

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



Local News In Brief

Union Man Here—

G. H. Rollins, a prominent resident of Union, is in La Grande today attending to some business matters.

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J. E. Dwyer, of Union, arrived in La Grande yesterday and is spending some time here on business. He is stopping at the Savoy.

Eliza Goes—

Mrs. J. Van Sickle, of Eliza, is a visitor in the city today, having returned from the train. She is stopping at the Savoy.

Home from The Dalles—

Mrs. J. E. Foley has returned from a visit to her son, Pat and family, in The Dalles.

Phy in Portland—

W. T. Phy of Hot Lake, Union county, is combining business and pleasure in the metropolis. Journal.

Returned to Pendleton—

Mrs. Maggie Henderson returned to her home in Pendleton Monday evening after attending the funeral of the late Mrs. J. S. Mitchell.

Sixth Street Closed—

Coming with the order abolishing traffic on the sixth street hill has been closed off to auto traffic and the kiddies may expect to find it in their hands' control.

Remains Home—

Mrs. Mable Houston arrived home from Portland after spending a week visiting with friends and relatives. Mrs. Florence McArthur of Long Beach, California, who has been visiting Mrs. Houston, accompanied her to the airport.

Should Shut Off Water—

City men of La Grande, faced with a cold snap that has frozen up the waterpipes in several residences, are advised to shut off the water each evening before retiring, thus doing away with all chance of freezing the pipes.

Down from Enterprise—

M. E. Wood of Enterprise, stepped off the branch line train last evening and registered at the Foley. Mr. Wood will be in La Grande for a few days transacting some business before returning to his home in the Wallawa county seat.

Enterprise Lady—

Mrs. D. A. Clanton, who makes her home in Enterprise, arrived in La Grande last evening on their branch line train and is here today on a short business trip. While in La Grande Mrs. Clanton is a guest at the Foley.

Heppner Man—

Edward Childer, who lives in Heppner, arrived in La Grande last evening and registered at the Foley. He will be in La Grande for a short time attending to some matters of business before returning to his home.

Down from Eliza—

Mrs. Arthur Hallmark, who makes her home at Eliza, arrived in La Grande last evening and spent the evening here on business, returning to her home this morning on the branch line train. While in La Grande she was a guest at the Savoy.

Baker Gentlemen—

P. Lyell and J. H. Briggs, both of Baker, are in the city today on a business trip. They arrived in La Grande last evening and registered at the Foley.

Down from Kamela—

J. D. Cassy of Kamela, arrived in La Grande this morning on No. 24 for a short business trip. "It's no cold," he commented, "Kamela thinks it is with plenty of snow and the thermometer hovering below zero the greatest share of the time during the past few days."

Cold in Columbia Basin—

Judge C. H. Finn has returned from Madras and Bend where he had been on legal business. He says the weather is mightily cold down through that country, and that The Dalles is far from a warm, balmy city these days.

Special Sporting Page—

On Saturday the Evening Observer will appear with a special sporting page, in commemoration of the successful football season now at an end. Among the features will be the All-Platzen Oregon first, second and third football teams, a rating of the football teams in Eastern Oregon, a cut of the high school team of La Grande, and several other special features, including a part of the 1922-23 basketball schedule for Eastern Oregon.

Mr. Humphreys Injures Eye—

While attending to duties around his home on O avenue last evening C. M. Humphreys in the twilight ran into a clothes line which struck him in the left eye cutting the ball and causing him considerable pain. While he is slightly improved this morning he is still suffering considerably from the mishap.

Found Her Diamond—

When Mrs. Frank Pike discovered a few days ago that she had lost a diamond ring, belonging to her husband she shed a tear of those proverbial "pearls" for a time she was so badly upset that she did not even tell Frank. Then she remembered that with it at the store, which tells people found in wedlock to share each other's troubles and she confided to her husband the sad luck she had encountered. Mrs. Pike is advised, for she was just notified she had lost those diamonds about which is a small matter of old-time value in the business district. She and her relatives in her ad and she was adjusting herself to that terrible disappointment which naturally follows the loss of a thousand dollar's worth of diamonds. Sleepless nights were an usual family she became accustomed to the anxiety and settled down to accept the disappointment for the remainder of her life. It is a sad sad story and the reader is permitted to weep when reading it if he chooses to do so. But, today, at noon today, when the snows were piling up outside the Pike home and old winter was screaming to his acceptance voice, Mrs. Pike, in sweeping the bathroom, let the broom strike her fall in the closet through mistake. She felt more than the broom, a nest of packages assumed to hit her. Then she remembered that the very day she lost those diamonds and the piece she had worn the same silk blouse she was wearing in her domestic duties today. No time was lost in reaching that blouse apart, for before her eyes when the blouse had been red, sunny was the ring. She felt the diamonds resting in the square covered glass that Mrs. Pike with the customary precaution taken by ladies with valuables, had placed them. The Pike home is running to its old form today and Mrs. Pike is among those happy souls which smile the happiness, light and the family cooking a delicious breakfast.

Inspecting Plants of City—

E. Swanson, who is connected with Charlie Grim's Bureau of Labor at Salem, is in the city today inspecting the different industrial plants to see that they come up to the mandates of the law.

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.

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