

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
 April 6—University of Oregon Glee Club concert.
 April 13—April Antiks by Associated Girl Students of La Grande high school.
 May 12—Eastern Oregon Track Meet at Baker.
 May 25—La Grande high school commencement exercises.

Over from Union
 Among the Union business visitors in La Grande today is LaVon Morris.

To Go To Portland
 Daxe Beveridge will leave this evening for a short business trip in Portland.

Daughter Is Born
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Anson are the proud parents of an eight-pound daughter born to them March 30 at their home on Cedar.

Play To Be Given
 "Our Auffer Aunt," a comedy-drama will be given at the Christian church, Friday, April 6, at 8 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend.

In Portland
 W. Bollons, Eastern Oregon representative of the O. W. R. & N. Co., is registered at the Oregon. He will remain several days. Bollons lives in La Grande.—Telegram.

La Grande Man Fined
 Jack La Hine of La Grande, was arrested Friday for driving a car while intoxicated. He was fined \$50 by Judge Smurthwaite Saturday.—Baker Herald.

Recovered Nicely
 C. D. Putman, who has been confined to his home for some time consequent from a major surgical operation, is out on the street today. His many friends are congratulating him on his rapid recovery.

Former Assessor Here
 I. R. Snook, of Baker, is here today on business. Mr. Snook was formerly assessor in La Grande but is now an expert accountant in the Queen City.

To Attend Teachers Association
 Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county superintendent of schools, will leave tonight for Spokane, where she will attend the Inland Empire Teachers' Association, which is to be a large gathering of teachers of the northwestern states. Miss Lydia M. Hug will have charge of her office during her absence. She will return home Saturday evening.

Baby Son Born
 Announcement was received here today that a baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Shephard, March 29th, at Nampa, Idaho. The boy tipped the scales at nine pounds and both the mother and son are doing nicely. Mr. Shephard was formerly a resident of La Grande and was employed at the Observer. Many of Mr. Shephard's friends here are rejoicing with him today.

Visiting Here
 Herman Vehrs, of Portland, is in La Grande visiting with his son, Dr. George Vehrs for a few days. Incidentally, in connection with his visit, Mr. Vehrs is killing two birds with one stone by attending to some

business matters also. He will return to Portland later this week.

Cochran in Portland
 George T. Cochran, attorney of La Grande and formerly water superintendent, is among the arrivals at the Imperial.—Oregonian.

Found Guilty of Larceny
 Jackson Williams, colored, arrested several days ago by Special Agent Rooney, of the O. W., on the charge of larceny of coal, was tried today in the justice court and pleaded guilty to the charge. Justice of Peace Arthur C. Williams fined Williams \$25 which Williams could not pay. He will serve a jail term in consequence of being unable to pay the fine.

TRUSTEES NAME NEW PRINCIPAL

R. L. Morgan, of the Union Schools, Is Selected to Serve as Principal of Imbler Schools.

(Special to The Observer)
IMBLER, April 3.—The trustees of the Imbler schools have secured the services of R. L. Morgan, of Union, to act as principal here next year. In addition to his duties as principal, Mr. Morgan will teach the vocational course. He has been Smith-Hughes agricultural instructor and athletic coach at Union for several years and comes to Imbler with high recommendations. The high school will, if possible, continue with only three teachers. Mrs. Goff, 7th and 5th grade teacher, was re-elected for next year but has declined the position. She contemplates teaching in Washington state next year.

A. C. HAMPTON EXPLAINS THE GARY SYSTEM

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 ton, Sherwood Williams, Elmer Stoddard and G. S. Birnie, sang two beautifully rendered numbers.
 To Aid W. R. C. Work.
 President G. L. Larison paid a glowing tribute to the excellent dinner that the Woman's Relief Corps has been serving to Al club members and also stated that the funds derived from these dinners was being used for a very commendable purpose—to build curbing about the Old Soldiers' burial plot in the Masonic cemetery. He moved that the Al club work out a method whereby they could aid the W. R. C. in their purpose—the motion passing unanimously.
 Preliminary to adjournment Mr. Nelson announced that G. L. Dutton would act as chairman at the next meeting.

THE MARKET
 (By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, April 3.—Cattle steady at a quarter decline late yesterday, choice steers \$7.25 to \$8.00; Sheep, eggs, hogs and butter steady.

STATE TAX TO EXCEED 1922 BY \$540,000

Total 1923 Tax in Oregon to Be \$40,942,271; Fire Patrol is Extra; Union County Statistics.

SALEM, April 3.—Taxes to be raised in the state of Oregon for the year 1923, based on the tax rolls for last year, will exceed the returns for the year 1922, based on the tax rolls for the previous year, by approximately \$540,000. This was indicated in a comparative statement for the years 1922 and 1923, issued by the state tax commissioner today. For the year 1923 there will be raised a total tax of \$40,942,271.73, as against \$40,401,709.21 last year. This does not include the fire patrol levy, which in the year 1922, was based on the tax rolls of the previous year, aggregated \$72,286.41. For the year 1923 there will be returned from this levy the amount of \$94,914.55. The state tax for the year 1923 totals \$8,835,295.39, as against \$9,376,289.11 for the year 1922, or a decrease of more than \$400,000. The county levy for 1923 will raise \$3,627,906.19, compared with \$3,977,473.91 last year.

Summary Is Compiled.
 A summary of the other taxes for the year 1922 and 1923 follows:
 County school and school library—For year 1922, \$2,378,871.54; for year 1923, \$2,758,545.55.
 High school tuition—For year 1922, \$726,111.21; for year 1923, \$683,885.24.
 Special school—For year 1922, \$8,138,617.20; for year 1923, \$8,866,637.72.
 General roads—For year 1922, \$2,575,297.36; for year 1923, \$3,740,069.88.
 Special roads—For year 1922, \$819,013.46; for year 1923, \$831,196.29.
 Market roads—For year 1922, \$1,155,167.79; for year 1923, \$1,090,290.81.
 Bond interest and redemption—For year 1922, \$1,114,789.98; for year 1923, \$1,318,507.32.
 Irrigation, Drainage Item
 Special cities and towns—For year 1922, \$6,910,632.37; for year 1923, \$7,106,110.75.
 Irrigation and drainage—For year 1922, \$1,064,504.74; for year 1923, \$1,196,243.01.
 Ports—For year 1922, \$1,223,986.31; for year 1923, \$1,226,349.26.
 Miscellaneous—For the year 1922, \$53,080.20; for the year 1923, \$60,097.83.

Total taxes to be raised for the year 1923 from all sources, in Union county, as compared with the year 1922, follow:
 Union county, 1922, \$768,067.04; 1923, \$699,016.78.

NORTH POWDER LADY IS DEAD

NORTH POWDER, April 3.—The people of North Powder were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Oliver on March 29, at ten o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Oliver had been in poor health for some years past but for the past few weeks she had been troubled with a cold but not any more sick than many others who had the same trouble. She seemed to get worse Wednesday but still her condition was not thought to be serious until a few hours before her death.
 Elizabeth Oliver was born in Indiana and was about 64 years of age at the time of her death. She was married to Leonard Oliver and ten "children" were born to them. Six of the children are living. Mr. Oliver passed on three years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver came to Oregon 35 years ago and settled in Wallawa county near Flora where they lived until moving to North Powder some years ago. Mrs. Oliver was a member of the Methodist church and had been an active member for years. One "son" is a well known minister in that church. The funeral will be held from the M. E. church at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. The funeral sermon will be preached by Rev. Jenkins. She will be interred by the side of Mr. Oliver in the local cemetery.

Life. The opinion of a La Grande "liver" owner, is getting to be just one damned "No Parking" sign after another.

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A comedy-drama given at the Christian Church Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. Everybody come.

ADMISSION—Adults, 25c; Children, 10c

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Not modern. Inquire 2902 Birch. 4-3-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1512 Adams. Phone 257-J. 3-24-1f

WANTED TO BUY, at once, 5 room modern house. Phone 468-W. 4-3-3t

FOUND—Between La Grande and Hot Lake, a license plate, number 97579—1923, Oregon. Inquire Observer. 4-3-1t

FOUND—Ring in Grande Ronde Valley House. Owner can have same by identifying ring and paying for this ad. 4-3-2tp

WANTED—A boy about 10 or 12 to help do chores. Phone Farmers 13. 4-3-6tp

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn bulls. Three's, two's and yearlings. Prices right and terms easy. G. G. Taal. 4-3-6t

OREGON NURSERY CO.
 Prop. Hall, Apt., 1212 Washington Avenue, La Grande. 2-13-2m

If you are troubled with chapped lips or roughness of the skin, or chapped hands you will find our violet cream just what you need. A 25c bottle will last you a long time. Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store. 4-3-1f

Find It Here
 Copy for this column must be in by 10:00 a. m.

Salvation Army Rummage Sale
 Friday afternoon. 4-3-3t

A woman's idea of mean temperature is one that postpones the wearing of her new spring suit.

A fine selection of fountain pens, Eversharp pencils and fountain pens in the different colors you will find at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store. 4-3-1f

A European wants to know what music America has given to uplift the world. The clink of her coin.

HART'S PHOTO STUDIO
 High grade portraits, kodak pictures professionally finished. Real portraits made from your best kodak negatives. Ask about it. Copying and enlarging properly done. Second floor Palmer-Roesen Bldg., opposite West's store. 3-16-1m

Thank heaven, Standard Oil doesn't control walking sticks.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank all of our friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our loved one and for the beautiful floral tributes.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mills and Family, 4-3-3tp
 Mrs. Lydia Granly.

Our idea of comfortable circumstances would be to be in a position to pay your income tax all in one installment.

The current of revenge in Europe is an alternating current.

Set Buff Wyandotte eggs now, 13 for \$1. Ira R. Aldrich, 707 Fourth street. 3-27-1f

"Home Sweet Home" has lasted a hundred years. Can you imagine a song about the "dear old flat" that would survive that long?

NOTICE
 Reliable help furnished on short notice, male or female. Call Main 744, 217 Depot Street, or 285-J, 1617 Fourth street. Kilby & Crouse. 3-10-1m

Portland winners, Buff Wyandotte eggs \$1 per setting; and Progressive Liverbearing Strawberry plants \$1 per hundred. Ira R. Aldrich, 707 Fourth St. 4-3-4f

The point of saturation is that long ago reached by the average postoffice blotter.

One advantage of the short skirt, says the "sweet young thing," is the fact that it often impresses the parent with the invisibility of letting the baby walk too early.

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It might be worse. When you say Germans are revolting now, it's a verb and not an adjective.

A preparation for the scalp that is worth while, that stops dandruff, that stops itching of the scalp generally, is our Gericinole and Dandruff Eradicator, 75c and \$1.50 a bottle, at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store. 4-3-1f

Have you seen Fager about painting your car. Phone 317-J. Shop at 1902 Greenwood St. 2-17-1m

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Ouch! Aching Joints, Rub Rheumatic Pain
 Rub Pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain" only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

ASH BROS.
 "The Store That Keeps Faith with the People"

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County, in the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Jefferson Heath, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State

5,000 cabbage plants now ready at the greenhouse, Cherrys Florists.

4-2-1f

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same to me, properly verified as by law required, at the office of La Grande Investment company, La Grande, Ore., within six months from the date hereof.

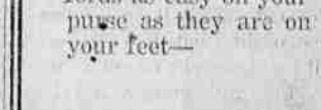
Dated this 5th day of March, 1923.
 PEARL B. HEATH, Administratrix.
 Mar. 6-13-20-27-Apr. 3.



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