UNION LADY IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Near Serious Accident; Rev. L. A. Cook Transferred; Prune Harvest Soon; News.

(Special to The Observer)

UNION, Sept. 21.—An accident occurred on the highway west of Hot Lake last Wednesday which might have ended disastrously if either of the driver had been running at a high rate of speed. Mrs. James Webb of Union, with two other passengers in the car with her, overtook another car which was running very slowly and staying right in the middle of the road. She signalled several times for room to pass but the other driver didn't give any road so Mrs. Webb tried to pass the car in front when she came to a favorable place. On pulling into the road again after passing her rear wheel caught the front wheel of the other machine and it went into the ditch and stopped at the bank on the other side, turning partly over. Mrs. Webb then lost control of her own car and it took a header into the ditch on the opposite side of the road. Fortunately only a few scratches and bruises were sustained by either party.

The Union Commercial Club held their first meeting of the year last Monday evening at the Union hotel. Supper was served at 6:30 and a business session followed. The club is planning for a busy year.

Claude Ficklin and family, who have been on a tourist trip down in California most of the summer, arrived home last Wednesday. They planned to return sooner, but were delayed on account of illness.

Rev. Cook Transferred.

Rev. L. A. Cook, for the past three years pastor of the M. E. church at this place, returned from the conference last week with the information that he had been transferred to Yakima, Washington. He occupied the local pulpit for the last time on Sunday morning. During the three years of his saty in Union Mr. Cook and his family made many friends who were disappointed to hear that they were leaving. Rev. Quinn, formerly of Alicel, but now occupying a position in Idaho, will succeed Rev. Cook at this place. He will arrive some time this week and be ready for services next Sunday.

Mrs. Tina Kildee has moved here from Cherry Grove, Washington, where she was principal of the school, and accepted a position in the grade work in the Union school.

John Hough and his daughter, Blanch, are here from Portland as teachers in the local schools. Mr. Hough is doing academic work in the high school and his daughter has a grade room in the South school.

Miss Mattie Best, who has been doing clerical work at the Experiment station since she closed her school term last spring, left for her home in North Dakota last Sunday.

Johnny Martins, who has purchased the Hutchinson house in South Union, is having the house repapered and overhauled.

Securing Fish Spawn.

Superintendent Bonney of the fish hatchery went to Aneroid Lake in Wallowa county last week to start the work of securing spawn from the lake to bring down to the hatchery for the spring hatching. Doc Green and his wife and Walter Harris went up with Mr. Bonney and will stay at the lake for a couple of months looking after the work.

E. F. Willcock, his wife, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Willcock, were over from La Grande visiting at the W. V. Connor home last Sunday.

Case of Rabies.

A small dog which followed a party down to Union from Eagle Valley, was bitten by another animal which had the rabies. The dog was kept tied and as it soon developed signs of the disease it was promptly killed.

Mrs. Viola Parker accidentally fell as she was coming out of the post office last week and is confined to her home with a badly sprained ankle and other bruises. Mrs. Parker will not be able to resume her piano teaching for a few days and will take a much needed rest.

Lavon Morris, who has been in Island City for several weeks working at a rock crusher, is home for a short time owing to an injury to his back which he received when some of the machinery the men were dismantling fell and struck him. Some of the bones were knocked out of place and he will have to keep the lower part of his body in a cast for a short time.

Union readers of the Observer read with much interest the accounts of the trial of T. F. Mayo, charged with the larceny of a Velie car from this place last summer.

Schools Honor Guests.

The schools were closed an hour earlier yesterday morning on account of the visit in Union by the Portland delegation boosting the 1925 Fair, in order to enable the teachers to attend the meeting at the Union hotel.

Miss Lily Lewin, one of Union's leading young ladies, is teaching in the schools at Richmond, California.

Miss Eunice Burden, who is teaching a grade room in the Baker schools, came home to spend the week-end with her parents, who live near Union.

Miss Ida Bellus came down from Perry to spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Union. Miss Bellus is the primary teacher in the Perry school.

W. A. Terrall and son, Robert, left last week for their new home in Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Terrall and the other two children are still in Union, but plan on joining Mr. Terrall as soon as their wheat crop is cared for and some other minor affairs are taken care of.

Miss Myrtle Willcock is spending the week-end with Miss Ruth Connor. Miss Willcock lives in La Grande.

Dave Stewart, a well known La Grande lad, is here in the Union high school taking a commercial course and teaching the piano.

W. A. Maxwell was in La Grande last week as a witness in the Mayo larceny case.

Golden Geertzen, Francis Dobbin and Scott Callihan all left for Corvallis last week. They will enter the O. A. C.

Karl J. Stackland, Jr., one of Cove's young men, has registered as a student in the Union high school.

Miss Nina Blacker, who had accepted a position as teacher in Minam and started her school term, was compelled to return to her home in Union on account of a felon on her thumb. She hopes to be able to resume her work in a few days.

Prune Harvest Soon.

Most of the owners of prune orchards are hiring their pickers and packers and renovating packing houses preparatory for the harvest, which will begin in a few days.

Raymond Cook, graduate of the Union high school in 1920, left last Thursday for Eugene, where he will enter the University.

To prevent a repetition of the disaster which followed the bursting of the pipe leading to the hatchery some weeks ago, the Game Commission has ordered a new pipe line and a rock bulkhead installed this fall. Work will begin immediately.

Doc Green and W. A. Hayden took 15,000 Rainbow trout to Olive lake the first part of the week. This lake is situated in the vicinity of Sumpter.

George Brown left Union last Thursday for Portland, where he will visit for a few days before going on to Corvallis to enter the O. A. C.

School Enrollment Big.

The city schools began their year's work last Monday morning under the leadership of Superintendent Roy Conklin, with all the teachers, except the commercial teacher, in their places and ready for the long stretch of work. Miss Marion Phy is substituting in the business department until a teacher is secured. The first day's enrollment shows nearly 450 in the grades and the high school has about a dozen more than were present the first day one year ago. More have enrolled during the week and by the time the fall work is over and the high school fills up the city's school population will be near the 500 mark. Practically all the grade rooms have from thirty to forty each, while a faculty two short of the number employed last year will have to take care of a slightly larger number of high school students. However, Mr. Conklin has the work straightened out and in excellent running order and all are looking forward to a successful year's work. One feature of the high school different from that of last year is the increase in the shorthand and typewriting departments. This is due partly Superintendent Conklin believes, to the fact that there is no domestic science work this year. Another feature is the fact that the teacher training class is larger than usual, in this last year that such a department will be allowed in the high schools. Ten students are enrolled in this work. Football practice is starting off with much pep, although some of the boys who expect to make the first team are not in school for the first few weeks.

FIRE DESTROYS KENDALLO HOME

(Special to The Observer)

WOLF CREEK, Sept. 21.—Cap Kendallo had the misfortune to have his home completely destroyed by fire last Friday night.

Mrs. Homer Carnes and Mrs. Dorsie Standley spent the week-end with Mrs. Standley's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis of La Grande.

Everyone here is getting their exhibits ready for the Community Fair to be held here at Wolf Creek hall October 2, 1922. A number of prominent speakers have been invited to come and we are planning on having a good fair. It will be the first fair ever held in this community. The Wolf Creek Grange has charge of the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lonern were Sunday guests of Walter Standleys.

W. R. Gekeler and family and Fred Huffman of La Grande were here Saturday to visit the Wolf Creek grange. The Grange will entertain the State Master, C. E. Spence, Friday night, September 22.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that letters testamentary have been issued by the County Court of Union County, State of Oregon, to Hazel Jones, upon the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Jones, deceased, and she has qualified as such executrix and all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the said Hazel Jones at her residence in La Grande, Oregon, or to J. D. Slater, her attorney, at his office in La Grande, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1922.

HAZEL JONES,
Executrix.

Aug. 31, Sept. 7-14-21-28.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the Commission of the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, proposes and intends to improve Improvement District No. 123 in the City of La Grande, Oregon in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor heretofore adopted by the Commission, and that the report of the committee on estimates for said improvement is now on file in the office of the Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon; that the said Commission has set Wednesday, the 4th day of October, 1922, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Commission Room in the City Building in La Grande, Oregon, as the time and place when and where said Commission will meet and hear and determine all objections, remonstrances and claims of grievance of any persons against said proposed improvement and the proposed assessment therefor against the property to be benefitted thereby in said district.

That the boundaries of the district to be improved and benefitted by the said proposed improvement as finally adopted by the commission are as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the center line of Adams avenue 212.9 feet Norlwest from the center line of Hemlock Street; thence at right angles to said center line in a Northeasterly direction to the center of the alley in Block 110 Chaplin's Addition to the City of La Grande; thence in an Easterly direction to the most Southerly corner of Lot 6 in Block 110; thence in a Northeasterly direction along the lot line between Lots 6 and 7 said Block 110 to the Southerly line of Jefferson avenue; thence in a Northeasterly direction to the most Southerly corner of Lot 7, Block 117, Chanlin's Addition to the City of La Grande; thence in a Northeasterly direction following the lot line between Lots 7 and 8 said Block 117 and its extension to the center line of the O.-W. R. & N. company's main line right of way; thence on a curve to the right following the center line of the O.-W. R. & N. company's right of way commonly called the Joseph Branch, to the City limits; thence South along the East city limits to the center line of Q Avenue; thence West along the center line of Q Avenue to a point opposite the lot line between Lots 4 and 5 Block 22 Williamson's Addition to the City of La Grande; thence South at right angles following the aforesaid line between Lots 4 and 5 said Block 22 to the center line of the alley in said Block 22; thence West to the intersection with the Northerly extension of the lot line between Lots 6 and 7, Block 23, Williamson's Addition to the City of La Grande; thence South along the line between said Lots 6 and 7, Block 23, and its extension to the center line of East Pennsylvania Avenue; thence West along the center line of East Pennsylvania Avenue to the center line of Pine Street; thence South along the center line of Pine Street to the center line of the alley in Block 27, Williamson's Addition to the City of La Grande extended East; thence West along the center line of the alley and its extension in said Block 27 to the center line of North Maple Street; thence South along the center line of North Maple Street a distance of 63 feet; thence West at right angles to the West line of Lot 6 Block 26 Williamson's Addition to the City of La Grande; thence in a Southwesterly direction to a point in the Southerly line of the O.-W. R. & N. company's right of way 41 feet North of the North line of Spruce Street; thence in a Southwesterly direction to a point in the Northerly line of Jefferson Avenue, said point being 103.85 feet North of the North line of Spruce Street; thence at right angles in a Southwesterly direction to the center line of Jefferson Avenue; thence in a Northwesterly direction along the center line of Jefferson Avenue to an intersection of the lot line between Lots 2 and 3, Block 4, Coggan's Addition to the City of La Grande extended; thence in a Southwesterly direction along the lot line between Lots 2 and 3 said Block 4 to the most Westerly corner of said Lot 2; thence in a Southeasterly direction to the most Easterly corner of Lot 5 Block 5, Coggan's Addition to the City of La Grande; thence in a Southwesterly direction along the lot line between Lots 5 and 6 in said Block 5 Coggan's Addition to the center of Washington Avenue; thence in a Southwesterly direction to the center line of the alley in Block 12, Coggan's Addition thence South along the center line of said alley to the center line of M Avenue; thence West along the center line of M Avenue to a point 182.45 feet West of the center line of 10th street; thence North at right angles to the center line of M avenue to the Southerly line of Washington Avenue; thence in a Northeasterly direction to the most Southerly corner of Lot 6, Block 8, Coggan's Addition to the City of La Grande; thence in a Northeasterly direction along the lot line between Lots 6 and 7, said Block 8, Coggan's Addition and its extension to the center line of Adams Avenue; thence in a Northwesterly direction along the center line of Adams Avenue to the point of beginning.

That the said proposed improvement is the construction of a hard surface pavement on Hemlock Street from the Northerly line of Adams Avenue to the Southerly line of Jefferson Avenue and Jefferson Avenue from the Westerly line of Hemlock street to a line drawn at right angles to said Jefferson avenue from the most Westerly corner of Block 2, Coggan's Addition to the City of La Grande, Cove Avenue from the Northerly line of Jefferson Avenue to the Southerly line of Island Avenue and Island Avenue from the North line of Cove Avenue to a connection with the present pavement at the East city boundary and 10th Street from the North line of M Avenue to the Southerly line of Washington Avenue, Spruce Street from the Northerly line of Washington Avenue to the Northerly line of Adams Avenue in said District at the expense of the property in said Improvement District that will be benefitted thereby, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor adopted and now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said City.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1922.

J. E. STEARNS,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

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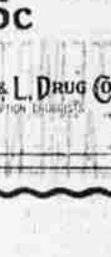

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There is, perhaps, no catastrophe which evokes more pity, or is looked upon with more dread than blindness, yet people give less attention to the care of their eyes than to the care of their teeth. The least ache in a tooth will make most of us scurry to a dentist, but we will suffer headaches for months and allow our working efficiency to become lower and lower because of defective vision without attempting to seek relief.

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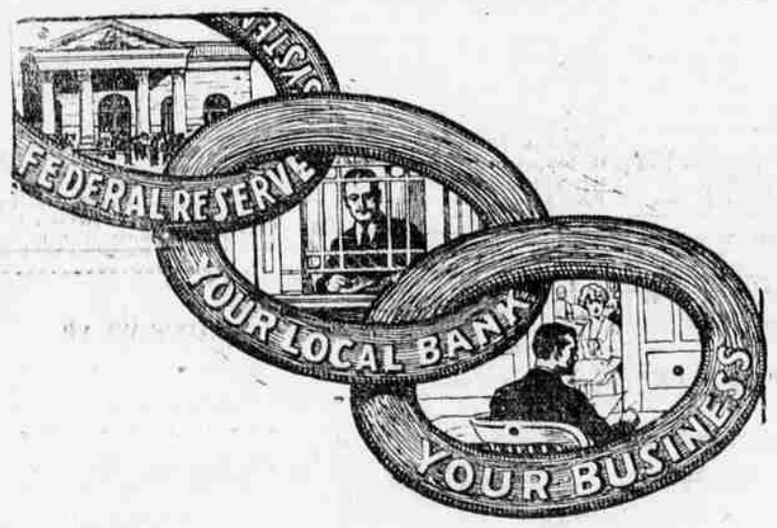

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