

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



ED WURGLER, WHO DELIVERS WASHINGS FOR HIS WIFE, HAD A SLIGHT ACCIDENT TODAY WHILE CLEANING WINDOWS AT AUNT SARAH PEABODYS COTTAGE.

Local News In Brief

Down Shopping—Mrs. Dan Graham was down from Ferry yesterday shopping in this city.
Leaves on Branch Line Train—Mrs. A. K. Gibson, of Wallawa, left this morning for Wallawa, where she will spend some time visiting.
From Wallawa—George Wolfe came down from Wallawa last evening on business and is stopping at the Savoy Hotel.
Here from Cove—Karl J. Stackland came in from Cove yesterday on business and is registered at the Foley Hotel.
To Elgin—Henry Summers left this morning for his home at Elgin after spending a few days in this city as a guest of the Sommer.
Visiting Here—G. Harold Curry, of Portland, is in this city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Curry.
Here from Summerville—William and Edwin Birchfield are in from Summerville today to transact business at the land office.
Back to North Powder—A. E. Tally returned to his home at North Powder this morning after serving as a juror in this city.
Will Visit in Baker—Mrs. J. D. Hargis left this morning for Baker, where she will spend a few days visiting.
Here on Business—Gilroy Brooks, a farmer from Swan field, is in town today on land business.
Returns to Huntington—Mrs. J. O. Disher returned to her home at Huntington this morning after spending a few days here on business.
Will Visit in Baker—Mrs. Henry Stratton and children of this city, left this morning for Baker, where they will visit Mrs. Stratton's brother for a few days.
Will Visit Here—Mrs. Laura D. Nash, of Pendleton, arrived in this city last evening to visit for a fortnight or longer with Col. and Mrs. P. R. Ivanhoe.
Doing Nicely—Mrs. S. A. Wells, who recently underwent an operation at the Grand-Tonle hospital is reported to be recovering very nicely.
Baker Oil Man Here—E. N. Boatwick, manager of the Standard Oil company of Baker, spent Saturday in the city in the interest of the company and is entranced over the special winter gasoline that the company is issuing to its customers.
Mrs. Collins Here—Mrs. Basil Collins, of Kameka, spent yesterday in the city visiting and returned to her home last evening.
Passes Through—Mrs. J. P. Carter of Wallawa, Wash., passed through La Grande last evening en route to Wallawa, where she will visit several weeks.
Shopping Visitors—Mrs. Fred Robertson and daughter Hilda of Perry, were down spending the day shopping in La Grande.
Perry Lady Here—Mrs. Lore of Perry, spent yesterday in the city shopping, returning to her home last evening.
Returned from Baker—Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Larson of La Grande returned from Baker, where they spent the day visiting.
Business Visitor—Mrs. J. A. Bell of Merchant, who has been in the city on business, returned to her home last evening.
Perry Girl Here—Miss Golda Phorman of Perry spent the day visiting in La Grande, returning to her home in the evening.
La Grande Visitor—Mrs. W. E. Yeager of Quinook, Oregon, returned to her home last evening after spending some time in the city visiting friends.
Stork Arrives—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clay are the proud parents of a baby boy born Thursday, January 11, at their home in Fruitdale.
Marriage License Issued—A marriage license was issued yesterday to William F. C. Liedtke and Mattie E. Smith by the county clerk.
Returns Home—Mrs. Hattie Clippinger of Santa Rosa, California, who has been spending some time in the city visiting friends, returned to her home last evening.
Will Visit—Mrs. B. Brooks of Wallawa passed through the city last evening on her way to Spokane, Washington, where she will visit for several days.
Week-End Spent Here—Mrs. E. M. Cartwright of Cambridge, Idaho, returned to her home last evening after spending the week-end visiting in La Grande.
Go to Wallawa—Mrs. Ed Black and Mrs. Beth Home left this morning for Wallawa, where they will spend a couple of days attending the stockholders meeting of the Birmingham Lumber Co.

From Hot Lake—

F. J. King came in from Hot Lake yesterday and is a guest of the Foley.

Back to Portland—

Mrs. L. Stanton, of Portland, returned to her home last evening after spending the day in La Grande on business.

Revival Meetings Held—

Rev. A. Goodwin and wife, of Eugene, Oregon, returned to their home last evening after holding revival meetings in Enterprise the past week.

Week-End in Summerville—

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Cantrel, of this city, spent the week-end at Summerville visiting relatives. They report a very pleasant visit.

Leaves for Seattle—

G. W. Peterson, former resident of this city, left this morning for Seattle, where he will live in the future.

Baker Visitor—

Fred Gately was a Baker visitor in this city yesterday. He was registered at the Foley Hotel.

Union Visitor—

G. E. Hollins came over from Union yesterday to attend to business and while here he was at the Foley Hotel.

From Elgin—

Mrs. George Smith came in from Elgin yesterday to spend a short time in La Grande as a guest of the Savoy Hotel.

Go to Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Lotter left this morning for Portland and Vancouver. While there they will attend the convention of the Lutheran Church.

Visiting in Idaho—

Mrs. Sam Anderson is spending some time at Rupert, Idaho, visiting as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perry, formerly of Mt. Glenn.

Ladies Invited to Attend—

All the ladies of the Christian church are invited to the church annex Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Loyal Sisters. Special business will be taken up.

Bible Class to Meet—

The Ladies' Bible class of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Frank Healey on 17th Second street Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The study will be the Book of Deuteronomy.

Returns Home to Reith—

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mayberry left this morning on No. 17 for their home at Reith, after spending some time visiting in the city as the guests of Mrs. Mayberry's sister, Mrs. George McVey, of this city.

At Savoy—

H. E. Venson of the Headquarters staff of the Loyal Legion at Longport and lumbermen of Portland, who is in town to inspect the mills and camps of the surrounding vicinity is stopping at the Savoy Hotel.

To Attend Funeral—

Mrs. A. T. Hill and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Watkins left for Newberg, Oregon, to attend the funeral of their cousin, L. S. Hill, who formerly was a lumberman of eastern Oregon and is well known here. Later he was engaged in the lumber brokerage business of San Francisco.

Plan Social Event—

The Four L. L. Club No. 14, of the Loyal Legion, will hold a social Thursday evening in the Eagle Hall, for all Four L. L. members, ladies and their friends of this county. H. E. Venson of Portland Four L. L. headquarters, will be present and will help in the entertainment. He is a prominent community leader in the Rose City.

MINES TO BE MADE SAFE IN CALIFORNIA

New Safety Mining Regulations for All Mines in Sister States is Planned.

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—New safety mining regulations for all mines in California, the most important of which will be the adoption of a system to give instant warning to all men underground in event of fire, are being formulated here by representatives of the government, state, mine companies and organized labor and will be announced next week, according to a statement made here today by H. M. Wollin, superintendent of safety, industrial accident commission.
To prove that the 47 men who sacrificed their lives in the Argonaut mine fire in Jackson, Cal., on August 21, 1922, did not die in vain, these new regulations are being drafted.
The system of underground warning will be handled in three ways, Mr. Wollin explained. First, through electric communication; third, by a system of electric light flashes, and second, through telephone communication.
The electric warning system will be the most vital, said Mr. Wollin. "This will be accomplished by putting electric light flashes in the compressed air line connection at the surface of the mine. In event of fire, these chemicals will be released through the air connection system and in a matter of seconds will penetrate every foot of every shaft, drift, or level in a mine.
"The electric light or methyl mercaptan is terrific and cannot be mistaken for any other odor in a mine. For test purposes and drills, however, the mines probably will use cyanide acetate, which is all of banana. This is effective but does not have the same warning effect of the other chemicals. It takes 30 seconds to a minute longer for the banana to reach the remote sections of a level.
"Is it true, however, that warning system will not get the same quick warning as the men working in the compressed air line in sections where compressed air is used for ventilation.
"To affect this, the new regulations will make compulsory an auxiliary telephone system through the emergency exit of each mine in addition to the regular telephone down the main shaft.
"Telephones will be placed at each level and a warning of fire will be given in this manner in addition to the electric warning.
"A system of electric light flashes will also be put into effect, and under the new regulations the men charged with the duty of maintaining the shafts, drifts and levels will be required to have electric work on the shafts. The fire alarm system will be on hand for each shaft to do what it is supposed to do.
"Timbers, shavings and other inflammable material in each shaft will be limited, or sprayed with cement, according to the terms of the new regulations. The new regulations also call for a shift of 25 men or more underground. The old regulations called for five sets for 50 men. Where a group of mines have a cooperative station the new regulations call for sets of breathing apparatus instead of five to be kept at this central station.
"The final draft of the new regulations is now in the hands of a subcommittee comprising Messrs. Dick, Kelly, Pillsbury and Brown. All points of the new regulations have already been unanimously agreed upon by the full committee of eleven and the adoption is outlined in confidence.

IDAHO SENATOR DIES IN BOISE

BOISE, Jan. 15.—David W. Van Hoesen, senator from Adams county during the Sixtieth and the present session of the Idaho legislature, died suddenly from heart disease while sitting in a chair in his room at the Owyhee hotel Monday afternoon. When found by his wife, who had returned from shopping, Senator Van Hoesen was sitting in a chair with a paper in his hand, apparently asleep. Drs. Ralph Falk and James Stewart were called immediately but the senator was dead.
Senator Van Hoesen has been troubled with his heart during the past six years, according to Mrs. Lillian Pettit, his private secretary. When he left the state house Monday morning, Mrs. Pettit said, he complained that he did not feel well. During his stay in Boise he complained frequently to members of his family that his heart was bothering him, but notwithstanding his condition was serious and his death came as a shock. Mrs. Van Hoesen was under the care of physicians Monday evening.

LEGION HOOP TOURNNEY

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 16.—A statewide basketball tournament will be held by the American Legion here the last week in February, the state athletic commission of the legion has decided at a meeting here.
The state will be divided into eight districts. District championships will be determined at tournaments held in each district. The champions of each district then will compete in the state meet.
Gothenburg was the title of the legion last year.
A letter has been sent to all legion posts of the state urging them to organize basketball teams and enter the district tournaments. The committee also recommended that posts promote travel more extensively so that a better team could be sent to the national American Legion convention in San Francisco this fall.

Find It Here
Copy of this column must be in by 10:00 a. m.

SPECIAL

Set of hand painted cups and saucers, \$2.50 value reduced to \$1.87. All other fancy hand painted china reduced 20 per cent. Melville's Hardware, 1428 Adams ave. 1-10-41
If one of these new crests looks heavy and business like, it's a perfect fit.
An elegant perfume in what most ladies are wishing for, at Silverthorn-Wright's Drug Store you will find the choice perfumes that are generally carried and they sell most of them in small quantities, formerly the Putnam Drug Store, 1-12-41
For 75 cents, something of a value in stationery, one full pound of paper, and 10 envelopes for 75c is what has generally been sold for \$1.25. See it at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store, formerly C. D. Putnam's drug store. 1-12-41
Milwaukee Journal: Just think of the injustice of trying to start a new year before all the bugs on the last one have been laid. 1-12-41
State School Funds now available for leasing upon Union County farms. Interest 6%. Call upon or write H. E. Dixon, Foley Building, La Grande, Oregon. 10-30-41
Now is the season of the year for coughs and colds. Why not stop in at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store and buy a bottle of their Superior Cough and Cold Preparation? 1-12-41
Kansas City Star: Governor Allen a bit on Broadway—Headlines. He must have told you that one about putting Bill White in jail. 1-12-41

MERCHANTS ATTENTION

We want a stock of dry goods or general merchandise from \$12,000.00 to \$15,000.00 in exchange for an income property of equal value located in a live Willamette valley town. Big payroll no income tax. If interested write us for full description. 1-12-41
Millap Bros., owners, Lebanon, Oregon.
Choice candies, something better than most candies sold. You will find at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store. 1-12-41
Save money by buying trees from Karl J. Stackland, Cove, Oregon. 12-12-41
Will pay cash rent for a piece of 10 acres or less. Must be irrigated. P. O. Box 231, La Grande. 1-12-70
Some families live within their means and some live beyond it. "Charge it, please."
The Legion Ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. George H. Venz, Wednesday evening. 1-19-31
"Two feet" means the superior and cleanest. This applies to the sheet, understand, not the sheet.
Salvation Army Runnango Sale Friday, January 19th, 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. 1-16-11
If you don't enjoy it, and other people do, and that makes you think you are a reformer in the machine.
Buy your eggs direct from the producer and get them fresh. Strictly fresh and better delivered Tuesdays and Saturdays. Phone 508-W. 1-12-41

MANY WITNESS INSTALLATION LADD CANYON SOCIAL NEWS

UNION, Jan. 15.—Members of the Woodmen of the World and the Women of Woodcraft of Union, met jointly last evening for a joint installation of officers in the K. of P. hall, about 200 being present. At the conclusion of the installation, which was very impressive, a delightful social evening, featuring a few specialties, was held.
Mrs. Agnes Paddock, known throughout Eastern Oregon for her clever impersonations and her ability as a reader, furnished three original numbers that evoked much applause. "Back to Branchville" and a "Maiden's Impassioned" were two of the numbers that she presented.
Following a delightful chicken dinner, these present departed for their homes feeling that they had attended one of the most prominent social events of the year.

DOG TEAM RACE IS TO BE HELD SOON

ARLTON, Idaho, Jan. 15.—Ten dog teams including four from Canada, and one from Alaska have been entered in the annual Arlton dog race, February 22, according to the race committee.
Miss Lyda Hutchinson, the girl driver who made a good showing in the 1922 race, has entered her team. Other known contestants include Ted Koni, "Smoky" Easton, George Piller and W. C. Trade.
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The ancient Greeks were well versed in weather lore, especially the relationship between wind directions and weather sequences.

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LADD CANYON, Jan. 14.—People are enjoying the new weather. If the sun is to be so desirable their traveling will be as possible.
Mrs. Sparks of Forest Grove, Ore., arrived Sunday morning to visit with her sister, Mrs. C. Lofland. Her coming was a surprise to her sister's family, but they will enjoy the visit just the same as if she had been expected.
Miss Zola and her husband, Lot, and were out in the night with their aunt Sunday evening.
Walter Peeler has been suffering a severe attack of the grippe but is once better at present.
Mrs. George Tucker and little daughter were brought home Saturday from the hospital. Mother and baby are both getting along nicely. Mrs. Tucker will be with her mother, Mrs. Cansell, for a while.
Mrs. Leht is giving the county examination this week. Those taking them are Marjorie Peeler, the six grade and Ruth Primm-Smith, Raymond Cansell and Jesse Ward, the 7th grade.
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ELECTRICITY HEATS HOMES

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 15.—Electric heating is a success when homes are especially built for that purpose, in the opinion of the Seattle section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at a meeting here. The results of electrical heating were discussed, with the conclusion that houses should be built to retain heat by the use of electricity to become both economical and efficient.
Slow homes are heated by electricity less than in any other city in the United States; it is claimed, a total of 1,978 being so heated during 1922. This is thought due to low heating rate of \$2 a kilowatt per year, and only the limited capacity of the present city waterpower plant prevents any additional families from adopting electrical heat.
Work by the city of constructing a new power plant on Lake Cushman is now in progress, and with its completion, in a few years, a great increase in the use of electricity for heating and cooking is anticipated.
The city's income from electrical heating is now more than \$100,000 annually.
"Great Britain's sea power may be great," comments N. A. Pelebon, "but how about Mars, who has ruled the waves for fifty years?"
The children of Vale must be home when curfew sounds at 8 o'clock every night, the new city council having passed an ordinance to that effect.
A one-way ticket to the thrills of your youth back at "The Old Homestead."

NEW TODAY

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line of low priced TIRES AND TUBES. \$100.00 per week and expenses. Sterlingworth Tire Co., Sterling, E. Liverpool, Ohio. 1-16-41
FOR SALE—100 acres of land known as the Howard Meadows. Will sell on easy terms or trade for city property. Inquire Fred Phorman, Perry, Oregon. 1-16-24
WANTED—1000 cars daily to fill with air, water, oil and gas at the Highway Service Station. Under new management with real service. Sydney D. Root, Manager. 1-16-11
WANTED—To rent, two housekeeping rooms. Phone 354-W. 1-16-31
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.

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN and CONWAY TEARLE in "ONE WEEK OF LOVE"

STORY BY EDWARD J. MONTAGNE and GEORGE ARCHAMBAUD DIRECTED BY GEORGE ARCHAMBAUD A THRILLING RAILROAD WRECK A VIVID AIRPLANE CRASH AND OTHER WONDERFUL THRILLS



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