

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



Local News In Brief

Hot Lake Man Here—

Thos. Jones from Hot Lake, is in La Grande today on business.

At Savoy—

Mrs. Mary Huff is in La Grande from Walla Walla and is stopping at the Savoy.

The Dallas Man Here—

J. M. Money-maker, from the Dallas, is a business visitor in La Grande. While here he is registered at the Savoy.

Here from Pendleton—

W. Maccon is here from Pendleton on business. He is stopping at the Savoy.

Foley Guest—

R. A. Baker arrived in La Grande this morning from Walla Walla, and while here is a guest at the Foley.

From Elgin—

R. L. Shoemaker and son, from Elgin, are spending a few days in the city. They are guests at the Foley.

Portland Man Here—

C. H. Davis of Portland, is in the city today on business. While here he is a guest at the Summer.

Enterprise Man Here—

Archie Knapp, who hails from Enterprise, is in the city on business. He is registered at the Savoy.

Here on Business—

C. L. McKinnis, who makes his home in Summerville, is in La Grande on business. He is a guest at the Savoy.

Spends Day in Baker—

Sam Ash returned this morning from Baker after spending Sunday in that city.

Kansas Couple Here—

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison of Stockton, Kansas, returned to their home after spending the week-end in La Grande.

Lady to Visit—

Mrs. H. G. Hale of La Grande left for Weatherly, where she will visit with friends for some time.

Attend Concert—

Miss Bertha Berger and Miss Hil-da Anthony returned to La Grande after attending the concert given by the Russian pianist, Rachmaninoff.

Debaters Return—

Fonda Hanks and Dorothy Kirby, members of the high school debating team, returned from Pendleton this morning.

Teams Return—

The boys' and girls' basketball teams Sunday morning from Pendleton after being defeated by Pendleton's teams.

Week-End in Pendleton—

Loa Lyman returned to her home in La Grande yesterday after spending the week-end in Pendleton.

Newlyweds Return—

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keeney returned from Pendleton after spending a couple of days there. Mrs. Keeney was formerly Miss Alta Perry.

Baker Man Here—

G. A. Callman, who hails from Baker, is a business visitor in the

city. While here he is registered at the Foley.

Fined Ten Dollars—

Walter Lee, arrested Saturday on the charge of disorderly conduct, appeared before Municipal Judge R. J. Kitchen and upon entering a plea of guilty was fined \$10.

Two Men Arrested—

Al Hopkins and Howard Smith were arrested in La Grande on the charge of larceny by the local police and were turned over to the state officers.

Boys Attend Game—

Tom Ruckman and Dallas Jacobson, high school students, returned to their homes after attending the game at Pendleton.

Perry Boy Here—

Lester Goodman was down from Perry yesterday, returning to his home in the evening.

New Baby Boy—

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ott are the proud parents of a 9 pound baby boy, born at the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Ott was formerly Miss Marian Wheatley.

In Pendleton—

Floyd McKinnis, district manager of the Guarantee Fund and Life Association, is in Pendleton today transacting some business.

Many Roovers Attended—

Many La Grande high school students made the trip to Pendleton to witness the boys' and girls' basketball games, both of which Pendleton won, and upon their return announced that the victories were well earned.

Returned from Portland—

Mrs. D. C. French and daughter, Mildred Lovett returned Friday evening from Portland, where they attended the recital given by Sergei Rachmaninoff, the famous Russian pianist. While there they also visited with Prof. Goodrich, director of State Board of Music.

Sold Home—

Mrs. Frank Bidwell of North Powder has sold her house on Adams avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wright of La Grande. They will move into their new home soon. The deal was made through C. Wilson, real estate dealer.

In California—

A communication was received by the Observer today from Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dickinson, formerly of La Grande, who now make their home in Santa Ana, California, indicating that they are well pleased with their new location. "Although we like our new home very well we still feel the old love for the Grande Ronde valley," they state.

Back from Auto Show—

Chase Bohnenkamp, M. J. Goss and Messrs. Southard and Shinn, all of La Grande, have returned to their home following several days spent in the Rose City in attendance at the Annual Auto Show which closed Saturday evening. All were of the opinion that the show was one of the finest ever held in the northwest. Quite a number of La Grande citizens, both those affiliated with the auto industry, and those not so directly interested, were at Portland during the last week, feasting their

eyes on the displays of cars and equipments.

Frisco Jazz Band Here—

The Frisco Jazz Band, which will play a two-night dance engagement in the Rex hall, managed by D. S. Steward, arrived in La Grande today and are ready to give La Grande their best in harmony and accompanying dance music of the kind that makes one's feet tingle with the sheer exuberance that high class music rhythmic music can induce. The orchestra is well known on the Pacific coast and Mr. Steward promises the dance-loving public a full night of entertainment both tonight and Tuesday eve.

ANCIENT KING ELK IS STILL PROSPERING

WALLOWA, Feb. 12.—Four sinister-looking men slid silently thru the great forest of the Billy Meadows country. Their snow shoes awished menacingly, and the leer of cunning craftiness upon their physiognomy told of dastardly devilry to do. Sinister interests had directed the four thugs to kill the denizen of the sylvian fastness, and bring back the skin from his lordly anatomy. "We want his stuffed hide," said the Branch Line Elk club. "He is too old and troublesome, and besides he would look fine in the club house at the head of the lake," said the Game Commission. On Monday the pernicious pursuers had left the village of Enterprise, and proceeded to the tall timbered hills. In the Billy Meadows ranger station they made their headquarters, and feasted and imbibed, from their generous store of provender. By day they ventured forth in search of their quarry over snow four feet in thickness. They found tracks, but the pursued eluded. The quartette of plotters saw defeat stare them in the features. The hero had evidently taken refuge with his followers in the deep canyons that sliced the region.

Bill Taft is still the bull elk of the Billy Meadows herd. He retains the supremacy gained through the ten years that the herd has lived in the county. The four men, Game Warden George Rogers, P. C. Bond, Charles Ryan, and Art Lyman, returned from the unsuccessful hunt last Saturday.

Foiled in the attempt to get Bill Taft, the Game Commission has vowed that the bull elk at the head of the lake is to pay the penalty. The elk is considered a nuisance, and a better specimen for the club house. And so Bill Taft has been allowed to die as he pleased.

L. A. B. GAMES TO BE TUESDAY

Tomorrow evening the Clerks will meet the Imbler quintette and Alcei will play the Ramblers in the fifth series of games in the La Grande Amateur Basketball League. The games were scheduled to be played on Wednesday evening but were placed at an earlier date due to conflicting affairs.

Both games should be interesting with Alcei and the Ramblers evenly matched. Neither team has won a game to date and the game will be more of a battle for the cellar championship, with the lower winning the lower standing.

The Clerks, hailed as one of the fastest teams Eastern Oregon has seen in many years, will meet Imbler in their second official contest. The Clerks humbled the Ramblers 100 to 10 in their first game and are easily favorites over the Imbler Ramblers. The games will begin at eight o'clock and will be held in the Y gym.

FALL PROVES TO BE FATAL

(Special to Observer)
UNION, Feb. 12.—Frederick Manning, 62 years of age, met an un-

"Auf Wiedersehen, Mein Schatz"



Letters to the girls they left behind them. These are American soldiers on board the U.S. Mail ship at Antwerp are writing their last letters to sweethearts in Colesburg before the transport sailed for America.

Lady Nic



Helen Leopold of New York is shown here as she appeared at the Tobacco Girl at the Casino exhibition in the City and Palace, New York City.

timely death here Friday when he fell from a tree, the fall breaking his neck and death ensuing within a few minutes. The funeral services were held in Union yesterday. Coroner Hal Bohnenkamp, of La Grande, called to make an investigation, decided that no inquest was necessary and gave the following report:

Mr. Manning had been sawing the limb from a tree near the old Woolen Mill, north of the railroad, and when the limb fell it struck him, throwing him to the ground a distance of about twenty feet. Several eye witnesses were present and although prompt aid was given the old gentleman, his death followed shortly.

Mrs. Manning, one son and one daughter survive him, all of whom make their home at Union.

RESTORATION OF ECONOMIC EQUILIBRIUM

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attracted in all parts of the world. Discussing the work of the banks, Mr. Manning said that the Federal Reserve System has not attracted to it more of the banking institutions of the country. Without deprecating its "splendid service," the controller believes that the work and the functions of the system always must be kept in mind and that wise liberality as a continuing policy in dealing with the national banks should be perpetuated to insure the fullest benefit from the banking business as an industry. Only such a policy, he says, will ensure sufficient strength and substance to enable the Federal Reserve System to do its work of financial mobilization and equilibration.

PENDLETON IS TWICE WINNER OVER LOCALS

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high school, strengthened considerably managed to hand the local seconds a 7 to 4 defeat at Imbler. The Blue scrubs were considerably handicapped through the inability of several members of the team to arrive in Imbler in time to play. Although defeated, the seconds feel that with their full strength they would have been able to administer a defeat to their adversaries, basing their supposition on the 49 to 7 score they ran up against the same team in La Grande, with the seconds giving the season for the second time, giving them four wins to two defeats, both losses being by a less margin than five points.

Schedule: Pendleton (22), Grubbs (21), Despain (4), Holmquist (19), Planting, Cox, Halton, La Grande (11), Hummel (7), Lynch (11), Smith, Metcalf, Gaffey, Coler, Frick, Referee—Ray Pendland.

SCHOOLS OF LA GRANDE UPHELD

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is unfair and ridiculous. "Come and investigate your own schools for yourself and be convinced that 8-color Eddy was manifestly unfair and untruthful."

Law Enforcement Topic—

E. H. Rung spoke upon law enforcement. He held to the theory that our present government, republican in nature, is largely by theory and not by practice, is dependent largely upon the human element in nature. He pointed out that up to the present no one has evidenced intelligence enough to improve upon our method of government, and until it is improved upon, it is incumbent upon all people to abide by the doctrine of the majority, though some might not be pleased with certain laws enacted by them.

The crux of Mr. Rung's discussion was that the public is largely responsible for law enforcement. Certain officials are set in certain capacities and unless they are supported when they do right their courage is dampened and their effectiveness reduced. He appealed to the audience to interest itself in law enforcement, always keeping in mind that the officer is dependent upon public opinion in obtaining the fullest results.

Mr. Rung touched briefly upon the

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recent pardons by saying that those in office frequently have more information at hand, and more accurate information than the public, and that ordinarily the official has as much brains as the critic. "I am willing to concede that I do no better than President Harding in his foreign affairs, nor will I claim that I have done better than Senator Rife nor did when he was acting governor."

Mr. Quigley's Address.
Mr. Quigley said in part: "Lincoln commemorations are of little value unless we, in the spirit of the Gettysburg address, make them tell by directing ourselves to the things for which he lived and died. The important thing is not what we say of Lincoln but what he would say of us if he were here to note the drift of American life and politics. Some are greatly concerned over the descent of Lincoln. A more important question than his descent is 'How can we ascend to the high plane of citizenship and manliness on which he stood?' He was 'Ideal American' because he was the embodiment of the highest American ideals. His ideal of democracy affords a splendid test of a man's Americanism. He said 'I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master.' This represents my idea of democracy? If church membership, or subscription to a formulated system of doctrine called a creed, constitute a man a Christian, then Mr. Lincoln was not a Christian, but if faith in God, the belief in and the practice of prayer, and the exemplification of the life of the Christ in love and service prove a man a Christian, then so was eminently Christian."

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