

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



Local News In Brief

Prairie City Man—
James Clifford, of Prairie City, who is among the out-of-town visitors in the city today. He is at the Foley.

Kamela Business Visitor—
Bob Ross, of Kamela, is in town today on a business trip. He is stopping at the Savoy.

Summerville Visitor—
W. P. Brock, of Summerville, arrived in La Grande last evening and spent the night here on a brief business trip as a guest at the Foley.

Returned from O. A. C.—
Harry Shodgrass, who is attending the Oregon Agricultural College, is spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Arrives Today—
Mrs. T. W. Lusk, of Falls City, Oregon, arrived in La Grande today for a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ball.

Union Man—
C. Rosewell, of Union, arrived in the city this morning and is here today on business. He will return to his home this evening.

Down from Vincent—
Mrs. J. S. Mend, who lives at Vincent, arrived in the city last evening on the branch line train and is here today as a guest at the Savoy.

Baker Trio Here—
Miss Pearl Van Orman, Mrs. B. Winnett, and Eddie Marquette, all of Baker, are registered at the Foley today.

Union Lady Here—
Betty Williams, who makes her home at Union, Oregon, arrived in the city last evening and registered at the Foley.

Another Payne—
Vernie Payne, who is employed at the Union Box Company, is enjoying a holiday today and is passing around the cigars in celebration of the arrival.

Returned to Wallawa—
C. T. Johnson, who lives at Wallawa, returned to his home this morning on the branch line train after spending the evening in La Grande on business as a guest at the Savoy.

Little from Echo—
A. Little, who hails from Echo, arrived in La Grande last evening and is here today attending to some business matters. While in La Grande he is a guest at the Savoy.

Down from North Powder—
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gilkison, who make their home in North Powder, arrived in the city last evening and are here on a short business visit. They are registered at the Savoy.

Union Lady Here—
Mrs. Olive Brown, of Union, arrived in La Grande yesterday and spent a few hours visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Underwood, before returning to her home.

Down from Imbler—
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tuttle, of Imbler, arrived in the city last evening on the branch line train and are spending the day in the city on business. While here they are guests at the Foley.

Union Man in City—
Chris Pauerson, in charge of the bridge work of the state highway commission in Eastern Oregon, arrived in La Grande this morning from his home at Union, and was here for a short time.

Passes Through—
Omar Barnwell, of Telocaset, who graduated from the La Grande high school passed through this morning from Corvallis, where he is attending college, bound for his home, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

C. C. Dance—
The next of the series of the Com-

try Club dances will be held December 23.

Shopping Tour—
Georgia Baker, of Dunsmuir, spent yesterday in the city shopping, returning to her home last evening.

Back in La Grande—
Mrs. L. D. Harris, of this city, returned to her home last evening after spending several days in Union visiting friends and relatives.

Returned to Perry—
Mrs. D. Johnson, of Perry, returned to her home last evening after spending the day in La Grande shopping.

To Attend Dance—
Mrs. Anna Calvin, of La Grande, left last evening for Hilgard to attend the dance that is being given at that place.

Business in Portland—
City Manager O. A. Kraiz left last evening for Portland, where he will spend the week-end on a short business trip.

Here for Short Time—
Miss Daniel Lay, of Nampa, Idaho, arrived in the city last evening and will remain here for several days visiting friends and relatives.

Back to Telocaset—
Earl Barnwell, of Telocaset, returned to his home last night for the week-end. Earl is attending the La Grande high school this winter.

Visit in Kamela—
Cecil Morgan, of this city, left for Kamela last evening, where he is spending the day visiting. He will return to his home this evening.

Brief Business Trip—
Ansel Henderson, of La Grande, left last evening on No. 25 bound for Portland, where he will spend the week-end on a short business trip.

Visit in Kamela—
Beverly Hanson, of La Grande, is in Kamela today visiting friends and relatives. He left last evening on No. 23.

Passes Through—
Miss Pearl Painter, who has been visiting friends in Turley, Idaho, for some time, passed through La Grande last evening en route for her home in Seattle, Washington.

Goes to California—
Mrs. George Armstrong, who has been in La Grande for a short time visiting Mrs. J. McMillan, left last evening for points in California, where she will spend the winter.

Going to Pendleton—
Mrs. William Snow, of Enterprise, arrived in the city last evening on the branch line train and after a few hours here she left on an evening train for Pendleton, where she will visit friends and relatives for several days.

Chicken Farmer—
R. H. Rohrig, one of Union county's prominent poultry raisers, arrived in La Grande yesterday from his home in Union and spent the day here on business, returning later in the evening.

Returned from Portland—
County Judge U. G. Couch and J. P. Hutchison, of Union and Cecil Galoway, of Elgin, county commissioners, returned to their homes last evening after attending the meeting of county judges and county commissioners in Portland.

Visiting Parents—
Dorothy Sander, who now makes her home at Kamela, arrived in La Grande yesterday and is here visiting her parents and doing some Christmas shopping. "We're still having plenty of cold weather at Kamela," he remarked.

Back from Idaho—
Mrs. O. G. Olsen, of La Grande, returned to her home last night after a week's visit with her son, Shirley Tucker, who makes his home at Bruma, Idaho. She reports a very pleasant visit.

Winter in South—
"No northern winters for me," remarked Royal Young, of La Grande, last evening, as he boarded a train bound for the sunny south, where he is planning on spending the winter. "We have great weather in the Grande Ronde Valley, I will admit."

But just the same the sunshine in California calls rather strongly about this time of the year.

Fire Department Pooled—
A false alarm is on the records at the fire station. And the fire chief grins when he remembers it. A certain young lady, employed in the business district, saw the reflection of the morning sun appearing rose red on a window and pulled the alarm. And one of the firemen, upon their arrival, likewise saw the reflection and laid a line of hose. But it was only one of winter's many delusions because there was no fire and the cold weather continued unaltered.



Prettiest
Katherine Grant, 15 years old, has been awarded the Los Angeles beauty crown by popular selection. She is a golden blond with blue eyes, dimpled cheeks and a marvelous complexion.

Found Ancient Coin.
A very ancient coin was fished out of the ground by a ten-year-old boy at Mesford, England. The lad's father came in contact with a battered and rusted silver shilling, the lid being missing. When he lifted the case the boy noticed another shiny substance and picked up a silver coin the size of a ten-cent piece. On one side was the impress of a queen's head and on the other side the figure "1572." Apparently the coin is 350 years old.

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Bargains In Homes

A new five-room dandy home and two lots near the railroad shops, city water, electric lights, bath and toilet, garage, rice lawn, etc. \$2000, \$400 cash, \$25 per month payments.

Five-room home on Oak St., near Adams Ave. All furnished, for \$2,500, \$500 cash, \$35 monthly payments.

A dandy home on First St., one-half block from Adams Ave. Five rooms, built-in kitchen, bath, toilet, electric lights, city water, etc. \$2600, \$400 cash.

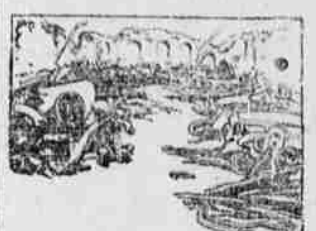
Five room modern home in the 1500 block on Y Avenue. Two lots, bath, toilet, electric lights, city water and garage. Macadamized street. Price, \$2800, \$400 cash.

A five-room modern home, with large corner lot on 12th street, one block from paved street. \$2500, \$400 cash. Will take a good car as part payment.

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New modern 5-room house with garage on N Avenue, near high school, for sale. Owner would consider a Ford car and a few hundred dollars as initial payment.

On account of building costs advancing and it is known that building will cost more next spring than it did this last fall. Come in and let me show you what I have listed for sale. At the present time I have several good buys including two of the best homes ever built in this city. If you are planning to build in the spring play fair to yourself and let me show you where you can save money by buying.

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