

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



THE TRAVELING SIGN PAINTERS PICKED THE WRONG PLACE WHEN THEY ATTEMPTED TO PAINT A TOBACCO AD ON AUNT SARAH PEABODY'S BARN

All the boys and girls have a special invitation to be there.

Vincent Man Here— Jack Anderson was a Vincent visitor in this city yesterday. He was registered at the Foley hotel.

Return Home— Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Towle and children, who have been visiting friends in Portland for the past week, returned to La Grande this morning.

Goes to Nampa— E. A. Stravens, manager of the Hub store in this city, left this morning on No. 24 for Nampa, Idaho, on a business trip.

Returns to La Grande— W. S. Parker, who has been in Portland a few days on business, returned home this morning.

Visiting in La Grande— Mrs. J. E. Van Houten, of Cambridge, Idaho, is in La Grande for a few days visiting as a guest of the Foley hotel.

Arrived Last Evening— W. A. Wrenn, who makes his home at Enterprise, came to La Grande last evening and is stopping here at a guest at the Savoy.

Returns Home— Mrs. W. A. Hall, who has been visiting in this city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Oliver, for some time past, returned to her home at Baker this morning.

Goes to Portland— S. D. Crowe, manager of the telephone company, left last evening on No. 23 bound for Portland where he will remain for a few days looking after some business matters before returning to his home in La Grande.

To Visit in Middleton— Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cowen, who make their home at Imbler, left this morning on No. 12 for Middleton where they will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Leaves for Portland— Mrs. Viola Blotter of Baraboo, Wisconsin, who has been visiting at the home of James Widel near Elgin for the past week, left this morning for Portland, Los Angeles and other points where she will visit before returning home. Mrs. Blotter was registered at the Sommer hotel last evening.

Gets Stiff Sentence— Gabriel Romo, who was arrested last evening by the police on the charge of disorderly conduct, was tried in the police court this morning at 10 o'clock and upon entering a plea of guilty, was fined \$15 and sentenced to 15 days in the city jail. Judge H. J. Kitchen presided.

Returns from Portland— Ed Paul, who spent the fore part of the week in the Rose City attending the annual auto show, returned to La Grande this morning and stated "that the show this year is bigger and better than ever." Many La Grande people are in attendance at the exhibit.

Go to Portland— Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Cramer and small son, who make their home at Wallawa, left this morning on No. 17 for Portland, where they will spend a few days on business and visiting.

From Elgin— Mrs. H. Wade of Elgin, is spending a few days in town transacting business and visiting as a guest at the Foley hotel.

Here from North Powder— O. H. Olson, a prominent citizen of North Powder arrived in this city yesterday and is spending a short time here at the Foley hotel.

Here from Meacham— Mrs. M. L. Meacham, who makes her home at Meacham, returned to La Grande yesterday and is stopping for several days as a guest of the Foley hotel.

Goes to Enterprise— Mrs. W. L. Meacham of Medical Springs, left this morning on the branch line train for Enterprise where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Olmstead of that city. Mrs. Meacham stopped at the Sommer hotel last evening.

Enterprise Man— Mel Green, of Enterprise, arrived in La Grande last evening on the branch line train to spend a short time here on business. Mr. Green is registered at the Savoy.

Salvation Program— A very fine program consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc., will take place at the Salvation Army Hall Friday, February 9th at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. You are invited to come.

M. I. A. FIVE WINS 109-15

Ramblers Completely Outclassed by M. I. A. Quintette; Perry Wins From Alical, 32 to 25.

L. A. B. Standings. Table with columns: M. I. A., Won, Lost, Pct., Clerk, Perry, Imbler, Ramblers, Alical.

Perry the baby member of the La Grande Amateur Basketball League, ushered into the league in place of Union, who dropped out, won her first contest last evening from Alical, the final score being 32 to 25 in favor of Perry. The first half ended 13 to 25 in the Perry team's favor. In the second half Alical rallied and with the score tied at 25, Perry bolstered and scored 7 points in the final two minutes of play.

"109 to 15" That was the score of the second game with the M. I. A. on the long end of the score and the Ramblers, for the second time this season, setting their opposing team score rise to the century mark. Last week the Clerks won from them 100 to 10. The M. I. A. scored at will throughout the game, John Stoddard being high point man with a total of 60 points, thought to be an individual scoring record for one game.

Although the Clerks have been going at a tremendously fast pace, from the result of last night's game it appears that the M. I. A. five will give them a fierce battle for championship honors. Next Wednesday night the Clerks will play Imbler and Alical will meet the Ramblers. Summary: Perry-Murray, Smith Larsen (18) Allen (4), Robinson (10), Barnes, Alical-F. Wells, (6), Ruckman (14), Stewart (9), Ledbetter, Taylor (2), H. Wells, M. I. A.—John Stoddard (60), Frank Black (38), W. Bean (9), G. Bear (2), Lester Stoddard (4), Earl Stoddard, Ramblers—D. Oliver, Keeney (8), Lyman, Scroggin (2), E. Oliver (5). Referee: Reid.

Suit for \$19,000 has been brought at Tillamook by T. P. Pollock against Julius Erickson, following an automobile collision between the two. Pollock was badly injured.

Could Not Walk Straight "Had trouble with my kidneys and could not walk straight. Took Foley Kidney Pills and could get around fine. Have not been bothered with my kidneys for four years. My husband used Foley Kidney Pills with at the exhibit."

Olympia Oyster Cocktails in Season at THE LOTTES 1118 Jefferson Ave.

Prevent COLDS and Throat Infections Gargle with TZEPEYROL The Safe Liquid Antiseptic for Mouth and Throat 50c and \$1.00 THE L. S. L. DRUG CO. PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

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the same good results," writes Mrs. J. M. Hammond, Ansted, W. Va. Backache, rheumatic pains, dull headache, dizziness and blurred vision are symptoms of kidney disorders and demand prompt treatment. Foley Kidney Pills quickly relieve kidney and bladder trouble.—Adv.

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FOR SALE—6-room modern house, furnished or unfurnished. Call 286-M. 2-8-23

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house. Close in. Call D. Fitzgerald 318-J. 2-8-17

FOR SALE—Forty acre cherry and stock ranch. Good house and barn, running water, 25 acre tillable soil, some strawberries, apples, prunes, last year cherries brought \$2,100.00. Price \$7,000.00, about half cash. Call on or write M. Loree, Cove, Oregon. 2-8-11

STRAYED—From Phillips Creek Range, four red yearlings, three steers, one heifer, all branded bar under H on right hip, crop under and upper bit in right ear, all dehorned. W. C. Hill, Elgin, Ore. 2-8-17p

FOR RENT—A ranch, 1 mile north of Island City and one-half mile west. W. S. Thorp. 2-8-67p

WANTED—General housework or cooking. Phone 102-M. 2-8-23

FOR RENT—Sleeping room. Gentleman preferred. Call at 1404-O avenue. 2-8-21p

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Childrens Shoes Many new styles in Children's Shoes, both plain colors and black, with colored tops. Particular attention given to fitting them. FRENCH & GREENE Ready-to-Wear and Shoes

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

ARCADÉ THEATRE TO-MORROW NIGHT Some Good Seats Still on Sale Do Not Wait Till Tomorrow BUY THEM NOW! BRINGING UP FATHER BEING THE FAMILY WELL-BEHAVED FLAPPER BEAUTY CHORUS

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Local News In Brief

Perry Lady Here— Mrs. Fred Robinson was down from Perry shopping yesterday, returning on 23.

Meacham Couple Here— Mr. and Mrs. Mann of Meacham were down on business yesterday, returning to their home that evening.

Hot Lake Visitor— Mrs. J. A. Leak of La Grande returned from Hot Lake last evening after spending the day visiting.

Perry Boys Here— Chester Thompson and Jimmy Beachamp were in the city yesterday from Perry spending the day.

Will Visit— L. J. Dirks of this city, left for Hot Lake last night and will spend some time there visiting.

To Tolocast— Mrs. C. M. Hutchinson, who makes her home in La Grande, left last night for Tolocast where she will spend the week-end.

To Visit— Mrs. Pat Powers of La Grande, left last evening for Hot Lake, where she will visit for a couple of days.

Mr. Flora Returns— Hal Flora of La Grande returned from Enterprise, where he has been for several days on business.

Returns from Baker— Mrs. Dan Brown of La Grande, returned last night from Baker after visiting with friends for the past two weeks.

Back from Portland— Howard A. England of La Grande, returned from Portland last evening where he has been visiting for some time.

To Baker— Mrs. R. J. Green of La Grande, left for Baker where she will visit for a short time.

All Night Service— The Foul and Geores tax service have established an all night service from midnight until six o'clock in the morning, from the Foley hotel.

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.

Enterprise Man Here— Carl Lundquist, who makes his home at Enterprise, is in La Grande for a few days on business and is stopping at the Foley hotel.

Here from Baker— Ned Sullivan, who makes his home in Baker, is in La Grande on business. Mr. Sullivan is at the Savoy hotel.

Elgin Visitor— Rev. Brown of Elgin, is visiting in La Grande for a short time as a guest at the Savoy hotel.

Here from Wallawa— Mrs. M. L. Petelle arrived in this city last evening from her home at Wallawa and will be here for a few days attending and visiting. She is registered at the Savoy.

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IMBLER FIGHTS HOG CHOLERA IMBLER, Feb. 8.—Students participating in the boys' and girls' pig club project are making a careful study of the hog cholera menace that for a time threatened to wipe out the industry in this part of the country. Bulletin dealing with the subject have been eagerly sought for by many owners of fancy herds, as well as by the club members. Losses have been heavy. Better methods of housing and caring for the porkers will materially improve the situation, said Frank McKenna, who is assisting County Agent Avery with the club work here.

Mine Representative Hopeful for Future Paul C. Savie, local representative of the Fern Quicksilver Mining company, arrived in La Grande today attending the annual stockholders meeting at Boise, Idaho, on February 12, with good news of the condition of the concern. Mr. Savie has been representing this company for many years. "The size of the ore bodies is believed to be the largest in existence in the country and from the ninety 84.2 pounds of mercury per ton of ore has been steadily derived. Consumption of quicksilver reaches from 25,000 to 40,000 tons annually," Mr. Savie stated. "And the production in our country is less than 6,000 tons, this amount being in fact less than the demand necessary to manufacture drugs and chemicals." Mr. Savie is optimistic of the growth of the company. While in La Grande he is a guest at the Foley.

UMATILLA PRUNE BODY PROSPEROUS PENDLETON, Feb. 8.—The Walla Walla valley prune growers' association, with headquarters in Milton, Freewater, organized just one year ago, has held its first annual meeting and so great have been its advances that 90 per cent of the prune crop in the Walla Walla valley, the greater part of which is in Oregon, has been signed up for 1923. The organization started with 75 per cent of the prune crop signed on the co-operative plan. A top price of \$35 per ton was secured for most of the crop last year, which was the peak price of the market. One and one-half million prunes have been purchased to care for the 1923 crop.

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