

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



THE ONLY REAL DAMAGE DONE AT THE BARREL FACTORY FIRE WAS THE WRECKING OF FIFTEEN NEW BARRELS, THROWN FROM THE SECOND STORY BY EXCITED FIREMEN.

Local News In Brief

- COMING EVENTS
March 20, 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.

Visiting in Portland—Ed Wright of La Grande is among visitors from Union county.

Down from Enterprise—E. A. Anderson came down from Enterprise last evening and is stopping at the Savoy.

Over from Cove—Rev. D. Loree, Baptist pastor of Cove, was registered at the Savoy last evening.

Down on Business—Arthur Clark of Perry, was down on business yesterday and returned to his home last evening.

Going to Portland—A. L. Jones of Baker, passed thru the city last night on his way to Portland where he will be called on business matters.

Visiting from Weiser—Mrs. Jane Adair of Weiser, Idaho, arrived in La Grande yesterday to spend several days visiting here.

Over from Union—Fred Davis, who hails from Union, was a business visitor in La Grande yesterday. He was at the Foley.

From Perry—Miss Stella Shepard of Perry, returned to her home last evening after spending the day shopping.

Returns Home—Mrs. Karl Evans and son Junior, left this morning for their home in Portland after visiting relatives in this city for a few days.

Go to Elgin—W. W. Beavers left this morning on the branch line train for Elgin to spend a few weeks transacting business.

At the Savoy—Mr. and Mrs. S. S. MacNaughton of Elgin, arrived in La Grande last evening and are spending a short time as guests at the Savoy.

Pendleton Visitor—E. C. Mellish, who makes his home in Pendleton, is in this city on a short business trip and is registered at the Sommer.

Go to Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Merton Kiddle and Miss Effie Ainsworth left last evening for Portland for a short pleasure trip.

Leaves for Baker—Mrs. C. W. Thompson left this morning for Baker to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Leaves for Portland—Mrs. F. E. Graham of Elgin, left for Portland for a short visit with relatives.

Visiting in Pendleton—W. M. Nunn of La Grande is a visitor in Pendleton today.—East Oregonian.

Leisure Visitor—R. E. Phelps of Lostine, is a business visitor in La Grande. He is staying at the Foley.

Down from Wallawa—Harold Noregard, of Wallawa, arrived in this city last evening and is a guest at the Foley for a short time.

Elgin Man Here—Elgin was represented among the out of town visitors yesterday by F. E. Graham. He is stopping at the Foley.

From Joseph—Mrs. C. A. Gross of Joseph, passed through the city yesterday on her way to Baker where she will visit for a short time.

Joseph Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. L. Loyd, who make their home in Joseph, are visiting friends in this city for a short time. They are stopping at the Foley.

Going to California—Mrs. W. M. Lock of Enterprise, passed through La Grande last evening on her way to California where she will spend several months visiting friends.

Missionary Will Meet—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. A. W. Loeffel, 900 Main street.

Brings Remains to City—Hal Bohnekanp arrived in La Grande this morning on No. 4 accompanying the remains of William Bartz, who passed on at Pendleton Monday.

To Locate Here—D. A. Graham and family arrived in La Grande this morning from Burley, Idaho, and they expect to make La Grande their home in the future.

Regular Conclave—The Knights Templar will hold their regular conclave Tuesday evening, March 13. There will be work in the Order of the Temple. Sojourning Sir Knights are welcome. Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m.

Purchases New Home—A. V. Lindgren, a member of the La Grande high school faculty, this week purchased the modern home owned by Ralph H. Paxton, 1208 Walnut street. This property was listed with the George H. Currey real estate agency.

Baker Judge in City—Judge Jesse Dodson, who manages the affairs of Baker county, was in La Grande last night and this morning on business connected with his county. The judge believes that this is going to be a very good year throughout Eastern Oregon. He says Baker county has quite a lot of road building to do this year and that the farmers are getting ready to hit the ball good and hard throughout this section.

Moody Bible Study—Mrs. J. K. Charleton invites all those who are interested in the Moody Bible Study, conducted by Mrs. J. C. Blackington to meet at her home, 2006 N. Fir, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. The entire afternoon will be devoted to the study of the book of Joshua. All who are interested in Bible study are especially invited to attend these lessons.

Fourth Year in Glee Club—Word has reached the Observer to the effect that Ralph Poston, a La Grande boy attending the University of Oregon, is in his fourth year in the University Glee Club, which will tour Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho within a few weeks. When he first entered college he tried out for the glee club, was successful and reported his accomplishment such as successful this year.

Theater Accident—A Ford car, belonging to Lee Clark, was somewhat damaged yesterday afternoon in a collision at the intersection of Adams and Fir streets, when a taxi, driven by John Rogers,

and the Ford collided. The taxi was undamaged but wheel and fender on the Ford was smashed considerably. The matter was reported to the police. Stark claimed to have the right of way.

Visiting Here—Mrs. Pearl Cyr, who is employed at Portland, is at home for a few days visiting with her parents.

Returns to Baker—Mrs. V. Hollenbeck returned to her home in Baker this morning after being an over-night visitor in this city.

Visiting Here—Mrs. Vern Hug and children from the lower end of the valley, are visiting at the home of C. E. Mays for a short time.

Go to Hot Lake—Mrs. Orville Wright and Mrs. Geo. Brickell left this morning for Hot Lake to visit relatives and friends.

At the Sommer—W. O. Millikin of Milton, was among the business visitors in this city yesterday. He was registered at the Sommer.

Down from Baker—Hank Anderson and H. Hansen of Baker, were among the out of town visitors in this city yesterday. They were registered at the Savoy.

Here from Enterprise—Mr. and Mrs. William Locke came down from Enterprise last evening and are visiting for a few days. They are at the Savoy.

Returns Home—Lawrence Merriam left for his home in Mantt, Utah, this morning after visiting for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Killpack on his return from Alaska.

In La Grande—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Montgomery of Huntington, arrived in La Grande last evening and are here today shopping and visiting. They were registered at the Foley last night.

To Visit Here—Mrs. W. A. Robinson and Mrs. C. B. Rutherford, of Raymond, Washington, arrived in La Grande this morning to visit for several days as the guests of Mrs. L. Foss.

DR. TREXLER WILL LECTURE IN CITY THURSDAY EVENING

Dr. Harrison Trexler, a member of the Whitman College faculty, will give an illustrated lecture in the high school auditorium Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock on "Evolution, Creation and Their Legacies." The lecture will be sponsored by the high school student body.

Dr. Trexler, who is known personally to several members of the local high school faculty, is an able speaker and has a very good delivery and has traveled through Europe and portions of the United States. He is a member of the American Association of Anatomists and is a member of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Trexler will arrive on So. 10:00 o'clock on Thursday night. The lecture will begin at 8:00 o'clock. A small admission fee will be charged.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—5 extra fine dairy cows, \$85 per head; 5 head at \$65; 2 dry cows, \$25. One stack alfalfa hay. Phone 369-W or write P. O. Box 228. 3-13-23

FOR RENT—Modern apartment. Inquire Mrs. Zuber, 1208 Spring. 3-13-23

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, 801 Penn ave. 3-13-23

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 406-R. 3-13-23

WANTED—Girl to serve trays and help in kitchen. Grande Rapids Hospital. 3-13-23

FOR SALE—Our residence property, in business district. Call 276-M. 3-13-23

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs, Tanagers, 100; White Leghorns, 100; Local Spring Poultry Farm, 304 Alder St. Phone 268-R. 3-13-23

ALPACAS ALPACAS ALPACAS 300 tons 1st, 2nd, 3rd cutting. All A1 quality. Write or wire for prices. Richard Nyman, 605 S. 3rd St. Walla Walla, Wash. 3-13-23

FOR SALE—200-egg incubator; also White Leghorn hens, 304 Alder St. Phone 268-R. 3-13-23

WANTED—A few hours work each day, ironing or general cleaning. Phone 469-R. 3-13-23

WANTED TO BUY for cash, used but good furniture for five room house. Phone 341-W. 3-13-23

FOR SALE—Alfalfa seed, 674 and 675, 55 lb. Common, 18c lb. Lester H. Bond, Route 2. 3-13-23

FOR RENT—2 and 3 room furnished apartments; also sleeping rooms, steam heat. Apply Darland Hotel. 3-13-23

FOR RENT—6-room modern house. Call 1408 T avenue. 3-13-23

CONVENTION IS AT PORTLAND

A. E. Pryke, Local Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Leaves for the Rose City Last Evening.

The twenty-third Annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Oregon and Idaho, scheduled to meet in Portland, March 14 and 15, has released the following program:

Wednesday, March 14, 9:15—Call to order, organization of convention, report of executive committee, appointment of the convention committees, 9:50, recess, 4:00 p. m. Consideration of the religious life and program of our associations under the leadership of John R. Mott, E. T. Colton, Arthur Cotton and others. 4:30, recess, meeting of interstate committee, 6:00, dinner, addresses by John R. Mott and others.

Thursday, March 15, 9:15, a. m.—Call to order. Topic, "Effective Organization of State Work." (a) Out present plan of organization, A. L. Veazie, Portland; (b) What do we wish to accomplish through state work, J. O. Holt, Eugene; (c) Changes needed in State Committee organization, discussion conducted by H. W. Stone, Portland, 10:30, Discussion of State committee report and action on its recommendations; Election of delegates to Constitutional Convention, 11:15, Address and Discussion "Mortality," Harry O. Hill, state secretary of California, 11:40, Discussion "Personal Problems," C. A. Kells, Action providing for a state personal committee, 12:30, adjournment. Employed Officers' Conference and Student Officers' Training Conference will convene immediately after adjournment of the convention.

Mr. Pryke Attending—A. E. Pryke, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left last night for Portland where he will attend the convention.

STAMPEDE DATE IS ANNOUNCED

To Be May 30, 31 and June 1 This Year; Wild West Program Being Prepared.

HAINES, Mar. 13.—Stampede, date is set for May 30-31-June 1, this date is a week later than last year and is contemplated to miss the customary bad spell which usually comes the latter part of May.

The stampede association has at the present time about 100 head of horses, all of which will be ready for the stampede. The management found their work spot last year and are taking every precaution that stops appear this year. As yet the prices have not been announced, but they will be at such value as to cause very keen competition.

It is a customary sight to see some rider on the lumberjack deck of a canyon getting his bearings for the coming stampede.

When the farmer turns his attention to business, it is a sure sign of spring.

Schaefer Wins First Block From W. Hoppe

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, Mar. 13.—Jake Schaefer, challenger, Monday night defeated Willie Hoppe, champion, 500 points to 277, in the first block of their 1500-point match for the world's 48.2 million-dollar title.

SOUND REASONABLE—ALWAYS REASONABLE—ANYBODY who says 25 cents for 1000 points is a reasonable price for a good, fast, first-class condition. Address: E. P. O. Help Railroad, Union, Mo.

A Conversational Conversationalist.—HAROLD FINCHER, one of the original progressive Republicans of the country, and one of the best of the "Progressive" Republicans, will address the citizens of La Grande on Thursday, March 15, at 8 o'clock in the evening. He will speak on "The Progress of the Nation." A small admission fee will be charged.

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 21, and a special messenger will deliver a copy.

FOR SALE

Modern new six-room bungalow, nicely furnished, everything complete, bright, furnace, and all the trimmings to be found in an up-to-date home. A seller home sale will be considered on this property.

Modern five-room bungalow with basement, heating plant, garage, lawn, rock, large lot, 60x110, on Oak, 1000 ft. Adams. An initial payment of \$750 will get you in possession of the complete home.

A 3-room home on paved street, near high school, plumbed and wired, hot, hot, well set lawn, for \$2250.

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BAKER CITIZEN IS DEAD TODAY

BAKER, Mar. 13.—Following a severe illness which started last June and during which time leading specialists of the Pacific coast were consulted, J. A. Hoskins, one of Baker's most highly respected citizens passed away at his home at 2219 Second Street about 9:45 yesterday morning.

Mr. Hoskins, who during his residence in Baker the past 11 years, gained a host of friends and who was active in all civic moves that would better his community, was born in Keosauqua, Iowa, October 21, 1858, and when still a boy started his career as a contractor which was his life's work and which took him to various parts of the United States, Mexico and Canada.

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COPS CHECKING UP BOOTLEGGERS

Pendleton Officers Ire the Umatilla County Bootleggers; Moonshiners Hold a Convention.

PENDLETON, Mar. 13.—"Let us alone."

"What're you tryin' to do, get us all in jail?"

These and similar complaints from the fraternity of bootleggers to the police of Pendleton have been made to the officers, according to a statement today by Chief of Police W. R. Taylor. The bootleggers held a "convention" Friday night, the police

think though they admit they haven't the information as to where the party was held, but a number of the fraternity did imbibe quite a bit of their own stock, and one of them went to the chief as a spokesman and remonstrated with him over the recent work that has been done in Pendleton in grabbing offenders of the prohibition laws.

Some of the vendors are beginning to howl already, as the activity of the police continues in rounding up their brethren of the flask and skull and cross bones.

"You're trying to 'plant' us," some of them tell the chief.

The chief declared this morning that he has notified at least one part-owner of a car which he believes is a tree-lance taxi driver