

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



THE NEIGHBORS WERE EARLY ON THE SCENE WHEN AUNT SARAH'S PEABODY STARTED TO OPEN UP THE CURIOUS CRATE SHE JUST RECEIVED FROM THE FREIGHT STATION.

Local News In Brief

Baker Visitor

Jack Bowers was a Baker visitor at the Foley yesterday.

Down From Enterprise

Mrs. O. L. Myers came in from Enterprise last evening and is stopping at the Savoy.

Visiting Here

Mrs. Joe Hendricks of Alberta is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis West, of this city.

From Joseph

Miss Gertrude Kirkwood of Joseph was a guest of the Foley Hotel yesterday.

From Union

Fred Spahn of Union is in La Grande on business and is registered at the Foley.

On Radio Business

Dr. O. M. Hancock, of Enterprise, is again in this city on radio business. He is stopping at the Sommer Hotel.

From Halfway

Miss Beulah McMullen of Halfway, Oregon, is at present registered at the Savoy.

Ontario Visitor

Edward E. Reedy is in La Grande from Ontario, Oregon, and is stopping at the Savoy Hotel.

Home to Spend Week-End

Miss Edna Ledbetter who is attending the La Grande High School left this morning for Alloway where she will spend the week-end at home.

Mr. Bush Resting Easy

J. W. Bush, who was stricken by a severe illness yesterday afternoon, is reported as resting easier today. He is employed at the Blue Mountain Creamery, where he was taken ill, and his many friends are delighted to hear of his improved condition.

Left for Portland

J. E. Reynolds left last evening for Portland on a business trip.

Visit With Children

Mrs. L. D. Edwards left this morning for an extended visit with her children in Portland.

Return to Meacham

J. H. Baker and son, of Meacham, returned home last evening after spending a few days in this city.

Called to Portland

Mrs. E. L. Shepherd, of this city, left this morning for Portland, where she was called on account of sickness.

Back to North Powder

Miss Mabel Laughlin of North Powder was an overnight visitor in this city on business.

To Portland on Business

L. L. McKinnon, well known business man of this city, left last evening for Portland on a business trip.

Spend Day in Baker

Mrs. H. M. Bradshaw and daughter went to Baker this morning where they will spend the day visiting.

W. L. Kaddery, connected with the

charge of being drunk, was tried before the city court yesterday. He entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$20 by Judge R. J. Kitchin.

From Kamela

Mrs. Basil Collins and Mrs. Frank Hannon, both of Kamela, were in this city yesterday and were guests at the Sommer.

Fined \$20

Thomas Gilmore, arrested on the charge of being drunk, was tried before the city court yesterday. He entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$20 by Judge R. J. Kitchin.

From Elgin

Al McIntosh, a farmer from Elgin, came in last evening to spend a few days on business.

Home to Kamela

Mrs. A. L. Pugh returned to her home at Kamela last evening after spending a few days in La Grande. She has been registered at the Savoy.

Go to Portland

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunter, of this city, left last evening on No. 23 for Portland to spend a few days attending to business.

Return to Kamela

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ingerson and daughter returned to their home at Kamela after spending Friday in this city attending to business.

From Hot Lake

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Powers returned this morning from Hot Lake, where they spent yesterday visiting.

To Resume Studies

Alfred Meyers left last evening for Eugene where he will resume his studies after spending the holidays at his home in this city.

Spend Week-End at Home

Earl Barnwell of Telocaset left last evening to spend the week-end at home. He is attending the La Grande High School.

Back to U. of O.

Miss Lela Wade returned last evening to the University of Oregon after spending the holidays with her parents at Elgin.

Will Visit in Idaho

Mrs. Oscar Hopper and Mrs. L. Huntley, both of La Grande, left last night for Barley, Idaho, where they will visit for some time.

Spent Week at Hot Lake

Mrs. Harriet McDonald returned to her home in La Grande last evening after spending the past week at Hot Lake.

Return Home

Mrs. C. G. Wyatt returned to her home at McMinnville, Oregon, after visiting for some time with relatives in La Grande.

Union Publisher Here

George Schirder, owner and publisher of the weekly Republican, a Union paper, arrived in La Grande this morning and is spending the day here attending to some business matters.

Remodeling of Window

The Eastern Oregon Music company is remodeling their show window, putting in a larger floor that will increase the capacity and appearance considerably. When complete a curtain back will be put in the window.

Roads in Fair Shape

Deputy Sheriff John Striker went to North Powder yesterday on the summons of the passenger train and returned by car later in the evening. "The going wasn't quite as good," he stated, "but it wasn't so bad at that. The only bad drift we encountered was near the Bidwell place four miles this side of North Powder and from Telocaset to La Grande, the highway was clear and no trouble was had."

Streets Flooded

About six inches of snow, which fell early Friday morning, melted in La Grande last evening and this morning, due to a rise in temperature, and as a result the intersections of many streets flooded as the gutters became plugged in many places and refused to drain the water away. Early this morning the city department began work on the clearing up of the matter and within a short time the gutters were opened and the streets once more clear.

PLANS FOR BIGGER AND BETTER STOCK SHOW BEING MADE

UNION, Jan. 6. — President-elect Withycombe is already outlining plans for a bigger and better stock show for the year 1923, and no doubt will soon call his forces together for the purpose of setting the stock show machinery in motion. And in this work he will have the support of our people and the stockmen outside the city. This year Union is to entertain the Cattle and Horse Raisers' association of the state and this will be a big thing itself. Following this will come the stock show, with the added impetus given by the presence of stockmen from all over the state attending the association meeting. Let us make the 1923 show second to none ever held in this place, and show the visiting stockmen just what can be done in a small town when our forces stand shoulder to shoulder.

FISH EGGS DIE FROM AN UNKNOWN CAUSE

WALLOWA, Jan. 6. — The fish eggs which were secured from Aneroid lake this fall by George Rogers, and men from the Union fish hatchery, were found to be dead this week. It is not known whether the eggs were chilled or whether the mineral in the water was responsible. All the eggs, of which there were about 200,000, turned white and floated. The men returned to Union Wednesday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Union County, Oregon, has appointed the undersigned as executor of the last will and testament of Mary C. Wade, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned at the office of Cochran & Eberhard, La Grande National Bank building, La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published this 23rd day of December, 1922.

GEO. T. COCHRAN, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mary C. Wade, deceased. Dec. 23-Jan. 6-19-23

High School News

Happenings in and Around the School Centers

BY Thomas Russell

How joyous everyone is again! School has started and all the students are glad to be back at work. There still some who have not appeared and we wonder if they are not yet over the effects of their Christmas dinner.

The Junior and Senior girls reported Tuesday evening for basketball. They are working hard so as to be ready for the first game of the season with Pendleton February first. Miss Jostyn, the coach is trying very hard with the help of the team to put out a winning team.

Eight new basketball suits were ordered January second. They are said to be of the best quality and college style.

All students are working hard for the coming mid-year exams. "Cred Show will coach the basketball team until another coach can be secured.

Many students bring their kodaks to school on the bright, sunny days. They are trying to have as many snap shots as possible for the Mimir this year.

Mimir Staff Elects

Wednesday evening after school the first meeting of the Mimir staff, Editor, assistant editor, business manager and his assistant, was held to get the Mimir under way. The next evening a meeting of the entire staff was called. Mr. Towler spoke to them emphasizing the business of the task and the necessity of cooperation. The staff hopes, with the help of the advisor, Miss Mabel A. Bennett, to make this year's Mimir an outstanding one.

The staff is as follows: Editor-in-chief—Beulah Smith. Asst. Editor—Hilda Hockland. Business Man—Howard Glenn. Asst. Man—Donald Hoban. Advertising Man—Floyd Smith. Jokes—Jeff Bean. Athletics—T. C. McDonald. Society—Bertha Berger. Music—Marion Howell. Organizations—Lucette Craig. Alumni—Ponda Hanke. Dramatics—Elsie Yeck. Art—Glenn Metcalf. Emerson Shirock. Gynecology Hanna. Russell Price. Calendar—Mildred Stoddard. Exchange—Mildred Weeks. Library—Ruth Keeney.

Students from the University of Oregon addressed the students of the High School Thursday afternoon. Thursday afternoon. Those giving those giving addresses were Miss Mirella Berry, Miss Larva Coolidge, Alfred Meyers, Tol Larsen (former student body president), and Mr. Brown of Portland.

Their speeches were mostly on the life of the books and life at college in general. The U. of O. were especially glad to meet their former school mates. When "Ted" told of the joys of being a freshman at Oregon, all seniors pricked up their ears in anticipation.

NEW LAMP BURNS 94% AIR

BEATS ELECTRIC OR GAS

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 33 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, V. M. Johnson, 31 N. Fifth St., Portland, Ore., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.

Hotel For Sale

Hotel Cameron, in the payroll city of Wallawa. The equipment for general convenience is more than one would expect. It has always been and is today a money-maker. Here is an opportunity for some thrifty family to make some real money. The price will surprise you and if you have a reputation that will bear examination and a record for staying with things undisturbed, unusually good terms will be given.

The owners do not have to sell. There is no incumbrance against the property. They have made a financial success, and they know that under proper management others can do likewise. If interested come in! I will show you a photograph of the hotel and give you detail information.

RALPHS & MAY Novelty Jugglers

Geo. H. Currey

Real Estate Insurance

NEW TODAY

Want to hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars at lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

FOR RENT—After the 15th. 6-room modern furnished house. Call 356-M. 1-6-11p

FOR SALE—Choice (Big Type) registered Poland-China bred girls. Bert Knight, Union. 1-6-11p

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished apartment or small furnished house. Close in, by reliable tenants. Phone Main 122. 1-6-11p

LOST—Female Llewellyn setter bird dog. White with black spots, black ears, brown specks on face. Name Queen. Call C. B. Johnson, 436-11p. Reward. 1-6-11p

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. Bachelors preferred. Phone 300-W. 1-6-11p

FOR RENT—6 room house furnished or partly furnished. Inquire at 2504 N. Birch. 1-6-11p

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay. Delivered. Phone Farmers 4X. 1-6-11p

WANTED—High school students to board and room. Inquire 701 4th. 1-6-11p

FOR RENT—Seven room house, corner Sixth and O. \$30.00 per mo. Inquire of J. D. Slater. 1-6-11p

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FOUND—In business section, a ladies' (leaded) purse. Owner may have same by approving property and paying for this adv. Inquire Observer. 1-6-11p

FOR RENT—Modern 3-room furnished apartment. Call 153-M. 1-6-11p

Getting Ready.

She—"It is an undoubted fact that the girls are all going in for gymnastics now." He—"Yes, indeed! May I ask why?" She—"So as to be ready to jump at an offer of marriage."

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.

OLD STYLE and ASSOCIATION DANCES

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Modern Dancing Saturday Night

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Good Music — Good Time

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DONT FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN Dresses Coats and Suits FRENCH & GREENE

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS are now in order; make one of value to you by letting us supply your meat needs. We have the best. The M. A. Stilwell Meat Co., Inc. Quality Market Next to Skaggs Fir St. Market Next to Harris Groc.

STAR TODAY and SUNDAY WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS "Tom Mix in ARABIA" also "MUTT & JEFF" COMEDY

WANT TO BUY OR SELL SOMETHING?—TRY AN OBSERVER WANT AD

We Are Not Putting on a Big Sale but our prices are cut to keep time with the lowest. ASH BROS. Across the Street from Peare's 1113 Adams

COMING MONDAY—"RICH MEN'S WIVES" ARCADE SUNDAY ONLY MATINEE—and—NIGHT VAUDEVILLE ORPHEUS COMEDY FOUR in "The Grouch Killers" That Different Quartette RALPHS & MAY Novelty Jugglers HARRY LEE Ventriloquial Bell-Hop NEWS REEL—and—COMEDY EVANS & MAYE Songs and Dances TONIGHT—"THE KENTUCKY DERBY"

4th Annual January and Remodeling Sale —NOW GOING ON— CLINT'S CLOTHIERY The Sale that saves you money. Our prices are right—compare them. Every article in the store reduced. MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS One-Fourth Off SHOES and HIGH TOP PACS One-Fifth Off Ball Brand and Goodrich RUBBER BOOTS, RUBBERS and LEATHER TOP PACS 10 Per Cent. Off THE STORE OF QUALITY MERCHANDISE Now Is the Time to Outfit the Man or Boy



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