

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
 March 24, Superintendent and Principals Conference in La Grande.
 April 1, University of Oregon Glee Club here.
 May 25-26, La Grande high school commencement exercises.

A New Son—An 81 pound son was born March 17 to Mr. and Mrs. George Carlton, 1107 G avenue.

G. L. Hess, manager of the Old Oregon Trail garage at Union, drove to La Grande Wednesday and spent several hours here on business.

Mrs. C. L. Mackey left last evening for Portland where she will visit until after Easter with friends.

Confirmation To Be Held—Confirmation will be held in the Zion Lutheran church Palm Sunday. The candidates are Helen Jensen, Marie Mathies, Genevieve Nelson, Helen Schilling and Emma Wuel.

Recovery Rapid—The many friends of Mrs. Ed Ford, who is convalescing in the Grande Ronde hospital, following a very successful surgical operation, are delighted to hear that her condition is steadily improving.

Attend Golden Wedding—Mrs. Sam Erickson, Mrs. A. M. Conley and daughter, Mrs. George Miller, of Cove, left this morning on No. 21 for Wilson, Idaho, to attend the golden wedding of Mrs. Erickson's mother, Mrs. Bradshaw.

Hosting Party—A. V. Lindgren, a member of the La Grande high school faculty, is reported to be putting away following an operation which he underwent at the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday. His many friends are delighted to hear of his favorable condition.

Entertain Strangers Tonight—The young people are planning a most unique but pleasant affair this evening in the form of a party for those of La Grande whose permanent homes are elsewhere. Several treats and surprises are in store. The program starts at 8:00 o'clock in the first floor of the Christian church. Friends of the Senior and Junior Societies are extended an invitation Friday, March 23.

Strict Check on Motorists—As a further aid to the strict enforcement of the traffic ordinances, Chief of Police Clint Haynes announced today that within a few days a motorcycle policeman will be added to the force. The city and county police officers have been conducting a rigid check on those who violate motor ordinances and with a speed cop present, a much closer check can be made.

The rulings will be enforced in every respect. "Everyone who cuts corners on their cars without proper lighting, and with dimmed headlights, and in any other way violates the state and district rulings will be arrested and

himself famous as a singer at the Tower of Jewels at the last World Fair. The orchestra may return to La Grande within the near future, and will find a hearty welcome from all who attended the dance last night.

Honesty Best Policy—Several days ago a little boy, whose name is unknown, found a purse near the Peerless Creamery. He took the purse and its contents, which amounted to \$48 in cash, to the manager of the Creamery and left it with him. Before long a frantic person, minus a purse, appeared in the vicinity and, upon identification, the purse and contents were returned to the owner who left \$3.00 with the creamery manager as a reward for the little boy. And the three dollars is still awaiting the return of the little boy who may have that amount upon request.

Salvation Army Convention—Saturday evening, March 24, at 8 p. m. will be the opening service of the Salvation Army Eastern Oregon convention conducted by Staff Captain and Mrs. Winterbottom from Portland, Divisional Commanders for the state of Oregon, assisted by Adj. Peers and Lieut. Helen Ladd also from Portland. The leaders are very interesting speakers and also play musical instruments and everyone will want to hear them. Sunday night at the Methodist church also at the Baptist church. Monday and Tuesday will be reinforced by officers from all Eastern Oregon as far as Portland, Monday evening will be a welcome to the officers, and a musical program will be given. Tuesday evening will be the last service which should be the best. All are cordially invited.

OLD BUSINESS INSTITUTION HOST TO MANY

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proper place in a community unless local people were listed among its stockholders.

Judge Thomas H. Crawford was called upon by Toastmaster Pennington and he responded by impressing the guests with the moral hazard of banking. He told of men in the valley who had met reverses but refused to give up, eventually paying every obligation in full and then he pictured the credit of these men among bankers. "It is not so much the amount of property you own," remarked the judge, "but it is the state of mind to be honest that counts in banking."

In his remarks he also told of many early day incidents paying the La Grande National bank a high compliment on the service it has rendered the community.

William Miller, president of the United States National bank of La Grande, responded to the toastmaster's request for a speech by reiterating the friendly business existing between the financial institutions of the county. He spoke of Mr. Meyer's arrival in La Grande many years ago and in a vein of humor recalled a number of instances that were epoch marking periods.

Sherwood Williams, president of the city commission, spoke for La Grande as a municipality voicing appreciation of the bank's service to the community and recalling the days when he was employed in that institution at the princely salary of thirty dollars per month. He added by way of explanation however, that in those days there was no big money and the automobile period had not yet dawned in sight.

L. Stringham, cashier of the Bank of Imbler, spoke on the position a bank holds in its community and delivered several very fine thoughts on the duties of a financial institution.

F. B. Hayes, city manager, as a new-comer to the city, told of his impression of La Grande and her financial institutions.

G. L. Larison, president of the Ad club, related the story of bank failures in some other sections which had caused business depression to be almost unbearable, and then he drew a happy comparison of La Grande's sturdy position in the business world which could largely be traced to safe banking.

County Treasurer Hugh McCall formerly one of the bank's employees, spoke from the standpoint of one who had stood on the inside of the banker's counter.

Throughout the evening every speaker made it clear that La Grande's banks have earned the high standing they possess, that the community as a whole enjoys its financial safety of the present moment because of correct banking in this city and county, and the future was predicted for both the city and the county to be bright and progressive in which program the certainty was expressed that the La Grande National bank would continue in the future as it has in the past, to grow and keep step with its surroundings.

GOLDEN RULE IS IDEAL OF THE REALTORS

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be held in Portland July 18-21 inclusive, and that approximately 1600 realtors from this territory were expected to be present.

He also advocated that the local realty board follow the example of the Portland board which was composed, not only of real estate men, but of the citizens of the community as well. He stated that the present membership of the Portland board is about 600 of which but 225 are real estate men, and declared that the results were more than successful. "Cooperation is the big thing in any profession today," he concluded.

Others present were William Moore, state insurance commissioner, and other real estate men of this district.

THE MARKET

PORTLAND, Mar. 22.—(City) week work with bids fully 25 cents lower. Hogs steady, prime hogs, \$9.00 to \$9.25; sheep steady. Eggs were steady, buying prices 21 to 23 cents. Butter firm, extra culture to 16 cents.

You can say one thing for wood alcohol. Nobody ever inherits a taste for it.

AN ODD FELLOW FIFTY YEARS

R. Alexander, A Veteran Three Linker, Pays Official Visit to La Grande Lodge.

When the Noble Grand of the Odd Fellows opens lodge tonight there will be present a character who stands forth prominently in I. O. O. F. circles of the entire west. This man joined the lodge fifty years ago in La Grande when South La Grande was all that existed in the way of a town. The lodge hall then was over a store owned by Sommers & Baer and when R. Alexander, the guest of this evening, was made an Odd Fellow the Grande Ronde valley was not developed and the business of La Grande was among teamsters largely who freighted across the country from Unstilla landing to Boise.

"I feel like I am coming home," said Mr. Alexander to the Evening Observer today, "and I have always felt close to this town because it was here where I started in business and it was here when I joined the lodge which I think as much of."

In his inside pocket "Alex" carries one of the most beautiful 50-year jewels possible for money to buy which was presented to him by the Pendleton lodge of which he is now a member. He and Senator Henry J. Taylor are both prominent in the three link organization. Mr. Alexander's visit to the La Grande lodge tonight is to represent W. S. Bowman, head of the Odd Fellows of Oregon.

"A somewhat of a visitor," said the big Odd Fellow, "and when I come over to La Grande I like to call on the merchants and tell them what a good town they live in, for La Grande is a good town and always has been."

While in the city he is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Hanna Block.

ANCIENT BURIAL GROUND FOUND

ALBANY, Ore., Mar. 22.—A burial ground of what is pronounced to be an ancient race of mound builders has been unearthed directly across the river from Albany by a farmer, Clyde Peacock. It became known Wednesday, Mr. Peacock made the discovery while plowing a field which has been under cultivation for many years. The ploughshare was caught by a rock, and after digging the rock out it was found to be a fine specimen of a mortar. Upon digging further Peacock unearthed skulls, knives, spearheads, charcoal, and more mortars and pestles.

Up to the present a total of 13 skulls, all well preserved, have been unearthed. There were mortars and pestles with nearly every skull. The excavation is about 50 feet long and about 20 feet wide, by from 13 to 28 feet in depth.

J. G. Crawford, local authority on prehistoric specimens, declared the skulls to be those of mound builders, after closely comparing them with other specimens of mound builders and Indians that he has in his laboratory.

Buried About 500 A. D.—Mr. Crawford held the theory that the skeletons were buried shortly after 500 A. D., because, he says, at about that time a Buddhist priest visited this coast, and after returning to China to get more missionaries, came back and taught the dwellers here. After this visit by the Buddhists, Mr. Crawford says, the pestles and mortars were buried with the dead mound builders, and the presence of pestles and mortars in the North Albany mound indicates that this was the case and further carries out Crawford's opinion regarding the type of civilization that the skeletons represent.

ROOM NEEDED FOR FOSSILS—(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Mar. 22.—Plans for the addition of several units to the Los Angeles Museum of History, Science and Art have been made by the county board of supervisors and the museum's board of governors. The present museum building is filled with representative specimens from the famous La Brea fossil pits, near here, and with an extensive collection of Spanish-California relics. Space is lacking in which to exhibit important contributions from Alaska, Utah and South Africa, and estimates of future acquisitions loom so large that it is proposed to provide for enlargement of the museum by periodical addition of units, to ten times its present size.

NEW DEPOT FOR OGDEN.—OGDEN, Utah, Mar. 22.—A new \$200,000 union railroad station is being planned here to replace the old structure, recently destroyed by fire. The old building was constructed in 1889.

THE WEATHER—(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Mar. 22.—Rain in the west, steady in east portion tonight, Saturday, rain.

TODAY'S POWER READINGS—The power reports of the U. S. L. & P. company for March 22 are:
 Plants:
 Rock Creek 5,250
 Fremont 4,225
 Morgan Lake 340
 Cove 1,190
 Steam Plant 10,200
 Baker Municipal 936

Total 22,081
 Same day last year 31,560
 Depth of Water at Lakes:
 Olive Lake, 10 in. Last year,
 4 ft. 21 in.
 Morgan Lake, 1 ft. 7 1/2 in.
 4 ft.

Note: The water situation remains the same yesterday.

ACCIDENT FATAL TO IDAHO MAN

ONTARIO, Mar. 22.—Caught beneath an avalanche of electric light poles as they slid from a flat car, being unloaded at Fruitland, Ben Willmore of Preston and in the employ of the Idaho Power company, was instantly killed and Virgil McAdams body and to keep the weight leg and a possible dislocation of the shoulder about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mr. Willmore was badly crushed about the head and chest.

A slight depression in the ground, which was sufficient to hold McAdams' body and to keep the weight of the poles from him, was given by fellow workmen as the reason for his almost miraculous escape from death.

The two men, according to G. R. Redman, foreman of construction for the power company, were members of a crew who were constructing the power line from Caldwell to Ontario.

FOSTER CASE IS UP TO JURY

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Mar. 23.—William Z. Foster, charged with violating the Michigan criminal syndicalism law by assembling with the national Communist convention in the sand hills near St. Joseph last August, must face a jury's decision as to whether he shall go free or serve 10 years in prison or pay a fine of \$5,000 or possibly both. Judge Charles White Thursday overruled a motion by Frank P. Walsh, chief of counsel for Foster, that the court direct the jury to return a verdict of acquittal and ordered the trial to proceed.

CLEAN-UP MADE—NEW YORK, Mar. 22.—Shorts caught in a corner effected by Clarence Saunders, president of the Piggly Wiggly Stores, have settled at a \$100 price offered, it is announced.

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The Children's Shop
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HOMES FIRST IN ANCHORAGE

(By Associated Press) ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Mar. 22.—With the purpose of obtaining permanent population, preferably of young married couples, the business institutions of Anchorage, including the banks, are working out a plan whereby preference will be given to young married men in employment, and they will be encouraged to purchase a home in the city. The question includes in its economic scope such matters as causes for divorce and failure of young couples to get a proper perspective on life through not having mutual responsibilities. It is argued that many divorces come through improper direction of youth at the time of entering the marital state. Owning the home is considered the first essential to personal success and the success of the city.

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