

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



Local News In Brief

From Summerville—J. C. Lewis is in from Summerville and is registered at the Savoy.

From Baker—H. M. Pfeiffer was a Baker visitor at the Savoy yesterday.

Elgin Visitors—E. L. Sewell and wife were Elgin visitors at the Savoy yesterday.

Here from Enterprise—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hansen of Enterprise were registered at the Savoy yesterday.

Dobbins in Portland—Jay H. Dobbins, a prominent stockman of Walla Walla county, is in Portland—Journal.

From Elgin—Earl E. Chandler of Elgin is in La Grande for a few days and is a guest of the Foley.

In from Elgin—W. F. Wade was in from Elgin yesterday and was registered at the Foley.

To Pleasant Valley—Mrs. Joseph Ward left this morning for Pleasant Valley, where she will visit her husband a few days.

Visit to Baker—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Enberg left this morning for Baker, where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

Go to Haines—Mrs. B. McCullough and daughter, Alma, left this morning for Haines, where they will visit for a few days.

From Imbler—W. Sexton arrived from Imbler last evening and is registered at the Savoy.

Goes to Pendleton—Chester Mering of La Grande, went to Pendleton last night where he will accept a position and will make his future home.

From North Powder—Misses Bertha Simons and Clara Christian, both of North Powder, are in La Grande and are stopping at the Sommer.

Down from Enterprise—Mrs. Dave Scoules came in last evening on the branch line train and is a guest at the Savoy. Mrs. Scoules makes her home at Enterprise.

Back to Enterprise—Mrs. R. S. Rogers, who is proprietor of a hotel in Enterprise, left for that city this morning after spending some time in La Grande. She has been a guest of the Sommer hotel.

File for Homestead—Fayde C. Isaacson of Umatilla, was a visitor at the land office in La Grande yesterday. Mr. Isaacson filed an application for a homestead.

Returns to North Powder—Mrs. J. H. York returned to her home in North Powder this morning on No. 24, after spending a few hours shopping in La Grande.

From Joseph—G. A. Bonasia is in town from Joseph and is stopping at the Foley. He arrived in La Grande last evening on the branch line train.

Here on Business—Mrs. Neal Cameron spent a short time in the city on business, returning to her home in Walla Walla this morning.

From Enterprise—O. L. Hamilton came down from Enterprise and is stopping at the Foley during a few days spent in the city on business.

Pierce's in Portland—Governor-elect Walter M. Pierce and Mrs. Pierce are in Portland on their way to Salem to look over the temporary home they have rented. Journal.

Manager Lottridge Here—J. K. Lottridge, manager of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power Co., came down from Baker yesterday on business and is registered at the Foley.

On Business to Imbler—Mrs. Faye Catlin left this morning for Imbler where she will spend some time on business. Mrs. Catlin is the local representative of the Red Cross.

On Land Business—Wade F. Shelton, Elton R. Emmons, Arthur A. Miller and Charles M. Gipson, all of Union, were in La Grande yesterday on business in connection with filing for homesteads that they applied for some time ago.

Returned from Baker—Miss Elizabeth Garriek of La Grande returned to her home last night at the termination of a two weeks' visit in Baker with friends and relatives. She reports a delightful visit in the Baker county seat.

Back to Walla Walla—Mrs. E. M. Argabright and children of Walla Walla, returned to their home this morning after spending a few days in La Grande on business. While in this city Mrs. Argabright stopped at the home of Mrs. W. W. Carter.

To Astoria—Mrs. O. A. Kratz and sons left this morning for Astoria, where they will locate. Mr. Kratz having accepted the position of manager of that city.

Left for Telocast—Mrs. Fred C. Hart left this morning for Telocast, where she will remain for some time as Mr. Hart is employed on the O.-W. at that point.

To Visit in Baker—Mrs. J. S. Dryden and sons, Charles and Edward, left this morning for Baker, where they will visit until Saturday night.

Back Home—Mrs. H. M. Graham, who has been visiting at the Savoy during the holidays left for her home at Monmouth this morning.

Will Live at North Powder—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson of the city left this morning for North Powder, where they will live on a homestead in the future.

From Salem—Mrs. A. E. Ivanson returned this morning from Salem where she has been attending the Convention of School Superintendents.

Kamela Visitor—Mrs. Martin King of Kamela, returned to her home last night after spending the day in the city on business.

Business in Baker—Hester Lofley of La Grande, went to Baker last night and is spending the day there arranging some business matters.

McTee Was Here—Donald McTee of Perry, returned to his home last evening after spending the day in La Grande transacting some business.

Bael to Powder—Mrs. Bertha Simons and Miss Clara Christian of North Powder, returned to their home after spending yesterday in La Grande on a business trip.

Imbler People Here—Mrs. J. Day and Mrs. W. M. Furman, both of Imbler, spent yesterday in La Grande attending to some business matters.

Returned to Home—Mrs. Fred Geibel returned to her home in La Grande last evening at the close of a few days' visit in Seattle with friends and relatives.

Business Trip—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bowers of Spokane, Wash., returned to their home last night at the close of a short business visit in La Grande.

Went to Portland—Mr. and Mrs. John Wellnitz of this city, left last evening for Portland where they will visit friends and relatives several days before returning to their home.

Were in Weiser—Mrs. S. McAnish and daughter of La Grande, returned to their home last evening from Weiser, Idaho, where they have spent the summer with relatives.

Returned to Corvallis—Harry Snodgrass and John Henderson of La Grande, home from college for the holidays, returned to Corvallis where they are attending the Oregon Agricultural college, last evening to resume their studies.

La Grander's Back—Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nelson, who have been visiting in Salt Lake City for some time, returned to their home in La Grande last evening reporting a very pleasant visit in Utah.

Sheriff on the Job—Sheriff Lee Warrick deserves much credit for having shown much promptitude in running thieves and other outlaws. Yesterday about three o'clock he was notified that horse and survey were stolen from Mr. Courtney and by 4:20 o'clock he had recovered the missing property near Perry and had returned it to its owner.

Lloyd Pierce in Portland—Lloyd Pierce, son of the governor-elect, brought a shipment of the famous "white faced" cattle to Portland yesterday. Mr. Pierce came within 10 cents of topping the market and admitted that the cattle of S. S. Stearns of Prineville, which did top the market, were better than his own shipment. The young man will run the big stock farm while his father is running the state at Salem.

Home for the Winter—Alfred Mize, who has been putting the Scotch in the Scotch work on the Oregon Trail for the highway commission, is home for the winter. He came up for New Year's Day, but returned to Portland where he put away everything and dismissed his crew during the cold weather period. During his visit home the first of the year he attended the Scotch party in La Grande, where twenty-five Scotchmen enjoyed the New Year in the good old Scotch manner with songs and stories of Bobby Burns.

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Governor Pierce Does Not Want to Be a Vetoer

"I don't want to be known as a 'veto governor.' I'm willing to give and take as I've shown I can do in the legislative record and if I find I am wrong I am willing to be set right. I want the boys in the legislature to come in and talk things over with me."

So said Walter M. Pierce while in Portland yesterday on his way to Salem to take up the responsibilities of governor. Mr. Pierce was occupying the room which was used as the republican state headquarters at the Imperial during the recent campaign. Two months ago the room was full of republicans fighting to prevent Mr. Pierce from getting the job of governor. Yesterday the room was full of democrats fighting one another to get the gubernatorial ear long enough to hearken a job for themselves.

Clever Policy Adopted. Mr. Pierce is clever. He has adopted the policy of permitting anyone and everyone to come in and see him. This saves him from having any one hold him in private, for there he is safe in numbers.

The governor-elect gave his interview on the legislative plan—a sentence or two, then an interruption to shake hands with some deserving democrat, and then another paragraph.

"The boys," as Mr. Pierce refers to the lawmakers who are to be with him for 40 days, are welcome to come into the executive office. He is on friendly terms with the leadership in the senate and house, which will make things easier for him. He does not expect to get all of his ideas written into the statute books, but he hopes to win with some of the biggest of his ideas.

Compensation Act Favored. Mr. Pierce believes in the compensation act, on which there is to be a fight, but he says there may be good reason for amendments which will improve that law. He would like a joint committee of the legislature to delve into the irrigation situation, for he does not want the credit of the state jeopardized by too extensive backing of the projects, but at the same time he declares that canal and reclamation Oregon must not be abandoned.

Patronage is a paramount issue among democrats. Mr. Pierce reiterated his former statements that

he does not intend making changes until after the adjournment of the legislature, save when there is necessity for him to act, and when he acts he states he will make his appointments fearlessly. The fact that an applicant is a republican will not be a handicap, providing the republican is better qualified for the position sought than a contending democrat. This proposition of ousting incumbents and appointing new men is a task which Mr. Pierce does not relish, apparently because there are so many demands on him for every place.

Sixty After Kirk's Job. "Sixty men want to succeed Will Kirk as member of the industrial accident commission," explains Mr. Pierce. "A lot want Mr. Marshall's place, and labor people want Marshall retained. What can I do? Then there are some people with strong backing who want to be corporation commissioner, and Cyril Brownell, republican member of the Multnomah delegation, has powerful backing for insurance commissioner. And so it goes."

"I do not know what I will do with the resignations of Booth, Yeon and Barratt on the highway commission. I haven't decided whether to accept all or some of the resignations. I'm still clinging to my idea of a paid highway commissioner. I don't know whether I can get it through the legislature. I'd like to pay men and have them give every ounce of their energy and every moment of their time to the highway work; men who will pull on a pair of overalls and crawl under a bridge to see if it has been well built, or see why water gets under a pavement."

Available Men Plentiful. "Now there's Bill Hanley. There has been talk of him as a highway commissioner. I couldn't expect Bill to take a salaried job and get under the bridge; nor E. D. Aldrich who is backed by quite a sentiment, for Aldrich wouldn't give up all his time, for he'd want to continue writing editorials. And there's Judge Duly of Baker—well, the state is full of available men. Some can't be had if it's a paid commission and others can. I'll decide on this matter later."

The above article was prepared by the Oregonian.

KEN SIEGRIST HOST AT DANCING PARTY

Note—Due to the New Year's rush in the Observer office, the following article which was to have been published in the column was omitted.

Ken Siegrist was host at a party given at his home on Tuesday evening, in honor of Ralph Shafet, who spent his holiday vacation in La Grande recently returning to Hill's Military Academy in Portland, where he is enrolled. Eighteen children were present and all were unanimous in acclaiming the party a complete success. Dancing was in order until 10 o'clock when the party went to the Palace where a delightful dinner was served them. The table was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. J. J. Carr, Mrs. Lot Snodgrass and Miss May Robinson were chaperons.

A woman will object to a tobacco odor on her husband's coat and then proceed to fondle a dog that has fleas.

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