

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



FIVE MINUTES AFTER MARCHAL OTEY WALKER PURCHASED A WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR MRS. PEABODY, THE WHOLE TOWN KNEW ABOUT IT.

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
 March 4—Annual Union County Ad Club dinner.
 March 10—Seven Eastern Oregon County Legislators Conference in La Grande.
 returned from California last evening. They have been visiting in California since November and report a very pleasant trip.
To Visit in Portland—
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keeney of this city left for Portland last evening to visit for several days.
Daniels in Portland
 J. Daniels of La Grande is one of many visitors from out-of-town.
At the Foley—
 Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Evans of Tuleca, stopped in this city last evening as guests at the Foley.
Elgin Visitor—
 Ira Smith, who makes his home at Elgin, is stopping in La Grande for a few days on business. Mr. Smith is registered at the Savoy.
Here from Pendleton—
 H. E. Sandy, who makes his home at Pendleton, is in La Grande for a few days on business and is stopping at the Foley.
Walla Walla Visitor—
 F. M. Wilson arrived in La Grande last evening from Walla Walla and is registered at the Savoy for a few days.
Baker Salesman Here—
 Joseph Hill, well-known Baker salesman, who is in La Grande today exhibiting his wares and looking over business prospects in this city.
Walla Walla Man Here—
 C. C. Dunning of Walla Walla was registered at the Savoy last evening. He is spending a few days in this city on business.
Go to Portland—
 W. W. Rogers left this morning on No. 17 for Portland where he will spend the next few days transacting business.
Go to Stanfield—
 Mrs. J. R. Whitby and son Bobby left this morning for Stanfield where they will make their future home as Mr. Whitby has recently purchased a drug store there.
To Visit in Portland—
 Mrs. O. G. Olson went to Portland this morning to spend several days visiting friends and relatives.
Leave for The Dalles—
 Mrs. Adam Beck and daughter Marie, left this morning for The Dalles where they will attend the funeral of Mrs. G. Heschchen.
Union Visitor—
 Mrs. Acton and daughter Ruth, who have been visiting friends and relatives in La Grande for the past week or so, returned to their home in Walla Walla this morning.
League Rally To Be Held—
 Sunday, February 25, 1923, the Island City Epworth League will hold a league rally at which La Grande, Cove, Union, Imbler, Alsea, and Elgin leagues are invited to be present. A very good program which will last through the afternoon and evening begins at 2:30. A good social time is assured everyone present.
Baker Man Here—
 D. O. Woodfin, who hails from Baker, is in this city on business for a short time. He is stopping at the Savoy.
Union Man Here—
 L. A. Wright, Union druggist, spent yesterday in La Grande transacting business.
Joseph Visitor—
 W. A. Meades, who makes his home in Joseph, is spending a few days in this city on business and is registered at the Sommer.
Called to The Dalles—
 Mrs. Emil Heschchen left this morning on No. 17 for The Dalles where she was called by the death of Mrs. G. Heschchen.
Here from Elgin—
 G. F. Smith, bookkeeper of the G. M. S. & Implement Co., of Elgin arrived in this city last evening to spend a few days here on business.
Here from Enterprise—
 Mrs. J. A. Pointer of Enterprise arrived in this city last evening and is spending a few days here visiting and shopping. Mrs. Pointer is registered at the Foley.
To Spend Day at Union—
 Mrs. Lee Warnick left this morning on No. 24 bound for Union where she will spend the day visiting relatives.
Boy Scouts To Play Union—
 The La Grande Boy Scouts will play the Union M. I. A. Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at Union. Both first and second basketball team will meet, making it a doubleheader Tuesday night, February 27, the Imbler Boy Scouts will play a return game with the La Grande scout at the Y.
Revival Services—
 In the revival services being held at the South Methodist church this subject to be discussed at both services, the subject is "Shall the Fundamentalists be (Re)christianized?" This will be a discussion of Bible doctrines rather than a dogmatic pronouncement of what men have said about them. A part of next week's service will be given over to a discussion of the following subjects: "The Place of the Jew in God's Plan," "Home," "The Beasts of Revelation," "Baby Love." On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be held a service especially for the children, but adults are welcome to attend.

GIANTS-CLERKS CHAMPIONSHIP GAME TONIGHT

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 improving his jump the last two weeks and is going at a faster rate than ever before. His foul shooting and basket shooting accuracy has come back until it is an exception when the ball fails to go through the hoop. At forward, three men will be used—Park Taylor, Max Alford and Pete Larson, all of whom are going at mid-season speed. Those who have watched the Clerks in action expect the Giants to be forced to long distance shooting in order to build up a score.
 In the past three official games of the La Grande Amateur Basketball league, of which the Clerks are members, they have scored 263 points to their opponents 27 points, he individual members of the team also having marked up several prize-worthy records themselves. Toots Garrity scored 114 of the total number of points, Max Alford and Park Taylor tied for third place with 34 points each and Pete Larson wasn't so far behind Toots with 32 points. Skeet scored 10 and Judy four points. The Clerks are thought to have established a record in the first game when they scored 41 points in ten minutes, 18 of the number coming in the last three minutes of play.

WASHINGTON'S LOVE GIVES INSIGHT TO HIS CHARACTER

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 Sally Cary Fairfax is the true one. It is attested by his own letters of that time and in contrast to the subject of his proposed love.
 "When the full story can be published it will do greatly to Washington's reputation as a man."
 As a young frontier surveyor Washington went to live for a time with the Fairfaxes at Helmsville, George William Fairfax, his companion on many trails, was 22, his wife 18, and a toddler the bell of the colony.
 Mrs. Fairfax assured Washington's interest in literature and history and predicted his ambition. Through the proximity to a gracious, vivacious woman Washington quickly developed a naive, hopeless affection, as his letters indicate—only to be confessed in writing in an hour of heart

IRRIGATION PROJECT IS STANDSTILL

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 nance have been promised by officials but all have gone fitting and the future of the project is at a standstill. The matter is not alone of importance to Baker county but of Eastern Oregon, the entire state and the railroad itself as the project's completion will be a first step toward the reclamation of arid lands in the state and the bringing of additional population to the district. "Yes or no; may be the answer, but neither event what is wanted now is the answer and that very soon for it is certainly a matter of major importance to the railroad as well as to Baker county."
 According to advice from Baker unless the contract is entered into before July 1 the appropriation of \$400,000 will automatically revert to the reclamation fund and be used in some other project.

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 Then came his renunciation and his marriage to the widow of Daniel Parke Custis and forty years of happy wedded life.
 The two families lived in the neighborhood for 14 years when the Fairfaxes removed to England. And six more in mellowed sentiment, far down the olden years, Washington adverted in a letter to Sally Fairfax to the time when young hearts raced beside the Potomac.
 "At all times," said Pennington, "Washington's devotion was without approach. The story of it gives testimony of the sound manliness of an ardent nature to match his glorious greatness."
 "The point of the whole episode is that while Sally Fairfax rocked his heart and held him enthralled for ten years, she did not upset his character."
 Reconstructing George Washington's personality and activities by seven states, Prussing presents an entirely new picture of him in his forthcoming volume, "The Estate of George Washington, Deceased."
 "The story of Washington's love and faithfulness," said Prussing, "as well as the story of his business affairs, will appeal powerfully to the present generation, to whom the real first-and-last Washington, a man beneath without peer, is practically unknown."
 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.

Childrens Shoes

Our stock of Children's Shoes is complete with plain colors and colored top shoes. Also a new shipment of spring slippers.

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