

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



ERNE HICKS LOCAL ZITNER, PLAYER IS NOW TAKING LESSONS ON THE CORNET. HE PRACTICES DAILY AT WATSON'S BARBER SHOP.

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
February 19—Eastern Oregon Osteopaths Convention here.
March 6—Annual Union County Ad Club dinner.
March 10—Seven Eastern Oregon County Legionnaires Convention in La Grande.
In From Summerville—
C. H. Hale of Summerville is in this city. He is at the Saxoy hotel.
Leaves for Eugene—
Mrs. H. E. Coolidge left last evening for Eugene where she will spend some time visiting.
To Visit at Elgin—
Miss Edna Lee Boie left this morning on the branch line train for Elgin where she will visit until tomorrow night.
Island City Visitor—
Arthur Mulholland who makes his home at Island City, arrived in La Grande last evening to spend a short time here on business.
Returns From Baker—
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Andrews and children returned from Baker this morning after spending some time there visiting friends and relatives.
Elgin Visitor—
Mrs. Ethel Akeley is an Elgin visitor in this city. She is a guest at the Foley.
Baker Man Here—
G. A. Cullman of Baker is transacting business in this city and is registered at the Foley.
Went to Hermiston—
Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hankin of this city, went to Hermiston last night, where they will locate permanently.
At Hot Lake—
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fryke went to Hot Lake yesterday where they will remain for a short time.
Returns From Cove—
M. J. Duffey of Cove is spending a few days in this city on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mr. Duffey is registered at the Saxoy.
North Powder Visitors—
Mrs. G. H. Williams and children, came down from North Powder to visit as the guests of Mrs. C. McCarry for a short time.
Returns Home—
Mrs. B. H. Galloway returned to Mountain Home, Idaho, this morning after visiting relatives and friends in La Grande for some time past.
Visiting Here—
Mrs. E. A. Callison of The Dalles is in La Grande visiting relatives and the guest of Mrs. C. McCarry.
Returns From Salem—
P. L. Anderson returned this morning on No. 24 from Salem where he has spent the past month attending legislative sessions.
Visit at Telocast—
Mrs. M. L. Proeger went to Telocast this morning where she will visit for a short time with Mrs. D. Miller.
Passes Through—
J. F. McDuff, who hails from Haines, passed through La Grande

Returns from East—
Mrs. F. E. Oxner just recently returned from an extended trip thru eastern states. She was called to Syracuse, New York, by the illness of her mother shortly after Christmas, where she spent about four weeks. She also spent a week in New York City and a few days in Washington, D. C. On her return she stopped over at Lincoln, Nebraska, where she also visited relatives. Mrs. Oxner reported a very enjoyable trip.

TULL JOINS THE MAXWELL AGENCY

C. W. Bunting & Son, local Maxwell dealers, have announced that C. H. Tull, prominent local salesman, has joined their sales force and will devote his entire time to the sale of Maxwell, Jewett and Paige motor cars in this territory. Tull brings a wealth of experience to the local firm, inasmuch as he has been connected with the automobile industry for more than twelve years in all the phases of manufacture and marketing of the product. He has been actively engaged in the sale of various makes of motor cars in Union county during the past two years and has made a host of friends.

In addition to Mr. Tull, C. W. Bunting & son have secured the services of Mr. J. W. Strong as shop foreman in charge of all Maxwell service. Strong has an enviable reputation as an unusually efficient mechanic and is well known locally. He was employed by the Union Motor company of this city for a period of five years, and the many friends of "Bill" will be pleased to know that they can again secure his services. In speaking of the changes, C. W. Bunting said: "With the addition of Tull and Strong to our forces, we expect to be in a position to properly handle the increased business we expect for the coming season. The new series of the Good Maxwell has been tried out in this territory for a year now and has won a reputation even beyond our expectations, and the mechanical improvements and new models for 1923 are attracting almost as much attention as the introduction of the new series last year. The Jewett car will also be a knockout from the start if it has the same reception here it has had wherever else it has been introduced. We have had to get the best men obtainable to add to the personnel of our sales and service departments and we believe we have succeeded."

DENTIST MEET PROGRAM GIVEN

Many La Grande dentists are planning on attending the meeting of the Eastern Oregon Dental Society, scheduled for Feb. 19-20, in Pendleton. The program for the two day convention in the Round-Up city is as follows:
Monday, February 19
9:30—Registration and paying of dues in Commercial association rooms, Elks' building
10:00—Practical Root Canal Work, Dr. M. S. Kern
10:50—Conductive Anesthesia, Dr. Keith M. Swisher
11:00—A Small Town Practice, Dr. Goldsbury
12:00—Lunch
1:30—Practical Impressions, Dr. Woodman
1:50—Impressions, Three-quarter Crowns, Dr. Ingram
2:30—Some Things a Man Meets in Practice, Dr. Shields
3:30—Open discussion of the Day's Work
7:00—Banquet, Elks' club
Tuesday, February 20
9:30—Paper, Prophylaxis, Dr. Claude Adams, Portland
11:00—Paper, fishing for fish, Dr. N. A. Leach
12:00—Luncheon, Elks' building
Guests at National Exchange Club
1:30—Paper, A General Practitioner's Relation to Orthodontia, Dr. Hughes
2:30—General discussion and business session
7:30—Lecture by Dr. Moore, child specialist of Portland. Subject to be announced.
Dental exhibits as exhibited at the national convention in charge of Dr. Claude Adams, Portland, all day Monday and Tuesday, at the library, open to general public.
Child's clinic conducted by Doctor Moore during entire day.

SKAGGS TO OPEN IN ENTERPRISE SOON

Announcement was made today that the Skaggs Grocery store will open another branch store in Enterprise, Ore., within the next month. Skaggs company, with headquarters for this section in Portland, already has a store in La Grande and five stores are being opened tomorrow in Yakima valley, Wash.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Figs. Farmers 1922, 16-17p
FOR SALE—1 Ther vacuum cleaner, Cheap Phone 332-W 2-16-23p
FOR RENT—Five room bungalow, Adults only, 1502 Sixth St. 286-W 2-16-21
FOR SALE—Who has cash for good 3-room house, close in, on payment. Fine location. Write to Mr. P. O. Box 543, La Grande. 2-16-11p
WANTED—Experienced stenographer. State experience. Address: P. O. Box 920, La Grande, Oregon. 2-16-31

ADVANCE WAGES OF LUMBERMEN

An increase of 40 to 50 cents per day has been made in the past ten days in the wages of practically all workers in the northwest lumber industry. This movement began with the action of the 4L conference of employer and employee representatives in Tacoma on February 3, which recommended an advance of 5 cents per hour, effective February 1. This was followed by employer-employee conferences in Seattle, Bellingham, Grays Harbor, Willapa Harbor, Portland, Willamette Valley, Spokane (Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho) and Eastern and Central Oregon. As a result, the vast majority of lumber workers have been assured an increased pay from February 1, February 15, or March 1, depending upon local conditions. This wage increase was not occasioned by a shortage of labor, though a labor shortage has been forecast for the coming spring. It resulted from the improvement in the lumber market and the purpose on the part of representative employers and employees that workers in the industry should share in the increased returns. It has not been made in response to demands by the workers, or under threat of strike, strike, but in accordance with the 4L principle of community of interest between employers and employees and 4L recognition of the workers' stake in the industry. It is further noteworthy that these wage raises have been preceded by discussion and explanation. Working men's representatives have explained the condition of the market and the prospects for the coming months. Together these men have considered what is practical, and what is fair to all concerned. This means the promotion of understanding and good will, and the prevention of suspicion and strife. It promises industrial and community friction and more stable business conditions.

MILTON DEBATORS LOSE
PENDLETON, Feb. 14.—Pendleton high school won its first victory in debate for this season at the start of its contest for the retention of the state championship, when the affirmative team, composed of Rex Kramer and Donald Heath, defeated Choate Patcock and Harriet Aborn, the negative team of the Milton school, at the local high school by a unanimous decision. We have had to get the best men obtainable to add to the personnel of our sales and service departments and we believe we have succeeded.

The Benton (Ore.) Journal, which has been published at Corvallis as a semi-weekly for many years, is now appearing as a six-page morning daily its advertising prices indicating that it has the endorsement of the business men.

Could Not Walk Straight
"Had trouble with my kidneys and could not walk straight. Took Foley Kidney Pills and could get around fine and good will, and the prevention of suspicion and strife. It promises industrial and community friction and more stable business conditions. My husband used Foley Kidney Pills with 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.

A.R.C.A.D.E TODAY AND SATURDAY

WILLIAM FOX presents
LIGHTS OF NEW YORK
Also Latest FOX NEWS

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WEITERS ARE READY TO DON THE LEATHERS

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ways making a good showing. He makes his home in Logan, Utah, where his following is large. The main event between Barrie and Nelson will follow a six-round match between Johnny Natto, 145, and Chet Smith, 125. Fans feel that Smith has a good chance against his heavier opponent, providing he can reach Natto in a vulnerable spot early in the fight. However, if Chet fails to do this, Natto's followers are confidently looking forward to his winning. Both boys have been working hard for the event and are getting into first class condition. Preliminary to the semi-final, Jean Crause and Mike Maloney and Earl Ford and Ed Hoffman will clash in two four-round events. Earl Ford and Jean Crause both appeared to last week's card, as well as in former cards, and they are rapidly gaining favor with the fans and both are expected to down their adversaries, Maloney and Hoffman. The card will begin at 8:15 o'clock this evening in the Star Theatre and tickets may be obtained at the Imperial Billiard Parlor. Several good seats still remain. The card is being held under the auspices of the La Grande boxing commission.

OFFICES BLASTED.
(Daily Associated Press.)
DUNELN, Feb. 15.—The land commission offices and the government stationery office here were blown in tonight. Funds are being raised at Klamath Falls to pay the medical and hospital expenses of the aged trapper, E. W. Barham, who recently had both feet amputated after they had been frozen.

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.



Safe Milk
For Infants, Invalids & Children
The Original Food Drink for All Ages. Quick Lactation. Home Office, Peunata, Richfield, Malted Milk Extracts, Popovers, Tablets, etc. Avoid Imitations and Substitutes.

Modern Dances
Every Saturday Night
at
REN HALL
Good Music, Good Floor
Good Time
D. S. STEWARD, Manager

For The Little Folks
We have proper regard for the welfare of the little people for whom we furnish
Nursery Supplies
We buy the best and we provide all the latest and most hygienic toys and other nursery goods. Help us make white children to us, regularly, for all nursery needs.

Red Cross Drug Store

For Sale or Trade
150 acres, 6 miles east of La Grande, 70 acres in crop — all irrigated, price \$14,500.00. Also 40 acres 1 1/2 mile east of La Grande, price \$7,500. For Particulars, WRITE OWEN, P. O. Box 228

ROYAL ARCH MASONS, ATTENTION!
There will be a special convocation of La Grande Chapter No. 9, Royal Arch Masons at their Hall, 404 1/2 Main Street, next at 8 o'clock for the purpose of receiving the Grand High Priest, Oregon, Frank M. Ballou, all accompanying companions welcome. Dinner at the Hall at 8:30 P. M.

By Order of High Priest, L. H. RUSSELL, Secretary.

Largest Number of Unfilled Orders in History—Franklin

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 16.—We have on hand today more orders calling for retail delivery during the month of February than have ever previously been booked for any single month in the history of our company," says H. H. Franklin, president of the Franklin Automobile Company. "Our sales have shown a steady increase since last fall when the new motor with the pressure air-cooling system was introduced. The recent influx of orders, however, reflects strongly the influence of the new Franklin body styles, first exhibited at the New York show."

THE MARKET
PORTLAND, Feb. 16.—Livestock steady, eggs unsettled, butter firm, cubes one cent higher, extra cubes 44 to 45 cents.

LIQUOR PROBE ORDERED
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Inquiry into the importation of intoxicating liquors for foreign diplomats was ordered today by the house of representatives.



"Onyx" Hosiery
"Positex"
The Hosiery of Fashion
French & Greene

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, High-Grade Peppermint, Caramels, etc.

The Palace
Modern Dances
Every Saturday Night
at
REN HALL
Good Music, Good Floor
Good Time
D. S. STEWARD, Manager

Epidemic of Itch
People all over the country are suffering from this disagreeable epidemic. A Fifty-cent Box of Newlin's Skin Ointment will cure most cases at once. A Seventy-Five cent Box will cure any case. GUARANTEED.

Newlin Drug Co.

Have you seen the New Skirts for Spring?
The greys and tans are being worn now by everybody. Come in and see the complete assortment we are showing.
ASH BROS.
Across the Street from Peare's
1113 Adams
"The Store That Keeps Faith with the People"

Advertisement for 'New Vag'abond Hats' by CLINT'S CLOTHIER. Text includes 'JUST IN SOMETHING NEW Six Different Shades for Men and Young Men Special Price \$3.85 See Our Window' and 'CLINT'S CLOTHIER THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE'.