

SUMPTER VALLEY CO. BUYS STORE

BAKER, Mar. 2.—J. A. Russell, president of the Sumpter Valley Trading company, returned last evening from Sumpter and

announced that the firm has purchased the Ogden store. It is planned to increase the present stock with a full line of groceries, grain, dry goods, hardware, powder, steel and lumber. Installation of a first-class refrigerator plant is also contemplated and a butcher shop and drug store will be operated. Dan McPherson, formerly of the Vale Trading company, will have charge of the new store.

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LEGION CAUCUS PROGRAM READY

Local Legion Post to Entertain Legionnaires from Seven East Oregon Counties Here March 10th.

Preparations are now practically complete for the entertainment of the American Legion posts from seven Eastern Oregon counties that will take place in La Grande March 10, the caucus to be in charge of the La Grande Legion Post No. 43. In fact the conference will be a little longer than one day, as on the evening of March 9th, the Cheveaux 40 et Hommes 8 Society will hold initiation exercises. Voyageurs from Portland, The Dalles and Pendleton will be here Friday evening and it is expected that about 40 will be present for the initiation exercises. The program for March 10th, devoted to the Legion as a whole, is as follows:

Morning.
10:00 a. m. Call of conference roll call. Opening remarks of District committeeman. Report of post representatives. a. Membership. b. Work accomplished since formation. c. Relation of community to legion. d. Discussion past problems—round table. 12:00, Lunch.

Afternoon.
1:30 p. m. School post commanders, vice commanders—by Dept. commander. a. Survey of community. b. Selection of men for committees. c. Functioning with other organizations. d. Public school liaison. e. Boy Scouts. f. Conduct of meetings. 3:30 p. m. Adjutant, Historians. Fin. Off. Chaplain—school by Dept. Adj. a. Duties post adjutant. b. Duties Fin. Off. c. Duties of chaplains. d. Duties of Historian. e. Administration dept. office.

3:50 p. m. General Assembly. a. Sermon department. b. Beneficial legislation in effect in Oregon. c. Senate State convention. d. National convention. Frisco. e. Linson-District committeeman. f. Veterans Bureau representatives. g. Miscellaneous.

Evening.
6:00 p. m. Dinner. Entertainment. The most interesting portion of the day's program will be speeches by representatives of the United States Veterans Bureau, among them being L. C. Joseph, district manager of the Veterans Bureau for the Thirtieth district (northwest states). Brendley T. Fowles, chief of the cooperative section with headquarters in Seattle, and Zack L. Taylor, chief of the cooperative section with headquarters in Portland.

Y. Building Chosen.
The Y. M. C. A. building has been chosen as the place where men having claims and compensation against the government may meet any service man and present their claims. Reports that they will be here in full force. The more distant and smaller cities have not yet been heard from. Several visitors are expected from Portland.

BAKER TO GET CHEESE PLANT

BAKER, Mar. 2.—The Mutual Creamery company, a \$2,000,000 concern, the majority of whose stock is owned by the producing dairymen, is driving plans for a modern cheese and cream factory to be located at Hatfield, which is the center of a heavy producing territory.

The producers of the section will be offered the small block of stock remaining so that they may participate in the profits of the organization.

It is planned by Mr. Stuller, under whose management the plant will come, to make this the model plant of its kind in the northwest.

"On account of the high quality of milk produced in the Hatfield section," said Mr. Stuller, "the cheese manufactured there should excel the famous product of the Tillamook country."

The new plant will soon be under construction and it is understood it will be in operation in time to take care of the flush season.

SAWMILL WAGES ARE INCREASED

WATLOWA, Mar. 2.—A rise in pay of two and one-half cents an hour went into effect March 1 at the Snyder-Stromberg saw and mill. The rate is consistent with the general increase, and with the understanding by an all round only, the increased condition of the community, promises to be good.

As soon as weather permits an additional piece of track is to be laid in for another half of timber. The track is to extend ten or twelve miles to the right bank of Armand Creek from Dry Creek. If the good weather of this week continues it is hoped to start grading next week.

A new steam engine has been installed in the planing mill to furnish more power and replace an old one. The engine has run 15 to 20 inch cylinders and will develop 230 horsepower.

TROY GETS PLEASANTS
WATLOWA, Mar. 2.—Two crates of Florida peaches were received by Troy, Oregon, yesterday.

No doubt the capitalistic system seems worse than you are a part of it. But it does not pay any one to be a part of it.

High School News

Happenings in and Around the School Centers

(By Owen Price)

Because of the good weather this week the different classes of the high school had their pictures taken for the Mimir, including the Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and also the Girls' and Boys' Glee club. The pictures were taken by Mr. Ritter.

The "Big Sisters" of the A. G. S. had a luncheon for the "Little Sisters" or the beginning Freshmen Tuesday evening after school. This was for the purpose of getting the girls better acquainted, and it was enjoyed very much by those present.

With the coming of the good weather the cafeteria at the high school was closed, but will be started if the weather gets bad again.

Letters were received by Miss Bennett's English VI class Tuesday morning from Viola Wisconsin, in answer to the letters written by the La Grande Juniors several weeks ago. Most of the letters proved to be very interesting, telling about their town and their school activities.

The Boys' Basketball team and also the Girls' Basketball team had their pictures taken last week by Donald Funk of the Red Cross Drug Store. The pictures turned out to be very good.

An assembly was held Wednesday morning for the purpose of discussing the Mimir which is under way. All the members of the Mimir staff were called on and gave a talk in which all the students could help make it a success. The Mimir this year is expected to be larger and better than any so far put out. The price of the Mimir will be \$1.00 if bought before March 5, after that date it will cost \$1.25.

Miss Bessie Friedman, who came second in the World Champion Typing contest, gave a demonstration before the student body Tuesday afternoon. Miss Friedman stated that accuracy is the first thing to watch for, for with accuracy comes speed. Miss Friedman made 162 words per minute from a familiar sentence, 235 words per minute from a new sentence, and 150 words per minute while adding and computing five columns of figures, five deep.

Miss Friedman also took a test on her own typewriter, making 131 words per minute, then she took the same test on one of the school typewriters and made 127 words per minute.

The last basketball game of the season will take place here Saturday night between La Grande and Baker. This will be the best game of the season. The La Grande team is somewhat handicapped on account of the absence of James Coker, who broke a rib while boxing.

During the past week the students of the La Grande high school have been busy taking snapshots for the "Mimir" which will be put out in about a month.

An assembly was held Friday morning for the purpose of telling about the Senior play, "Come Out of the Kitchen," royalty play by Samuel French. The members of the cast were introduced and each gave a short account of the play which is to take place March 9 and 10 at the high school.

The cast has been working very hard the past few weeks under the direction of Miss Mabel Bennett, to make the play a great success.

Cast of characters:
Burton Crane, from the North, T. C. McDonald.
Selon Tucker, his attorney and guest, John Robinson.
Paul Daingerfield, alias Smithfield, Floyd Smith.
Charles Daingerfield, alias Brandeblow, Donald Rohan.
Randolph Weeks, agent of the Daingerfields, Raymond Payton.
Thomas Lefferts, statistical poet, Jesse Benn.
Olivia Daingerfield, alias Jane-Elle, Bertha Berger.
Elizabeth Daingerfield, alias Annanta, Jane Harland.
Mrs. Falkner, Tucker's sister, Genevieve Hannon.
Gora Falkner, her daughter, Dorothy Krouse.
Amanda, Olivia's Black Mammy, Lucile Craig.

Following this a short "Pop" assembly was held for the basketball game Saturday night between Baker and La Grande at the high school. It is expected to be the best game of the season, and it will also be the last game of the season.

Blessings are often disguised, but there is no evidence to date to prove that the Ku Klux Klan is a blessing, it is a curse.

It isn't so hard, after all, to please a woman if you can make her decide what she wants.

FLAT RATE TO HELP OWNERS

Auto manufacturers and dealers are rapidly learning how important it is to satisfy car owners with service of proper character at a reasonable cost.

Following the example of Dodge Brothers, who were among the first to establish the flat rate system, many other organizations are planning or contemplating similar arrangements to increase service efficiency and reap the good will of car owners. In this connection it is interesting to note the manner in which Dodge Brothers attacked the problem and the result accruing from their adoption of the flat rate system. The outline here given is from a statement issued by the factory, according to L. C. Smith, local agent for the Dodge car.

"Our flat rate system was started over a year ago and is now used by the majority of Dodge Brothers dealers. They advise that this system has made it possible to practically eliminate friction between the car owner and the dealer on the subject of service charges. Advising the car owner of the cost of service work in advance, convinces him that many charges, which in the old days were regarded as excessive, were really justified. Few car owners have any idea of the amount of labor involved in making service repairs. In the installation of a very small amount of new material, it is quite possible that the necessary labor will cost a comparatively large sum of money.

"The car owner is certain to benefit through the installation of the flat rate system because there is now an incentive for the dealer to study the short-cut methods and install labor saving devices. This will allow him to increase the volume of work passing through his service station, thus decreasing his overhead cost. The saving permits him to lessen his flat rate charges to car owners and at the same time make a fair business profit.

"With an efficient service station the dealer is in a position to meet the competition of inferior, inefficient repair shops and construct a continuing contact with the car owner. This results in a better mutual understanding and eventually eliminates from the mind of his patrons the idea now so prevalent, that service stations are places to be avoided because of unfair charges. The dealer has no desire to make his profit through exorbitant charges on a few service jobs which drift to him because the car owner knows of no other place to go.

"Our experience with the flat rate plan is such that we look forward to the time in the near future when every Dodge Brothers car owner will patronize a Dodge Brothers Approved Service Station operated by one of our dealers. In such service stations they will be sure of receiving prompt, courteous, economical and efficient service. Through efficiency in the operation of the service station, brought about by the flat rate method, the car owner will obtain lower prices than can be obtained in unapproved, unsupervised, independent service stations."

OFFICIALS ENDORSE RED CROSS WORK

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should get behind the drive of the Red Cross for funds."

Here is another mighty fine testimonial:

"I, French county judge and juvenile magistrate, to the citizens of French county and especially to those interested in the good work being carried on in this county by the Red Cross organization:

By reason of having occasion to call on Mrs. Cathin, Red Cross secretary, and frequently for her assistance and advice in juvenile work, also for her personal investigation on indigent applications for county relief, I feel well qualified to pass intelligently on the sincerity in which the entries into the many difficult problems which she encounters in the Red Cross work, and the volume of work she accomplishes for the unfortunate and distressed people.

Without any hesitancy I fully agree with many others who understand the good being accomplished through the organization, that the money required to finance the work is well spent.

WITNESS STILL ILL

(By Associated Press)
MEDFORD, Mar. 2.—Dr. Prekel expressed doubt as to whether J. F. Hale, star witness in the night riding trial, would be able to appear in court Monday.

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RED CROSS DRIVE BEGINS SUNDAY NIGHT

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No. 7, H. J. Ritter, L. L. McKennon, Mrs. Louise Maguire, Mrs. Oscar Berger, H. E. Coolidge and Dr. E. P. Mossman.

No. 8, Mrs. P. A. Charleston, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. Chas. McCherry, Mrs. G. W. Maston, Mrs. Robert Masterson, Clat Van Fleet. (District taken by Joe Duglet.)

No. 9, Miss Margaret Anson, Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. Delia Grech, Mrs. Harvey Day, Mrs. C. E. Short and Mrs. Bruce Dennis.

No. 10, B. A. Benham, Mrs. Shorwood Williams, Mrs. W. B. Sargent, J. Carr, Mrs. W. J. Church and H. E. Dixon.

No. 11, Harry Swartz, Dexter Bost.

Don. Mrs. George Maher, Mrs. Francis Millering, C. J. Black and Mrs. Clara Berger.

THE MARKET

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Mar. 2.—Livestock steady; eggs, one cent higher, buying prices 21 to 24 cents, selling prices 22 to 25 cents; butter steady.

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