

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



Local News In Brief

From Union—
Leator G. Conley came in from Union Saturday on business and was registered at the hotel.

North Powder—
Voyt Gorman, of North Powder, was a Sunday visitor at the Savoy.

At Foley Hotel—
Mrs. A. H. Davies, of Joseph, was registered at the Foley yesterday.

Left for Pendleton—
Mrs. H. G. Hale of this city left last evening for Pendleton, where she will visit for some time.

At Sumner—
H. B. Collins came down from Kamela yesterday and is registered at the Sumner Hotel.

Elgin Man in Town—
C. H. Smith, business man of Elgin, is in La Grande today.

Returns from Portland—
Mrs. Faye Catin returned this morning from Portland, where she spent a few days on business.

Down from Perry—
Miss Jessie Murray, of Perry, was down visiting friends in this city Sunday.

Down from Kamela—
Mrs. B. A. Hendrick came down from Kamela this morning on No. 24 to spend the day with her family.

Returns from Nampa—
Mrs. W. J. Leonard of this city returned to her home last evening after visiting friends in Nampa, Texas, for several weeks.

Returns to Home at Hilgard—
Miss Irma O'Neil returned to her home at Hilgard last evening after visiting several days in La Grande.

Left for Home at Elgin—
Mrs. J. P. Good, who has been in this city for several days, returned to her home at Elgin this morning.

From Imbler—
E. B. Tuttle arrived from Imbler last evening and is a guest of the Foley.

On Way to Caldwell—
Mrs. F. L. Stodding, of Lewiston, Idaho, stopped over in La Grande last evening on her way to Caldwell, Idaho.

Returns Home—
Mrs. A. J. Cowles passed through La Grande last evening on her way home to Missouri after spending several weeks visiting at Enterprise.

From Elgin—
C. W. Galloway came in from Elgin last evening and is stopping at the Foley Hotel.

Spent Sunday in La Grande—
David Allen, of Perry, spent Sunday in this city with friends, returning home Sunday evening on No. 23.

To Imbler—
Mrs. James E. Clark left this morning for Imbler, where she will spend a short time on business.

Moving to Baker—
Mrs. Edith Stone and daughter, of this city, left this morning for Baker, where they will make their home in the future.

From Elgin—
Frank Smith came in from Elgin last evening and is stopping at the Foley Hotel.

Returns to Summerville—
Mrs. Dan Summers returned to her home at Summerville this morning after spending her little grandchild off for Portland yesterday morning.

Timber Visitors—
H. McGoldrick and wife, were in La Grande Sunday from Imbler and were guests of the Savoy.

Returns to Baker—
Jay Spencer returned to Baker last evening after attending the wedding of his sister, Miss Alice Spencer, Saturday evening.

Spending Day at Hot Lake—
Mrs. George Cochran and Mrs. R. J. Buckman and children left this morning for Hot Lake, where they will spend the day.

Guest at the Savoy—
George W. Keown came in from Imbler Saturday and was a guest of the Savoy Hotel.

Living in This City—
L. B. Tuttle and family, formerly of Elgin, are now living in this city. Mr. Tuttle used to be editor of the Elgin Recorder, but is now writing life insurance.

Visited in Pleasant Valley—
Mrs. Staher, of La Grande, returned to her home last evening after visiting friends at Pleasant Valley for some time.

Passes Through La Grande—
Miss Margaret Brown, of Baker, passed through La Grande last evening on her way to Heppner, where she will visit for several days.

Returned from Huntington—
Mrs. H. Maguire returned last evening to her home in La Grande after spending several days visiting relatives at Huntington.

Left this Morning—
Mrs. Wallace Anderson, of this city, left this morning on No. 24 for Baker, where she will spend a week on business and pleasure.

Down from Perry—
Mrs. Joe Jones came down from Perry this morning and is spending the day transacting a little business.

Will Spend Winter in California—
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson left yesterday for Grants Pass, where they will visit for a few days and then go on to Southern California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

To Visit Old Home—
H. W. Maner left Saturday for New York to visit his old home. Mr. Maner is quite well known in this city and is a brother of Mrs. Hugh Metcalf, who is employed by the J. C. Penney company.

Leave for Missouri—
Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson left Sunday for Joplin, Missouri, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Johnson's mother. They will probably be gone a month.

Back to U. of O.—
Willard Stone left last evening for Eugene, where he is attending the University of Oregon, after spending the holidays with his parents in this city.

Condition Not So Good—
William Allison, who is convalescing from a recent illness at the Grande Ronde hospital, suffered a relapse and his condition is not so good, according to reports today.

Condition Improved—
Fritz Jackson, who has been under treatment for some time, is reported to be feeling better today. His many friends are delighted to hear of his improved condition.

Leaving Tonight—
Mrs. M. Shirley and two daughters, of this city, will leave tonight for Long Beach, California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter in the warmer climate.

To Play at North Powder—
Olson's seven-piece orchestra will play at North Powder Wednesday evening at the inauguration ball given for the city officials, which is to be quite an elaborate affair. There will also be a string accompanying the orchestra.

Home to Elgin—
Mrs. Hermal Hug and daughter returned to their home at Elgin this morning after spending some time in this city, where Mrs. Hug has been having some dental work done. While here they have been visiting Mrs. W. Hankins.

Receives Oranges—
Coming from the sunny south, a crate of "the finest oranges I ever tasted," as Chief of Police Clint A. Hayes characterized them, arrived at Jim Nelson and Clint Haynes yesterday. The sender being some Paulk, for many years resident in the La Grande district. Mr. Paulk is sending the winter in Los Angeles and remembered his friends with a crate of the delicious tropical fruit.

Rooms Being Renovated—
Last week was a busy one in the local Y. M. C. A. The dormitory rooms were completely renovated, new carpets being laid, paint being done in business quantities, and all the other features of house-keeping being present. The heating system has been gone over and the heating facilities are now in a much improved condition. All of the rooms have been re-entertained.

MANY DEER ARE SEEN AT PARK

THE PARK, Jan. 8.—Hunters are afraid that there will be logging and sawmilling operations on Catherine Creek at the Park in the early spring. Fred Davis came near losing his mill there last fall. The timber in question comprises the Catherine Creek Forks Homestead, owned by John H. Hunter, with two additional holdings, held by Robert A. Hunter and Mrs. Irene M. Groupe. This piece of timber has been looked over by three or four parties, with views of operations. It is considered one of the very best pieces of yellow pine in Eastern Oregon, being right in the middle of the big timber belt. L. P. Ingram, experienced logger and sawmill man of Union, estimated it at between 30 and 40 per cent select. It is located only 14 miles out of Union, on a creek bottom grade for a road all the way. Mr. H. E. Dixon of La Grande is attorney for the above property.

FOREST SERVICE BUILDS ROADS

During the past year the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, made allotments of \$448,705 for the construction of 64,119 miles of roads in the North Pacific District, (Oregon and Washington), according to a statement just issued by the District Forester's office. During the same period \$43,645 was allotted for road maintenance, \$158,722 for trail construction, and \$49,974 for trail maintenance in the district.

Figures just received from Washington, D. C., show that during the year 1921 the Forest Service constructed 724 miles of minor roads at a cost of \$549,883 and 2959 miles of trails at a cost of \$419,429.

Three hundred and eighty miles of minor roads were constructed for the Forest Service by the Bureau of Public Roads at a cost of \$4,820,326. In addition 3,067 miles of major and minor projects were maintained at a cost of \$187,162, of which \$65,320 was secured from local authorities. Forty-two hundred and ninety-four miles of trails were maintained at a cost of \$11,252. This represents a total expenditure for the construction of roads and trails during the year 1921 of \$6,456,694, which includes \$2,155,222 co-operative funds secured from states and counties.

Expenditures to January 1, 1922, for constructing 3,729 miles of minor roads total \$13,201,678, of which \$5,481,451 are co-operative funds. Likewise 4,856 miles of minor roads were constructed by the Service at a cost of \$2,752,379, including \$774,922 of co-operative funds. To date \$1,317,163 have been expended in the construction and maintenance of 12,448 miles of trails. The total funds available to date upon equipment amounts to \$641,005, while \$520,134 was expended upon overhead and administration by the Bureau of Public Roads and Forest Service.

To date a total expenditure of \$22,236,724 for the construction of 4,759 miles of roads, 6,771 miles of trails, and the maintenance of 5,067 miles of roads and 5,737 miles of trails has been made.

This building of roads and trails is said to have a two-fold object: the opening up of the National Forests to a fuller use by the public, and insuring the protection of the forests by making them more accessible to the crews of fire-fighters.

Forest officers point out that the increased use of the forests means an increased fire hazard, unless each citizen exercises the same care with fire in the forest that he would in his own home.

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FIFTY-FIVE HUGE LOCOMOTIVES TO BE INSTALLED ON U. P.

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Fifty-five of the largest locomotives in the world will shortly be put into passenger operation by the Union Pacific System, according to local officials of the road. The order, said to be part of one of the largest motive power improvement programs ever planned by an American railroad, came as the result of the success of a "sample" locomotive of the same 300-ton type in pulling the San Francisco Overland Limited over the Continental Divide in Wyoming.

Despite their tremendous size, the relative weight of the new locomotives is only 983 pounds per horsepower, about equal to the average automobile.

Forty of the locomotives will be used between Denver and Ogden, the fifteen others being on the California portion of the system.

Mrs. C. A. Petzel and her son, Joseph Petzel, suffered severe wounds at Salmon Monday when their automobile was struck by an Oregon Electric switch engine.

Efforts are under way to organize two troops of boy scouts in Prineville. The work is being sponsored by the Odd Fellows and the Methodist Episcopal church.

ARCADE

TODAY and TUESDAY

RICH MENS WIVES

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Home Peters, Baby Richards Hendrick, Myrtle Stedman, Mildred June, William Austin, Claude Windsor, Rosemary Theby, Gaston Glass, Charles Gray, Carol Holloway, Martha Mattox

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BOYS' XTRAGOOD SUITS
Two Pairs of Pants
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150 Boys' Suits on Sale
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One Lot at \$7.75

All-Wool—A Good School Suit
At a Real Bargain

HATS and CAPS
One-Fourth Off

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WANTED—Woman to work by day or hour. Phone 290-J or call 102 First street. 1-8-23p

FOR RENT—Two furnished house-keeping rooms. Inquire 801 Penn avenue. \$15.00 per month. 1-8-23p

FOR RENT—Steam heated furnished apartment. 1606 Washington ave. 1-8-23

FOR RENT—5-room house. Inquire 444 Jefferson. 1-8-23p

Anyone desiring board or room, inquire Observer, 1-8-23p

Announcement

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