

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

March 21—High school "Mermaids" show.
March 27-28-29—American Legion Auto Show.
April 4—April Antics entertainment by L. H. 8. girls.
May 19—Eastern Oregon Truck Meet at Union.
June 4, 5, 6—Union Live Stock Show at Union.

Undergoes Operation

Frank Lally, local dealer, was confined to his home yesterday after having had a painful operation on his nose.

Mrs. Meyers Much Improved

Mrs. J. D. Meyers, who has been very ill at the Grande Ronde hospital, is much improved and expects to be removed to her home Saturday.

Purchases Home

H. H. Allen has purchased the Addie Saling property on Monroe avenue. The deal was made thru the La Grande Investment company.

Building Permits Issued

David Meltrum was issued a permit today to build a dwelling on Lake street between Oak and Cedar. The preliminary cost is estimated at \$200.

Baby Boy Born

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Anson are the proud parents of a seven pound baby boy born to them this morning at their home in La Grande.

Forfeits Bail

R. Emerson, transient, forfeited \$10 bail for speeding within the city limits, to the justice court today.

To Go To Portland

Dexter Melroy, formerly deputy sheriff of Union county who resigned his position a few weeks ago, will leave for Portland shortly where he anticipates remaining for a few weeks.

Local Man Improved

L. E. (Buck) Knight, who was operated on at Hot Lake about two weeks ago, has returned to his home and is now able to be on his feet and around with the aid of crutches.

Buy Property

The property formerly known as the Shodgrass place on Fourth street and owned by the Arthur Williams estate has been purchased by Earl Shitts who has taken possession. La Grande Investment company completed the deal.



Get Your Tax Return in This Week and Thank Your Stars You Have to!

If you pay \$10.00 or \$10,000—

If you deduct \$2,500 for being married or pay the penalty of being single—don't slam doors and cuff the cat—that's bad.

The best plan—put a new Michaels - Stern Spring Suit on your back—a new hat on your head—a 25¢ cigar in your mouth—a million dollar smile on your face—and say, "Here, Uncle Sam—and I'm going to try to increase your salary next year."

Michaels-Stern Spring Suits \$34.85 to \$51.85
McKibbin Spring Hats \$4.15 to \$7.45
Arrow Spring Shirts \$1.95 to \$8.85
Allen A Spring Union Suits \$1.95 to \$5.45
Merchandise of Quality

Clint's Clothery
A Store with a Conscience

In Hospital Here

Glenn Patterson, of Elgin, is in a serious condition at the Grande Ronde hospital. Despite reports a few days ago that he was convalescing nicely, hospital authorities today state that his condition is not so encouraging.

Buy Property

Mrs. R. P. Miller of Cove, has bought the Stuts property at the corner of Sixth and Spring streets for \$8,500 from the Stuts estate. Mrs. Miller will take possession about April 1. The transaction was made through the Pyramid Land company.

Amateur Play to be Given

The M. A. A. players will give their play "Putting It Over" in the high school auditorium, Saturday the 15th. This will be the third time they have given the playlet before the public having given it once before in La Grande and once in Tubbier.

To Give Comedy

The Junior high school students of Imbler, Ore., will give a three act comedy drama Friday evening at Imbler. Rehearsal reports indicate that the production is well selected and that the cast members are performing their respective parts to a nicety.

Visiting in La Grande

Mrs. C. E. Short has as her guests her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Elliott, and Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott. Their home is in Portland but they have been spending the winter in California and stopped over in La Grande to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Short on their return trip. They made the trip by automobile and report a very pleasant journey.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OUSTS "BILL BOARDS"

The Standard Oil company of California has adopted advertising plans that propose to eliminate entirely the use of bill board display due to the fact that they believe that such displays detract from the natural beauty of the great routes of travel in California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, and Arizona.

Hereafter bill boards in these states will not carry any advertising of the Standard Oil company. Their move is hailed as one of the right direction by many boosters of the beauties of the Old Oregon Trail, the Columbia Highway, and others.

UNSCREWING INSCRUTABLE IS DENOUNCED BY BISHOP

LONDON. (I.N.S.)—People are making a serious error in trying to find out what takes place after death by attending spiritualistic seances with the object of trying to discover what God would not have them to know, according to the Bishop of Exeter, well-known eloquent figure in English life. "Such people are meeting with their just reward," said the bishop. "I believe that the veil is lifted at these seances; but not by the Holy Spirit. What people see is not what God would have them see, but what God allows them to see, so that their temerity should be properly rewarded."

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.

FOR SALE—C. G. Camp flat with horn, in leather case. Same as new. Inquire Observer. 2-12-24

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Phone Main 176. 2-12-24

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Phone 159-B. 2-12-24

FOR SALE OR WILL TRADE—Maroon touring car in good condition, for city property. Can see car at Phyllis Oil Co. Phone 512-W. 2-12-24

FOR SALE—Lot at 3th and 1st Sts. with garage and one apple tree. One block from pavement. Good district, no smoke. \$2500. P. V. Selders. 1914 Third. 2-12-24

WANTED—Work on ranch by experienced woman. Inquire 2118 Oak street or phone 358-B. 2-12-24

FOR SALE—Two fine leather key holders. Phone 270-J. 2-12-24

FOR SALE—200 lb. fine poultry. Call at Union Grocery. 2-12-24

FOR SALE—Five room home in the 1600 block on 8th street. With furniture. Close to a school bus. Strictly modern and roomy on Washington Ave. 1300 block. A real home and a good buy. Pyramid Land Co. 2-12-24

SALESMAN WANTED—One of the oldest grocery firms in the northwest, wholesaling direct to consumer. Trade has been opening for salesman in Oregon. Inquire 1421 1/2 avenue between 2 and 3 p.m. 2-12-24

J. A. RUSSELL IS DIRECTOR

La Grande Man Named as Official of Yellow Metal Mining Company.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Yellow Metal Mining company was held recently with the result that J. A. Russell, of La Grande, was elected director. Other directors named were O. C. Young and E. E. Brown. Mr. Young is also the new president and as general manager will have charge of the mining operations and of the proposed construction at the mines.

Mr. Brown is the secretary and treasurer and will be in charge of the selling of stock. A block of the capital stock of the company is being placed on sale to provide funds for building an additional system, which according to Mr. Young, will enable the company to operate the plant every day in the year except in extremely cold weather.

This company has over 400 acres of placer ground on Pine Creek, a tributary of Burnt River in Baker county. This ground is shown prominently as placer ground on the mining map of Baker county, and has yielded excellent values when worked with a good supply of water. The Baker Herald of December 24th last, in an article concerning this property, says: "This is known to be some of the richest placer deposit in Baker county, rivaling the rich placer mines of Alaska."

The principal stockholders of the company reside in La Grande, there being more than forty members who reside here. Quite a number of the prominent business men are interested in the company. The work at the mines will begin next week.

PROBLEM OF WATER HERE IS REVIEWED

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allowing 200 gallons per capita to supply a city of 28,425 people. When I came to La Grande I was told that the water problem was a very serious one and that it would have to be solved. Stevens made a very complete study of the Beaver creek line, also of the proposed Katherine creek, Looking Glass, Upper Grande Ronde and the Minum project. Their report is made with the recommendation that Lower Beaver creek is the most feasible which will deliver approximately 4,500,000 gallons of water at a cost of \$125,000 and of the sources considered we agree, but remember, gentlemen, that if we were to use Lower Beaver we could not use Upper Beaver, or in other words 4,500,000 gallons per day would be the maximum capacity as against 7,500,000 from the Summerville project. And at a cost of \$162,000 less than the Beaver creek project.

"I have made a study of the various sources of supply including wells and I have come to the conclusion that the Summerville project offers the best proposition La Grande has. There is an abundance of water, the quality is of the best, it is not a difficult project to construct I would say almost ideal from a construction standpoint, and I am convinced if we do not embrace this opportunity we will long regret our mistake or not doing so.

"For those that are not familiar with the Summerville project I would like to say that the water comes from springs located about 1 mile north of Summerville. The springs are formed, where, for any reason, the ground water is caused to overflow upon the surface, the conditions causing this formation are varied and should be carefully studied in connection with the design of collecting works as upon them depend largely such questions as permanency of flow, the possibility of increasing the yield by suitable works, the most important class of springs is that in which the water in its lateral movement, is brought to the surface at the outcrop of a porous stratum where it is underlain by a relatively impervious one. The porous stratum may be sand or gravel, or a porous rock; while impervious layer may and usually is clay or rock. If the porous material is fairly uniform the springs will be scattered along the outcrop and will be small in size. The larger amounts of water are found in the valleys or re-entrant angles of the outcrop. If the porous deposit be much fractured and especially if the rock be fine textured, the location of the spring is largely a matter of chance, although the topography controls in a general way.

DO IT NOW! OWN YOUR HOME Start Today

If you want a strictly high-class home—
We Have It For Sale
If you want a medium class, modern home—
We Have It For Sale
If you want a cheap, small home—
We Have It For Sale
If you want a good building lot in any part of La Grande—
We Have It For Sale
If you want a farm, stock ranch, fruit ranch, chicken ranch, or a twenty-acre tract—
We Have It For Sale
If you want anything in the real estate or insurance line, talk it over with us before you buy.

PYRAMID LAND CO.
Main 795
F. N. Ford, C. L. Berry,
W. H. Berry
Bonded Realtors

Fast Action



A short time ago Irene Dunne was an understudy for Peggy Wood in a Broadway show. This season she appears in a current success in the prima donna role especially written for her. Few have that longer at her age.

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"There are many large springs of this class, the supplies of some of the largest cities in Europe being obtained from such sources. The city of Vienna is supplied from such springs 60 miles away at the outcrop of fractured limestone underlain by slate. The largest spring has an average flow of about 150 gallons per second. Munich gathers its supply from the galleries constructed in fractured slate. It would be a hard matter to determine from where the water comes which supply the springs which we propose to take, but it is my opinion that it comes from considerable distance and depth. I form this conclusion on account of the temperature of the water and the topography of the surrounding country.

"We propose to gather the water at about 7 to 10 feet below the surface of the ground and convey to the pumping station by a pipe located within the city by gravity. The water will not reach light enough pumped to the reservoir within the city. It will be pure, clear as crystal and will not contain the

the present system was part good and part bad, he discussed possible water systems, pointing out that four possibilities were open—a gravity system, a spring system, a well system and the present system.

He favored the Summerville spring system in his speech, showing that it would cost less than gravity systems. In this connection he gave approximate costs of connecting up with the Looking Glass, Catherine creek, Minum and other rivers.

Many Present

A goodly number of members of the chamber of commerce were present yesterday and incidentally, three new members were announced, gathered for Highland.

Others present were Fred E. Carey, P. A. Elliot, state fire official, and others. Mr. Elliot spoke briefly, telling of the benefits derived from the lumbermen and community as a whole due to the active work of the Union County fire association which held an annual meeting in La Grande yesterday.

Announcements were made telling of the address to be given by Dr. Francis Burgette Short, J. C. Tenney company editor, this evening in the First Presbyterian church at 8:30 o'clock by E. L. Stevens relative to spiritualism, railroad books issued by agents otherwise than the Four Brotherhoods, one relating to the departure of

the high school basketball team for Salem where they enter the state title tournament and one announcing the American Legion auto show to be held in La Grande March 27, 28 and 29.

Dr. R. P. Landis read a resolution issued by the White Cross calling upon the chamber of commerce to endorse a move to stamp out narcotics. Following this motion was made and seconded to do this. The vote was unanimously in favor of the request.

Eloise Stoddard presided as master of ceremonies and Dr. Keith, of the First Methodist church, returned thanks.

Experts Keenly Interested in Preventing Forest Fires

MADISON, Wis. (AP)—New methods of forest fire prevention, the prediction of forest fires by means of weather reports, and research work will be the central topics of a two-weeks conference of forest service experts from all parts of the country to be held here beginning March 16.

Research men from seven federal experiment stations will take part in the conference, called by federal officials to discuss prob-

lems common to the service. Chief among those scheduled to attend the conference is W. H. Greeley, chief forester of the United States. Fire chiefs from the various federal experiment stations will consider particularly fire fighting methods. In addition to this feature, reports and comparisons will be made on results of research work at the stations.

Germans Mulet Tourists

BERLIN. (AP)—Money bootleggers and money exchange shops, which became numerous when the mark was fluctuating wildly, have disappeared. Banks now are charging American and other tourists more than the official rate for centimes in exchange for their dollars and other currency.

March Changeable Weather.

The changes in weather in March cause many coughs and colds. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND is excellent for coughs, colds, hoarseness, John B. Lyons, Prescott, Arizona, states: "I had a bad cough, used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND and it relieved me promptly."—Adv.

GAY--

Are the Spring Skirts

Striped effects are particularly prominent with plaids and mixtures close behind. Some are wrap-around and some pleated.

Priced from \$6.00 to \$12.50

French & Greene

GOOD YEAR

Service Station

Your interest is our interest. It is on that basis we do business and it is on that basis we expect to gain and hold our customers year after year.

W. H. Bohnenkamp Company

It's the Last Fraction of Control

that often saves the motorist. And with Concrete pavement, that fraction is available for you.

Good brakes, good tires, good driving—all are necessary, but above all there must be a skid-proof pavement.

Concrete roads are skid-proof. Tires can grip the firm, gritty surface even in wet weather.

Concrete is clean, permanent, hole-proof—a pavement after the motorist's own heart.

One of the purposes of the Portland Cement Association is to enable everyone—whether he uses Concrete or has it used for him—to get the greatest value for his money.

We have a personal service to offer individuals and communities.

Let us know definitely what help you need. There is no obligation.

Our booklet R-7 tells many interesting facts about Concrete roads. Ask us for your copy.

PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION

Gasco Building
PORTLAND, OREG.
A National Organization
to Improve and Extend the Uses of Concrete
Offices in 27 Other Cities

Thursday, March 20

Next Prize Given Away By

The Black Cat

Come in and let us tell you about it.

CHILDREN'S HATS

You can do no better anywhere on Girls Hats and Infants Bonnets. Bring the children in and see how cute they look.

Art & Baby Shop

"Everything for the Baby"

Sommer Hotel Bldg. Phone 305-W

ARCADE

STARTS TOMORROW

Marshal Neilan's "Eternal 3"

A Great Picture

Marshal Neilan delves deep into the life of Today in his latest sensational photodrama. He tells the story frankly and fearlessly of a man who had faith in women—and of another man who destroyed that faith.

It is one of the most absorbing themes that Life can offer, told by a master director, enacted by a cast of stars, photographed in Mexico and America.

Last Time Today
"ASHES OF VENGEANCE"
With NORMA TALMADGE

MAKE YOUR OWN PRICE ON NEXT WINTER'S Eggs

You can buy them today and eat them next winter when the price is almost prohibitive. Carefully selected eggs can be preserved for an indefinite period in water glass. The process is simple and the cost trifling.

A pint is sufficient for 7 dozen eggs.

Pint 25c
Quart 10c

Prescott Drug Company

The New Drug Store
Telephone Main 53
Cor. Fir & Jeff.