

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

February 19—Eastern Oregon Osteopathy Convention here.
March 6—Annual Union County Ad. Club dinner.
March 10—Seven Eastern Oregon County Legislators Convention in La Grande.

Goes to Hood River.
Mrs. J. Guy Miller left this morning for Hood River, Oregon, where she will attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, C. N. Lewis.

Idaho Visitor.
E. M. Wagner of Eden, Idaho, is stopping for a short time at the Savoy hotel in this city.

Enterprise Visitor.
Mrs. M. A. Peterson returned to her home at Wallawa this morning after spending last evening at the Sommer.

Pendleton Visitors.
F. Leach and H. C. Davis, both of Pendleton arrived here yesterday and are stopping at the Sommer.

Much Improved.
Mrs. Olive Ray, who has been ill for several days at her home, is at work again at the O. W. office and is much improved.

Summersville Man Here.
Crisis McWhorter of Summersville is in La Grande on a short business trip and is a guest at the Savoy.

Baker Man in City.
Louis Briggs, who makes his home at Baker, is in this city for a few days on business and is registered at the Foley.

In From Allev.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Frielwold came in from Allev last evening and are here visiting and shopping. They are at the Foley.

Stopping in La Grande.
Miss Manda McFall, who makes her home at Baker, is visiting friends in this city for a few days. Miss McFall is stopping at the Foley.

In From Elgin.
D. A. Barnea, an engineer on the O. W., who makes his home at Elgin, was registered at the Foley hotel last evening.

North Powder Visitor.
E. M. Daugherty of North Powder is in this city for a short time on business and is registered at the Foley hotel.

Business Trip.
J. O. Fliss of Kamela, who spent yesterday in La Grande on a short business trip, returned to his home last evening on train No. 25.

Visited Parents.
Miss Stella Shepard of Perry returned to her home last evening after a day there visiting with her parents.

Back to Mencham.
Miss Helen Bowen, who lives at Mencham, returned to her home last evening after a day spent in La Grande shopping and visiting friends.

Back to The Dalles.
Mrs. Marion Carter, who has been in La Grande for several days visiting friends and relatives and attending to some business matters, returned to her home in The Dalles last evening.

vision of C. L. Long, O. A. C. extension service, H. Weatherpoon, district horticulturist of Elgin and H. G. Avery, Union county agent.

Back From Hot Lake.
Mrs. W. L. Divine, a resident of this city, returned to her home last evening after a day's visit in Hot Lake.

Wallawa Visitor.
Dewey Boston of Wallawa, arrived in La Grande last evening and is at the Savoy Hotel for a few days.

Ladies Aid Will Meet.
The general Aid of the First Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon, February 21, in the church parlors. The ladies of the second division will be the hostesses.

Here from Powder.
Mrs. Frank Bidwell arrived in La Grande this morning from her home at North Powder to spend a short time visiting and shopping.

Purchases Home.
Paul D. Beck has purchased a modern five room residence at 2112 Cedar street from Dr. A. L. Richardson. Mr. Beck will take possession in the early part of March. The transaction was handled by the George H. Currey real estate agency.

Goes to The Dalles.
Colon R. Eberhard, La Grande attorney, and formerly state senator left last evening for The Dalles, where he is spending a few days looking after some legal matters and other business affairs.

La Grande Man in Portland.
While he is attending the hardware convention N. K. West of La Grande could as well attend conventions of dry goods merchants, shoe dealers, hotel proprietors, grocers, or furnishing for men. He runs a big department store and also owns a hotel in La Grande. He is one of the leading citizens of Union county. A number of years ago he was a member of the state fair board.—Oregonian.

Conditions Much Better.
The lot of the man who makes his living through the production of sheep and wool is much better now than it has been for a long period. This according to Jay H. Dolbin, sheep man and banker of Enterprise, who was at the Imperial hotel yesterday. A little more than a year ago Mr. Dolbin was bewailing the fact that sheep men were unable to make a profit on the sale of their products, and that they were heavily burdened down with debt. Now conditions are vastly improved. Loads of debt are being reduced and prices of debt are being reduced and prices scale where there are profits satisfactory to producers.—Oregonian.

HAMPTON TO ATTEND N. E. A. CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hampton left La Grande last evening bound for the middle west where Mr. Hampton is superintendent of the La Grande schools, will attend the N. E. A. convention in Cleveland, Ohio. His wife will stop at Chicago where she will visit with her sister, and they are expecting to return to La Grande in about three weeks.

At the completion of the N. E. A. convention, Mr. Hampton will go to Gary, Indiana, where he will study the Gary school system, which is in brief, a plan of rotating classes under the same number of teachers with the view of doubling the capacity of a school house, and at the same time increasing the efficiency in general.

During Mr. Hampton's absence, Principal E. D. Towler will act as superintendent.

Work has begun on the dike project at Scappoose, which will drain and reclaim about 5000 acres of land when completed.

FIRE REPORT FOR 1922 PRESENTED

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Insurance was paid during the past year, in 1922.
The report of the fire chief in detail is as follows:
To the General Manager and Hon.

NEW TODAY

WANTED—1 or 2 wood choppers. Call at 1403 N. Avenue or phone 434-J. 2-15-14p

FOR RENT—Furnished, home, sleeping rooms, George Elm, 1212 Washington. 2-15-24p

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment, 1606 Washington. 2-15-14p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 406-R. 2-15-3p

Work Shoes

Our line of Men and Boys' Shoes for every-day wear is complete in 6-inch, 7-inch, 8-inch, 10-inch, 12-inch, 14-inch and 16-inch heights. Shoes and Paces out of standard makers of Wegenberg, Chippewa, Bergmann, Buckhecht.

Prices \$3.85 to \$16.45

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"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

U. S. Army Shoes

We have just bought a tremendous stock of Army Munson Last Shoes to be sold to the public direct. These shoes are 100 per cent solid leather with heavy double sole and nailed. The uppers are of heavy tan chrome leather with bellows tongue, thereby making them waterproof. These shoes are selling very fast and we advise you to order at once to insure your order being filled.

The sizes are 6 to 11, all widths. Price \$2.75. Pay postman on receipt of goods or send money order. Money refunded if shoes are not satisfactory.

The U. S. Stores Co.
1411 Broadway
NEW YORK CITY

Commission:
I hereby submit to you the report of the fire department for the year ending December 31, 1922.

No. of fire calls, 58.
No. of phone calls, 40.
No. of box calls, 10.
No. of verbal calls, 5.
No. of false alarms, 3.
No. of lines of hose laid, 21.
No. of feet of hose laid, 10,800 feet.

No. of gallons of chemical used, 561 gallons.
Average speed to fire, 21 miles per hour.
No. of miles to and from fires, 71.1.

No. of volunteers out for the year, 539 to December 1st, 1922.
No. of extra hours for volunteers, 111 to December 1st, 1922.
Amount paid to volunteers, \$616.
No. of electric permits issued, 271.
No. of plumbing permits issued, 140.

No. of fire permits issued, 1050.
Amount collected from electric permits, \$135.50.
Amount collected from plumbing permits, \$176.50.

No. of gallons gasoline used by the fire department, 317.
No. of gallons gasoline used by the street department, 479.
No. of gallons gasoline used by the sewer department, 73.
No. of gallons gasoline used by the water department, 482.
No. of gallons gasoline used by the police department, 549.
Total gallons gasoline used, 1900.
Amount paid for gasoline for the year, \$532.00.

No. of gallons cylinder oil used by fire department, 20.
Causes of fires in La Grande, Oregon, for the year of 1922.
Leaky gas stoves, 1.
Burning chimneys, 6.
Hot ashes, 6.
Stove pipe going through roof, 1.
Unknown, 1.

Sparks from r. r. engine, 3.
Gasoline, 1.
Defective chimneys, 6.
Smokers carelessness, 3.
False alarms, 3.
Sparks on shingle roofs, 2.
Washing cars with kerosene, 1.
Overheated stoves, 4.
Shorts in autos, 1.
Children playing with matches, 6.
Heating roof paints and concrete, 1.
Trash and wood near furnace, 2.
Defective wiring, 2.
Burning grass, 4.
Thawing water pipes, 3.
Alarms turned for fires out of town, 2.

Total number fires, 53.
Amount of insurance carried on buildings, \$107,550.00.
Amount of insurance carried on contents, \$81,400.00.
Total amount of insurance, \$188,950.00.
Amount of insurance loss on buildings, \$24,571.60.
Amount of insurance loss on contents and stock, \$33,941.71.
Total amount insurance loss, \$58,483.31.

Value of property at risk, \$376,800.00.
Amount insurance at risk, \$188,950.00.
Amount of insurance paid, \$58,483.31.

There were \$140,500 more insurance at risk in 1922 than in 1921.
No. of volunteers at present, 15.
Respectfully submitted,
C. O. MURCHISON,
Fire Chief.

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.

Fresh Candies

We employ three people in our Candy Kitchen, who are kept busy all the time to supply our patrons with High-Grade Hand-Dipped Chocolates, Fudges, Taffies, Caramels, etc.

The Palace

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We handle a complete line of the best sets, as Federals, Crosley, Zenith Radios and De Forest.

We Handle
Willard "A" Batteries, "B" Batteries from 1 1/2 Volts to 108 Volts.
All Kinds of Tubes and Parts
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BOXING MATCH

STAR THEATRE

Friday, Feb. 16th

Bus Barrie
VS
Allie Nelson

10 Round, Star Event
NATTO VS. SMITH
6 Rounds Semi-Final
FORD VS. HOFFMAN
4 Rounds
KRAUSE VS. MALONEY

Ringside \$1.65
General \$1.10
Children & Ladies 50c
Tickets at Imperial
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