

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
 March 6—Annual Union County Ad Club dinner.
 March 9-10—Senior Play "Come Out of the Kitchen."
 March 10—Seven Eastern Oregon County Legionnaires convene in La Grande.
 March 20, O. A. C. Cadet Band in concert here.
 March 24, Superintendent and Principals Conference in La Grande.

To Visit at Elgin—Mrs. Orville Wright left this morning for Elgin to spend a short time visiting friends and relatives.

Week-End Visitor—Mrs. Evelyn Vergin, of Pendleton, is spending the week-end in La Grande visiting friends and relatives.

Goes to Portland—Roy Conley, of La Grande, left last evening on No. 23 for Portland, where he will visit for a few days.

Vincent Visitor—John Trump, of Vincent, is a business visitor in this city. He is registered at the Foley.

Cove Visitor—M. Murchison, who hails from Cove, is in La Grande transacting business and is stopping at the Savoy.

Joseph Visitor—Henry Young, of Joseph, spent last night in La Grande as a guest at the Sommer.

Goes to Klamath Falls—F. H. Hovener, who makes his home at Enterprise, passed through this city last evening on his way to Klamath Falls, Oregon, where he will spend a few days visiting.

In from Imbler—Mrs. William Wiggins came in from Imbler last evening and is spending today visiting and shopping here, Mrs.

TODAY'S POWER READINGS
 The E. O. L. & P. Co.'s operations for March 2 shows the following conditions:
 Output of plants K.W.H.
 Rock Creek 6,700
 Fremont 2,475
 Morgan Lake 1,650
 Cove 2,790
 Steam Plant 9,950
 Baker Municipal 935
 Total 24,500
 Same day of week last year 31,055.

Water Storage
 Olive Lake, 1923, 1 ft. 5 1/2 in.; 1922, 8 ft. 2 1/2 in. Drop 6 3/4 in.
 Morgan Lake, 1923, 1 ft. 1 1/2 in.; 1922, 4 ft. 7 in. Drop 2 1/2 in.
 Comments
 At yesterday's rate of drop there are 63 days run left in Olive Lake.
 Warmer weather is causing a slight improvement at Cove and Rock Creek.

Wiggins stopped at the Foley last evening.

To Visit at Kamela—Mrs. Arthur Max, of this city, left last evening for Kamela to visit for a few days.

Return Home—Mrs. E. S. Sringham and Mrs. M. K. Jostick returned to Perry last night after spending yesterday visiting and shopping in La Grande.

Leaves for California—Mrs. A. H. Johnson, of this city, left this morning on No. 17 for Berkeley, California, where she will spend some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Price.

At the Savoy—W. F. Klinghammer, who makes his home at Elgin, is in this city for a few days transacting business. He is registered at the Savoy.

In from Elgin—Mrs. G. T. Elliott came in from Elgin last evening and is spending a short time in this city visiting and shopping as a guest at the Foley.

To Spend Week-End in Pendleton—Miss Esther Rohrer left this morning on No. 17 for Pendleton to spend the week-end visiting friends. Miss Rohrer is a teacher in the La Grande high school.

To Visit in Pendleton—Mrs. M. Sheldon, of Enterprise, passed through La Grande last evening on her way to Pendleton, where she will visit friends for a short time.

To Visit at Enterprise—Mrs. E. H. Harris left this morning on the branch line train for Enterprise to spend a few days visiting friends.

At the Sommer—Albert Pittenger, who makes his home at Prescott, Washington, left this morning for Lostine after spending last evening at the Sommer.

Lostine Visitors—Misses Myrtle Mason and Maxine Pearce, of Lostine, are visiting and shopping in the city for a few days as guests of the Savoy.

Seriously Ill—Charles Wyrick is confined to his home with a severe attack of illness. His many friends are sorry to hear of his sickness.

Union Visitors—Golden Geertsen and Otis Snook, of Union, motored to La Grande yesterday and were here for several hours on business before returning to their home early in the evening.

Mrs. Ford Recovered—Mrs. Ed Ford, who has been confined to her home for the past few days by a severe cold, is sufficiently recovered to once more resume her duties.

Boys Home—George W. Ruple has purchased a home on Spruce street and will take possession immediately. The transac-

tion was made by C. Wilson, real estate dealer.

Leaves for Vincent—W. A. Roundy left yesterday on the branch line train for Vincent. Mr. Roundy has been in La Grande several days attending to business matters.

Goes to Portland—W. C. Cronan went to Portland last evening on No. 23 to spend a short time on business.

To Visit in Baker—Mrs. Lester Hamilton left this morning on No. 24 for Baker to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Enterprise Man Here—Oscar Cutler arrived in La Grande from Enterprise last evening and is attending to business here for a short time. He is registered at the Foley.

In Portland—J. E. Reynolds, of La Grande, is among visitors from out of town. Portland Journal.

Here shopping—Mrs. G. L. Hilgard came down from her home at Hilgard this morning and is here today shopping.

Lostine Visitor—Harley Allen, who hails from Lostine, is stopping in this city as a guest at the Savoy.

Elgin Man Here—D. Cummins came in from Elgin last evening to spend today transacting business. He is registered at the Foley.

To Visit at Hot Lake—Mrs. T. G. Smith went to Hot Lake this morning to spend the day visiting Mr. Smith, who is at the sanatorium.

Here from Palmer Junction—Norman and Jake Swickert are among the out-of-town visitors in this city today. They are from Palmer Junction.

Goes to Hot Lake—Mrs. Desler and Mrs. Paul Massow went to Hot Lake this morning on No. 24 to spend the day visiting.

Leave for Idaho—Mr. and Mrs. E. Ferguson and children left this morning for Parma, Idaho, where they will make their future home.

Goes to Baker—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wade of this city went to Baker this morning to visit friends.

Visiting Here—Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, who make their home at Elgin, are in this city for a few days as guests at the Savoy.

Elgin Man Here—A. C. David, a citizen of Elgin, is visiting in this city for a few days. He is staying at the Foley.

Enterprise Visitor—J. Haas arrived in La Grande last night from Enterprise and is stopping at the Savoy for a few days.

Returns to Pendleton—Mrs. Ruth McKean returned to her home in Pendleton this morning after visiting her mother, Mrs. Selders, for the past week.

Pendleton People Coming—A number of Pendleton people are expected to arrive in La Grande this evening to spend the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hayes.

John Doe At It Again—Police court records throughout the country show that John Doe is a versatile and persistent criminal. And so he got drunk last night, along with another fellow, last name McDonald, first name unknown, and was pulled by the city police. They were released under bonds amounting to \$10 each, which was forfeited by their non-appearance in the police court this morning for trial.

Remington to Speak—Bishop Wm. F. Remington will hold Sunday morning services at St. Peter's Episcopal church at 11 o'clock, in connection with the services a Girl's Friendly Society admittance service will be held. This means twelve girls who have served their probation time and passed examination will become full fledged members of the G. F. S. and receive the little silver G. F. S. pin. All G. F. S. girls, associates and those interested in the society are cordially invited to attend.

Golfing Class Started—"Billy" Seely, golfing instructor, has opened permanent quarters at the La Grande Country Club, and will soon have a practical shop in working order to do all kinds of repair work to clubs, and be in position to coach prospective champions. He will be in his practice alley at the "Y" on Monday and Thursday afternoons regularly, and can come any other time in special appointments are made, through calling the Country Club. The class is growing rapidly, and those who had faults last year are hoping to get them ironed out before the season opens in full swing.

La Grande Boy Making Good—When L. A. McAllister and family removed from La Grande to Seattle more than a year ago, his son, Charles, then but a small youngster, hooded up with the Seattle Times in its circulation department and the way he has succeeded was told in a recent issue of the "Little Daily Times," which is issued for the boys connected with the office. Here is what it says: "Charles McAllister, in charge of Route 75, is winner of the second prize in the big contest just closed. Since he became a member of the Times force he has shown a lot of speed in a business way and is a gentleman in every sense. He is also giving the rest of the boys a run in the 'Help Yourself Club' contest. Charles is known as 'the blonde' among the boys, and they also call him 'Chuck.' He was overcome with surprise when he drew down his ten dollars as second prize and it was only with first aid treatment that we brought him back to earth."

Valley Man in Portland—On one of his occasional visits to meet fellow members of the state executive committee of the American Legion, Fred E. Kiddle of La Grande

and Island City arrived here yesterday and put up at the Benson hotel. Mr. Kiddle's hobby is the American Legion, and his business is assisting in the management of the big touring legion owned by his uncle, his brother and himself at Island City and Imbler. When the legion was first organized in Oregon Mr. Kiddle became an active worker. He is a great measure responsible for the growth of the legion in Eastern Oregon. Much of his time has been spent in visiting county councils and other bodies and urging the affiliation of all eligible war veterans with the organization. "If the veterans of the world war expect to get anywhere they must stick together," declared Mr. Kiddle yesterday. "Congress will pay no attention to the appeals of the men for compensation unless those appeals are backed by a united organization of veterans. The legion today is standing between the veterans and the government. It is fighting his battles for him." While Fred E. Kiddle is at the Benson, his uncle, Fred H. Kiddle, is at the Imperial. They are associates in business. Portland Oregonian.

CITY TREASURER MAKES REPORT

Emma M. Fowler, City Treasurer, Tenders Annual Report; No Mistakes Crept In During Year.

Congratulations are being extended Emma M. Fowler, city treasurer, for her yearly report is in good shape and not a single mistake crept into her books during the entire year. In brief, the report brought to light the following statistics of the city treasurer's work for the year of 1922: Cash on hand, January 1, 1922, \$15,978.32; cash on hand, December 31, 1922, \$22,461.69; \$17,912 water receipts totaled \$4,139.45; bonded debt amounted to \$7,100, fines and forfeits, \$1,674.50; licenses, \$2,772.99; 156 dog licenses, 153 building permits, 11 moving permits, 155 plumbing permits, 270 electric permits were issued; receipts from the auto tourists' park (commencing July 1st) were \$494.45; rent from Union county for city hall building (prior to the purchase of the building) \$100.00; special interest (taxes) receipts were \$9,779.24; the Beaver creek pipe line sinking fund amounted to \$36,219.39; improvement bond sinking fund, \$16,759.59; improvement district interest, \$3,485.89; improvement districts not included in sinking fund, \$5,749.57; improvement district interest not included in sinking fund, \$1,178.63; general taxes, \$24,769.54; \$2,909.32.

Disbursements of interest were as follows: Beaver Creek pipe line bonds redeemed, \$26,000; special interest (City Hall, B. C. P. L. and Trunk line Sewer) \$10,375; city hall bonds redeemed, \$6,900; improvement bonds redeemed, \$29,300.57; interest on improvement bonds, \$10,933.59; general warrants redeemed, \$7,149.39; library warrants redeemed, \$5,193.93; and \$19,560 general improvement bonds were called for payment in January.

The above items are not the report in entirety but give only the more important items.

HIGHWAY SITE OF ACCIDENTS

Two accidents occurred on the La Grande-Hot Lake highway during the past 29 hours, neither one of them resulting seriously. This morning, shortly before noon, a Dodge car, belonging to Lee Reynolds, upset several hundred yards from the Reynolds' farm, three miles from La Grande, and last night a Nash car, belonging to Pete Buffington, caught fire and burned up on the highway just east of Lone Pine. The car was burned clean, leaving only the engine and chassis, but Mr. Buffington was unharmed. Reynolds, upset several hundred yards from the Reynolds' farm, three miles from La Grande, and last night a Nash car, belonging to Pete Buffington, caught fire and burned up on the highway just east of Lone Pine. The car was burned clean, leaving only the engine and chassis, but Mr. Buffington was unharmed. Reynolds, upset several hundred yards from the Reynolds' farm, three miles from La Grande, and last night a Nash car, belonging to Pete Buffington, caught fire and burned up on the highway just east of Lone Pine. The car was burned clean, leaving only the engine and chassis, but Mr. Buffington was unharmed.

W. P. REMINGTON TO SPEAK SUNDAY

The Pleasant Hour services held in the First Methodist church Sunday evening are being attended by large congregations made up of many people who have not been in the habit of attending church in the evening. They are made popular by the presentation in them of subjects of general interest to the outside public by leading business and professional men as well as by the pastor of the church. And, in addition, the speeches in vocal and instrumental music is being furnished by the choir of this church and their friends among the musicians of our city. People are finding that it is a good place to spend a while on Sunday evening. The meetings are free and informal and the attendants are made to feel at home. Bishop Remington of the Protestant Episcopal church, will be the speaker tomorrow evening. The Fred Cross and his world-wide benevolence will furnish him a great theme. A large chorus will be heard in a worth-while program of music. Mrs. Fredericks Schiller and Mrs. Wood Williams will give the numbers. The distinguished speaker, the theme and the musical program will compare in its richness to the best of the world. No subscription will be solicited.

SUMMERVILLE NEWS BUDGET

SUMMERVILLE, Mar. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keefe of Imbler spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Keefe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pfister, who live near Summerville.

Mrs. Barbara Hutz of La Grande is visiting at the home of her son, Ray, of Pumpkin Ridge.

Lydo Myers was an Imbler visitor Friday.

Mrs. Kline of La Grande attended the dance Friday night. She was with Mr. and Mrs. Cassel of Imbler.

J. E. Woods carried the mail Tuesday while the regular carrier, Walter E. Fisher, worked on the stage which wrecked with him Saturday morning as he came down the country hill. So far this week the mail has been carried in a lack belonging to Frank Woodell.

Dr. Moore of La Grande was called to Summerville Monday to attend to his patients.

Arvel Colt was a week-end visitor in La Grande this week.

Frank Sloan of Pumpkin Ridge was transacting business in town Monday.

J. J. Hensley and Fred Hamilton put in the day Tuesday, but nothing. The senior class of Imbler presented their play, "Those Dreadful Twins," to a large audience in Summerville Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fay Hamilton is in La Grande taking business from her aunt, Mrs. Belle Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hing and Miss Verna Baym of Pumpkin Ridge came down Tuesday evening to take in "Those Dreadful Twins."

Guy Bradshaw who has been attending court for quite a while in La Grande was a business visitor on Tuesday morning, returning to his home at Pleasant Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Oswald who

have been visiting in California for quite a while, returned to their home here Wednesday.

Mrs. Archie Ingram and sister, Mrs. Edna Whitehead, were visitors at school Tuesday.

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