

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



Local News In Brief

**Visiting La Grande.**— Mrs. John Kings, of Saffordville, is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. E. Hug.

**Stopping at Foley.**— Mrs. F. Kerman, of Joseph, arrived in La Grande last night for a short visit. She is stopping at the Foley.

**Minam Man Here.**— W. W. Custer, of Minam, arrived in La Grande last evening on the branch line train for a short business visit here. During his stay he is a guest of the Foley.

**Noreguard Here.**— Al Noreguard, of Wallowa, came in last night on the branch line train and registered at the Foley. He will be here a short time.

**Down from Branch.**— H. O. Browning, of Enterprise, arrived in La Grande last evening on the branch line train and registered at the Sommer. He left for Pendleton this morning on No. 1 to spend the day there on business.

**Enterprise Man Here.**— Jerry Ricker, a well known business man of Enterprise, arrived in La Grande last evening for a brief business visit. He is stopping at the Sommer.

**Went to Pendleton.**— E. L. Moore, of this city, left this morning on No. 17 for Pendleton, where he will spend the day attending to some business matters.

**Back to Joseph.**— J. Dawson, who spent the last day in La Grande on business, left this morning for Joseph. During his stop in La Grande he was a guest of the Sommer hotel.

**Goes to Imbler.**— F. F. Wyley, of Pendleton, who spent yesterday in La Grande on business matters, left this morning for Imbler.

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\* 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.

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**JAZZ**

**Dance**

Saturday Night  
Starex Orchestra  
Rex Hall

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as scheduled. The La Grande team will leave here about 12:30 o'clock in such a case.

**Son Born.**— News has been received by C. J. Eaton of the arrival of an eight-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mullenburg, on May 6, of Rochester, Minnesota. Mrs. Mullenburg will be remembered as Miss Florence Eaton, former resident of La Grande.

NEVADAN HAS BIG WHISKERS

(By Associated Press)  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 20.—Claims of J. J. Tanner, Brighton, Mich., to the World's long-whiskered championship are disputed by Jack Wilcox of Carson, Nev., who has been growing a beard since Dec. 31, 1881, when he threw his razor away because it was dull, and swore he would never shave again. His beard is 11 feet 2 inches long, but before it was combed and washed recently it was 14 feet long. Tanner's beard has been reported as 9 feet long.

The county surveyor at Carson recently measured the Wilcox beard when the latter was entered in the long-whiskered contest being conducted by the Days of '49 Celebration here May 22-23. Unless someone comes along with a longer beard, Wilcox will receive a gold medal, \$50 a day and expenses while in Sacramento attending the celebration. Wilcox is a stone mason and when at work he rolls up his beard and carries it in a sack under his shirt.

MANY WORKING DAYS WERE LOST

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, May 20.—It is estimated that 3,500,000 working days were lost in Great Britain in March owing to labor disputes involving 280,000 workers. The principal disputes were in the engineering and shipbuilding industries.

Unemployment in March, though still bad, showed a further slight improvement despite the adverse effect of the engineering dispute, says the Labor Gazette which publishes the estimate above.

Among industries showing improvement were iron, mining, pig iron manufacture, the building trades, the cotton and wool textile industries and the clothing trades.

Changes in rates of wages reported as having taken effect in March resulted in a reduction of over £233,000 in the weekly full-time wages of about 1,250,000 workers and an increase of £800 weekly in the wages of about 10,000 others.

Coal miners in Northumberland, Yorkshire, North Staffordshire, North Wales and Scotland sustained losses varying from under two per cent to over eight per cent, the paper states.

BUILDING BOOM ON IN MOSCOW

(By Associated Press)  
MOSCOW, May 20.—Moscow is beginning to show some building activity. After nearly six years during which practically every private building and some public institutions were permitted to fall into disrepair, both the soviet officials and private individuals are now in the throes of a repair campaign.

The hotel where most of the foreigners coming to Moscow are housed and which six months ago was a nightmare of dirt, vermin and lack of service has just been renovated and is to be put back on a pre-revolution basis.

Guests, long accustomed to carrying their own water, bringing their own tea and cooking their own food in their rooms, now are becoming accustomed again to the magic use of the push button. Elevators are to run, linen to be provided and the campaign against vermin is on in full swing.

To encourage pairs of apartment buildings and detached dwellings, thousands of which have fallen into such a state of unrepair that they have been abandoned entirely, the Moscow soviet has decided to utilize private enterprise. Persons or corporations who will take over and repair these structures, are given long-year rent free leases on them and may rent them to whom they please and for what sums they please. They may even transfer their leases to other persons and in these houses no limit is placed upon the amount of space any one person may occupy.

Moscowites who for the past three or four years have been huddled in tiny rooms allotted them by the government, are gradually moving into new and more spacious quarters, if they have sufficient funds to repair them.

**NO PRICE CHANGES.**  
(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 20.—The average level of wholesale commodity prices in April showed practically no change from the preceding month, according to a report Thursday by the bureau of labor statistics of the department of labor.

CONSTITUTION TO BE FRAMED

CAIRO, May 20.—The framing of a Dastour (constitution) for Egypt made necessary by the lifting of the British protectorate has become the paramount feature of Egyptian politics.

The question as to who shall frame the Dastour, which has been under discussion in the native press ever since the first royal levee was held by King Fuad at Aldin Palace, has divided the country politically into two diametrically opposed camps.

The Nationalists who are mostly adherents of Zaghloul Pasha have been demanding that the constitution be drawn up by a National Assembly elected by the people. The Ministerialists, who are supporting the government of Premier Sarwat Pasha, and who have just won the day, have been in favor of appointing a special commission for the task.

The commission already appointed is composed of 31 members under the presidency of Rushdi Pasha, former Prime Minister. It is to draw up within four months a project for a constitution which will be thrashed out by the Egyptian parliament which will have the right to amend it except in that which concerns the prerogatives of the throne.

The government's project calls for Parliament to consist of two chambers. All the members of the lower house and half the members of the senate are to be elected by popular vote; the other half of the senate to be appointed by the executive.

The newspaper Liberty points out that the senate, being partly appointive, "will be able to check all the whims of the majority of the Nationalist representatives."

NEW TODAY

All classified ads must be received before 1:00 p. m. Those not received by that hour will be held over until the following day.

**MAN OR WOMAN** Wanted, \$40 weekly full time, \$1.00 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hose to wearers. Experience unnecessary. International Knitting Mills. C-175, Norristown, Pa. Apr. 29, May 6-13-20 pd.

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

**LADY WANTS** Place to cook or keep house for summer. Best of references. Write "100", Observer. 5-20-4tp

**FOR SALE**—Five room house. Inquire 1310 Penn. 5-20-11

**WANTED**—Stenographic position, whole or half day's. Phone 220-R. 5-20-14p

**WANTED**—Bundle and family washing. Phone 138-R. 5-20-7tp

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment, \$15.00 per month. 1700 Fifth St. 5-20-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Registered Jersey Bull. Apply to E. E. Woodruff, Union, Oregon. 5-20-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Fine Salinas Burbank potatoes, \$2.25 per cwt. For eating or planting. Phone 477-J. 5-20-4f

COUNTY TREASURER'S CALL FOR GENERAL ROAD WARRANTS.

Notice, The undersigned county treasurer has funds on hand with which to redeem all warrants issued on the General Road Fund, No. 1374 to 1434, inclusive, series of 1921; also, 1-37, inclusive, series of 1922, payable on and after Monday, May 22, 1922. Interest ceases on the above warrants on May 22, 1922.

HUGH McCALL, County Treasurer. By May 22-29, June 6-12-19.

Discovery of Borax.

Who discovered the preservative powers of borax was first discovered in Yellowstone park, Wyoming. A wandering prospector in that desolate though picturesque region came across the body of a horse, which, although it must have died long before, was perfectly whole and sweet. Looking around for an explanation of the phenomenon, he found that the animal was covered with a layer of fine dust, which proved to be borax. He saw the commercial value of his discovery, and sold the secret to a large packing firm in Chicago.

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Brown, mocassin toe, 15 inch.....\$10.00  
Brown, mocassin toe, 12 inch.....\$ 9.00  
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**P. J. Powers**

**WHITE POLICY IS APPROVED**

MEBOURNE, [May 20.—The Imperial British government, as a matter of Empire concern, is favorably inclined toward Australia's "White Australia" policy, reports Sir James Connolly, Agent General for West Australia in London.

Sir James states that the policy would help close the back door to the Australian continent, and especially to the unpeopled semi-tropical territories of Northern Australia.

It is possible, Sir James said, that the Imperial government would aid in the scheme of building railroads and roads and equipping 2,000 farms in the territory for occupation by emigrants from British lands.

**Market News**

(By Associated Press)  
PORTLAND, May 20.—Cattle and hogs were steady today. Sheep were a dollar lower. Spring lambs were \$3 to \$10. Eggs were steady and butter was weak. Extra grades were 32 to 34 cents. Wheat was \$1.21 to \$1.25.

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One McCuskey Register, worth \$320, for.....\$125.00  
One Simpson's Scales, worth \$165.00, for.....\$85.00  
One Dayton Scales, worth \$125.00, for.....\$75.00

One Candy Show Case, worth \$20.00, for.....\$15.00

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