

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



MAYOR SIMON DOOLITTLE AND TOWN MARSHAL STEVE WALKER WERE RELIEVED OF A BIG PENDING PROBLEM WHEN THE TWO TRAMP WHO HAD BEEN BEATING THE TOWN INTO DEBT DROVE THEIR WAY OUT OF TOWN WITH A PUTTY KNIFE.

Local News In Brief

Joseph Man.—P. O. Curry, of Joseph, was an overnight guest at the Savoy.

Foley Guest.—Henry G. Hanna is registered at the Foley today from Enterprise.

Arrived Last Evening.—C. C. Charwater, and C. A. Russell, of Enterprise, arrived in the city last evening and are guests at the Foley.

Down from Branch Lines.—Mrs. Edith Barnett, of Palmer Junction, is a guest at the Savoy today.

Vincent Visitors.—Mrs. G. E. Dearman, of Vincent, is among the out-of-town visitors registered at the Savoy today.

Wallowa Couple.—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Talley, of Wallowa, are in the city today and are stopping at the Foley.

Imnaha Man in City.—Ben Johnson, of Imnaha, arrived in La Grande last evening on the branch line train and registered at the Savoy.

Returned to Enterprise.—Lynn P. Cronmille, of Enterprise, returned to his home this morning after spending the evening in La Grande as a guest at the Foley.

Meeting is Postponed.—The Baptist Ladies Aid will postpone their regular annual meeting until December 29th.

Is Very Low.—Mrs. Frank Derosier, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported as being very low.

Indebted in Town.—J. N. Bishop and J. A. DeTracy, both of Imnaha, are in the city today on business. They are guests at the Foley.

Business Visitors.—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baird, formerly of La Grande, returned from

Pendleton last evening, where she spent several days visiting friends and relatives. She reports a very delightful trip.

Chicago People.—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lott, of Chicago, passed through La Grande last evening en route for Pendleton, where they will spend a short time visiting relatives.

Flora People Passed Through.—Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Swack, of Flora, arrived in La Grande last evening, and, after spending the evening at the Savoy, left this morning for Caldwell, Idaho, where they will visit for some time.

Holidays in Portland.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Curry are planning on spending the Christmas holidays in Portland with Mr. Curry's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curry, Mrs. Curry will leave for Portland within a few days and her husband will go to the Home City a few days before Christmas.

Returned to Pocatello.—Mrs. P. H. Clark, of Pocatello, Idaho, who has been visiting at Union for several days, arrived in La Grande yesterday and after attending to some business affairs here, during the day left for her home in the evening. She states that she had a very pleasant time while in Eastern Oregon.

Goes to Medical Springs.—M. M. Moore, accompanied by his niece, Miss Erma Gable, passed through La Grande last evening bound for Medical Springs, where they will visit relatives for several days. They arrived in La Grande last evening on the branch line train and were here a few hours before leaving for Medical Springs.

Some Big John.—John Strickland, deputy sheriff of Union county, stopped at the depot of La Grande by appearing on the streets today seated in a fine sleigh and driving a spirited-looking pair of horses. "It's the first time they have ever been driven together and they are a little skittish yet," he stated, "but before long I'll be able to make them as good time behind them as I was steering an automobile."

Looks as if the sheriff's office intends to chase the moonshiners from their winter quarters just like they used to out them during the summer.

Badlock in Portland.—An effort will be made to keep the state highways in Eastern Oregon open this winter, all excepting the section of the Old Oregon Trail over the Blue mountains between Deadman's fall and Kamela, says R. H. Badlock, division engineer of the state highway department. Snow plows with caterpillar treads for motive power will be used between La Grande and Huntington, between Weston and Arden, and between La Grande and Wallowa county. A plan for about three miles of snow fencing will be recommended to the highway commission to be graded in the vicinity of North Powder, where the heavy drifts were.

Returned to Home.—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Porter, of Waco, Idaho, left last evening for their home after relating for a short time in Portland and La Grande.

Returned to Home.—J. P. Steinbeck and family have recently returned from a two weeks visit at Nectore, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Steinbeck's father, Almon Haller.

Visited in Pendleton.—Miss Violet Rong, who makes her home in La Grande, returned from

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.

Toy Grows Head Lettuce.—After taking a shot at about everything in a business way, Toy Young, the Americanized celestial, is now engaged in growing head lettuce for the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York City and any others who may want to pay the price. He is located near Boise, where he has 271 acres of fine irrigated land on the Boise river. Toy is in the city looking after some real estate he owns and in speaking of his newly adopted home he said, "Boise will get the main line of the U. P. That's a cinch and real estate values are hop-

ing right along as the result of this development."

Summersville Man.—Among out-of-town visitors are James Cuth of Primeville and H. E. Slack of Summersville. — Portland Journal.

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