained in each sample. The tests were for the phosphorus, potassium, nitrate-nitrogen, calcium, magnesium, sulphur, sodium, chlorine and manganese they contained.

Besides the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, the chemist took samples from the Kentucky, the Licking, the Tennessee, the Cumberland and the Green rivers.

alist party, 89 males, 31 females, total 120; miscellaneous (including Progressive Non-Partisan and Independent parties and the unclassified), 116 males, 67 females, total 183.

The Prohibition party is the only one showing more women voters than men. A fraction over 62 per cent of the total voters in the county are men.

NEW TODAY

HEMSTITCHING And Pleating attachment. Fits any sewing machine. Price \$2. Economy Sales Company, Billings, Mont. 5-9-4tp

FOR SALE—Brunswick phonograph water power washing machine, refrigerator and other furniture. Phone 209-J or call at 1104 I avenue. 5-9-3t

FOR SALE—A dandy 10-acre tract, 2 1/2 miles from La Grande. Very best soil. Good 5-room house, large barn and chicken house, garage, etc. \$2500, \$1200 cash. Pyramid Land Co. 5-9-1tp

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our sad bereavement, the loss of our husband and father, H. S. Dean.
MRS. H. S. DEAN.
MRS. J. J. MURPHY.
5-9-1t

FOR SALE—Nine cherry, six Rainier apple trees. The best in U. S. A. Washington Nursery Co., 1806 Y Ave. J. H. Kilby. 5-9-3tp

HEMSTITCHING, Buttons Covered. Mrs. L. H. Norton, 906 Adams Ave. La Grande. 5-9-1f

May 10th last day to pay water rent without a penalty. 5-9-3t

Highest price paid for clean, large-sized cotton rags.

For Sale

14 acres just outside city limits, city water, electric lights, 5 room house, with bath, one-half acre alfalfa, chicken house, small barn, fruit and berries, water right, near school. Price \$2,000. Terms.

2 acres, 6 room house, barn, good land, near Greenwood school.

Acre tract on N. Fir. Any reasonable terms considered.

Modern 5-room house, full basement, garage, good plumbing, well located on Cedar street. Owner would consider soldier loan. Price \$3250.

10-room house, close in on paved street, good plumbing, basement, for \$4,000. Soldier loan considered.

Seven room house on shaded street, big lot, nice lawn and shrub trees. Splendid location, for \$4,000.

I have several homes that are priced right and can be sold on very small payments.

Nearly 7,000 Voters Registered in Union County for Primary

According to the registration figures for Union county compiled by County Clerk C. Kenneth McCormick, there are 6,837 registered voters in the county, the figures including all voters registered for the coming primaries.

Of these 4,273 are men and 2,564 are women. The party registration is as follows: Republican party, 2552 males, 1466 females, total 4018; Democratic party, 1483 males, 938 females, total 2421; Prohibition party, 33 males, 42 females, total 75; 83.

TONIGHT!
Doors at 7:30, Curtain 8:15
TAYLOR BROS. COMEDIANS
"KENTUCKY SUE"
A Plenty of Action and Lots of Comedy
Also
New Vaudeville
At the Big Tent Theatre

BIG PRIZE WALTZ
—at—
Zuber Hall
Next Thursday Night.
Out of Town Judges
P. J. Powers

Prize DANCE
AT
Zuber Hall
Numbers Drawn at the Door.
For Ladies and Men
TUESDAY, MAY 9TH
Lindsey's Orchestra
La. G. S. Theatre, Mgr.

NECKWEAR

Just received a big shipment of collar and cuff sets, also fronts, in lace, gingham and pongee, in latest patterns and colors.

FRENCH & GREENE

Ready-to-Wear and Shoes

ARCADE

TODAY and WEDNESDAY



—The wife and husband were so busy making a home that they forgot to make love.
—Till the woman came to believe that life would be happier with the lover she once rejected.
—Come see three of them face earth's greatest problem and find the lost romance.

WILLIAM deMILLE'S
"The Lost Romance"
A Paramount Picture

STARTING THURSDAY
ELINOR GLYN'S
"BEYOND THE ROCKS"
—with—
GLORIA SWANSON and RODOLPH VALENTINO

CARR'S

WHERE YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD—USE IT
COMPLETE HOME FURNISHER



Spring Trousers

SPRING TROUSERS ARE HERE IN GREAT VARIETY.
Handsome patterns—every pair of them.
When you are ready for an extra pair of trousers, just step in and allow us to show you what we call
GOOD TROUSER VALUE
The fit will be a matter of but a few moments, because we have so very many variations in size.
"The Store that Keeps Faith With the Public"

ASH BROS.

The Home of Collegian Clothes

HATS! HATS!
For MEN
Choice of Any



Lanpher or McKibben Make
Values up to \$6.00
\$4.35

Our men's suit sale is still going on—\$33 for your choice of any suit in the store. Sale closes on the 10th.

Clint's Clothiery

The Store With a Conscience



(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, (May 9).—Steers were 25 cents higher on common to medium grades. Choice steers were \$8 to \$8.50. Hogs and sheep were steady. Eggs were weak and butter unsettled. Wheat was \$1.20 to \$1.27.

FRESH EGGS

Per Dozen 20 Cents

KLEAN KUT KASH GROCERY