

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



MARION OTEY WALKER WAS TO MARRY THE NEW DRESSMAKER AND ON THE STRENGTH OF THIS "REWARD POSTER" HE ARRESTED A SUSPICIOUS STRANGER WHO TURNED OUT TO BE THE DRESSMAKER'S LONG LOST HUSBAND - NO WONDER OTEY IS SORE.

Local News In Brief

Hermiston Visitor—

J. Knapp, of Hermiston, was a business visitor in the city last evening. While here he was a guest at the Savoy.

Young Couple Married—

Inez Clarke and Harry Rippey, both of La Grande, were married last Saturday by County Judge U. G. Couch.

Went to Elgin—

Tom Johnson drove to Elgin this morning and is spending the day there attending the final day of the Union county fair. He will return to La Grande this evening.

Down from Enterprise—

Earl Hanna, a prominent resident of Enterprise, arrived in La Grande last evening and was an overnight guest in the city at the Savoy.

Will Leave Soon—

Charles Montague, who has made his home in La Grande for some time, is preparing to move to Walla Walla within a short time where he will locate permanently.

At Foley—

Brent Sturakilla, a resident of Union, arrived in the city last evening and is spending a few days here on business. During his visit in La Grande he is a guest at the Foley.

Sommer Guest—

Thomas Hobson, a resident of Enterprise, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. He spent the night as a guest at the Sommer and took his departure this morning.

Born Last Night—

A fine baby boy was born last evening to Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Wyde at the Grande Ronde hospital. Both mother and son are doing very nicely. Mr. Wyde is connected with the La Grande Investment Company.

At Sommer—

Mrs. F. H. Weinhard, who makes her home in Walla Walla, arrived in the city yesterday and spent the evening as a guest at the Sommer.

Will Attend U. of O.—

Paul Sayre of Island City, who will major in law this year, left last evening on No. 23 for Eugene, where he will enter the U. of O.

Will Attend School—

Miss De Loria Pearson will leave Thursday evening on No. 23 for Eugene to attend the University of Oregon. Miss Pearson has been in the employ of the O-W. in the accounting department.

Will Return Home—

Mrs. J. H. Faulhaber of Spokane, Wash., will leave for her home tomorrow evening. She has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Murphy, who has been confined to her room for the last three months.

Ed Wright Better—

Ed Wright, who has been confined to his home for the past week with an attack of sickness, is reported to be somewhat improved today. He does not expect to return to his duties as prosecuting attorney for a few days, however.

Is in Portland—

Dan Clark, connected with the construction work on the state highway, left last evening for Portland where he will spend the day attending to some business. Mr. Clark will return to La Grande tomorrow.

Business at Huntington—

Mr. Conley, of the contracting firm of Porter and Conley, who are working on the state highway, left yesterday for Huntington, where he was called on business. He will return tomorrow.

Enterprise Lady—

Mrs. Jacob Hiner, who makes her home in Enterprise, was a guest at the Foley hotel last evening. She arrived in the city last night and returned to her home this morning on the branch line train.

Two Wrights—

Leslie Wright and Ed Wright, residents of Enterprise, arrived in the city last evening and are spending some time here attending to some business matters. They were registered at the Savoy.

Here from Innahua—

W. A. Winniford, who hails from Innahua, arrived in the city last evening and is spending the day here looking after some business matters. Mr. Winniford is a guest at the Savoy during his visit in La Grande.

Many to Elgin—

The branch line train, which left La Grande this morning at about 8:15 o'clock, carried probably the largest number of people that it has for some time. A crowd of La Grander numbering about forty or fifty, were at the station, and these, in addition to the regular passengers, swelled the number on the train.

Returned to Joseph—

J. A. Wenzel, of Joseph, returned to his home this morning on the branch line train after spending a short time in La Grande attending to some business matters. Mr. Wenzel was a guest at the Foley during his stop here.

Mrs. Fay Catlin Will Speak—

The services tomorrow evening at the Methodist church will be of unusual interest to the general public. It will be in the nature of an open forum on the subject of Public Welfare. Mrs. Fay Catlin, secretary of the Red Cross will deliver the address of the evening speaking chiefly on the welfare of children and young people and opportunity will be given to ask questions at the close of her address on matters touching the theme of the evening. The general public is invited.

First Baptist Church—

Sund. Supt. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Sermon 11:00 a. m. subject, "Insurance Against Eternal Loss." Mrs. Frank S. Jester, director of music; Mrs. C. E. Happersett, pianist. A large choir and some good soloists will worship with the main congregation. Evening sermon, "What Does Christ's Cause Really Mean?" The Advisory Board met Monday night, Geo. Ball, chairman. Good business meeting Thursday evening. At this meeting it was planned to make a small loan to finish the parsonage. Dr. Petty of Portland is visiting the churches of the northwest and will preach here Sunday night, October 8. A. R. Sutton, pastor.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Several good cream cows on time. Phone 359-W. Earl Zundell. 9-29-11p

FOR SALE—Five-room house, furnished. A bargain. Call at 1909 Oak St. Phone 135-B. 9-29-11p

Three cakes Lemon Soap, 25 cents at Newlin Drug Company. 9-29-11

WILLOW GLENN NURSERY

Save some money by buying your fall plants here. All kinds of shade and fruit trees, hedging, shrubbery, roses, vines, perennials, bulbs. New shipment of Bleeding Hearts; also, Peonies, red, white and pink. Direct from the Peony specialist and guaranteed to bloom next spring. Phone 244-J. 9-29-11

Try our delicious Peach Melba at PALACE CONFECTIONERY. 9-29-11

WANTED—A combination heater in best condition. Inquire Observer. 9-29-11

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping. No children. Permanent renters desired. Phone 131-W. 9-29-11

FOR SALE—16-gauge Winchester pump shot gun and 22-special rifle. Both nearly new. Call 1311 U Ave. 9-29-11

MEN OR WOMEN, Salary \$50 full time or \$1.00 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery direct to wearers. Cotton, silk, leather mixtures. International Knitting Mills, Norristown, Pa. 9-29-11p

FOR RENT—Two housekeeping rooms. Phone 260-W. 9-29-11

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Phone 298-J. 9-29-11

FOR RENT—Ten-room furnished house. Inquire 1514 8 avenue. 9-29-11p

MUSICIAN'S NOTICE

Regular meeting of local 726 will be held at Eagle's Hall Sunday, October 1st, at noon. MRS. L. J. GATES, Sec. 9-29-11

TRAFFIC RULES ARE PRAISED

England Thinks Highly of American Traffic Regulations; System is Efficient.

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Sept. 29.—American visitors to London, especially prominent ones, are inclined to say pleasant things to their hosts, and Englishmen are not disinclined to listen. The latest example of this was given by Governor Fox, of Ohio, who is quoted in the Daily Mail as saying some very pleasing things about London as a city.

But would it not be better all around, asks the Daily Chronicle, if they would stop in some constructive criticism? Lamenting the frequency of accidents on London streets this morning, "Why doesn't London imitate New York, which now leads the world in traffic regulations? It is perhaps too much to hope for the system of signal-boxes, semaphores and colored lights that make Fifth Avenue a model of safety and efficient traffic regulation. But at least we could follow New York's example in forbidding pedestrians to cross the roadway at dangerous crossings until the point policeman has arranged a midway and given permission to cross. This rule is so strictly carried out that even the New York messenger boys do not infringe it."

"Another rule that is universal in America and Canada compels all motor traffic to stop dead until a lamp has been discharged and taken up by policemen and started up again. Why this rule is not adopted in England is impossible to imagine."

"It is nice to have Americans here and to have them say pleasant things to us," said an English writer, "but I think they would do us more good if they would tell us just what is wrong with us. The initial admission however that goes on now is not good for either of us."

MUSICIAN'S NOTICE

Regular meeting of local 726 will be held at Eagle's Hall Sunday, October 1st, at noon. MRS. L. J. GATES, Secretary. 9-29-11

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

The month of September, 1922, is an important one in the annals of the electric lighting industry, it being the fortieth anniversary of the beginning of operation of the first Electric Central station in the world.

The historic moment occurred at three o'clock in the afternoon of September 4th, 1882. The scene was the station of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company at 257 Pearl street, New York city.

The event marked the beginning of an industry which has since spread over the entire civilized world and is represented in the United States alone by nearly 5,700 companies supplying more than 15,000 communities, with a total generating capacity of nearly 20,000,000 horsepower, and representing an investment of more than four and one-half billion dollars.

The success of the venture is entirely attributable to the fertile brain and inventive genius of Thomas Alva Edison, who not only designed the entire electrical layout from the power plant to the lamp, but also personally superintended the work of installing it.

While electric lighting was in use to a limited extent previous to this time, it consisted entirely of arc lamps, whose principal use was the illumination of streets and large interiors, and, due to their large size and hazard from fire and high voltage, were not adaptable to general interior lighting.

Indeed, one of the problems confronting the scientists was the so-called "subdivision of the electric light" and many of the foremost were unanimous in declaring that it could not be done.

In seeking a solution for the problem, Edison directed his efforts along new lines, and in 1879 developed a practical carbon filament incandescent lamp which was the forerunner of those in use today, and made practical the general illumination by electricity.

The first use to which the new light was put was that of supplying illumination to individual buildings and steam ships, but Edison was not satisfied with such a limited use of his inventions and before they really were beyond the experimental stage, plans were laid for the installation of a power plant and system to supply a portion of the downtown part of New York City with the new light.

The tremendousness of this undertaking is apparent when it is considered that practically every piece of the equipment had to be developed. The lamp had been brought to a reliable state of perfection and the dynamo had been built in small sizes for machines of size contemplated (\$25 horsepower) were unheard of. There had to be developed that regulating apparatus to keep the lights steady and the switches to turn on and cut off the current. Edison decided that the underground system of distribution was the most feasible one for metropolitan districts and invented a system of conductors that was comparatively simple and inexpensive and had only of recent years been superseded by modern methods. Then there were the various wiring devices and even the meter, all of which were developed in the Edison laboratories and were ready for use by the time they were needed and a fitting tribute to the genius of Edison is the fact that after the plant was started on September 4th, 1882, it ran continuously twenty-four hours a day and the only serious difficulties encountered were those of a purely mechanical nature.

Nowhere were the difficulties of a technical nature the only ones to be surmounted. The new companies naturally opposed the innovation and leading scientists of the day scoffed at Edison's ideas and predicted absolute failure of his schemes. Prof. Sylvanus P. Thompson, a leading British authority, said "I think that any system of electric lighting depending on incandescence will utterly fail from an economic standpoint and will be the more uneconomical the more the light is subdivided."

Many amusing incidents occurred during the early days and in a recent interview, Mr. Edison related how a witty Irish customer had his first bill in July. It amounted to \$10.00. The next month his bill was \$20.00. This increase continued all the nights throughout and his December bill was \$52.00. The Irishman called in the superintendent and said: "Now, sixty dollars is not bad; if you can ever let me take the whole outfit away from my house."

Thus began an industry which in the short space of forty years has spread to the four corners of the globe, one that began with 55 customers and now brings comfort and convenience to over 100,000,000 of whom nearly eight and one-half million are residential consumers. The six original generators were of 125 horsepower each, in contrast with machines of 80,000 horsepower in some of the most modern stations. The original station had 75 employees in 1882. Now there are more than 150,000 employees in the lighting branch of the industry alone. The original capital of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company was one million dollars. Now the fixed capital of the industry is more than four and one-half billion dollars with securities held by more than 1,500,000 investors.

Many of the men who were active in the installation of this first system still survive and hold prominent positions in the industry. Edison himself, although more than 75 years of age, is still actively engaged and has perfected many inventions of merit since the development of his first electric lighting system. Mr. John W. Fleb, who was electrician of the plant, is now vice-president of the New York Edison company, successor to the original concern. Mr. Samuel Insull, who was Edison's secretary and right hand man, now heads the great concern supplying the city of Chicago. Mr. H. M. Billeby now heads a string

of utilities that extends from the Middle West to the Pacific Coast, practically every man connected with pioneer development has attained a national reputation.

INDIAN LANDS TAXABLE

BOISE, Ida., Sept. 29.—Frank S. Dietrick, federal judge, holds in an opinion made of record here that Indian lands in Idaho are subject to taxation. The case originated in Kootenai and Benewah counties, and revolved about the Cour d'Alene Indian lands. These lands were allotted to Indians and trust patents issued by the secretary of the interior December 16, 1919, with the express stipulation that "the government should hold the lands in trust for 25 years for the sole use and benefit of the grantee."

In 1921 the secretary of the interior attempted to revoke the trust patent but this the Indians opposed.

Hot Chili served at all hours at the PALACE CONFECTIONERY. 9-29-11

OLD TYME DANCE

Every Thursday Night —at— Zuber Hall

P. J. Powers

FOR SALE

5 room modern house, two lots, lawn and trees. All fenced. Good wood shed. On X avenue. Price \$2500. \$500 cash will handle it. \$25 and interest per month.

20 acres west of Imbler, 9 acres in orchard. House, barn and outbuildings. This is the best of Sand Ridge soil. Price \$5000. See us in regard to terms.

520 acres, six miles southeast of Elgin. Good six room modern house, 1/2 mile from school, good barn fit up for dairy ranch. 180 acres under cultivation. All fenced and cross fenced. This is an ideal stock and dairy farm and will bear investigation. Will take some trade on this property. Main highway and Oregon Trail runs right by the door.

80 acres about 1 1/2 miles east of La Grande. All under cultivation. This 80 acre tract is nearly all in timothy and alfalfa. This is one of the choice eighties in Grande Ronde valley. Has water right and would make an ideal farm for someone.

C. J. BLACK & CO.

New Foley Building La Grande, Oregon

For Sale

New modern brick 5 room home, basement, heating plant, fireplace, sleeping porch, built-in, shade trees, lawn, on Adams avenue. If you are in the market for a permanent, well arranged home here it is.

A real home-like place on Washington avenue. Two big lots and shade trees, close in. The owner is a non-resident and the price is right.

A six room modern bungalow, basement, garage, nice lawn, fruit and shade trees. Liberal terms on this high class property.

Well built 5 room bungalow near school. Plastered and wired, 2 lots, lawn and shade trees. Owner will consider trade for a larger property.

An apartment house furnished. Income \$100.00 per month, besides occupied by owner. Paved street, big lot, shade trees, close in. Investigate this.

Geo. H. Currey

Real Estate Insurance

CARR'S

For Credit - No Interest

TRY OUR—

Fresh Olynopic

Oyster Cocktails

Jack-O-Lantern

1115 Adams

MUSICIAN'S NOTICE

Regular meeting of local 726 will be held at Eagle's Hall Sunday, October 1st, at noon. MRS. L. J. GATES, Secretary. 9-29-11

ASH BROS.

Across the Street from Peare's

OLD TYME DANCE

Every Thursday Night —at— Zuber Hall

P. J. Powers

FOR SALE

5 room modern house, two lots, lawn and trees. All fenced. Good wood shed. On X avenue. Price \$2500. \$500 cash will handle it. \$25 and interest per month.

20 acres west of Imbler, 9 acres in orchard. House, barn and outbuildings. This is the best of Sand Ridge soil. Price \$5000. See us in regard to terms.

520 acres, six miles southeast of Elgin. Good six room modern house, 1/2 mile from school, good barn fit up for dairy ranch. 180 acres under cultivation. All fenced and cross fenced. This is an ideal stock and dairy farm and will bear investigation. Will take some trade on this property. Main highway and Oregon Trail runs right by the door.

80 acres about 1 1/2 miles east of La Grande. All under cultivation. This 80 acre tract is nearly all in timothy and alfalfa. This is one of the choice eighties in Grande Ronde valley. Has water right and would make an ideal farm for someone.

C. J. BLACK & CO.

New Foley Building La Grande, Oregon

For Sale

New modern brick 5 room home, basement, heating plant, fireplace, sleeping porch, built-in, shade trees, lawn, on Adams avenue. If you are in the market for a permanent, well arranged home here it is.

A real home-like place on Washington avenue. Two big lots and shade trees, close in. The owner is a non-resident and the price is right.

A six room modern bungalow, basement, garage, nice lawn, fruit and shade trees. Liberal terms on this high class property.

Well built 5 room bungalow near school. Plastered and wired, 2 lots, lawn and shade trees. Owner will consider trade for a larger property.

An apartment house furnished. Income \$100.00 per month, besides occupied by owner. Paved street, big lot, shade trees, close in. Investigate this.

Geo. H. Currey

Real Estate Insurance

CARR'S

For Credit - No Interest

TRY OUR—

Fresh Olynopic

Oyster Cocktails

Jack-O-Lantern

1115 Adams

MUSICIAN'S NOTICE

Regular meeting of local 726 will be held at Eagle's Hall Sunday, October 1st, at noon. MRS. L. J. GATES, Secretary. 9-29-11

ASH BROS.

Across the Street from Peare's

OLD TYME DANCE

Every Thursday Night —at— Zuber Hall

P. J. Powers

FOR SALE

5 room modern house, two lots, lawn and trees. All fenced. Good wood shed. On X avenue. Price \$2500. \$500 cash will handle it. \$25 and interest per month.

20 acres west of Imbler, 9 acres in orchard. House, barn and outbuildings. This is the best of Sand Ridge soil. Price \$5000. See us in regard to terms.

520 acres, six miles southeast of Elgin. Good six room modern house, 1/2 mile from school, good barn fit up for dairy ranch. 180 acres under cultivation. All fenced and cross fenced. This is an ideal stock and dairy farm and will bear investigation. Will take some trade on this property. Main highway and Oregon Trail runs right by the door.

80 acres about 1 1/2 miles east of La Grande. All under cultivation. This 80 acre tract is nearly all in timothy and alfalfa. This is one of the choice eighties in Grande Ronde valley. Has water right and would make an ideal farm for someone.

C. J. BLACK & CO.

New Foley Building La Grande, Oregon

For Sale

New modern brick 5 room home, basement, heating plant, fireplace, sleeping porch, built-in, shade trees, lawn, on Adams avenue. If you are in the market for a permanent, well arranged home here it is.

A real home-like place on Washington avenue. Two big lots and shade trees, close in. The owner is a non-resident and the price is right.

A six room modern bungalow, basement, garage, nice lawn, fruit and shade trees. Liberal terms on this high class property.

Well built 5 room bungalow near school. Plastered and wired, 2 lots, lawn and shade trees. Owner will consider trade for a larger property.

An apartment house furnished. Income \$100.00 per month, besides occupied by owner. Paved street, big lot, shade trees, close in. Investigate this.

Geo. H. Currey

Real Estate Insurance

CARR'S

For Credit - No Interest

TRY OUR—

Fresh Olynopic

Oyster Cocktails

Jack-O-Lantern

1115 Adams

MUSICIAN'S NOTICE

Regular meeting of local 726 will be held at Eagle's Hall Sunday, October 1st, at noon. MRS. L. J. GATES, Secretary. 9-29-11

ASH BROS.

Across the Street from Peare's

Dance

Saturday Night

Rex Hall

Loney's Novelty Orchestra

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.

CHILLY WEATHER

Dress up in one of our overcoats, mackinaws, leather vests, knit coats, sweaters, wool shirts, wool underwear, knitted vests. Our line is complete of quality merchandise. Now is the time to make your selection.

Compare our prices and save.

Clint's Clothery</