

THE OL DHOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



ALTHOUGH MARSHAL CITY WALKER DENIES HE IS TO MARRY THE NEW DRESS MAKER, FOLKS CANNOT FIND ANY REASON FOR HIM TO WEAR HIS SUNDAY CLOTHES DRY ANY DAY

Local News In Brief

Down from Elgin—

J. M. Rhodes, a resident of Elgin, spent last night in La Grande as a guest at the Foley.

Visited in Summerville—

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Cantrell of La Grande and Thomas Starks of Laid Canyon, motored to Summerville and spent Sunday.

Wallowa Visitor—

W. M. Hayes of Wallowa, is a La Grande visitor today and during his stay is a guest at the Savoy. Mr. Hayes arrived in La Grande last evening.

Starkey Man in Town—

S. R. Twidwell, who makes his home in Starkey, is spending the day in La Grande on business. He is a guest at the Savoy.

Return to Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Daley left this morning for Portland after spending several days in La Grande as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Fitzgerald.

Down from Wallowa—

B. Baker, who makes his home in Wallowa, arrived in La Grande last evening and is spending the day here on business. Mr. Baker is a guest at the Foley.

In City Today—

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Culp of Elgin, are in La Grande today shopping and on other business. They arrived in the city last evening and were overnight guests of the Savoy.

Motored to La Grande—

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hug, who make their home in Elgin, motored to La Grande this morning and are spending the day here shopping and on other business.

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.

Dance

Saturday Night
Rex Hall

Loney's Novelty Orchestra

Just Arrived!
For School Wear

Junior Long Pants Suits with 2 pair of trousers in famous line of J. Capps and Sons 100 per cent Pure Wool at \$29.85
Boys' Famous Oregon Cashmere Suits, 2 pairs Knickerbocker pants. All colors; sizes 7 to 17 years, at \$11.85
XTRAGOOD Suits for Boys, with 2 pairs Knickerbockers, all wool at \$14.85 to \$23.85
We are boys' outfitters from head to foot. Compare our prices and save. Standard merchandise of merit.

Clint's Clothiery
The Store With a Conscience

Born Saturday—

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hulse at the Grande Ronde hospital Saturday.

Altar Society Meets—

The Altar society of the Catholic church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. Fitzgerald at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Summerville Family—

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hug, who make their home in Summerville, are La Grande visitors today. Mr. Hug owns a large farm in that vicinity and is well known throughout the valley.

Elgin Trapper Here—

L. C. Davis, who makes his home in Elgin, is a La Grande business visitor today. Mr. Davis is an expert trapper and will soon be making preparations for his winter's business.

Returns from Spokane—

Mrs. Allan Trollinger and her niece, Geraldine Last, returned to La Grande this morning from Spokane, where they have spent the past week visiting relatives and friends. While there they attended the Spokane fair and pronounced it very good.

Back to China—

Li Jim, who has been employed in the Summer hotel for several years as chef and who held a like position with the Foley hotel many years ago, will leave for Seattle Wednesday when he will take his departure for China, where he will make his home from now on.

Left for Oklahoma—

Mr. and Mrs. James Gooch left La Grande Saturday by car, bound for Oklahoma, where they will visit with his parents and other relatives. On their trip they will stop at the Yellowstone park and plan on spending a few days there. Mr. and Mrs. Gooch expect to return to La Grande in about two months.

Mr. Nichols in City—

W. M. Nichols, who for some time was one of the confidential employees of the George Palmer Lumber company, arrived in the city yesterday from Minneapolis, where he is stationed now representing the Clear Lake Lumber company of Clear Lake, Wash. Mr. Nichols is visiting old friends and attending to business matters.

Income Tax Man Here—

H. O. Payne, connected with the government income tax bureau, arrived in La Grande last evening and will hold office hours in the Federal building from nine o'clock until 4:30 o'clock each day until his departure which will probably be Thursday evening. Mr. Payne will aid anyone in making out their income tax statements or any other problems of a like nature connected with the income tax.

NEW TODAY

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Miss Edna Graham wishes to announce the opening of a class for beginners in instrumental music. Call 286-4. 9-12-22

FOR RENT—Modern rooms. Suitable for two. Gentlemen preferred. Inquire 1904 Third. 9-12-22

NOTICE—All articles not called for at second hand store corner Fir and Monroe streets, will be disposed of after September 15. Call 286-W. 9-12-22

WANTED—Girl or woman to do two hours work for room and board. Inquire 1507 Jefferson or telephone 164-M. 9-12-22

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper. Inquire at Commercial Creamery. 9-12-22

TWO MILK COWS for sale or trade for Ford suitable for making a bus. 1306 Z avenue. 9-12-22

WHITE FACE RAMS FOR SALE—Robert Jackson, of Yakima, will be in La Grande with white face rams for sale about September 14, 15 and 16. All interested in securing rams please call on him. 9-12-22

NOTICE ROYAL NEIGHBORS! All officers and members are urged to be present at our next meeting Wednesday evening, September 13, 7:30 sharp. Business of importance. By order of Oracle, BERTHA M. WHITE. 9-12-22

Cats Sense Earthquakes. Cats and some other animals seem to be endowed with what some investigators regard as a sixth sense in their ability to sense the approach of an earthquake or similar disturbance. In the earthquake countries it is frequently noted that the cats are very restless just before one of these demonstrations. At Valparaiso the family cat of a well-known scientist was noticed to be very restless, its movements increasing up to the point when a "rebel" was experienced and during the disturbance the animal's hair was raised and ears flattened.

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SCHOOL YEAR IS UNDER WAY

Second Day of School Finds Students Buckling Down To Year's Work Without Delay; Junior High School Proves Successful.

Nine o'clock today found the students in the three grammar schools and in the high school filing into their places, facing the first day of regular classes. Yesterday was devoted to preliminary work such as assignments, shortened classes, revision of the schedules to prevent conflicts and lining up the various courses, but today the students buckled down to the year's work in earnest. Several more registered this morning, swelling the total number considerably and many more will join the ranks of those seeking education within the next week or two.

Superintendent A. C. Hampton and Principal E. D. Towler are both more than pleased with the growth since last year. Over six per cent increase on the first day over last year's preliminary registration looks very encouraging and is a greater increase than has been experienced in several years.

Junior High School is Success. The Junior high school plan, now in use in reference to the seventh and eighth grades, is proving highly successful as it has in all other schools where it has been tried. With a special teacher for each study it is obvious that the student will derive much more benefit from the course than if one teacher was devoting his time to teaching all of the studies. One teacher to each study means that the teacher has more time to devote to each pupil, thus giving them a chance to get better work from both the brighter pupils and those who do not accumulate knowledge quite so fast.

Although today is only the second day of the year, the entire system of work here, has shown very effective schools, comparatively, were working like clockwork. No time was lost in where she has accepted a very fine

extended and delayed preliminaries but every hour spent with something to show for it. And that is what taxpayers, who pay for the education of their children, want to see.

FIRE HAZARD MAY INCREASE

"The forest fire hazard in the higher altitudes is very low at present," stated Forest Ranger Floyd Kendall who has just returned from an inspection tour over the national forests in this section, "but is still dangerous in the lower sections and will be more so in the higher regions if the present warm weather continues."

Very few fires have been experienced in Eastern Oregon although possibly the worst fire of the season is in progress today on the hillside west of Perry. On the whole the fires throughout the state have been about equal as compared with last year but the greater share have been in Western Oregon with comparatively few in this section of the state. The expense incurred by fires throughout the Sixth district, which includes Oregon, Washington and Alaska, has been less than last year although the number of fires have been about the same.

In addition to the fire raging near Perry, two other small fires are still burning in this section but both are of small consequence and are absolutely under control. Hunters and campers in the mountains have been exercising care in dealing with their campfires and as a result very few blazes have been started by this means.

Miss Zorn Resigns and Miss Whittaker Accepts Place as County Nurse

Miss Louise Zorn, who pioneered the county nurse movement in Union county and has done very effective work here, has resigned her position and left last evening for California, where she has accepted a very fine

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offer in Los Angeles to continue in her profession.

The county health board has succeeded in getting Miss Juliet Whittaker, of Lewistown, Montana, to accept the position of county nurse which was vacated by Miss Zorn.

Miss Whittaker is very efficient and comes with the highest recommendations. She has had wide experience in county health work, industrial nursing and also as a visiting nurse. She will assume her duties at once.

The county health organization has known that Miss Zorn contemplated a change for some time having in mind the Los Angeles position but it would not release Miss Zorn until a successor satisfactory to the board had been secured. In Miss Whittaker, they have a lady who is entirely satisfied.

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