

Local News In Brief

Condition Unchanged—According to hospital officials, the condition of John Ladd remains unchanged. Mr. Ladd underwent an operation recently.

Take Over Pendleton Hotel—Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Beckwith of La Grande, have purchased the Oregon Hotel at Pendleton and expect to take immediate possession.

At Hot Lake—C. E. Duffey of this city is spending a few days at Hot Lake receiving medical treatment. Mr. Duffey is doing very nicely.

Goes to The Dalles—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pratt of La Grande, are spending the week in The Dalles, where they are attending a convention of the Episcopal church. They are expected to return home Sunday.

Undergoes Operation—Mrs. Dallas Green underwent a major surgical operation at the Grand Hotel Hospital recently and is recovering nicely. Mrs. Green is employed as teacher in the junior high at Greenwood and music instructor at Greenwood and Riveria. Mrs. Earl Reynolds is taking charge of her classes during her absence.

Baker Boys to Pendleton—The Baker City basketball squad passed through La Grande this morning en route for Pendleton, where they will play tonight. Those making the trip besides Coach Charles A. Kirk, are Roy Stoddard, Ken Oxman, Ora Moody, Mike Huff, Carmon Cardiff, Donald Smith-peter, Eugene Rapp and Jesse Payne.

Will Place Mine This Year—O. C. Young, who has been here for several days negotiating with the Yellow Metal Mining company, left Thursday for Pendleton. He announced before leaving that in all probability he will be back in this section within a few days preparatory to beginning work on the company's property in the Burnt river country.

Synod Opens—A communication from Wm. P. Hall, pastor of the Lutheran church here, from Centralia, Wis., where he is attending the 24th Convention of the Pacific Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church, that opened Wednesday morning, states: "The convention is being held in the Emmanuel Lutheran church of Centralia. The services were read by the Rev. W. K. Beck of The Dalles, Or., who is secretary of the synod, and the synodal session was preached by the Rev. W. E. Brinkman of Portland, Or., the president of the synod. The

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Lord's supper was administered to all delegates and members of the congregation." Rev. Hall is the clerical delegate from the Zion Episcopal Lutheran church of La Grande and Mrs. Nels Nelson is the lady delegate.

G. O. P. LEADING RULES BATTLE

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Representatives Longworth, the party leader and Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee both urging its adoption.
Democrats Divided.
The Graham amendment, however, was rejected, 205 to 185, with 40 Republicans voting against it and 27 Democrats supporting it. Practically all the Democratic leaders and most of the house members identified with the insurgent group voted in the negative.
Repealed on this vote, the Republican organization succeeded a few moments later in defeating an amendment by Representative Crisp, Democrat, Georgia, to fix the signature minimum at 100. The vote was 225 to 143, with 45 Democrats joining the Republicans while 17 Republicans voted "aye." Again the insurgents cast their ballots with the Democrats, as did Representatives Berger, Socialist, Wisconsin; Woford, Farmer-labor, Minnesota; and Kvale, Independent, Minnesota, on both roll calls.
Defeat of the two amendments, however, on both sides agreed, practically assured acceptance of the committee figures, as no vote will be required to ratify it, except as the whole report of the committee comes up for approval after the disposition of various amendments.

NO FILING FOR PRIMARIES YET

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to file their acceptances, but a highly probable list can be created even now. This includes:
L. E. Jordan for nomination for county judge on the republican ticket.
Edgar Marvin for nomination for reelection for county judge, or for nomination for sheriff on the democratic ticket.
A. P. Tolin for reelection as clerk on the republican ticket.
H. G. Evans for clerk on a republican ticket.
David B. Travis for clerk on the democratic ticket.
Mrs. Ella T. Clayton for treasurer on democratic ticket.
J. C. Conley for school superintendent on republican ticket.
There has been much discussion regarding the office of county judge and Mr. Jordan's name has been mentioned often as a probable candidate, and as time passes it becomes more probable. He has been county clerk and has audited county books repeatedly, and has an intimate knowledge of county affairs.
Judge Marvin has been suggested as a candidate for sheriff and he is in doubt whether to come out for that office, or for reelection as judge. He has served several terms as sheriff and is completing a six-year term as judge, giving him much experience in public business. Sheriff E. D. Hinchard has not said whether he will be a candidate for reelection. He has filled the office acceptably for four terms.
For the clerkship there promise to be a number of a race. Carl J. P. Tolin expects to be a candidate for reelection, and his deputy, H. G. Evans, also is spoken of as a probability, both on the republican ticket. D. B. Travis, now deputy assessor, is looking at the clerkship from the democratic side of the fence.
Mrs. Clayton has had no opposition for county treasurer for several years and Supl. Conley has held his office without contest.

So live that it never will be necessary to rush into print with the assertion that your conscience is clear in the matter.

NEW TODAY
NOTICE
Due to difficulty experienced in collecting charges for advertising that is listed under classified advertising and under the "new today" heading, the Evening Observer will hereafter take no classified advertising or advertising to be run as "new today" unless the advertising is accompanied by cash.

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SIGN CONTRACT CAR INSURANCE FOR BIG FILM RATES DROP

Myers and Ford, of the Arcade theater, have signed a contract for the presentation of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" which is an important announcement. The "Hunchback" is conceded to be one of the three biggest pictures ever made and many competent critics have said that it is the most important and pretentious.
Carl Lacombe, head of the Universal Pictures organization, is personally responsible for giving this Victor Hugo masterpiece to the screen and if he had not accomplished many other striking things in the film industry, this production alone would stamp him as an unusual genius.
Victor Hugo, the greatest prose writer the world has ever known, wrote many books but none quite so broad and universal in its appeal as "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." The theme of the book is that age old struggle between the autocratic tyranny of kings and the yearning of the plain people for justice and liberty. The story is not told thru mere words but thru action that stirs both brain and heart. Its melodramatic movement runs thru the base plot of kings, the wild excesses of the nobility, the injustice of courts, the intensity of class hatreds and in every fibre of it will be found the stir of action, the thrill of love and passion and a humor that compels merriment. It's tremendous greatness almost equals the imagination. Nothing is missing by which man's highest emotions are touched, his interest chained and his admiration excited.
Melvin G. Winstock, well known in this city, representing Universal, closed the deal for this attraction. It will appear at the Arcade on February 21, 22 and 23.

STATE BOARD TROUBLE SEEN

PORTLAND, Or.—Oregon's public service commission is facing trouble. There has been a quiet movement on foot for some time past to abolish the commission, and if the people do not take this step in the general election next November, the legislature, in the session of 1925, is expected to take drastic action concerning the state body.
This growing sentiment is said to be one reason why so little interest is manifested in the political nominations for county commissionerships at the coming May primaries. There are two places to fill at the November general election. The terms of Newton McCoy, democrat, and H. H. Corey, Republican, expire in 1925. It is understood that Commissioner McCoy will be without opposition in the democratic primaries and will be the choice of his party at the general election. Commissioner Corey is from the eastern district and no opposition to him is expected in the primaries. Commissioner McCoy belongs to the western district.

YANKEES BUY GERMAN MARKS

LEIPZIG, (AP)—Money collectors in Germany, like the stamp collectors, have had their hands full this year. New notes, regulations and other things have poured in on them from all sides. Thousands of issues of German marks which became worthless as currency within a few weeks of their appearance, have been accumulated by the money collectors whose only rivals in this respect were the "junkies" and the factories who sought the valueless marks necessary for the paper.
Collectors' agents in Leipzig, Berlin and other German cities have done a land office business all summer and fall among their foreign clients, some of whom ordered marks by the pound. The United States, it is estimated, has taken tons of the paper notes to be sold in the streets by peddlers, or given away as premiums with a cent order.
In addition to the regulation notes, frank issues of marks came from everywhere, some of them specially designed to give the collectors a thrill. These notes were sold only in the districts issued. Thousands of them never reached the public at all because they passed directly into the hands of the collector.
On top of all the money being turned out by the government as well as hundreds of presses could print it, the big German industrialists, such as Krupp, Stines and many others, issued marks with which to pay off their workmen. These notes, also gobbled up by the collectors, were acceptable as currency only in the immediate districts where the respective plants were situated.
But collectors were not the only ones interested. Many municipalities, headed by ingenious individuals, reaped a harvest and are planning further moves in what the village masters, for their own amusement, prefer to call "high finance." By striking a bargain with collectors the municipalities and some of the other issuing bodies, made a clear gain of substantial amounts by the sale of an entire issue, and the local famine of currency was relieved to that extent. Many of these deals were made in the night, and the town or village benefited. It was, in substance, a lucrative form of indirect taxation, with the collectors being the chief taxpayers.
Thousands of the notes were artistically designed for the sole purpose of catching the eye of the collector of the man on the street in the United States. South America, China or Honolulu. Series after series were produced, only to be cancelled automatically after a time limit, thus avoiding any chances that the collectors might "come back" at the village master and demand redemption in year to come when the town itself might be on its feet again, and not thinking of wasting time with turning out home made money.

WALLOWA GRANGE WILL IN STALL ON SATURDAY, JAN. 19

WALLOWA, (Special)—Sheriff F. F. Rinehart was in town the last of the week on official business.
Attorney A. S. Conley of Enterprise, was among the visitors from Enterprise the last of the week.
Frank Young was in town the last of the week from his ranch on Day Ridge.
Wayne Prince was in town from Powwatt the last of the week on business.
H. C. Beggs left the first of the week for Portland, where he will be for a short time. Roy Gastin is staying at his ranch taking care of the stock while Mr. Beggs is away.
Plans are under way for holding a meeting of the Wallowa grange the 15th of this month. The officers for the coming year will be installed at this meeting. A program is being arranged for this occasion with the names of several of the best speakers of the county on the list. All grange members are requested to be present.

3,500,000 Automobiles To Be Built in 1924

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regarding it, but the statistics now indicate that 13 1/2 per cent of the cars registered at present will be replaced in 1924. This will require about 1,500,000 new cars. An increase in registration of about 10 per cent or 1,400,000 may be expected. Production for 1924, then will be split into about 57 per cent for replacement and 43 per cent for increased registration. It is interesting to note that provisionally new car sales have always exceeded replacements.
Since economy demands large scale production it is probable that leaders in the motor industry will tend to lower prices in order to get volume. Lower commodity prices would favor such a policy and increased markets can only be found by tapping successively lower price levels. The popular trend is also toward economy of operation and lighter construction.
"In the manufacturing field we also find that the ten leading organizations produce 80 per cent of the cars. This tendency to centralize production at the expense of the smaller makers will probably continue.
"Events in 1923 were substantially higher than in any previous year," continued Mr. Halson, "and the investor is interested in the probable trend of motor stocks. A decline in volume and increase in competition would indicate a smaller margin of profit for 1924. Comparative conditions therefore do not indicate appreciably higher levels for securities dependent on these earnings. Estimating the fundamental business situation we find no evidence that would promise a hard bull rise from present levels that might carry the motor stocks with it. These two groups of factors seem to agree that motor stocks, as a group, are not an attractive purchase at ruling prices.
"There is a tremendous and es-

MINIARY PRESENTS BILL TO SENATE ON OREGON TRAIL

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senator McNary Thursday introduced a bill re-drawn in the department of agriculture for designation of the old Oregon Trail as a national highway, comprising sections variously known as Overland Trail, Emigrant road, Morrow road and Old Oregon Trail.
The route extends from Kansas City to Vancouver, Wash. The route touches Topeka, Kan., North Platte and Scotts Bluff, Neb., Rock Springs and Green River, Wyo., Pocatello, American Falls, Twin Falls, Boise and Nampa, Idaho, Ontario, Baker, La Grande, Prineville, Donald, The Dalles, Hood River and Portland, Or., to Vancouver.

HIGHEST OF SEASON
Prices of all raw furs are now the highest of the season and the demand is exceptionally strong according to a report received from A. H. Shubert, Inc., of Chicago, Ill., the largest house in the world dealing exclusively in American Raw Furs.
"The trapper who gets busy at once and collects the furs will realize big money for his catch. The season is at its height now—furs are at their best and will grade up—and prices are at the peak. Not in many years have we had a stronger demand," says Shubert.
When a great country says it has the situation well in hand, it means that everything is over except the burial of the natives.

Obituary

REBECCA ALLAWAY HASKELL.
Grande Ronde Valley friends of Rebecca Allaway Haskell, who died at Enterprise yesterday, were shocked today when they received the news of her death. She has a host of friends in this county who sincerely mourn her passing.
Funeral services will be held in La Grande from the Snodgrass and Zimmerman funeral service parlors Saturday morning at eleven o'clock.
The deceased was born July 25, 1844 at Salem, Oregon. She is survived by her husband, Horton J. Haskell, and the following children: Howard H., of Pullman, Wn., Elmo V., of Enterprise, Reuben G., of Portland, Mrs. Arthur J. Huff, of La Grande, and Margaret H., of Enterprise.
The body will be forwarded to the La Grande train, arriving here about 9:15 o'clock.

FORREST WRIGHT
ENTERPRISE, Or.—Forrest Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wright, died at the Enterprise hospital Saturday night, January 12, 1924, as his friends know him, as taken ill with appendicitis a week earlier and on Sunday was rushed to a hospital and operated on Monday afternoon. However the appendix had ruptured in the early stages of the patient's illness and his condition became very critical. For a few days he progressed so slowly that hopes were held for his recovery. His death comes as a great shock to many who did not realize that he was in such a critical state.
Funeral services were held in the Christian church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. L. Matlock. Interment was in the Enterprise cemetery.
Forrest Wright was born April 6, 1905, and died January 12, 1924, aged 18 years and 9 months. He lived in Enterprise all his life except for short trips to outside points. He graduated from the public school here and attended high school two years, following

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Besides his family he leaves a host of friends who keenly feel his loss and who extend their sympathies to the bereaved family.
Forrest Wright was well known in La Grande and had many friends here who sincerely mourned his passing on.

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