

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



Local News In Brief

Improving Rapidly—Mrs. J. W. Stotts, who has been quite ill, is rapidly improving each day.

Typewriter Doctor Here—Fred R. Bangs, an expert doctor of typewriters, arrived in the town recently.

Left for Baker—Dr. and Mrs. George Vohrs, of this city, left this morning for Baker, where he will spend a short time on business.

Went to Union—Mrs. M. A. Stearns and her little son, who have been in La Grande for a short time visiting friends, left this morning for Union, where they make their home.

Back From Baker—Father A. S. Loeber, of this city, returned to La Grande this morning after spending a few days in Baker on business.

REWARD—The Evening Observer will pay a suitable reward for information leading to the arrest of "tool thieves" who have been entering this office at different times in the last three months stealing pliers, wrenches, screw-drivers and other tools. All persons are warned not to buy such articles when offered to them for sale by the thieves. 10-5-22

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Foley Guest—J. F. Havenscroft, who makes his home at Wallowa, left the city this morning, having spent some time here attending to some business matters. While in the city he is a guest at the Foley.

Missed Man—C. W. Fritswold, a resident of Alford, is a business visitor in La Grande today attending to some business matters. While here Mr. Fritswold is a guest at the Foley.

Down From Wallowa—R. E. Phelps of Wallowa arrived in La Grande last evening on the branch line train and is stopping here for a few days, visiting friends and on business. He is a guest at the Foley.

Forfeits Fine—Frank Strong, who was arrested last evening on the charge of intoxication, forfeited \$15 bonds this morning by his non-appearance in the police court at the time set for trial.

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In Portland—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Conley, of La Grande, are at the Imperial during a few days they are spending in the city on business and pleasure.—Oregon Journal.

Down From Elgin—L. Dehman, Elgin attorney, arrived in the city last evening and is spending a few days here attending to some local business. Mr. Dehman has just recently returned from a trip to western Oregon.

Enterprise Man—Charles De Shazer, who hails from Enterprise, arrived in La Grande last evening on the branch line train and is spending a few days here on business. He is stopping at the Savoy.

Left This Morning—Mr. and Mrs. George Dearmon spent last evening in La Grande as guests of the Savoy and returned to their home at Vinodit this morning on the branch line train.

Business Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Goodwin, of Vincent are in La Grande for a few days transacting some business. They are guests at the Savoy during their visit.

Returned to Enterprise—R. G. Evans, who spent the evening in the city as a guest of the Savoy, returned to his home in Enterprise this morning on the branch line train. He was in La Grande on business.

To Take Hike—Troop No. 1 of the La Grande boys scouts will have the Second street viaduct tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock in charge of Scoutmaster Harvey Carter and will spend the day about four miles from the city near Mount Emily. They will return in the evening about 6 o'clock.

V. Classes—The women's volley ball class will meet this evening in the Y. M. C. A. at 7:15 o'clock. Preliminary to their meeting the business men's class will convene at 5:15. Considerable interest is being manifested among the business men and the attendance is growing larger each week.

Fishing Trip—Professor H. J. Hoekensberry, formerly superintendent of schools in La Grande, arrived in the city last evening from Baker, where he is attending the teachers' institute. He, accompanied by Joe Vairby, left this morning by car for the upper Grand Ronde river where they are spending the day fishing. Mr. Hoekensberry is an ardent follower of Isaac Walton and has many fine catches to his credit.

Back to Home—C. P. Cheney of Enterprise left this morning for Enterprise, where he makes his home. He spent the evening in La Grande as a guest at the Savoy.

Joseph People—Mr. and Mrs. Christanson of Joseph came to La Grande last evening and registered at the Savoy. This morning they left the city bound for Vesper, Idaho, where Mr. Christanson will look after some business affairs. He is the owner of two meat markets in Wallowa county, one at Joseph and one at Enterprise.

Drove to La Grande—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lawson, who own a large ranch between Union and Cove, drove to La Grande this morning and are spending the afternoon here on business and shopping.

Over From Union—Mrs. C. L. Scott and children and Miss Carrie Skiff of Union, drove to La Grande this morning and are spending the day here visiting friends and on business.

Prominent Educator Coming—Chas. W. Tenney, D. D., president of Gooding college, will be an over- Sunday visitor in La Grande. He is slated for at least two addresses while here, one being in the morning at the Methodist church and the second in connection with the Epworth League rally that day.

Was in Europe—S. N. Moore, who was a resident in the Grande Ronde valley about 45 years ago, arrived in La Grande last evening and registered at the Savoy. He now makes his home in Portland and was here looking up former friends and also on business. Mr. Moore has returned from a two month trip in Europe recently and graphically describes the conditions in parts of Europe, especially Poland and nearby stations. "The lower classes are practically destitute in this section," he states. "Food is hard to obtain and what there is to eat is of the most dreadful quality. Plucked lanes and poverty stricken appearances are as common as the contrary is in the United States. I had planned upon remaining in Europe for about six months but was so appalled by the situations and by the fact that it was nearly impossible to obtain food that I left at the end of two months." The United States looked like the best country in the world, according to Mr. Moore, upon his arrival.

Makes Water Do Ditch Digging. Ditching drainage ditches with water at a cost that is but a fraction of the usual amount has been accomplished near Yale, Ore. This feat was made possible by the use of a shifling machine, shown in Popular Mechanics, and invented by one of the farmers of the community, working at the suggestion of the Oregon experiment station. To dig a large main drain by the method, a few furrows are plowed along the line of the proposed line, turned in at the upper end, and the shifling machine is dragged back and forth along the bed of the ditch by means of a cable of the type of a cross pole.

New Method of Fertilizing. German experiments are trying to increase plant growth by the use of waste carbon dioxide from motors and furnaces, fed to soil as a fertilizer through perforated pipes.

RAREST RUG IN THE WORLD

Beyond Price Because It Was the Earliest Piece of Pile Weaving to Come Out of Asia.

A rug that is dated is more valuable than one that is not, and because our knowledge of early weaving is so meager the earlier the date the more valuable the rug. A date subsequent to 1850 does not add much to the worth of a rug, while a date in the eighteenth century might double it; a seventeenth century date would be sure to do so, and if we could find another rug of the sixteenth century earlier than the Ardabil Mosque carpet its value over an undated piece of equal merit in other respects might easily be threefold.

Descriptions add to the value of a rug in proportion as they give information concerning the place or character of the weaver; but as most inscriptions are merely verses from the Koran or more often from some Persian poet we do not often get much help from that source.

More important still as a source of historical information is the character of the design. To the practiced eye it can take unaided and sometimes elevate an ordinary-looking rug to a peak of eminence. For example, there is in the Kaiser Friedrich museum in Berlin a little rug that would not get a bid of \$10 if displayed for sale in the window of a New York department store. Yet it is beyond price, and the museum authorities even refused to allow it to be loaned to the Metropolitan museum, the risk of the ocean voyage being thought to be far too great to be incurred for such a precious piece.

It is an ugly little brute, but it is perhaps the earliest piece of pile weaving out of Asia. Moreover, its design connects it with Chinese patterns and symbols of the Twelfth century, Mongolian color schemes of the Thirteenth, Caucasian weavings of the Fourteenth and Italian painting of the Fifteenth. Rarely and historical interest alone endow this rug with superlative value.—Arts and Decorations.

Roman Law Hard on Debtors.

Roman law, according to the Twelve Tables, drawn up in B. C. 449, provided harsh penalties for debtors, as follows: "In default of payment after 30 days of grace have elapsed, the creditor may take the debtor away with him, and bind him with thongs or with fetters, the weight of which shall not be more than 15 pounds. The debtor may, if he choose, live on his own means. Otherwise the creditor that has him in bonds shall give him a pound of bread a day, or, if he choose, more. In default of settlement of the claim, the debtor may be kept in bonds for 60 days. In the course of this period he shall

be brought before the praetor in the Comitium on three successive market days, and the amount of the debt debtor may be punished with death or sold beyond the Tiber. After the third market day the creditors may cut their several portions of his body, and anyone that cuts more or less than his just share shall be guiltless."

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W. H. A. of Macquon will hold a Cooked Food Sale Saturday, October 14, at Patton's Grocery Store beginning at 10 o'clock. 10-13-22

FOR SALE—Potatoes, guaranteed quality. Farmers 205. 10-13-22

Don't forget to hear the free lecture on Christian Science, Sunday afternoon, October 15, at three o'clock. 10-13-22

MASONIC LODGE MEETING.

There will be a special meeting of La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., for work in the P. C. degree, Friday evening, October 13, 1922, at 7:30 o'clock. By order of W. M. ERNEST R. BINGO, Secretary. 10-13-22

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