

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



AUNT SARAH PEABODY FLEW INTO A RAGE TODAY WHEN SHE REALIZED HER OWN SAVINGS WERE INCLUDED IN THE LAST OF THE SAFE BLOWERS GOT OUT OF THE BANK RECESSIVE IN MARSHAL OTEY WALKER'S ASSISTANCE

Local News In Brief

Went to Portland—

Rade Van Buren, of La Grande, left this morning for Portland and other western points, where she will spend several days on business.

Contractor Leaves—

J. M. Sloan, La Grande contractor, left last evening for Spokane, where he will spend several days attending to some business matters.

Moves to Baker—

A. C. Wright, who has made his home in La Grande during the past, left last evening for Baker, where he has accepted a position.

Milton Man—

Cyrus Powell, who hails from Milton, arrived in La Grande last evening and is stopping at the Savoy during a brief business visit.

To Visit Parents—

H. B. Sapperton, who makes his home in La Grande, left this morning for Portland, where he will spend a week visiting with his parents.

To Visit Sister—

Mrs. Floyd Kendall left La Grande this morning for Pendleton, where she will be for a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey.

Baker Guest—

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sanders, of Baker, arrived in La Grande last evening and registered at the Savoy.

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.

Back from Enterprise—

Judge J. W. Knowles has returned from Enterprise, where he spent the latter part of the week attending to court matters.

Pendleton on Business—

C. H. Paul, one of La Grande's prominent attorneys, left this morning for Pendleton, where he will spend a few days looking after some legal matters that require his attention.

Engineer Leaves—

C. D. Allen, state telephone engineer, left La Grande this morning for Pendleton after spending a few days on official business. Mr. Allen makes his headquarters at Portland.

Went to Pendleton—

Charles Knibbs, who has been employed in the South Garage for some time, left this morning for Pendleton, where he will spend several days on business.

Stanfield Visitor—

James L. Hambrick, of Stanfield, accompanied by C. P. Warren, are business visitors in La Grande today. They arrived in the city last evening and registered at the Savoy.

Here from Enterprise—

Mrs. J. A. Kephart, who makes her home at Enterprise, arrived in La Grande last evening on the branch line train and is here today visiting friends and on business. Mrs. Kephart is a guest at the Savoy.

Returned to Imbala—

Mrs. L. C. Jany, who lives at Imbala, returned to her home this morning on the branch line train after spending the evening in La Grande as a guest at the Savoy.

North Powder Lady—

Emma Van Cleve, of North Powder, is in La Grande for a few days attending to some business matters. She is stopping at the Savoy during the remainder of her visit.

Pendleton Man in City—

F. F. Wylie, who lives at Pendleton, arrived in La Grande last evening to spend a short time in the city on business. He will return to his home this evening.

Here from Huntington—

E. P. Ballston, of Huntington, arrived in La Grande last evening on No. 22 and will be in the city for a few days visiting with Ed Olson.

To Seattle—

Mrs. J. A. Burleigh, of Enterprise, passed through La Grande last evening on her way to Seattle where she will spend several days visiting friends and on business.

Over from Union—

Dave Stewart, of Union, motored to La Grande yesterday and spent a few hours in the city visiting with his parents before returning to his home last evening.

Joseph Man in City—

Henry Young, of Joseph, is a business visitor in La Grande today. He arrived in La Grande last evening on the branch line train and is stopping at the Savoy.

Makes Glee Club—

Alfred Meyers, of La Grande, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Meyers, has been admitted to the University of Oregon Glee Club. This is his first year at college.

Reported Better—

Mrs. A. E. Vanhoose, who has been confined to her home with illness for the past few days, is reported to be considerably better and will return to her duties as county school superintendent in a very short time.

To Be Here Thursday—

J. J. McAllister, of Long Beach, California, will arrive in La Grande Thursday morning and will spend the day here on business. Mr. McAllister owns the McAllister Lumbering Company and passed through La Grande last evening on his way to Pendleton.

To Visit Parents—

Mrs. Ray Snider, of this city, left last evening for Union, where she will spend a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Bell. She will return to La Grande the latter part of the week.

Passes Through—

Mrs. H. Hambrick, who lives in Portland, returned to her home last evening after spending several days in Wallawa visiting friends and relatives. She arrived in La Grande in the evening on the branch line train and went to Portland on No. 23.

Expected Soon—

E. A. Holmes, who makes his home in Portland, is expected to arrive in La Grande soon for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. O'Brien.

Returned to Enterprise—

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Waddell, of Enterprise, passed through La Grande yesterday bound for their home at the conclusion of a delightful trip to the Willamette valley. They have been gone for several weeks and visited in Portland and other Western Oregon points, making the entire trip by auto.

Error in Name—

The forfeiture of 15 bonds by Jack Hatt, arrested Saturday evening for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, that was published last evening in the Observer, contained a considerable error. The police department investigated and discovered that the true name of the culprit was Lester Hatt, instead of Jack, as he had told the police.

Baker Business Visitor—

Ernest L. Graves, of Baker, arrived in La Grande this morning and is spending the day here on business. Mr. Graves is stopping at the Foley during his visit.

Union Man Here—

Ira A. Maxfield, who lives at Union, is a business visitor in the city today. He arrived in La Grande last evening and spent the night as a guest at the Foley.

Went to Wallawa—

Charles Minnigh, brother of the late James Minnigh, arrived in La Grande last evening from Portland and after spending the evening in La Grande as a guest at the Foley, left this morning on the branch line train for Wallawa. Mr. Minnigh is now superintendent of the Shiley-Minnigh Lumbering Company.

Smith from Elgin—

E. E. Smith, of Elgin, was an overnight visitor in La Grande last evening at the Foley.

Stanfield Stockman—

Frank Sloan, one of Eastern Oregon's prominent stockmen, owner of a large ranch at Stanfield, arrived in La Grande last evening for a short business trip. He is stopping at the Foley.

May Locate Here—

Charles E. Wyrick, of Wiley, Colorado, arrived in La Grande recently and is visiting with his brother, E. E. Wyrick, for some time. He states that he likes the Grande valley very much and it is possible that he may make it his permanent home.

Real Estate Sale—

The house and lot on M avenue formerly owned by the Grande Route Lumber Company, has been sold to Arden O. Boy, who has already taken possession. The sale was made by the C. J. Black Co.

Kendall Place Sold—

The property belonging to Floyd W. Kendall, East Pennsylvania street, has been purchased by W. J. Turner, of Nanaimo, B. C. Mr. Turner left for Nanaimo and will return with his family and will make his future home in La Grande. The sale was made by the C. J. Black Co.

Portland Lady in City—

Mrs. A. E. Kephart, wife of the late Mr. J. E. Kephart, who for many years was connected with the D. W. rail-

road, is here from Portland visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stewart.

On Way Home—

Mrs. Hart and daughter, Miss Beulah, of Portland, who have been visiting for a few days at Medical Springs, are in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dennis. From here they will return to their home in Portland.

Sells Home—

Jerome Campbell has sold his four room house and lot at 1491 Y avenue to the George H. Curry Real Estate Agency for \$1350.00. The deal was made by F. N. Ford, of the Pyramid Land company.

Will Attend Meeting—

Dr. G. R. Vehrs, delegate of the Eastern Oregon Medical District, will leave today to attend the Annual State Medical and Surgical meeting and the Oregon Health Show in Portland.

Special Meeting—

There will be a special service conducted at the Salvation Army hall tonight at 8 p. m. Euvooy Graven of Portland will speak. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Visiting His Cousin—

John McNamee, of Heppner, has been visiting his cousin, James McNamee, of West and Co., for a few days.

A Friend With a Robe—

When Mrs. H. G. Trull was in the moment of an automobile accident at North Powder a few days ago a lady drove by in a car and offered a lap robe to Mrs. Trull, who gladly accepted the offer. Now Mrs. Trull wants to know who the lady is so she can return the robe. "If all happened so quickly," said Mrs. Trull, "and I was very much excited as I cannot remember the lady who so kindly offered me the robe, I regret that I cannot for her kindness was genuine and deeply appreciated, so in order to get the robe to its proper owner I am going to ask the Observer to please request the lady to communicate with me."

From in Portland—

W. C. Freeman, of La Grande, is transacting business in Portland. Oregon Journal.

Num in Pendleton—

W. M. Nunn, of La Grande, is in the city today. East Oregonian.

NORTH POWDER GENERAL NEWS

NORTH POWDER, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Annie Talley gave a farewell dinner Sunday for her mother who is leaving for Roseville, California. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bale and Dr. Irvine and family.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Turner on Thursday, October 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Saley, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman of Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Green of Hot Lake, Mrs. A. J. Willis and two daughters, Miss Geneva and Genevieve, all of North Powder, motored to La Grande Sunday, taking their lunch to the park. They motored to Cove and spent the afternoon.

Ed Saunders will hold a sale Friday, October 27, at his farm, just out of town.

Mrs. Oscar Jacobson has returned from the La Grande hospital where she has been quite ill.

Mrs. Ed Augustus of Eagle Valley is seriously ill at Hot Lake.

Mrs. George Lee motored to Hot Lake to see her daughter, Mrs. Augustus.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons October 21.

Real Whisper of Wisdom. To think ideas is to gather flowers; to think is to weave them into garlands.—Mme. Swetchine.

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CONSPICUOUS GARGLING BEFORE TAKING DRINK OF WATER.

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ASH BROS.

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BUSINESS IS MUCH BETTER IS LAST WORD

(Continued from page one.)

ous investigations of the cause of the high cost of living and its resultant unrest.

The same wholesale price index shows an increase of 12 per cent in the eight months from January, 1922, to August, 1922. Wages are also rising. As individual employers and groups of industries bid against each other, wage increases are certain to be felt in stimulated retail and wholesale trade. There is danger that as a result of this and some other factors, the prices of consumers' goods will rise so rapidly as to present a mirage of approaching prosperity.

The hysterical pseudo-prosperity of 1919-20 ran a long course because it was part of a world-wide movement. It is useless to harbor

illusions about any similar movement which might develop now as a result of the present psychology of rising prices and wages. World-wide conditions are not favorable to any such development. The present upward movement of prices and wages in the United States is not and can not be uniform, for the fundamental reason that prices of all those commodities and classes of goods the surplus of which must be sold on the international markets, are determined by conditions in these markets. It is obvious that the farmer's purchases of implements, fertilizer, automobiles, dry goods and all classes of commodities are necessarily limited when the wages of a city laborer for one six-day week at \$5 per day are equivalent to the gross selling price of two good hogs or twenty-five bushels of wheat.

It is now to be demonstrated as to whether the combined judgment of the business community of the United States is wise enough and far-sighted enough to prevent developments which could only too easily nullify all the progress made thus far toward real prosperity. The situation calls for careful discrimination between expansion of demand which is evidence of the slow and normal recovery from business depression and demand which reflects purely temporary conditions; courage to resist the tendency to bid for labor and materials at rapidly rising wages and prices; and far-sightedness enough to be willing to forego the temptation of immediate profits which

might be made on a rapidly rising market for the sake of permanent prosperity and the avoidance of disaster.

Demand for Securities. While the bond market has been less active during the last thirty days and prices have receded moderately, there continues to be a strong underlying demand for good investment issues. The decline in the general level of bond prices is not primarily the result of hesitation on the part of permanent investors or a symptom of saturation of the market. It is rather a reflection of the gradual elimination of speculative and temporary influences. Throughout the period of cheap money and rapidly rising prices there was a heavy absorption of securities for the purpose of making immediate profits. Anticipation of an increased need for money for the financing of manufacturing and merchandising operations and the decreasing attractiveness of investments in bonds, except from the longer viewpoint, has resulted in a considerable selling of securities by temporary holders. Declines that have taken place are a wholesome indication of a gradual return to normal conditions in the bond market and its domination by demand from investors.

J. H. Kilby, 1806 Y, is taking orders for your fall and spring delivery for the Guaranteed Nursery Stock, Washington Nursery Co. 10-4-1m

Garret Van Blokland, 10-24-2ip La Grande, Oregon.

BARGAIN—Will sell cheap. One Twin Harley Motorcycle, In A-1 shape. Inquire 2118 First St. 10-24-2ip

I will not be responsible for any bills made by my wife after October 24, 1922. OSCAR ACKLEY. 10-24-1ip

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY—See page 157 September American Magazine. La Grande Territory of Fuller Brush Co. is open. For further information write Box 482 Baker, Oregon. 10-24-2ip

WANTED—Man with all around experience for farm work. House furnished. W. F. Brock, Summerville. 10-24-1ip

FOUND—Between Kamela and Meacham, 500-acre ranch, trailing behind Ford. Was captured at 2:30 p. m. and brought into La Grande. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. 10-24-1ip

FOR SALE—Chain wood, green and dry; 16 inch wood and fence posts. Phone 164-M. 10-24-2t

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house. Inquire 1221 W avenue, between 5 and 6:30 p. m. 10-24-3t

WANTED—Work by the hour. Phone 452-M. 10-24-2ip

FOR SALE—Coal stove in good condition. Call 2003 Washington. 10-24-1ip

FOR SALE—Household goods. Stoves, bedsteads, dresser, dining table,avenport, washing machine and wringer, run by gasoline engine or motor. Come and see them at 2795 N. Fir St. 10-24-2ip

FOR SALE—25 head shoats, Bert Knight, Union. 10-24-2ip

WANTED TO RENT—House or apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire Observer. 10-24-1t

LOST—Saturday, black purse with some silver and deposit book with owner's name. Return to Observer office. 10-24-1ip

See the announcement of Cherrys Flower store in another column. 10-24-4t

Cherrys Flower store will have an opening Friday night. See announcement in another column. 10-24-1t

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