THE OLD HOME TOWN BY STANLEY

Local News In Brief

Arrives from Los Angele—
H. H. Heaton, of Los Angeles, has arrived in the city to spend the holiday period with friends.

Foley Guest—
L. Couch, of Wallowa, spent the night in La Grande as a guest at the Foley.

Short Visit Here—
Mrs. Van Orman, and Mrs. E. Winnit, of Baker, arrived in La Grande last evening for a short visit.

Union Ladies—
Misses Marion and Margaret Pye, of Union, are in the city today visiting friends and doing some shopping.

Business Trip—
Pat Dooley, of Baker, arrived in La Grande last evening and will be here for a few days transacting business.

Few Days' Visit—
A. Shaw, of Summerville, is spending a few days in La Grande on business. He is at the Savoy.

To Medford—
Miss Bernice Looker, of this city left last evening for Medford, where she will spend the winter visiting with relatives.

Goes East—
Mrs. S. McClaren, of Wallowa, arrived in the city last evening and left for Pennsylvania, where she will make her future home.

To Salt Lake—
Mrs. Will Pidcock, of La Grande, left last evening on No. 18 for Salt Lake City, where she will spend the holidays visiting relatives.

Here from Elgin—
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cope, who make their home at Elgin, arrived in the city last evening on the branch line train and are here today on a combined business and pleasure trip. They are guests at the Savoy.

Imbler Man—
J. A. DeFrafict, who makes his home at Imbler, spent the evening in La Grande on a business visit as a guest at the Foley.

Imbler Lady—
Olive O. Burchat, of Imbler, is among the out-of-town visitors in the city today. She is stopping at the Savoy.

Guest at Savoy—
M. M. Moore, who hails from Wallowa, is in the city today attending to some business matters. He is stopping at the Savoy.

In From Summerville—
James Wise and J. C. Lewis, both residents of Summerville, are in the city today on business. They are registered at the Savoy.

Shopping Yesterday—
Mrs. A. J. Reimer, of Kamela, returned to her home last night after spending the day in La Grande doing some shopping.

Overnight Visitor—
John Wells, of Starkey, Frank Wells and H. W. Wallsinger, of Alicel, were overnight business visitors in La Grande last evening. They were guests at the Savoy.

Scout Meeting Tonight—
Troop No. 1 of the local boy scouts will hold their regular weekly meeting this evening in the Y. M. C. A. building in charge of Scoutmasters Harley Carter and Rev. W. C. Ross.

Winter in South—
Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of Enterprise, arrived in the city last evening on the branch line train and after spending a few hours here between trains, left for points in California, where they will spend the winter season.

Mrs. Bunting is Improving—
Mrs. Clyde Bunting, who was operated on several days ago at the Grande Ronde Hospital, is recovering very nicely, greatly to the satisfaction of her many friends.

Someone to Get Turkey—
P. J. Powers will give a special Christmas dance at the Rex Hall on Christmas night, Monday evening, and says that "someone who is at the dance will surely get a nice turkey."

Train Late—
Passenger train No. 4, due in La Grande at 3:30 a. m., was delayed for four and one-half hours, arriving at eight o'clock, due to lateness outside of this division.

Down from Wallowa—
Harold Noregaard, of Wallowa, is among the out-of-town visitors in the city, having arrived last evening on a short business trip. He is registered at the Foley.

Goes to Pendleton—
Mr. and Mrs. J. Staggs, of Enterprise, arrived in La Grande last evening en route to Pendleton, where they will visit friends and relatives for some time.

Alumni Game Tomorrow—
The Alumni basketball team will play the high school team tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the high school gymnasium in the first practice game of the Blue and White's winter hoop season.

Returned to Lostine—
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chapman, who arrived in La Grande last evening and spent the night here as guests at the Savoy, returned to their home at Lostine this morning on the branch line train.

Practiced in "Y"—
The high school basketball team held their final practice preliminary to the Alumni game this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Due to preparations for a party, the high school gym was not available and the Y. kindly lent their gymnasium for the practice.

Motor to California—
Lewis and Ed Wright, who live in Enterprise, arrived in La Grande last evening and spent the night at the Savoy. They are planning on spending the winter in California and will ship their car to Pendleton, attempting to motor the remainder of the distance. Stories of deep snow at Mount Shasta and other points puts no fear into their hearts.

Salvation Army Appreciative—
The Salvation Army wishes the Evening Observer to thank all of the artists who took part in the benefit concert Wednesday evening. It was an excellent concert and was well patronized. Mrs. Lee Reynolds and Mrs. S. L. Evans had the entire management of the program and much of the success of the event was due to these ladies. Adjutant Peterson says the concert insures a good Christmas Salvation Army dinner for the many who need it in La Grande.

LESS ACREAGE SHOWN BY THE LAT ESURVEY

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Oklahoma, 2,533,060, and 80 per cent; Nebraska, 3,319,000, and 63 per cent; Texas, 1,695,000 and 76 per cent; Colorado, 1,578,000 and 68 per cent; Washington 1,456,000 and 77 per cent; Oregon 852,000 and 91 per cent; California, 813,000 and 96 per cent.

Conditions of the Oregon crop has improved somewhat since December 1. While the past week has been unusually cold, most of the wheat fields have a good snow covering which fell on unfrozen ground. In much of the wheat belt a good rain preceded the snow, so that soil moisture conditions have materially improved. On the strength of this improvement some growers who had engaged seed for spring reseeding, have cancelled their orders. It is pretty generally expected that more than the usual amount of reseeding will be necessary, due to unfavorable fall seeding and growing conditions, but not much can be determined definitely until early spring.

Conditions of the U. S. crop has been somewhat impaired of late due to severe cold and lack of snow covering.

Rye.

The Oregon rye for grain acreage seeded this fall is estimated at 34,000 acres compared with 37,00 acres seeded last fall. Condition of the crop is placed at 90 per cent. The December 1 condition last year was 94 per cent, the 1920 condition was 96 per cent and the 10 year average 96 per cent.

The U. S rye acreage seeded this fall is placed at 5,508,000 acres, compared with 6,210,000 acres in 1921. The December 1, 1922, condition was 84.3 per cent; 1920, 90.5 per cent, and the 10 year average 90.8 per cent.

Foreign Crop Notes.

Latest forecasts indicate a wheat harvest in Argentina and Australia for 1922-23 about 7,000,000 bushels greater than for the year preceding. In South Africa climatic conditions are generally favorable, although rain has been much needed in some sections.

Fall seeding in Europe generally has been delayed, but the condition of the crop is good. Increased acreages of winter grains are reported for this year in France, Italy and Bulgaria. In Germany the acreage is about the same as last year with a somewhat lower condition.

The Russian wheat production for 1922 has been roughly estimated at about 40 per cent increase over 1921, but it is not considered probable that there will be any of the crop for export. Condition of the new wheat crop is reported to be only fair, but it is estimated that there has been a marked increase over the acreage of recent years.

EXECUTION OF ERSKINE CHILDERS

According to American judgment the Irish Free State made a grave mistake in executing the brave Erskine Childers. Not only did Childers have a gallant war record, and not only did he serve the Irish cause with the warmest patriotism, but he had family ties which attracted American and English sympathy to him and the Irish cause.—

Getting Even With the Auto

Leonard Stround, former world's champion rider, gave his broncho a chance for revenge on his mechanical rival in this brilliant feat of horsemanship. In one magnificent leap the spirited animal carried his rider over the high touring car.

NORTH POWDER SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Law and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spence on Muddy creek on Tuesday.

Ole Olsen will open up a butcher shop in the brick garage building now used by Ed Ledbetter as a repair shop. Mr. Ledbetter will move the repair shop into the garage with the rest of his stock. Mr. Olsen has a small shop on the outskirts of the town and his business has grown so fast that it is necessary to get larger quarters. He will put in modern fixtures and run a first class shop.

Chris E. Johnson has had a radio plant installed at his residence and is now listening to news from all over and says that he can hear very plain.

Freezes Feet.

Evelyn Bowman, who lives four miles out in the country and rides into town on horseback in order to attend school had her feet frozen on Tuesday morning. She did not think of the weather being so cold and not wishing to miss school came in as usual and found on getting to town that her feet was frozen so that she was not able to come to school after her long and cold ride. It is thought that she will not have to miss but the one day.

Mrs. Wm. Mills was a business visitor in North Powder the other day.

Wm. Hutchinson was a business visitor in La Grande last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris E Johnson started to Baker last Saturday but found the snow drifts so deep in places that they returned home without getting to Baker

Mrs. Violet Parker has sold several stacks of hay to a stockman from Union who is feeding it out to his cattle. He has a large herd on the Sanders place and is feeding the cattle for the early market.

The school children are busy disposing of the health stamps and are having the best of success in selling them. This is a worthy object and the people of North Powder always contribute liberally to all worthy causes.

The teachers had a meeting on Tuesday evening to arrange the Christmas program. There will be recitations, playlets, songs, rythmic dances, and selections from the orchestra. The children are being well trained and are taking a deep interest in Santa Calus. A large Christmas tree will be in evidence and a good time and a pleasant evening is promised to all who attend. The program will be given out later.

Tom Opedal and family have moved to Baker. Mr. Opedal worked with the surveyors that did the surveying on the Thief Valley project. Work having shut down for the winter the family moved to a larger town for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jones was found at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones by the chivari crowd after they had fooled them once. It is hardly necessary to say that the noise made up for what had been lost before. The crowd was treated to refreshments and after wishing the newly-weds every happiness dispersed to their homes.

Now Georges Carpentier and Battling Siki can hop into the ring and settle all arguments about framing up and such.

NEW TODAY

WANTED—Man for work on ranch. Phone 386-W. 12-21-1t

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house, furnished. See Mrs. Zuber at 1208 Spring street. 12-21-1tp

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MR. WESTENSKO DIES SUDDENLY

Prominent Rancher of the Imbler Country Passed on Saturday at His Home.

IMBLER, Dec. 21.—Peter H. Westenskow, of Imbler, died suddenly at his home Saturday, December 16th. He was sitting in his easy chair conversing with his son Dan, when suddenly his head dropped to one side and he ceased talking. Dan sprang to his side, took him out of his chair, laving him tenderly on the floor while his wife, thinking perhaps he had fainted, ran to another room for water. When she returned to her husband's side she found that he was dead.

A physician was summoned from La Grande who stated that death had probably been caused by the breaking of an artery close to the heart.

Mr. Westenskow was born in 1863 at Albany, New York, while his parents were on their way to Utah from Denmark. The first 35 years of his life were spent at Manti, Utah. In the early spring of 1898 he in company with one brother and two sisters, all with their families, moved to Imbler. They were the first Latter Day Saints to become permanents in Imbler. The first branch organization of that church was organized in his house in 1900. He had always been a prominent and active member in the church, having held several important positions in church work.

His wife and entire family of seven children survive him. His children are: Mrs. William Funk, of Baker; Mrs. George Perry, of La Grande; Alvin, Daniel, Lemar, Wilford and Florence, all of Imbler.

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