THE OL DHOME TOWN BY STANLEY

Local News In Brief

Portland Lady is Here—
Miss Clara Melville of Portland, is visiting her father, John Melville and family for a few weeks.

Returned to Joseph.—
Mrs. Garce Taylor, who makes her home in Joseph, spent last night in La Grande as a guest of the Foley. She returned to her home this morning.

Huntington Ladies—
Bess Maas and Hazel Logan, of Huntington, are registered at the Foley today. They arrived in La Grande last evening.

At Sommer—
A. J. Tucker, chosen on the list of jurors, arrived in the city last night from his home in Elgin and is registered at the Sommer.

Union Man—
Eldridge Huffman, who makes his home several miles south of Union, is a business visitor in La Grande today.

Branch Line Visitors—
Mrs. F. A. Choate and Bessie Witty, of Elgin, arrived in the city last evening on the branch line train and are stopping at the Savoy while spending the day on a shopping tour.

Back from Oklahoma—
B. B. Christian, who has made his home here for several years, returned to La Grande recently from Henryetta, Oklahoma, where he spent the summer with relatives.

Returned to Enterprise—
Ed Steinka, of Enterprise, returned to his home this morning after an overnight business visit in La Grande as a guest at the Savoy.

Parker from Alicel—
Walter Parker, who hails from Alicel, spent last evening in the city arranging some matters of business that necessitated his presence, and returned to his home this morning on the branch line train.

Baker Man Here—
J. S. Evans, of Baker, is in La Grande today on matters of business. He arrived in the city last night.

Jurors from Cove—
E. B. Millard and George McDaniel, of Cove are in the city today, having been called for jury duty in the present term of the circuit court. Both gentlemen are guests at the Savoy.

Costa in La Grande—
H. T. Costa, a resident of Elgin, was a La Grande business visitor overnight, returning to his home this morning on the branch line train. Mr. Costa was registered at the Savoy.

Former Editor—
W. A. Maxwell, formerly editor of the Union Scout, is in La Grande today on business. Mr. Maxwell arrived in the city this morning on the auto stage.

Alicel Visitor—
L. F. Wright, who makes his home at Alicel, arrived in the city last evening on the branch train and is spending the day here as a guest of the Savoy.

Will Leave for College—
Foster Simms, a graduate of the La Grande high school in the class of '22, will leave this evening for Corvallis, where he will attend the Oregon Agricultural College.

Returns to Pendleton—
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart and baby returned to their home in Pendleton after spending the day visiting in La Grande with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart.

Nichols in Local Case—
"Jim" Nichols, one of Baker county's able lawyers, is spending a few days in La Grande assisting in trying the case of the State vs. Mayo. Mr. Nichols reports litigation mild and even in Baker county.

To Vancouver—
Ira Aldrich, district Sunday school superintendent, accompanied by C. L. Walker, formerly Methodist minister at Union, left La Grande this morning for Vancouver, Washington, where they will be for a few days.

Visiting Yesterday—
Mrs. O. J. Skiff, accompanied by her nephew, Henry Dick Miller, arrived yesterday afternoon and spent several hours here before returning to her home visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Skiff and other relatives.

Enterprise Ladies—
Mrs. A. R. Murray and her daughter, Mabel, who live in Enterprise, arrived in La Grande last night and are in the city today. They are guests at the Savoy during their visit in La Grande.

Leaving Today—
Mrs. J. E. Hulse and her two daughters, Misses Amy and Julia, are leaving today for Corvallis. They are making the trip in their car. Julia will attend the Oregon Agricultural College.

Wallowa Boys to College—
Tom McKenzie and Hubert Johnson, who make their home in Wallowa, arrived in La Grande last evening on the branch line train and left this morning for Corvallis to attend the Oregon Agricultural College. Both are Sophomores this year.

Fruita Resident—
H. J. Butler, of Fruita, was a visitor in La Grande overnight. He returned to his home this morning on the branch line train. Mr. Butler is postmaster at Fruita, which is located about 55 miles southeast of Enterprise on a stage line. Business called him to La Grande.

Expected Soon—
Frank Cain, of Silver Springs, Idaho, is expected to arrive in La Grande this evening. Mrs. Cain and their family are already here and as soon as Mr. Cain can attend to some business affairs he will join his wife. They will make their home in this city.

Scout Meeting—
The boy scouts of Troop No. 1 will meet this evening at the Y. M. C. A. building at 7:30 o'clock. This will be the first meeting since spring and the work for the fall will be lined up. A new assistant scoutmaster will be introduced to the boys at this time also.

Sisters to Spokane—
Misses Ann and Lillian Schell left La Grande last evening for Spokane where the latter is qualifying as a nurse in one of the Spokane hospitals. Ann Schell has been visiting with relatives and friends in La Grande for some time although she makes her home in Wallowa.

To Center O. A. C—
John Henderson and Miss Ruth Hill, both La Grande high school graduates, left this morning on No. 17 for Corvallis, where they will enter the Oregon Agricultural college. Miss Hill will stop at Pendleton for the day and will continue her trip this evening with Miss Margaret Palmer who will leave on No. 23 this evening.

Directors Meet Tonight—
The directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening in the Y building. All are urged to be present.

Motored to La Grande—
Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer of Union, motored to La Grande today and are spending the day in the city on business. They will return to their home this evening.

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.

NELSON WINS THE TELEGRAM PRIZE

Added to the trophies which Union county carries comes the Portland Telegram's first prize to A. W. Nelson, manager of the La Grande Ad Club, for the best essay on "What Are the Needs of Oregon Counties?" The prize was $12:50 in cash and while it will not be placed alongside the medals which Cove cherries have won at expositions, nor will it be deposited in archives with Albert Hunter's and Bill Ledbetter's loving cups won by their fine horses, yet Mr. Nelson nevertheless prizes the honor of being first in the contest very much and Union county also shares that pleasure.

H. W. Doolittle, secretary of the Ontario Commercial Club won second prize, which was $7.50, and Walter Meacham (Ezra Meeker) of the Baker Chamber of Commerce, won third, a five dollar gold piece.

The Prize Essay.

Mr. Nelson's prize essay follows:

LA GRANDE, Ore.—Nature and man did a splendid job of complicating matters when they shaped the destinies of Union county. Probably as in no other area of Oregon are local problems so manifold and complex, and, too, nowhere are as many cures required to push Union county to the front in the Western race for perfected development. It is also true that Union county has a less distance to go to be perfectly developed than most counties of Oregon.

When the Creator chiseled the Grande Ronde valley out of chaotic rock and prehistoric waste with tools of his own choosing, he was lavishly kind to generations unborn. He studded the hills and vales with untold acres of commercial timber. He guider the streams from perpetual snow over precipitous cliffs that they might be harnessed some day and be made to develop energy to turn factory wheels. He hewed a valley fifteen by thirty miles in area, and leveled its basin. He fertilized its soil and seasoned it with chemical ingredients necessary in the production of luxuriant verdure—grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables. He softened the rays of the sun lest they sear and burn and destroy crops and harass mankind. He fringed the basin with barriers of high mountains to stay the icy blasts that discommode a wind swept prairie. He adorned the hills and mountains with emerald lakes. He stocked the hills with game and the streams with fish for the edification of man. In short: He builded a place beautiful and equipped it with natural media by which humanity might achieve commercial success and bodily comforts—but he also left many odds and ends for man to finish.

Thus, it develops, there are problems unsolved today that must be solved before Union county stands among its peers with its fertility in full bloom. In a community of diversified resources like this, it follows that there is no single panacea for all its shortcomings.

Union county's problems, roughly concern its four primary sources of wealth. They are: 1—lumbering. 2—agriculture. 3—fruit growing. 4—livestock. Obviously each particular source must be considered separately.

HALF AN EGG FOR ONE DAY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Did you get half an egg today? If not, you were cheated, and did not get your share of the day's egg crop. For, according to the Department of Agriculture, the per capita consumption of eggs is one-half per day.

More eggs have been laid this year than ever before, the department finds.

NEW TARDY EXCUSE
(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—"Tom Sawyer," or any other Mark Twain schoolboy, never dared an excuse like that which came over the telephone to Principal Laffin of the West Side Continuation school at its opening Monday.

"I won't be down until late," stammered a youthful voice. "I am sorry, principal."

"What's the trouble now?"

"I've got to go down to the train to meet my wife," was the reply.

Investigation showed the excuse to be legitimate. The school is for boys and girls under 17 who work part time.

MOTION WILL BE FILED FOR RE-TRIAL

Frank E. Stilwell, charged with perjury, was found guilty yesterday evening after the jury had been out for eight hours, with the jury's strong recommendation to the court for leniency. The trial was commenced Monday and lasted until yesterday afternoon at two o'clock when the jury retired to the jury room to deliberate. Upon their return at ten o'clock they pronounced him guilty. Judge Walter Evans has not fixed the time for sentence. This is the third time that Stilwell has been tried, once in Umatilla county and twice in Union county.

The defense has five days in which to make a motion for a new trial. Judge Evans will probably decide the motion before he returns to Portland.

The case of the State of Oregon versus T. F. Mayo, charged with larceny of a car from W. H. Hutchison, of Union, began yesterday afternoon shortly after two o'clock and with a jury selected the taking of testimony was commenced this morning. The car was valued at $2,000.

HOT LAKE ARRIVALS
(Special to The Observer)

HOT LAKE, Sept. 14.—Following are the recent arrivals at Hot Lake sanatorium:

Mrs. Martin Stein, La Grande; Mrs. S. E. Perras, Portland; Mrs. H. L. Smith, Helix, Ore.; Mrs. M. C. Jones, Bellevue, Ida.; Wm. Tanner, Logan, Utah; Carl Laffery, Spokane; Ed. M. Raney, Spokane; L. Wingfield and wife, Spokane; H. E. Wylie, Hood River; E. M. Dowman, Asotin, Wash.; Sherman Williams, Asotin, Wash.; Otto E. Geddes, Baker; W. L. Green, wife and baby, Portland; Merle M. Beatty, Saltese, Mont.; Mrs. Wm. Wizieworth, Union; J. Stewart Clark, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Anery Cooley, Klamath Falls, Ore.

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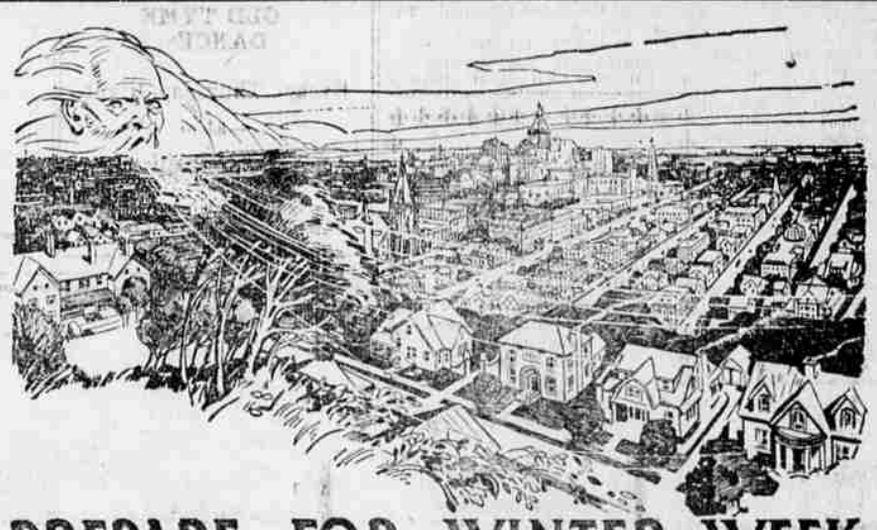

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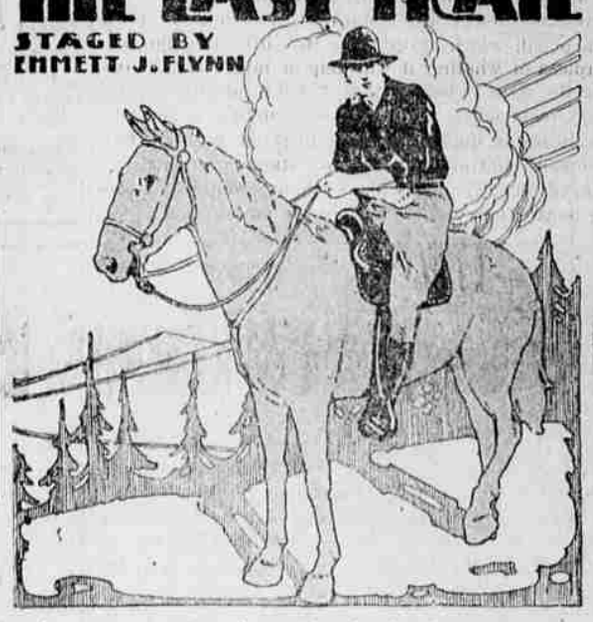

A romance of outlawry in the border country.
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September 15, the Calendar Says--

CHANGE HATS!

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We're showing hats you can depend upon at $5.00. These are the Merit Hats.
You can buy hats for less—but you'll have a temporary proposition. There's no satisfaction or economy in that. Your hat should withstand winter storms.

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