

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



TURNING AT MAIN AND MARKET STREETS, OLD GENERAL WAS GAINING SPEED SO RAPIDLY THAT IT SEEMED ONLY SECONDS UNTIL AUNT SARAH FEARFULY TREASURED BOX OF FREIGHT WOULD BE DASHED TO PIECES AGAINST SOME STORE FRONT.

Local News In Brief

In City from Baker-

M. D. Clifford came down from Baker on business yesterday and is stopping at the Foley.

From Elgin-

Joe and Dan Sommers came in from Elgin last night and are registered at the Sommer.

From Enterprise-

W. E. Craig and wife came down from Enterprise last evening and are stopping at the Sommer Hotel.

From Halfway-

J. A. Ballard, Walter A. Grover and Geo. M. Ruckman, all of Halfway, Oregon, are registered at the Foley.

To Idalia-

Mrs. C. H. Woods returned to her home at Idalia after spending some time visiting at Wallowa.

To Kania-

Mr. and Mrs. Wilt Hancock and children, who have been visiting at Kania, returned to their home at Kania this morning.

Returns to Walla Walla-

Miss Rickman returned to St. Paul, school at Walla Walla this morning after spending the holidays with relatives in this valley.

Basketball Men Practising

The La Grande high school basketball team is undergoing some heavy practice this week preparatory to the Union-La Grande game which will be played in the high school gymnasium on Saturday evening, January 20. Intensive practice in every branch

of the game is the order of the day and Coach Reynolds is drilling his men hard, making them ready for the opening game.

From Baker-

Mrs. J. H. Truoka was in Baker yesterday in this city yesterday, and was a guest of the Foley.

Off to Long Beach-

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean, of Cove, left last evening for Long Beach, California, where they will spend the winter "away from the snow."

Home from Portland-

Mrs. Olive Hoy and daughter, Elma, returned yesterday from spending the holidays in Portland with friends and relatives.

Back to Wallowa-

Mrs. M. E. Forrester, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city for some time, left this morning for her home in Wallowa.

From Homestead-

C. S. Spain and wife, of Homestead, Oregon, are in La Grande for a few days on business and are stopping at the Foley.

At Salem-

Mrs. A. K. Ivanhoe, who is attending the County School Superintendent's Convention at Salem, is expected to return about January 25th.

To Miami-

Miss Stoddard left this morning on the branch line train for Miami, where she will spend a short time on business connected with the lumbering industry.

On Branch Line Train-

Mrs. P. M. Corabright arrived from Wallowa last evening for a short visit in this city and is stopping at the Foley.

Cars Sporting New Tags-

Replacing the 1922 auto licenses comes the new year's license plate, of a dark blue, on the greater share of the automobiles in the county. Applications for the licenses are many and as a result all of the tags have not been received that have been applied for, but automobile owners who must show their receipts indicating that they sent for the licenses in good faith, are still running their cars with the 1922 plates affixed.

Find It Here

Copy for this column must be in by 10:00 a. m.

To hear them tell it there are more innocent bootleggers than guilty ones.

My wife having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debts she may incur. F. J. La Frenier. 1-2-31p

Even the professional loafer can't avoid all efforts. He has to light his own cigarettes.

Save money by buying trees from Karl J. Slackland, Cove, Oregon. 12-12-1f

Never hear of a fellow working on a small salary crushing a woman's heart and being sued for breach of promise?

Open up the New Year by becoming a regular customer of Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store. They will try every way possible to please you by filling your wants promptly, your prescriptions carefully as well as all family recipes, and always at reasonable prices. You will remember they recently bought the C. D. Putnam drug store and are rapidly stocking it completely with all the necessary articles usually found in most drug stores. Their stock of fine stationery is very good and of latest variety. 1-2-2t

STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve in the year 1923 and such other business will be transacted as may properly offer. F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.

China has 225 people to each square mile of territory; Japan has 376, and Australia less than two.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart felt thanks to our many friends for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loving mother and grandmother, also for the remembrance manifested in beautiful floral offerings. MRS. LODEMA TERRY and SON LOREN. 1-3-1t

Ask your grocerman for PEERLESS butter, it is always pure and fresh. 12-30-3t

The best argument against strong drink is weak men.

A few boxes of fine stationery we will offer at practically factory cost for 3 days. These are of best factory brand and quality. See them at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store, formerly C. D. Putnam's drug store. 1-2-2t

Still, we are happy in having among our acquaintances a number of men who have not been shot by their wives.

If your grocerman does not handle the PEERLESS butter look up the merchant who does, or call the Peerless Creamery, where you can get the best butter, sweet milk, sweet cream and buttermilk. 12-30-3t

Japan has 3,000 newspapers and magazines.

State School Funds now available for loaning upon Union County farms. Interest 6%. Call upon or write H. E. Dixon, Foley Building, La Grande, Oregon. 10-30-1f

Your merchant will sell you outside butter because he buys it cheaper and makes a bigger profit. Turn him down and buy the home made. Insist on the PEERLESS. 12-30-3t

It has been estimated that there are always 3,000 thunderstorms in progress all over the world.

A fine perfumery imported or made in America by most of the leading factories in bulk, by the ounce or less in fancy packages, also toilet face powders and rouges are what you will find at reasonable prices at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store, formerly C. D. Putnam's drug store. 1-2-2t

In Korea's population of 19,648,000 one out of every fifty-six is a Christian, according to an estimate by church leaders.

Two Axminster rugs, one body Brussels, all 9x12, good as new, \$45 each. One Woodrow rust proof electric washer, good condition, \$67.50. Used school books, cheap. Heaters, \$2.00, to \$15.00. Hayes, Kammerstein and Second Hand Store. Phone 513-12-13-1m

HERE'S OUR SPECIAL

Take a look at our window you go by. 2 bottles milk of magnesia, 2 boxes Nux Iron Tablets, 2 bottles Wild Cherry Bark Cough cure, Witchhazel and Arnica Salve, 2 boxes Aspirin Tablets, and 2 boxes Little Liver Pills. Two of any of these for the price of one. Newlin Drug Co. 1-3-2t

THIS WEEK

This week is cleanup week at the Richardson Art & Gift Shop. Many unusual bargains are to be had in many lines. See the \$1.00 and \$2.00 bargain windows, also the 25c, 50c and 75c bargain tables.

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ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States National Bank of La Grande, Oregon, will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 9, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for transacting any other business that may come before the meeting. (Signed) T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier. Dec. 9-30t.

NEW TODAY

LOST-Female Llewellyn setter bird-dog, white with black spots, black ears, brown speckles of face. Name Queen. Call C. B. Johnson, 433-M. Reward. 1-3-11p

FOR SALE-Good work horse, Cheap Phone 204-W. 1-3-2p

FOR RENT-Housekeeping room, Bachelors preferred. Phone 300-W. 1-3-3t

FOR RENT-Sleeping room, 1510 Adams. 1-2-1f



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For Sale

New modern five-room house, full basement, tile floor, hardwood floors, very conveniently arranged, on paved street, near lawn with good stand. This is a splendid well built home in a desirable location in western portion of the city.

Rooming house, 12 rooms, furnished, on paved street, steam heating plant, close in. A splendid income property. This is a property that should appeal to some family when the husband has a good position and where the wife can make from \$120 to \$150 per month besides saving the family a comfortable close-in home.

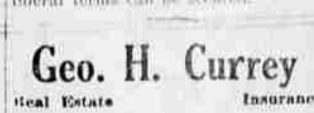
Modern four-room furnished home for rent. Price \$30.00.

Master 6-room home, full basement with wash room, heating plant, lawn, shade trees. This is a well built house in good location on N avenue. Price \$4500.

New modern five-room house. You will like the arrangement, tiled floor, wired, large living room, well wired, garage, near high school on N avenue. This house has been built only a few months. It is priced right and very liberal terms can be secured.

Geo. H. Currey

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