

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



Local News In Brief

Business Visitor—

Donald Matott, of Perry, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Down from Enterprise—

Henry C. Hansen came down from Enterprise last evening and is a guest of the Foley hotel.

Pythian Sisters Meet—

The Pythian Sisters Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Moss, 2165 Cedar street, Wednesday afternoon.

To Attend Funeral—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Curvey of La Grande, left for Portland to attend the funeral of Mr. Curvey's mother.

Returns Home—

Mrs. Charles Ward, of Kamela, returned to her home after spending a week in Baker visiting.

Back from Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. Serodsky, of La Grande, returned from Baker, where they have been visiting a few days.

Down from Enterprise—

A. J. McKenzie came down from Enterprise last evening and is registered at the Savoy for a short time.

Passes Through—

Miss H. Ault, of Enterprise, passed through La Grande last evening on her way to Pendleton, where she will visit for about a week.

Back to Baker—

Mrs. T. B. McGovern and Mrs. C. E. Cole, of Baker, returned to their homes after spending yesterday in the city visiting.

Will Visit—

Miss Vanmeter and Miss Ingler, who make their home at Enterprise, left for Nampa, Idaho, where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Undergoing Repair—

The Chapel Car, which has been in the O. W. round house for several days undergoing some repairs on the heating system, will soon be ready for service again. It will be located near the Depot.

Burns Business Visitor—

Mrs. M. V. Engleton, of Burns,

Oregon, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Here from Boise—

Eugene Looney, of Boise, Idaho, is here for a few days, visiting as the guest of the Summer Hotel.

Went to Perry—

Stella Stimpich, of this city, left last evening for Perry, where she will visit her parents for several days.

In From Elgin—

Mrs. H. J. Reed and daughter, arrived in La Grande from Elgin and were guests at the Savoy last evening.

Marriage License Issued—

A marriage license was issued from the county clerk's office yesterday to Glenn Saling and Ethel Alford.

Idaho Lady Here—

Mrs. Irving Adams returned to her home in Burley, Idaho, last evening after a short business visit in La Grande.

Return to Imbler—

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norval returned to their home at Imbler this morning after spending some time visiting in this city.

Home for Week-End—

Miss Helen Demson, of Kamela, arrived in the city after spending the week-end at home. Miss Hansen attended the local high school.

Down from Enterprise—

H. A. Seabrook came down from Enterprise last evening on business and is stopping in this city as a guest of the Foley Hotel.

Left This Morning—

Mr. and Mrs. H. Todd and children, of Ogdun, Utah, left this morning on the branch line train for Elgin, where they will visit relatives.

Getting Along Fine—

Martin Fitzgerald, who recently underwent an operation in Portland, is recovering as speedily as could be expected.

In from Alice—

Mr. Van Housen drove in from Alice yesterday and spent the day in

town attending to business.

Returns After Visit—

Joe Egan returned to his home at Walla Walla after spending the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Adams.

Cove Man Here—

Karl J. Stackland arrived in La Grande yesterday to spend a short time on business. Mr. Stackland is registered at the Foley.

In from Imbler—

Carl Battwick came in on the branch line train from Imbler last evening and is stopping at the Savoy hotel.

Returns from Portland—

James Nelson of the police force in this city, returned this morning from a short business trip in Portland.

Here from Vincent—

Miss Hazel Sloan arrived in this city last evening from Vincent and will spend a few days in this city visiting friends. Miss Sloan is a guest of the Savoy Hotel.

Left for Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. George Young and children left this morning on No. 17 for Portland, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Young's father, Peter O'Sullivan.

Returns from Portland—

Miss Louise Rogers returned this morning from a week's stay in Portland on business and pleasure. She reports a very pleasant time in the Rose City.

Returns Home—

Mrs. L. F. Pelsier, a resident of Walla Walla, returned to her home last evening after spending several days at Elgin, visiting with relatives and friends. She reports a very pleasant visit.

Leaves After Visit—

Mrs. M. A. Lewis, of The Dalles, who has been visiting relatives in this city for some time, left this morning for Caldwell, Idaho, where she will visit for a short time before returning home.

Baby Daughter Arrives—

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carpenter are the proud parents of a seven-pound daughter, born to them January 15 at Hoquiam, Washington. Mr. Carpenter is a former La Grande boy and has many friends who wish to congratulate him.

Union Men Here—

J. W. Spencer, Fred Davis, Chester Johnson and Ferdinand Woods, all of Union, spent yesterday afternoon in La Grande attending to some business matters. They returned to their homes late in the afternoon, making the trip by auto.

Meetings Continue—

Rev. Robert Gray of the Chapel Car is continuing the meetings at the Baptist church this week. Congregation was good last night. People are urged to come and help in these meetings. "We desire to increase the attendance, and the co-operation of all those interested in this kind of work is asked," says Rev. Gray.

Maccabee Ladies Meet—

The Busy Pees of the Lady Maccabees will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Murchison, 2007 First street, Wednesday, January 24, in the afternoon, instead of Mrs. G. R. Kerrs.

In This City—

Arthur Miller, who until recently was proprietor of the Miller Hotel at Wallawa was in this city over Sunday and was registered at the Foley. Mr. Miller now makes his home in Joseph.

Elgin Man Here—

N. E. Graham and wife of Elgin stopped over at the Foley hotel last evening on their way to Baker, where they will spend a few days before returning home. Mr. Graham is a cattle buyer of the Elgin district.

Returns Home—

Miss MaryJean Thatcher left Sunday for her home in Los Angeles after visiting in this city for several months as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Stoddard. While here she attended the La Grande high school and returned home to graduate with her class in the Los Angeles high school in the spring. Miss Thatcher leaves a host of friends in this city who regret her departure very much.

IMBLER HOOP COACH IS ILL

IMBLER, Jan. 23.—M. R. L. A. Prescott returned from a visit with La Grande relatives Friday.

A very interesting game of basketball was played Friday evening between Union and Imbler high school teams. Although our team was defeated we are not discouraged as we have some very good material, but due to our coach being crippled up and going on crutches, we have not had the help we needed. The score was 17 to 31.

O. K. Burrell went to La Grande Friday to consult a physician.

Mrs. Lyl Stringham went to La Grande Saturday to have a minor operation performed. Mr. Stringham spent Sunday with her.

The Farmers Union held a business meeting and banquet in the K. P. hall Saturday.

Mrs. Lucretia Ruckman has been quite ill the past week with erysipelas.

Pat Rollins had the misfortune of having his apple house, containing about 3500 boxes of apples, burned by fire Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rollins were attending the show at the time the alarm was given. We understand there was about \$3000 insurance.

The third reel of the picture "A Fool's Paradise," was being shown Saturday evenings when the fire alarm was given, about Pat Rollins' apple house and most of the man rushed to the scene and the show was discontinued Sunday evening, a free show was given to the public.

Rev. Hershey delivered a very interesting sermon Sunday evening at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin went to Lone Tree to visit their son, Lawrence and family, who have all been quite ill the past week.

Chas. Squire returned from a business trip to Portland Sunday. Prospects do not look as prosperous along the coast as he had expected.

A girls' basketball team has been organized and practice begun. They expect to play Alice at Imbler Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norval have spent the last week with La Grande friends.

Mrs. M. H. Prior and daughter, Marie, went to La Grande Saturday. Joe Ross attended the public sale near La Grande Monday.

The Campfire Girls' supplies have come so they are going to meet Wednesday evening at the school house for regular meeting.

J. A. Gaskill and family, Will Ruckman, wife and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ruckman spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lucretia Ruckman.

ASTHMA VICKS VAPORUB

No cure for it, but welcome relief is often brought by Vicks Vaporub. Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly.

Extra Fine

Three-acre improved tract just out side the city limits, one block from the paved highway. Will consider trade for house in town.

A five-acre tract, improved and going at a bargain price, and good terms, one-half mile from City Limits and paved highway.

A five-acre tract in May Park. This is one of the best improved and paying properties in the valley. Extra good.

A ten-acre tract in May Park, with extra good improvements, irrigated, best of land and fruit. Eight-room modern house.

Three fine modern homes. Well located, beautifully furnished, want to sell complete. If you want something extra good let us show you these fine homes.

FOR RENT—House. Call 173-R. 1-23-21p

EDUCATOR IS HONORED IMBLER, Jan. 23.—R. C. Dykstra, principal of the Imbler public schools who is well known in Oregon for his work in educational lines, has been elected to membership in the Oregon Writers' League and his name has been added to the Oregon authors' list.

Pyramid Land Co.

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.

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

A HOMEMADE LUNCH Apple, mince, pumpkin and cherry pies, cheese sandwiches, ham sandwiches, hot maked milk, hot lemonade, hot ice cream sundaes. A delicious cup of chocolate or coffee with whipped cream. Ice cream in any quantity, for busy clerks, or proprietors of stores will find our lunches just right and economical. Try them at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store, formerly Putman's drug store. 1-23-21

It frequently happens that the surgeon who makes an incision to find something wrong doesn't find anything but a profit.

State School Funds now available for loaning upon Union County farms. Interest 6%. Call upon or write H. E. Dixon, Foley Building, La Grande, Oregon. 10-30-17

What is said to be hog cholera is causing serious loss to stockmen in the Island City section of the Grande Ronde valley.

MIXED DANCE Attend the mixed dance at Zuber hall Wednesday, January 24th. Both modern and old-time dances. Music by Olson's orchestra. 1-23-21

In a village, a prominent citizen in company who wears a watch chain draped across his front elevation.

Bring us your family prescriptions or recipes, they will always receive our personal attention and filled at reasonable prices at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store, formerly Putman's drug store. 1-23-21

When a man looks back and thinks of what a fool he was, he is glad there were no monkey glands to prolong his youth.

necessary. Only men with fair intelligence and good character can be considered. This company sells life, health and accident insurance. Address, 409-13 Northwest Bank Building, Portland, Oregon 1-22-01

Correct this sentence: "I am offering this set," said the book agent, "only to the leading families of the community."

NOTICE The Royal Neighbors will hold their next meeting on Tuesday evening, January 30th, 7:30 o'clock. Meeting night changed to accommodate another organization. Installation of officers. All members urged to be present. 1-23-17

A wife in a person who makes five trips back into the house when you are ready to go somewhere in the automobile.

Philosophy is simply the art of kidding yourself into thinking you like something that gives you a pain.

A fine of real leather purses and bill books and a few ladies hand purses from the best factory in the east, at about half value, in many instances less than the cost at the factory today. See them in the window at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store, formerly Putman's drug store. 1-23-21

You may cure and wipe out war debts if you will, but folks in Europe will be dead broke still.

About the only thing that could make the situation worse would be the discovery of oil at the Straits.

You can always feel sure of finding the finest assortment of candies made at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store, formerly Putman's drug store. 1-23-21

The best way to keep a husband's love is not to appear too darned anxious about it.

A Classified Ad Will Do It!

LAMPS 25% off Table and Floor Lamps In Gold Blue and Rose \$14.85

W.H. Bohnenkamp Company Buys Any Lamp in Our Window

NEW SPRING DRESSES Both taffetas and crepes in a beautiful array of the very newest modes. Moderately priced from \$16.50 up. FRENCH & GREENE Ready-to-Wear and Shoes

ARCADE TODAY TOMORROW IN LIFE'S GAME MAN PLAYS FOR HIS OWN SOUL A Dramatic and Compelling Story of a Man Who Did Not Believe "MY FRIEND THE DEVIL" Coming Thursday "THE VALLEY OF SILENT MEN"

Announcement THE PALACE NOW OWNED AND OPERATED BY SNODGRASS & MACPHERSON Adams Ave. Opposite FOLEY HOTEL. The management assures you the best in ice creams, fountain drinks, lunches and home-made candy.

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

A Shirt Begins With The Cloth No one can make a good shirt of poor material. It must be of fine weave, colors must be there to stay. That's the sort of material you'll find in our McDONALD shirts for spring—guaranteed good! They're good way down to details. ASH BROS. Across the Street from Peare's 1113 Adams "The Store That Keeps Faith With the People"

CLINT'S CLOTHIERY "THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE" 4th Annual January and Remodeling Sale STILL GOING ON We Save You Money on Every Article Note Our Special Sales Prices All Men's DRESS SHIRTS One-Fourth Off Entire Line of ROUGH NECK SWEATERS One-Third Off Entire Line Men's DRESS PANTS One-Fourth Off ALL TOM WYE and TRAVEL JACKETS One-Fourth Off Entire Line of MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS One-Fourth Off BOYS' XTRAGOOD SUITS Two Pair Knickers One-Fourth Off Entire Line of Men's and Boys Jersey Sweatkr---Cde Half Price STANDARD MERCHANDISE OF QUALITY NOTHING RESERVED