

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



Local News In Brief

On Business—L. A. Wright, the druggist of Union, is in La Grande today on business.

In from Elgin—H. F. Reed came in from Elgin last evening and is a guest of the Savoy hotel.

From Palmer Junction—John Stewart came down from Palmer Junction last evening and is stopping at the Foley hotel.

From Alice—Mrs. Hattie Frisvold came in from Alice last evening on business and is stopping at the Savoy.

To Visit in Seattle—Mrs. Wesley Harris left this morning for Seattle, where she will spend a few weeks on pleasure.

From Telocast—Mrs. A. E. Miller came down from Telocast this morning to spend the day shopping.

On Land Business—Ben H. White, of Lumberton, Idaho, was in La Grande yesterday attending to business at the land office.

In from Elgin—Mrs. Arthur Smith, who makes her home at Elgin, came in last evening and is a guest of the Savoy hotel.

From Enterprise—S. W. Becker arrived on the branch line train from Enterprise last evening and is registered at the Savoy.

Left for Portland—George Cochran left Saturday night for Portland where he will spend some time on business and pleasure.

Perky Visitors—Ed Wilson of Peers spent the day in La Grande, returning to his home last evening.

Ill at Home—Mrs. J. Donald Meyers is reported to be confined to her home with Union Junction this morning after sickness today. Her condition is not serious but is dangerous.

At Foley—Mrs. A. A. Goober was a Baker visitor at the Foley yesterday.

From Idaho—J. R. Allen came in last evening from Idaho on business and is stopping at the Foley.

From Portland—Mrs. J. G. Stern of Portland left this morning on the branch line train after stopping over in this city at the Summer hotel last evening.

From Baker on Business—A. A. Smith came down from Baker yesterday on business and is registered at the Foley.

To Visit Parents—Mrs. Thomas McKivir left on No. 17 this morning for Yakima, where she will visit her parents for a few days.

Union Visitor—Alex Slater is a Union visitor of this city and is registered at the Savoy hotel. Mr. Slater was formerly chief of police at Union.

Returns to Telocast—C. C. Reppert returned yesterday morning to Telocast where he is employed after spending the week-end with his family in this city.

Came in to Town—Christ Paulson, the resident bridge engineer of the Eastern Oregon highway division, is in town today attending to business.

Here Shopping—Mrs. D. H. Henry of Kamela, was down shopping yesterday and returned to her home on No. 27.

Returns to Peery—Mrs. Fred Robinson of Peery, returned to her home last evening after spending a day spent in La Grande visiting friends.

Back to Union Junction—Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Dolan and small daughter returned to their home in Union Junction this morning after a visit to the city.

spending a few hours shopping in this city.

Will Visit in Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Barron of Island City left yesterday for Portland where they will visit for a few days with friends.

Business at Elgin—Dr. E. G. Kirby left this morning on the branch line train for Elgin where he will spend the day on business.

Floor Going In—Work was begun this morning on the reflooring of the fire department. A promising start has been made and the work will be completed within a short time.

Forfeits Bail—T. G. Smith was arrested last evening for being drunk and gave bail of \$15 which he forfeited this morning by his non-appearance in court for trial.

Goes to Idaho—Mrs. Charles Crandell, who lives in this city, went to Boise, Idaho, last night where she will be for several days visiting relatives.

Make Home in Spokane—Gabe Russell and Harvey Swartz of this city, left last evening bound for Spokane, where they will make their future home.

Returns to Home—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Steltenpol of Yakima, Wash., returned to their home after spending a few days in the city on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Goes to Milton—Mrs. J. Quinn, who lives at Joseph, arrived in the city last evening on the branch line train and went to Milton later in the evening, where she will visit friends and relatives for some time before returning to her home.

Kamela Visitor—Mrs. E. H. Marshall, who makes her home in Kamela, spent last week visiting in La Grande, returning to her home last evening. She reports a very pleasant visit.

Baker Girl Returns—Mrs. Alice Boyer of Baker returned to her home last evening after the termination of a week's visit in La Grande with friends. She reports a very pleasant trip.

Missionary Society to Meet—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as business of interest is to be discussed.

Illness Must Be Made—All disability claims of ex-servicemen must be filed within five years of the date of the man's discharge from service. Annuitants were denied in 1918 and the time is almost gone, states the local Red Cross headquarters.

Robert Eakin Recovering—Robert Eakin, 14, prominent La Grande boy, who was taken to Hot Lake, and with an acute case of appendicitis, improved on operation yesterday morning. According to the latest reports today, Mr. Eakin is recovering nicely.

Goes to Elgin—Mrs. E. M. Voss, who lives in Nampa, Idaho, arrived in the city last evening on her way to Walla Walla. She left this morning on the branch line train for her destination where she will visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

Last Week's Marriage License—Two marriage licenses were issued last week, one to Alice Spencer of La Grande and Harry L. Gilmore of Portland, on Friday, and one to Elva Mayfield and Dollie Veto, both of Union, on Saturday.

Orchestra to Imbier—Olson's orchestra will play at Imbier Wednesday evening, January 10, instead of North Powder as was formerly stated. They played at North Powder Monday evening, January 8, at the inauguration banquet.

Return to Baker—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Horrell and small granddaughter returned to their home in Baker this morning after spending some time with Mrs. Fred Schmidt of this city. Mrs. Schmidt is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horrell.

Police Station Renovations—The work of renovating the interior of the police station is progressing rapidly. The partition has been removed, giving the office nearly twice the former floor space and making it much less difficult to hold court in the room. The walls will be kalsomined in a cream color and linoleum has been laid on the new floor which was installed yesterday.

Going East—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis, who make their home at Enterprise, arrived in the city last evening on the branch line train and after a few hours in the city, left for Kansas City, where they will spend the rest of the winter with friends and relatives at that point.

Crawford to Salem—Mr. Crawford is going to attend the ceremonies which will make Walter Pierce governor. T. H. Crawford of La Grande was here yesterday and stopped at the Imperial. During the campaign for governor Judge Crawford managed the affairs of Mr. Pierce. Consequently it is quite probable that he should journey to Salem to witness the inauguration.

Rev. Deck Leaves—Rev. Luther B. Deck left last night for his home in Vancouver, Wash. He conducted the services in the Lutheran church last Sunday morning. During his stay here he was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. Bogstad and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, 1907 Oak street.

Baker Man Here—Roy Weaver a sheepman of Baker, who is selling a shipment of sheep to Pond, Oregon, is held up at this city on account of

the "slides" on the railroad caused from the bad weather. While in La Grande he is stopping at the Savoy hotel.

COUNTY MINISTERS HOLD BANQUET IN SOUTH M. E. CHURCH

"What the Laymen Expect From the Ministers" was a subject of an interesting discussion at the Methodist church South last evening when the Union County Ministerial association partook in a banquet. Practically all the ministers of La Grande and the immediately surrounding territory were present as were one or two representatives from the laymen of the local churches. Rev. O. M. Jones of the Christian church presided and before the evening was over nearly everyone present had taken a part in the discussion.

PIERCE MAKES FORMAL SPEECH LAST EVENING

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that the tax on gasoline be increased, and that any readjustment in the present automobile law should not reduce revenue.

After discussing at considerable length the problem of the farmer in obtaining sufficient return for products, Gov. Pierce suggested the creation of a state market agent to work directly under the governor and that the main inspection department be removed from control of the public service commission and be placed under the state market agent.

He suggested that a constitutional amendment be submitted to the people providing that the governor and state treasurer be members of the commission which guarantees interest on irrigation district bonds. He also asked for the appointment of a legislative committee to investigate the irrigation and drainage situation.

Declaring he has been "saddened many times by finding prominent men of this state behind closed doors breaking the prohibition law," the governor asked "for assistance in a continued effort to enforce the law" and recommended that one-half of all fines paid by prohibition law and narcotics law violators be turned into a special fund for enforcing the laws. A drastic law against drug vendors was asked.

A law prohibiting the selling or leasing of land in the state to Monahan or Malaya was asked.

Loss to the state from the operation of the state bonus act was forced upon the governor, who called upon the house of the legislature to make a charge of the enforcement of the law to reduce the loss to the lowest possible minimum.

Expressing sympathy for the loss suffered by Astoria in the recent fire, 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.

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