THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley

# Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

March 24, Superintendent and Principals Conference in La Grande.

April 4—University of Oregon Glee Club here.

May 23—La Grande high school commencement exercises.

[illegible] Investigated—

Mrs. Charles Neal is taking demonstrating "Nucco" at the Hoovertrea grocery.

Funeral Services Here—

Lieut. J. W. Cousins, of San Francisco, arrived in La Grande yesterday morning and conducted special service at the Salvation Army Hall last evening.

Returned to Baker—

Walter Meacham, prominent in connection with the Old Oregon Trail association, and B. L. Harvey, both of Baker, motored to La Grande recently and spent the day here on business.

Operation Successful—

Mrs. Ed. Ford, who underwent a surgical operation at the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday, is reported as being nicely recovering today. She was relieved of a five pound tumor.

Is From Portland—

Frank Smith, who has been spending the winter in Portland, came in last night and today went to Elgin where he is interested in contracting. He was accompanied by his family who will make their home there while he is working there.

Condition Not Serious—

Arthur C. Williams, who is ill at the Grande Ronde Hospital, is reported to be about the same although his condition is not serious. He was down town for a few minutes yesterday but relapsed at the hospital for a period of rest and quiet.

Back To La Grande—

Theodator Lynch arrived in La Grande this morning from Wichita, Kansas, where he has been for the past year, employed in the advertising department of a theatre. He has returned to his home in this city permanently.

Moves to Pendleton—

Orlando Rennie left this morning on the 17 for Pendleton where he will make his home in the future. He has been employed by the O.-W. for the past four years at Enterprise but has now accepted a position in Pendleton.

Safe Catch on Eagle—

[illegible] who are out for an opportunity to pursue the game and lines have [illegible] followers of Izaac Walton [illegible] have been taken in Eagle creek with hook and line and that despite their long trip up [illegible] they are in good condition. [illegible]

lowers of Izaac Walton are planning on indulging in the sport on next Sunday and providing the run has not stopped, which doesn't seem likely, some catches may be made.

Salvation Army Meeting—

Colonel J. W. Cousins, of San Francisco, a member of the Salvation Army, was in La Grande yesterday and later in the day went to Baker in company with Ensign and Mrs. Slack, of the Baker Salvation Army corps. Colonel Cousins will conduct a meeting there similar to the one here [illegible]

Waives Hearing—

Frank Hoffmeier, charged with wife desertion, waived a hearing before County Judge U. G. Couch this morning at ten o'clock and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury under bonds of $500. Hoffmeier was arrested in Long Beach, California, recently by order of the local officers, Sheriff Warnick bringing him back to answer to the charges a few days ago.

Ready for Meeting—

Will Herrin, field secretary for the National Association of Real Estate Boards, accompanied by Will Moore, insurance commissioner, Mr. Johnson, deputy insurance commissioner, and T. W. Zimmerman, field secretary for the Northwest Association of Real Estate Boards, are in La Grande today. They are here for the purpose of conducting a meeting to be held this evening in the city hall that real estate men and property holders of this city are expecting to prove [illegible]

To Celebrate Anniversary—

The fifty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the W. F. M. S. of the Methodist Episcopal church will be observed [illegible] Friday afternoon [illegible] This society has no paid officers and gives two cents in every dollar every year with an expense so slight that it can be said that every dollar goes to the object for which it was subscribed. A cordial invitation is given the public to attend the meeting Friday evening.

Hot Lake Arrivals—

Among the recent arrivals registered at the Hot Lake sanatorium are: P. P. Bellis, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. F. E. Hatch, Caldwell, Idn.; W. R. Brock, Summerville; Chris Traces, La Grande; W. C. Congdon, Enterprise; Lois Hawes, La Grande; Mike Eggersen, La Grande; Robert Pertz, San Francisco; Mrs. Bell Hogg, [illegible] J. Millard, Enterprise; [illegible] Baker; F. J. [illegible] La Grande; Mrs. Fred Krause, [illegible] Newton Baker; [illegible] Mrs. Jas. B. [illegible] Rose and [illegible]

Road Conditions Good—

J. W. [illegible], a business man of [illegible] in La Grande several days [illegible] according to business [illegible]

ness matters and conversing with friends. Discussing the condition of the roads in this section Mr. Spencer remarked, "It would be hard to find a better and more easily negotiated road at present in Eastern Oregon of any length than the one between Union and Baker. Making the trip a few days ago by car, I found the roads as easy on my car as the shorter distance between La Grande and Union."

## "WEE" WEDDING IS SUCCESSFUL

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show much marked ability. Ruth Parker sang "The Heart of the Rose," Carl McInnes, 'Silver Threads Among the Gold," Annabele Trayner, "Oh, Promise Me." Jack Bates, "I Love You Truly," "When You and I were Young Maggie," Carl McInnes and Ida Trayner; Helen and Dorothy Pidcock, "Love Land Song," Barbara Coolidge, Dorothy McGuire and Sally Siegrist, "The Old Maids Song."

Those taking part in the wedding were:

Bride.....Barbara Stoddard
Groom.....Gordon Wilde
Maid of Honor.....Betty Ruth Bohnenkamp
Best Man.....Wilfred Zurbrick
Ring Bearer...Murtle Jean Watkins
Brides Maids, Patsy Jessie, Ester Marie Vehrs, Mollie Trull, Sylvia Hodgins.
Flower Girls, Mary Helen Watkins, Kathleen Pearce, Joe Mary Young Josephine McHugh, Kathleen Williamson, Velma Lee Hanford, Rebecca Jane Williams, Gloria Grandy.
Ushers, Bobby Reuter and Wilbur Tedford.
Father Midget....Billy Bohnenkamp
Mother Midget.....Mildred Green
Father Thumb.....Rex Wall
Mother Thumb.Lena May Rosenbaum
Grandfather Midget.....Albert Wattenburg
Grandmother Midget. Janet Bingner
Grandfather Thumb...Carl McInnes
Grandmother Thumb....Ida Traynor
Cousins, Ruth Parker, Annabelle Trayner, Norma Hanks.
Aunt and Uncle, Helen and Dorothy Pidcock.
Old Maids, Ruth McGiven, Barbara Coolidge, Sally Siegrist.
Bachelors, Billy Neal, Dick Larkin, Dick Moore, Billy Lynch, Ben Grandy.
Minister.....Robert Eakin
Minister's Wife.....Helen Melville
Guests, Betty Donohue, Loyd Davies, Atha Demerill, Lola Marion Snodgrass, Catherine Spaeth, Maravina Kiddle, Maxine Zabel, Merril Sargent, Genevieve Spaeth Joe Sullivan, Eugenia Trowbridge, Robert Baker, Daphne Dovery, Marion Reynolds, Dorothy Tutthers, Jack Eakin, Jane Davies, Robert Helm, Dorothy Walker, Leland Sitton, Mary Ellen Pratt, Jack aBtes, Grace Lou Ivanhoe, Willard Hutsell, Dorothy Wall, Warren Lyle, Clara Norris, Donald Johnson, Helen Felix, Dick Crow, Lois Mulholland.

The assisants at the Wedding Supper were Jacqueline O'Brien, Wilma Mays, Ethel Donohue, Marion Pryke, Phyllis Dunn, Elizabeth Healy, Jane Stange, Edna May Wilson and Bernice Wilson.

### LOAN FUND INCREASED

EUGENE, Mar. 22.—A five hundred dollar gift, made by Mrs. R. S. Bean of Portland (Ina Condon, ex-'81), has increased the Condon Loan fund of the University of Oregon. This fund was established several years ago by Mrs. Bean and her sister Mrs. Ellen Condon McCornack, of Eugene, a member of the first graduating class at the University. Mrs Bean and Mrs. McCornack are daughters of Dr. Thomas Condon, famous geologist and first head of the geology department at Oregon. The fund is one of the several from which deserving students may receive aid.

## NEW TODAY

LOST—Purse containing three keys and valuable papers to owner. Mrs. Nellie Spencer. Reward. Return to Observer. 3-22-1t

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## ARGUMENTS IN CASE NOW ON

Early this afternoon those in attendance at the trial now being conducted by the State of Oregon here against Herman Berger, charged with a statutory offense, were of the opinion that the case would go to the jury which is composed of six men and six women, at approximately four o'clock. The rebuttal was completed yesterday afternoon at about four o'clock, lasting only fifteen minutes after the testimony for the defendant was finished, court then being adjourned until this morning. The defendant did not take the stand as a witness. This morning and early this afternoon the attorneys were still arguing the case.

Other witnesses appearing on the stand during the taking of the testimony for the defendant yesterday were Lulu Berger, Everett Bennett, Mrs. C. M. Jones and Pete Hagenson.


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### MOSCOW HIGH WINS

MOSCOW, Ida., Mar. 22.—The Moscow high school team won the 1923 Idaho state interscholastic basketball title by defeating Oakley high 21 to 13 in the third and deciding game between the two teams.

### HOFFMEIER HEARING

Charged with wife desertion, a man by the name of Hoffmeier will appear before Judge U. G. Couch tomorrow morning at ten o'clock for a preliminary hearing.


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