

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



ED WURGLER, WHO DELIVERS WASHINGS FOR HIS WIFE HAS SENT AWAY FOR A SET OF PATENT FISH HOOKS THAT YOU ONLY NEED TO BAIT ONCE A SEASON THEREBY SAVING QUITE A BIT OF TIME.

Local News In Brief

Returns Home

Mrs. S. E. Willis returned to her home at Baker this morning after visiting for some time at the guest of Mrs. A. C. Feltz of this city.

Here on Business

Mrs. Frank Hanson returned to her home at Huntington this morning after spending yesterday in this city on business.

Goes to Hot Lake

Pat Powers left this morning on No. 24 for Hot Lake where he will spend a short time visiting.

Hubler Man Here

Earl H. Lanman of Hubler is in La Grande for a short time on business and is registered at the Savoy hotel.

Delives From Baker

C. H. Stuehl, a prominent wholesale merchant of Baker, drove to La Grande this morning and is here today transacting some business affairs.

To Visit at Baker

Mrs. C. W. Thompson left this morning on No. 24 for Baker where she will spend a short time visiting friends.

On Business to Walla Walla

Mrs. Ruth Eymerson left this morning for Walla Walla where she will spend a few days attending to business.

Here From Elgin

Glenn Graham arrived in this city last evening on the branch line train from Elgin and is registered at the Foley.

From Baker

Mrs. Wallace Anderson returned to her home in La Grande last evening after visiting for several days in Baker.

Return From Union

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of La Grande returned from Union after spending the day with friends.

Passes Through

Mrs. Bell Kane of Hoith returned to her home last evening after spending several days in Union visiting.

Union Girl Here

Miss Lavone Wright of Union was in La Grande last evening attending the dance at the Rex.

Returns to Wallawa

D. W. Erb returned to his home at Wallawa this morning after spending last evening at the Sommer Hotel.

Summerville Man Here

W. E. Dodson came in from Summerville last evening and is spending a short time at the Foley hotel.

Lasting Visitor

E. E. Phlips came to town last evening from Lostine on a short business trip and is registered at the Foley.

At Summer Hotel

R. D. McCannan spent last evening at the Sommer hotel and left this morning for Enterprise where he makes his home.

Free Dancing Period

Free dancing will be in order at the Rex hall tonight between the hours of 8:30 and 9 o'clock with the Frisco jazz band playing their second dance engagement under the supervision of D. S. Steward, manager of the hall.

Home From Spokane

A. E. Pryke returned yesterday from Spokane where he spent the week end attending the recent executive conference which was held at the Davenport hotel Saturday.

To Visit at Enterprise

George Gorlachow and T. T. Heverson of Omaha, Neb., spent last night at the Sommer hotel enroute for Enterprise where they will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

Here From Omaha

Miss M. Meyers arrived in La Grande last evening from her home in Omaha, Neb., and left this morning where she will spend some time visiting. Miss Meyers spent last evening at the Sommer hotel.

To Visit Here

Mrs. and Mrs. A. J. Bruce and Mrs. A. B. Wall of Shoshone, Idaho, arrived in La Grande last evening and will spend several days in the city visiting.

To Visit at Pendleton

Miss Gretta Anderson of Ontario, who has been visiting in La Grande as the guest of Mrs. H. Sproule, left this morning on No. 17 for Pendleton where she will visit friends for several days.

Missionary Meet

The Women's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Fred Smith in Commodore, Wednesday, February 14, at 2:30 o'clock. The mystery-box questions will be from the January "Friends." Mrs. Leo Hartford is the program leader.

MRS. DURYEA ON LONG TRIP

Mrs. Carrie Duryea, who has made her home in La Grande for many years, left last evening for Portland, Oregon, on the first leg of an extended visit in the south that will eventually end when she will locate in Los Angeles, her future home to be.

In Portland Mrs. Duryea will visit friends for several days, then leaving for San Francisco and Los Angeles. At the latter city she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Juanita Stillwell, and then continue on through Southern California into Old Mexico sight-seeing and incidentally, will inspect some mining property near Mexico City that has interested her.

Returning to Los Angeles she will then embark for Honolulu and will spend a month in the Hawaiian Islands, touring the country and familiarizing herself with the people and conditions in that place. Upon her return she will remain in Los Angeles.

A great many residents of this county are sorry to hear of her departure and her host of friends wish her happiness in her new location.

GOVERNMENT TO BUY LAND

At an average price of \$4.45 per acre the National Forest Reservation commission has authorized the purchase of 88,566 acres of land for eastern National forests, according to information just received by the District Forester in Portland. This increases the total acreage to more than 2,309,000 located in 12 National forests in eleven eastern states from Maine to Arkansas.

Of this purchase, 29,502 acres will be added to the Allegheny National Forest in Pennsylvania, on the headwaters of the Allegheny river—one of the sources of the Pittsburgh flood waters. This is burned-over, cut-over, or second growth timberland, and includes some merchantable timber, admirably serving the purposes of soil protection and flood water control. The average price is \$3.92 per acre.

In eastern Tennessee the Unaka Forest is increased by 17,070 acres, some of it well timbered, but most of it cut-over and burned. West Virginia gets 8,520 acres; and Virginia 3,697 acres. In North Carolina 122 acres will be purchased, while 122 acres will be bought in New Hampshire.

N. K. WEST & CO. CHANGES HANDS TODAY

(Continued from page 1) will return to La Grande once more, and be part and parcel of the community as they once were.

Another interesting fact in connection with the transfer of the store is that Mr. Short will remain in La Grande. Connected as he has been with the civic affairs of the city his loss, in the event of removal from La Grande since his withdrawal from the J. C. Penney interests, would have been a heavy one.

Still another significant fact is the return to mercantile life of Mr. West and Mr. Siegrist, both of whom were in the notion of "getting out from under" the cares and responsibilities of merchandising and who had planned to give their whole time to agricultural endeavor.

The election of officers in the new incorporation has not yet been consummated, and will not be attempted until Mr. West returns from Portland where he is spending the week.

Mr. Short and Mr. Siegrist are today in their new responsibilities creating former customers in the same old way from a new station.

Plan Improvements. Material changes in the West building, recently purchased from Jay Brooks, is an important bit of news in connection with the assembling of this strong group of men in West. The foot will be rearranged, departments modernized in full detail, and other important changes made in the structure to conform with the prospective growth of what is already recognized as the leading institution of its kind in Eastern Oregon.

COMING FIGHT IS TO BE FAST

With no decision having yet been handed down by the Idaho State Boxing commission as to whether Althe Nelson's claims for the decision in a recent match at Pocatello, Idaho, between him and Gus Barrie of Logan, Utah, which was awarded to Barrie by the referee, the two men are expected to definitely decide their supremacy in La Grande Friday evening in the Star Theater when they meet in the 10-round main event of a boxing card held under the auspices of the La Grande boxing commission.

Althe Nelson does not need to be described to the local mitt followers. They have seen him in action before and well know that he is one of the best lightweights in the northwest today. Shifty, fast and hard-hitting, Nelson is always favored by local fans.

Barrie, who has not appeared in Oregon for some time, is rated on par with his adversary. A few fans in La Grande who have seen Barrie fight in the south state that as a deliverer of the fighting goods he is there. That he is good is easily seen from the fact that he was able to get the referee's decision in the recent bout.

Fast Semi-Final

In the semi-final Johnny Natto, of La Grande, fighting 147 pounds, will clash with Chet Smith, also of La Grande, weighing 135 pounds. Smith appeared in a fight here last winter and has some considerable fighting in the ring before. Natto formerly won a mean mitt in Cleveland before coming to La Grande and is not a tyro at the game at all.

Earl Ford will meet Ed Hoffman and Jean Crause will fight Mike Mahoney in two four-round preliminary. Tickets are on sale at the Imperial Billiard Parlor.

THE WEATHER

PORTLAND, Feb. 13. — Tonight snow flurries, colder in the east portion. Wednesday fair with continued cold and moderate northerly winds.

INDICTMENT HITS BOISE OFFICIALS

(Continued from page 1) Sorenson, Kemp and Kinney were released under \$1500 bonds. Ed Ward was still in the county jail late Monday night because of failure to furnish his \$1500 bond, states the Idaho Statesman.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—A seven passenger six cylinder car. Will sell reasonable if taken at once. Phone 325-W. 2-13-23

FOR RENT—Modern four room house on X avenue. Phone 325-M or call at 1407-X. 2-13-23

FOR RENT—Modern seven room house. Inquire 808 N ave. 2-13-23

HOUSE FOR RENT—W. H. Bohrenkamp Co. 2-13-23

FOR SALE—2 pure bred English setter pups. Call Wilson Bros., Tailors, Phone Main 545. 2-13-23

FOR SALE—"Old Trusty" incubator, 175 egg capacity; 1,000 chick "Sal-Hot" brooder. \$25.00 for quick sale. Call 475-J. 2300 N. Fir. 2-13-23



The Palace

You are cordially invited to attend our opening on Tuesday evening, February 13th. Snodgrass & Macpherson

VALENTINE PARTY HELD

LADD CANYON, Feb. 13. — The Valentine party Saturday night was a unique affair. The hall was decorated in a sea of hearts, the lamps being shaded in red, which gave it a beautiful appearance. The hostesses were chosen to represent the old-time valentines which were very becoming and pretty. The serving committee were Mrs. George Tilton, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Couch, Peebler, Beal, Cotner and Counsell. The guessing contest was in guessing how many hearts there were in the decorations. Jess Ward received the first prize and John Tucker the second. There were eight hundred and sixty hearts.

The evening was spent in games, cards and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Beal led in the grand march when hearts were received with numbers for lunch. The hostesses did honor to themselves in serving a fine lunch which was greatly enjoyed. Eighty-four plates were passed to the guests this being the largest crowd present as yet. These parties furnish much amusement for the neighborhood and are greatly appreciated each time.

Those who do not have faith in the ground hog are beginning to be doubtful, as the weather seems to say more winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClure were made glad last week, when their son Harley and wife from Pendleton came in for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Fred Reynolds from Bend, Oregon, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Peebler. Elliot Austin had the misfortune to slip on a nail Friday. It is hoped it will not prove serious with him. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cotner were visiting in the neighborhood Saturday.

Any La Grande subscriber to the Observer who does not receive his paper by 8 o'clock in the evening, please call Weathers Union, Main 24, and a special messenger will deliver a copy.

BEND HAS UNIFORMED OFFICER

day and Sunday and looking after their property here. Guy Miller was over from Baker Thursday and reports snappy weather in that locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cotner were week-end visitors at the Frank Wilson home and attended the party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Diah were invited guests at the party Saturday night.

READ OBSERVER WANT ADS

BEND HAS UNIFORMED OFFICER

BEND, Ore., Feb. 13.—Bend's first uniformed policeman appeared on the streets today. Navy blue and brass buttons have been ordered for the entire force of two, but Chief Peter Hanson has been unable to get a fit so far, so Albert Julian had the honor of being the first to doll up like a real city traffic officer.

It's none of our business, but isn't it about time for old Father Time to trade his hour glass for a speedometer?

Advertisement for 'New Spring Sweaters' by French & Greene. It features a woman in a striped sweater and lists prices for Dyan Shine Shoe Polish (Black and Brown, 50c) and Children's Hose (25c and 50c). The ad also mentions 'Ready-to-Wear and Shoes'.

Advertisement for 'Free DANCING' at 'The Palace'. It features a large illustration of a crowd dancing and text that says 'WILLIAM FOX presents LIGHTS OF NEW YORK'. The ad also mentions 'A. R. C. A. D. E. STARTS THURSDAY' and 'FOLLY AND LAUGHTER, GLITTER AND GLARE, DELIRIUM OF CITY NIGHTS, THE PACE THAT KILLS, THE TEMPTER'S SNARE—UNDER NEW YORK LIGHTS'.

Advertisement for 'Franklin's Discovery' and 'Glass Drugs'. It features a logo with a hand holding a glass and text that says 'A NEW STOCK JUST ARRIVED On Sale Only at THE REXALL STORE'. Below this is an advertisement for 'ASH BROS.' with the text 'PLENTY OF HAT STYLES HERE All Shades and Shapes Are Here for Your Inspection' and 'Across the Street from Peare's 1113 Adams "The Store That Keeps Faith with the People"'

Advertisement for 'Rubbers! Rubbers!!' by 'LINT'S CLOTHIERY'. It features the text 'BALL BRAND AND GOODRICH Standard Make of Quality First Grade Only Carried' and 'New shipment just in — our line is complete. Prices are low. New Spring Shoes and Oxfords just in.' The logo for Lint's Clothery is also present.