

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



NOW MARGALOTKY WALKER FINDS THE SUSPICIOUS STRANGER WAS PLAYING CHECKERS WITH THE NIGHT CLERK AT THE VERY HOUR THE POST OFFICE WAS ROBBED - THE MYSTERY GROWS -

Local News In Brief

Aug. 6.-K. O. M. picnic at Riverside Park.
Sept. 1-2.-Northwest convention of D. O. K. K. at La Grande.

Union Man Here

J. H. Lumper of Union, arrived in La Grande this morning and will be here for a few days.

Is Better Today

Mrs. Lee Warneck, who was quite ill for a few days, is reported in a much better condition today.

Over from Union

George Wright, who makes his home in Union, is in La Grande today on business.

Returns from Sumpter

Alonso Dunn returned last evening from Sumpter, where he spent a couple of days on business.

To Seattle on Business

Dr. R. J. Ruckman left last evening for Seattle, where he formerly resided. He will be there for a few days looking after property interests.

Union Man in City

Cliff Wulf, of Union, motored to La Grande yesterday, spending several hours in the city on business.

Visiting With Mother

Mrs. L. Johnson left last evening for Hot Lake to spend a few hours with her mother, Mrs. Edwin Lindsey, who has been ill for some time.

Dayton Young Lady is Here

Miss Lenora Douthy, of Dayton, Wash., arrived last evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Putman for a few days.

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 21, and a special messenger will deliver a copy.

Dance

Wednesday Night
Rex Hall
Admission 75c
Loney's Novelty Orchestra

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Army Work in Pendleton

Mrs. Captain J. Buchanan, and children left last evening for Pendleton to carry on the work of the Salvation Army in that city. She was accompanied by Edna May Gilbert of this city.

Called Home

Mrs. E. C. Davis was called to Roseburg last night to be with her father, who is in a critical condition following an accident which left him suffering with paralysis. Mrs. Davis' father is 99 years of age.

To Go to Portland

Mr. and Mrs. William Ash will leave for Portland this evening, where they will spend a few days on business and visiting friends. They will be present at buyers' week while in the Rose City.

County Court Adjourned

County court was adjourned on Thursday afternoon at the close of the day's session until a later date. At the meeting Thursday only routine matters were handled such as allowing bills.

Go to Idaho

Pat Shaughnessy, a resident of Baker, who has been in La Grande for the past few days on business, left this morning on No. 24, bound for Weiser, Idaho, where he will be for a few days before returning to Baker.

Return to California

Mrs. C. G. Price and children, Edna May, Esther Eileen and Master Cedric Price, of Berkeley, California, who have been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson of La Grande, are returning to their home in Berkeley, California, tonight.

Leave for Home

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Huntington went to Baker this morning, where they will make their home. Mr. Huntington has been employed in La Grande on the O-W, for some time and is now returning to Baker permanently.

Elgin Lady

Miss Rose Zweifel, who lives at Elgin, arrived in La Grande last evening on the branch line train and is here today visiting with friends and on business. Miss Zweifel is a guest at the Savoy during her visit.

Cove People

Mrs. Roy Duncan and son, who make their home in Cove, arrived in La Grande last evening and registered at the Savoy. They will be here today, returning to their home this evening or tomorrow morning.

Motoring to Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDonald and their daughter, Miss Helen, and their son, George, left La Grande today bound for Caldwell, Idaho, where they will visit with relatives for a few days. They are motoring to Caldwell.

Home from Sumpter

Harold Howard, who makes his home in Sumpter, and was recently discharged from the army, after spending much time in the Orient, arrived in the city last evening to spend a few days here visiting at the home of Alanzo Dunn, one of his old army comrades.

New Church for La Grande

Cecilia Gustaf, who has been giving lectures in the city this past week, is looking around the country for a location, and is quite favorably impressed with this part of the country. She is expecting to organize a church here in which psychology and spiritualism will be taught.

Home from Minnesota

Mrs. O. E. Moran returned from Anoka, Minnesota, yesterday, where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. Bessie Harrington. Although Mrs. Moran left La Grande the moment she received a message telling of her sister's serious illness, she arrived twelve hours after her death.

Visited Bob Withycombe

State Food Commissioner C. L. Hawley and Director of Experiment Stations J. T. Jardine were here last evening on their way to Ontario after spending the day with Withycombe on the experiment farm near Union. Both men were greatly pleased with the dairy unit which has recently been installed at the station.

Vacation to Begin

Miss Minna Ash, who is employed in the county road superintendent's office, will leave tomorrow bound for Portland, where she will be present at the wedding of one of her sorority sisters. From Portland she will go to other coast points before returning to her home in La Grande.

O'Leary Very Low

The condition of Mike O'Leary, the sheepherder who was fatally injured at Vincent Thursday afternoon, is reported to be somewhat graver today. Hope that he will live still exists. He is injured about the skull and bruised badly otherwise.

Stork Makes Visit

The stork paid Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barton, of Vincent, who are in La Grande at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Putman Yeck, a visit yesterday, leaving a fine baby girl before departing. The little girl is as much pleased with her surroundings as her parents are with her.

Report that Snow Fell

The report received in La Grande is to the effect that a light fall of snow was experienced in the hills and mountains in the immediate vicinity of Baker yesterday and Thursday.

Spending Day in City

Young of Howard, is spending a few hours in the city today making several purchases of farm machinery.

Over from Union

W. O. Davis, a well known farmer of the Union district, is in the city today on business.

Jones Slightly Improved

Joe Jones, who is seriously ill, is slightly improved today, although his condition is still very grave.

Summerville Man

Lot Elmer, who resides in Summerville, motored to La Grande today, spending the day here.

In City from Summerville

Ed Hill, a farmer of the Summerville country, is in La Grande today attending to business.

State Man in City

W. T. Kirk, member of the State Industrial Accident commission, spent yesterday in the city, returning to Portland last evening.

Leaves to Visit Husband

Mrs. W. Bennett left this morning for Milton to be there for a few days with her husband, who is working in that section.

Here from Stanfield

Labe Hammock, of Stanfield, is spending a few days in the city looking after property interests that he has here.

Will Return Soon

Harry Workman, of Elgin, who has been spending about three weeks in La Grande, is expected to return to his home some time next week.

Visiting at Enterprise

Mrs. Charles Montague and daughter, Miss Ida, left this morning on the branch line train to spend a few days visiting with friends in Enterprise.

Visiting Daughter at Lake

Mrs. E. Spady left last evening for Hot Lake to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Zetler, who is at the lake for medical treatment.

Over from Imbler

Perry Woodell of Imbler, returned to his home in Imbler about noon, after spending the morning here attending to a few business matters.

To Portland and Salem

J. E. Reynolds left last evening for Portland and Salem, on a few days' business trip. Mr. Reynolds will be in Salem Monday in attendance at the meeting of the state fair board of which he is a member.

Mrs. Steward ill

Mrs. D. H. Steward has been ill for the past few days but her condition is not dangerous. She is somewhat improved today and is hoping to be in her former good health in a few days.

Leave on Fishing Trip

Wm. Wilson and wife, Mrs. Frank Wheeler and Mrs. Clyde Zimmerman, left this noon on a fishing trip up on the South fork to be gone for a couple of days. They expect to return home Monday.

Will Talk in Burns

Walter M. Pierce, democratic candidate for governor, left La Grande last night with a clean collar and a night shirt in his little grip and with Curran in Harney county, as his destination. He is going over there to a meeting of ranchers and stock raisers, and incidentally Walter will very likely inform the folks of that region that he is a candidate and will appreciate their support on election day on a tax reduction platform.

Former Residents Leave

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright and children, who live in Plainville, Kansas, left on their home this morning after spending the latter part of the week in La Grande visiting with Mrs. Lucy Knight and children. Mr. Knight left La Grande in 1891 and has not been back since then until this week. His father formerly owned a large farm near La Grande and Mr. Knight states that he is surprised at the changes in the city since he last saw the city. "In Kansas, conditions are good," he continues. "In some parts of the state the wheat and corn crops will bring bumper yields but on the whole, Kansas needs rain."

Twelve Crossings Are Ordered Closed on the Heppner Line by Board

SALEM, Aug. 4.-An order was issued by the public service commission Wednesday requiring the closing and abandonment of 12 open public grade crossings on the Heppner branch of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company in Marrow county. The order, it was explained, was the result of an investigation and hearing held at Heppner July 12 relative to the application of the O-W R. & N. company for a change and rearrangement of the crossings on its Heppner branch.

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Most of the crossings eliminated are on what is known as the Oregon-Washington highway, serving the district between Arlington and Heppner. For a number of years this road supported a comparatively heavy traffic. Of the 12 open public crossings which are to be closed eight are entirely eliminated. Three others are to be gated and allowed to remain in use as private farm crossings only, and one is discontinued as a public crossing but permitted to remain for private use of property owners in that vicinity.

"See 'O' Crusade"
If you are of the Mount of Olives today, or any of the shores of the Jordan, you might see the wharf of the prophet as it rises from Jerusalem high on its rugged slope to the northward, with not a passenger. An appealing fact in the news of the day: it might be called the Seventh Crusade. The thinker has at least captured the Holy Land, which for 20 centuries successfully resisted the soldier.-Farm Life.

Churches

Adj. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson, commanding officers of the Salvation Army, residence 1312 W. avenue, telephone 295-W. Sunday morning 11 p. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. The children are cordially invited to attend. Sunday evening at 8 p. m. The subject will be "Some Modern Dangers to the Soul." Tonight the adjutant will speak on "Bugsy Bodies." The public is cordially invited to attend these services. All are welcome.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth street and O avenue.-August 6th, is the eighth Sunday after Trinity, also the feast of the Transfiguration of the world in likeness to Christ. In addition to the usual regular services we have the regular monthly celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m. In the evening the Union Service will be at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Quigley will conduct the song and devotional service. All are cordially invited.-Jos. W. Gunn, rector.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE - Kentucky Wonder beans in canning quantities or less. Call 352-J. 8-6-11

FOR RENT - Sleeping rooms with bath, close in, Inquire 1607 6th street. Phone 378-R. 8-5-11

WANTED - Student or active adult. Permanent spare time work collecting small monthly accounts in La Grande. \$8 to \$15 per month for about 3 days' time. Write age and full information to "A. A." care Observer. 8-5-11

WANTED - Are you satisfied with your job? Are you being paid what you think you are worth? If not, why not connect with the biggest company of its kind in this territory. Fuller Brush Company, 700-716 Journal Bldg., Portland, Ore. 8-5-11

NOTICE OF MEETING
Musicians' meeting Sunday noon at Kapler's hall, August, 6th.

FOR RENT - Furnished 5-room house. Call at 1906 Oak. 8-5-11

FOR SALE - Three and one-half acres. No improvements, good water rights. Near City limits. For sale cheap. Phone 239-W. 8-5-11

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Mattresses of all kinds cleaned and rebuilt. Feather Renovating. Rug Rugs and Pluff Rugs for sale.
Carpet and Rug Cleaning
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For Sale

New modern 5-room home. This place was just completed last November. Large lot 52x125 on a macadamized street, cement sidewalk, excellent lawn, flowers and shrubbery, the living and dining rooms are finished in natural stain and the bedrooms, bath and kitchen are finished in enamel. The house is equipped with a furnace, fireplace and basement with concrete floor. This is a new modern home and one that is exceptionally well constructed, exceptionally well located and in perfect condition. If you are looking for a real modern home it will pay you to investigate this. A soldier's loan will be accepted.

I have several good lots in all parts of town. If you are going to build come in and let me show them to you.
6 room house near high school. Modern, two large lots 60x110. Price \$2500.00. Terms.
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WANTED - A good Jersey or Holstein cow giving about five gallons a day. Call Farmers 37. 8-5-11
FOR SALE - 4-lb. pie cherries for canning; also vegetables. Call Farmers 7x. 8-5-11
FOR RENT - Furnished apartments at Waverly Apartment House, 1311 O avenue. 8-5-11
Dr. Brownston will be in his office on and after Monday, August 7th. 8-5-11
FOUND - Child's tri-cycle. May have same by paying for ad and calling at 1901 Fir street. 8-5-11
LOST - Between Foley Hotel and Hot Lake a handbag containing letters addressed to C. J. Johns, signed by Alberts Bros., Milling Co. Suitable reward will be made to finder at Sommer Hotel, C. J. Johns. 8-5-11
CECILIA GUSTAFF, Teacher of Psychology and Spiritualism, can be consulted on all the affairs of life and healing at 1510 Adams avenue from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. No charge for consultation. 8-5-11

TONIGHT - "STAR DUST"
A. R. C. A. D. E. SUNDAY
Matinee and Night VAUDEVILLE
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