

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



THE FIRE IN THE BARREL FACTORY HAD A TWENTY MINUTE START WHILE THE FIREMEN TRIED TO DISLODGE A FAMILY OF RATS, WHO HAD A NEST IN THE NEW HOSE, BOUGHT IN 1913.

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
 March 29, O. A. C. Cadet Band in concert here.
 March 24, Superintendent and Principals Conference in La Grande.
 April 4—University of Oregon Glee Club here.

Visited Over Sunday—
 Mrs. Metcalf, of Perry, was in La Grande over Sunday visiting friends.

Guests to Baker—
 Mrs. F. W. Gunn left this morning on No. 24 for Baker to spend the day visiting friends.

Elgin Visits—
 Mrs. Bertha Chappell, of Elgin, was a Sunday guest at the Saxoy. She was here visiting friends.

Spent Day at Union—
 Mrs. M. A. Taylor, of this city, spent yesterday at Union visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Stevens.

Haines Visitors—
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, who make their home in Haines, spent the week-end in this city visiting relatives.

Trap Shoot Postponed—
 Due to inclement weather, the weekly Sunday trap shoot was postponed until next Sunday.

Perry Girls Here—
 Jessie and Pearl Murray, of Perry, were in La Grande Sunday visiting friends.

Enterprise Visitor—
 Daniel Boyd, a prominent Enterprise attorney, is at the Saxoy on a short business trip.

Returns to Pendleton—
 Robert Strong returned to his home in Pendleton last night after a short time spent in this city visiting relatives and friends.

From Huntington—
 Mrs. W. B. Cason returned from Huntington last evening after spending a few days there with friends.

Leaves for Salem—
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Emerson, of La Grande, left for Salem last evening, where they will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Return Home—
 Andrew Ott and daughter, Mrs. James Jensen, returned to Portland this morning after a few days here visiting relatives.

Son Is Born—
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, of La Grande, are the proud parents of a son, born to them March 10. Both mother and son are doing fine.

True Shape HOSIERY

WE carry one of the finest lines of Silk Hosiery—
 Pure Silk\$1.75
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 Silk Lisle75c
 Also clocked and lace silk hose
 Come in and examine this fine line of silk hose at moderate prices.

Ladies

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Clint's Clothiers
 "The Store With a Souvenir"

in from Elgin—
 Mr. C. Allen came in from Elgin last evening and is spending a short business trip in this city as a guest at the Foley.

Auxiliary Will Meet—
 The Young Ladies Educational Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Richard P. Landis, 1704 Second Street. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. H. S. Brantton, Mrs. Charles De Forest and Miss Juliet Whitaker.

Called to Portland—
 Mrs. Don Turner left this morning for Portland, where she was called by the death of her grandson, David Frazier, who died early this morning. He was the eight-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazier. Mrs. Turner is former Miss Rachel Turner, of this city, and her many friends wish to extend their sympathy to her in her bereavement.

Here from Minam—
 George Varnola, who left from Minam, arrived in La Grande Saturday evening and spent the week-end as a guest at the Foley.

At the Saxoy—
 Miss M. Stubbart and Mrs. J. L. Latta of Boise, Idaho, stopped in this city last evening as guests at the Saxoy.

Returns Home—
 Mrs. Huron, of this city, returned last evening from North Powder, where she spent a short time with friends.

Back to Baker—
 Thomas Roach returned to his home in Baker last night after a few days in La Grande.

Leave for Pendleton—
 Mrs. J. T. Wolfe, of La Grande, and her son left last night for Pendleton where they will visit for a few days.

On No. 17—
 Miss Olive Reinsel, of Imbler, left this morning on No. 17 for Home, Ore., where she will spend some time with her mother and sister.

Returns to Elgin—
 Miss Rita Meyer returned to her home at Elgin this morning after spending a few days in this city visiting relatives and friends.

Enterprise Visitor—
 Mrs. J. W. Wright, who makes her home at Enterprise, was a guest at the Foley Saturday.

Down from Enterprise—
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chapman, of Enterprise, were among the Saturday visitors in this city. They were registered at the Foley.

Passes Through—
 Mrs. Plants of Berkeley, California, passed through La Grande last night en route to Lodi, where she will visit for a short time.

Back from Union—
 Mrs. F. A. Maxwell, of La Grande, returned from Union last evening, where she had spent a few days visiting.

Returns Home to Wallawa—
 Mrs. C. B. Ostrum and Mrs. L. M. Ostrum and daughter left this morning on the branch line train for Wallawa after a short stay at Union visiting relatives and friends.

Club Will Meet—
 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller will entertain the Pythian Sisters Club next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Miller, 1505 Madison, at 7:30 o'clock.

Here from Enterprise—
 C. A. Miller came down from Enterprise last evening to spend a short time here transacting business. He is registered at the Foley.

Enterprise Visitor—
 Enterprise was represented among the out of town visitors yesterday by Emory Davis. He is here on business and is stopping at the Foley.

Elgin Man Here—
 William Adams of Elgin is spending a short business trip in this city and is stopping at the Foley.

Vincent Visitor—
 W. Beck, who hails from Vincent, arrived in La Grande Saturday evening on the branch line train and was registered at the Foley.

From North Fork—
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Callender of North Fork returned to their home last evening after a few days here visiting friends.

Leaves for Kennewick—
 Mrs. P. Durston, of Enterprise, passed through the city last night en route to Kennewick, Washington, where she will stay for a few days.

Hampton Returns—
 A. C. Hampton, superintendent of the La Grande schools, returned to his home Sunday after spending several weeks in the east attending the N. E. A. Convention at Cleveland, Ohio.

In Walla Walla—
 P. E. Wyrick, of La Grande, left Saturday evening for Walla Walla, accompanied by his brother, Marion, who has been seriously ill for some time and who will be attended in the Walla Walla hospital.

PUTTING WEST ON WAR BASIS

Manufacturing Plants Survey in Inland Empire, California and Nevada, to Be Begun This Month.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Mar. 12.—A survey of every sizable manufacturing plant in California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Nevada will be started this month by the United States War Department to list the production making potentialities of the Pacific Coast with a view of utilizing these plants in the event of a major war emergency, according to Lieut. Col. Bruce Cornwall, who has just been appointed chief of the San Francisco district of the ordnance department at large, United States Army.

Major Morgan L. Brett, appointed an executive assistant to Colonel Cornwall, is en route from Washington, D. C., to make the survey, which Colonel Cornwall says will require at least six months to complete. The work will be started in San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Stockton, and adjacent cities; Los Angeles, San Diego, Bakersfield, San Bernardino, and other Southern California points will be surveyed next, and Seattle, Portland, Bellingham, Tacoma, Spokane, Boise, Reno, Tonopah and other cities of the Northwest and of Idaho and Nevada will follow.

Consideration Needed.—"Industrial preparedness demands consideration ahead of the development of man power, because of the great length of time it requires to prepare industrially," said Colonel Cornwall. "We must develop and perfect the industrial forces of the Pacific Coast to adequately support the fighting forces. We must counteract the difference and we must forget the idea which is prevalent that we did a good job in the last war and will do even better in another one."

"We must not forget that we prepared for war in 1917 with the Allies holding the line until we could make ready. In the fall of 1918 the war was costing the United States \$2,000,000 an hour. Planning in peace for war means not only saving the lifeblood of our youth, but every hour we can shorten such a conflict means \$2,000,000 removed from the shoulders of the taxpayer."

"That is why we are going ahead in time of peace to perfect plans for war. We will make a survey of every manufacturing plant employing fifty men or more. However, in event we find smaller plants that are manufacturing something vital to warfare, or small plants that have potentialities for expansion, we will include them in our work."

Contracts are being negotiated to be entered into between the War Department and these manufacturing plants in addition to existing orders, they contracts may also be placed for small educational prior to be placed for production needs of the army. The big only ten per cent of the army's needs, therefore, we are looking for manufacturing plants or the country for ninety per cent of our war material.

However, remote another war is coming the United States government now has no way to secure that which sound national industrial preparedness demands. It is not until we have a plan to produce it that we can have it. It is not until we have a plan to produce it that we can have it. It is not until we have a plan to produce it that we can have it.

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The amount of barley on farms March 1, 1923, was about 43,592,000 bushels or 23.4 per cent of the 1922 crop, against 42,294,000 bushels or 27.3 per cent of the 1921 crop on farms March 1, 1922, and 65,322,000 bushels or 34.5 per cent of the 1920 crop on farms March 1, 1921; the 10-year average is 22.9 per cent. About 37.1 per cent of the crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown, against 36.9 per cent of the 1921 crop and 36.3 per cent of the 1920 crop shipped; the 10-year average is 45.4 per cent.

Not only are many La Grande people installing radio sets made by radio manufacturing concerns, but many sets are being made locally. Among them is one situated at the Sheldon Price residence at 1794 Y avenue, erected by Leonard Strong, a La Grande boy about 16 years of age. It is of the single tube receiving set type and satisfactory results are being secured regularly.

Last night the Cowley from Poseder River sang the "Memphis Blues" at station K. F. L. Los Angeles, and "In Bluebird Land" from Calgary, Canada, were both received clearly in addition to musical concerts coming from Toledo, Ohio and Oakland, California.

If the brain doesn't entirely fill the skull, all available parking space is used by prejudices.

M. I. A. CLASS WANTS A PARK

In Favor of a Centrally Located Public Square or Community Park.

As very often happens when public improvements are needed, the common method consists in much waiting and little working, and the uncommon way is much working and little waiting.

The M. I. A. of the U. S. S. church in their Advanced Senior Class took up the subject "Community Improvement" last week and considered the same, yesterday evening. The principal topic left open from the week previous was that dealing with the need, in this city, for a more centrally located "public square" or "Park," a breathing spot in summer where among other things a bandstand would be found for use of our Municipal Band in their public concerts.

The class, by unanimous vote, appointed a committee to wait upon the church officials to ask that they appoint a representative committee of lay before the proper committee of the "Ad. Club" in the absence of a civic improvement association, their hopes and desires also to urge the further co-operation of other organizations and citizens for the ultimate accomplishment of this very desirable civic improvement that, no longer than necessary, the lack of this public improvement keep our city in a back seat on the stage of civilization.

As more or less public discussion has been had upon this subject the past week it would seem that the time is opportune for this movement to take form and organize.

NATIONAL PARKS TO BE CLUB'S SUBJECT

Our National Parks will be the subject of Tuesday's meeting of the Neighborhood Club with Mrs. A. T. Hill, leader of the day. The subject was assisted in a Round Table talk by Mrs. George Garple, Mrs. Robert Eakin, Mrs. Harry Cleaver, Mrs. Ernest Watkins, Mrs. J. T. Richardson and Dr. Margaret Ingles. Musical numbers will be sung by Mr. E. A. Dutton and Mrs. George Garple. Commence at the spring time of the year, when people are all ready planning vacation trips, this program will be unusually interesting. The National Parks are now the most popular play grounds of the American people.

THE MARKET

(By Associated Press)
 PORTLAND, Mar. 12.—Cattle 50 to 75 cents higher, choice steers \$2.50 to \$3.00; hogs 15 to 25 cents higher, prime light \$9.40 to \$9.60; sheep steady, extra butchers \$10.00, buying prices 20 to 25 cents, selling 23 to 25 cents; butchers in steady.

NEW TODAY

WANTED—Woman wants day kind of day work. Phone 123-W. 3-12-23

FOR SALE—Furniture, including a sofa, photograph and records. 1404 O. avenue, call 3-12-23

FOR RENT—Three room house, furnished, Call for owner 3-12-23

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Phone 333-R or call 1434 Adams. 3-12-23

FOR SALE—Milk cows, all coming fresh. Inquire 2118 First street. 3-12-23

CHAIN WOOD—Order now. Grande Ronde Lumber Co. 3-12-23

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LOST—2 key boxes, one with cash, face. Harry Stewart. Phone 419-R or Adam B. Route 2. 3-12-23

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