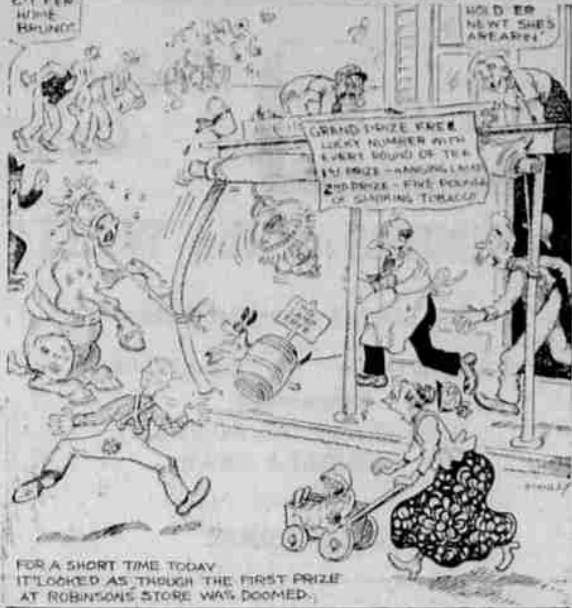


IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



FOR A SHORT TIME TODAY IT LOOKED AS THOUGH THE FIRST PRIZE AT ROBINSON'S STORE WAS DOOMED.

Local News In Brief

buys Twenty Acres—
Claud M. Noyes purchased a 20-acre tract from Mrs. George yesterday and announced that he will make his home on his new property in about two weeks time.

Purchased Home—
W. A. Watson, manager of the general store at Perry, recently purchased a home at Pennsylvania avenue and Oak street from A. B. Blood. The sale was made by the George H. Currey Real Estate Agency.

Passes Through—
Irvin Hess, of Union, and E. L. Ledbetter, of the North Powder garage, passed through La Grande this morning on No. 24, bound for their homes at the conclusion of a short business trip to Spokane.

Grand Jury in Session—
The grand jury went into session yesterday and indications are that the session will continue from a week to ten days. Several important cases will be handled at this meeting.

Union Marshall Here—
Alex Slater, Union marshal, spent yesterday afternoon in La Grande attending to some official business. He returned late in the day.

Purchased Property—
E. C. Bronka has purchased the Bruce Cox property at 703 Main street and moved into his new quarters yesterday.

Blockaded With Union Oil—
Walter Blokland, one of Union county's bustling young men, has contracted with the Union Oil company which lately installed a station here to handle the truck end of the oil business and solicit for trade throughout the county.

Goes to Imbler—
Gus Leedy, of this city, left this morning on the branch line train.

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.

Permit Issued—
A permit was issued last night by the city commission to W. H. Bohlenkamp to move a building 24 by 63 feet from Spring street near Sixth to a lot on Oak between Grandy and Jefferson.

Woodcraft Trip—
Announcement was made today that all ladies of Woodcraft wishing to go to Pendleton on the trip planned should notify Laura Carney by Saturday morning.

Leaving for Coast—
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochran will leave tomorrow morning for a two weeks' pleasure trip to Portland, Aberdeen and other points on the coast.

No Payments Irregularly—
The city commission last evening refused to consider a bill presented at that time. The commission's regular date for passing on bills is the second Wednesday in each month and because making an exception in one case might result in a flood of such requests this decision was reached. The bill was for the printing of the annual report of the city manager and was presented by the Stillwell printing house, the amount being \$67.50.

In from Prairie City—
Jesse J. Bower, a prominent resident of Prairie City, is a La Grande business visitor today. He arrived in town last evening and will return to his home tonight.

Visiting Here Today—
Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Wilson, of Union, are spending the day in La Grande on a business trip. Mr. Wilson is a well known Union farmer.

Left for Enterprise—
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dimick returned to their home in Enterprise this morning after spending a brief period in La Grande on business. They were guests of the Summer hotel last evening.

Union Man Returns—
L. Levy, of Union, passed through La Grande this morning on No. 24 from Portland, where he has spent the past few days attending to some business affairs and visiting with old friends.

Back to Elgin—
C. E. Bean, a well known merchant of Elgin, spent yesterday in La Grande on business and returned to his home this morning on the branch line train. Mr. Bean spent the evening as a guest at the Summer.

Pennington Returns—
C. D. De Pennington, and M. A. Sher-

lack, of Pendleton, arrived in La Grande last evening and spent the evening here as guests of the Summer this morning.

Returns to Union—
Dick Draper, a Union farmer, returned to his home this morning on No. 17 after spending yesterday in La Grande attending to some business affairs.

Flora Lady Here—
Mrs. A. L. Gosch, who makes her home in Flora, arrived in La Grande last evening and registered at the Foley hotel. She is spending a few days here on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Gerald Tuttle Here—
Gerald Tuttle, who makes his home in Imbler, arrived in La Grande yesterday and is spending the day here on a business trip. During his visit here Mr. Tuttle is a guest of the Foley hotel.

Aged Lady Leaves—
Mrs. Susie Troft, a local lady well along in years, left La Grande this morning, bound for Pendleton, where she will spend some time before returning to her home here.

Strutting Up—
The American Railway Express offices are putting on a new coat of dark green paint today and will present a much neater appearance when the work is completed.

P. E. O. Meeting—
A meeting of Chapter 1, P. E. O., will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Bidwell in Island City.

Leaves for The Dalles—
Miss Arizona Sawyer, who makes her home in Wallawa, arrived in La Grande last evening on the branch line train and spent the evening as a guest at the home of Mrs. H. Melanis. She left this morning on No. 17 bound for The Dalles, where she will spend some time visiting with friends and relatives before returning to her home.

Strawberries are Higher—
Local markets quoted strawberries at an advance due to the shortage of crop. The first crate of Hood River strawberries showed up on the La Grande market today and from now on the Hood Rivers will be coming along. The price will gradually decrease but even then it is thought the price of Hood River berries will somewhat exceed the price California product has commanded. The Portland markets on berries shot up yesterday as the following extract from one of the Portland papers shows: A surprise awaited the strawberry trade this morning when it entered the market for new supplies. Prices had advanced \$1.25 a crate over the single holiday with only a few crates available, even at \$3.50. Another ear in from the Flarin district this morning was sold before it had been unloaded. Berries will be scarce and high the remainder of the week with the southern crop almost exhausted. Only a few clean-up berries are available now and shippers are holding them at extreme prices.

Returns from East—
Walter Parker, with the N. K. West Co., Inc., returned on No. 17 this morning from a two weeks' trip to the east. Mr. Parker spent some time in Indianapolis and Chicago and he states, "that the weather in the Grand Ronde valley is the warmest I have struck."

Baker Invites Club—
All members of the Country Club who wish to take advantage of the invitation of the Baker county club to attend the house warming there tomorrow evening, are asked to let A-

W. Nelson, secretary of the Ad Club and chairman of the publicity committee of the Country Club, known by 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

the Amusement Hall Friday, June 2nd, 6-1-11

GREAT BARGAIN in ton Ford Touring truck fitted for camping—out fit new and first class. Call Jack McGarty, 383-M. 6-1-11

FOR SALE—Flora, new brocade velvet parlor suite, sewing machine, William rug, two 4-4 size iron beds complete, all in good condition. 2197 1st St., Phone 429-M. 6-1-11

HOOD RIVER STRAWBERRIES. The Hooversized Grocery received today the first crate of Hood River strawberries of the season. Selling at 25c box. 6-1-11

NOTICE In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Smith, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that at a hearing held on the 29th day of May, 1922, the County Court of Union County, Oregon, made and entered an order and decree based upon the testimony of witnesses and the petition of E. G. Couch to the effect that said Frank Smith had not been heard from for more than seven years, proceeding the filing of said petition and was legally presumed to be dead. Notice is hereby given to the said Frank Smith, if alive, or any other person for him, to produce to the Court within twelve weeks from the 15th day of June, being the date of the last publication of this notice, satisfactory evidence of said Frank Smith's continuance in life. E. G. COUCH, Judge June 1-6-15

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