

Local News In Brief

Magazine Man Here

H. Grisdol of the Western Farmer publication printed in Portland, was in La Grande today taking orders for the periodical.

Rehearsal To Be Tuesday

The regular weekly rehearsal has been changed from Monday as formerly announced to Tuesday at eight o'clock, according to Director Andrew Loney, jr.

To Hold Meeting

A meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce has been announced for Monday noon. The meeting will be held in the roomer hotel grill.

Writing Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Young, who have been teaching in the high school in Weiser, Idaho, are at the home of Mrs. Keith at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Young are to teach in the La Grande high school the next school year.

Attendance Honor

When school closed yesterday, Lee Johnson, a pupil at the Central grammar school, received his fourth attendance certificate, which meant that he has not been absent or tardy during the last four years. Lee is eleven years old and has just passed into the seventh grade.

Make Real Estate Deal

Charles DeForest, through the real estate firm of Phy, Black and Shoop has traded his property on First street to Raymond McKennon, taking in some Portland property on the deal. Mr. McKennon will take possession soon. Phy, Black and Shoop also report the sale of two lots in the Arnie addition near the new number mill, belonging to J. W. Daniels to Mr. Wallace, the house mover.

Smir Riders Draw Crowd

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Taw, recently of Hollywood, amused a large crowd on the corner of Elm and Adams streets last evening with an exhibition of fancy bicycle riding. An art in which they are both quite proficient. They have been in Hollywood for the past year playing in pictures and are responsible for many of the hair-raising bicycle stunts done in the Al St. John comedies. They are on their way to play an engagement.

ment at the Detroit State fair and have a number of other shows of the sort on their schedule. They are giving street exhibitions on route to Detroit and are making most of their expenses by taking up a collection after doing their stunts.

Wallace Rankin, teacher in the Weiser Idaho high school, is spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Keith at the parsonage of the First Methodist church.

Wallowa Lake Park Is Open for the Season

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aluring, the central attraction of Wallowa's Wonderland appears to be in such a manner that it cannot be ignored.

"On the sides of the lake, rising almost sheer, rugged mountains, spotted here with multi-colored stones, granite and rock, and there with a dress of evergreen, rear their heads into the sky—making a human feel at once infinitesimal and inconsequential. The mighty grandeur of nature at her best confronts one—imprints itself upon the mind so that worries, pleasures, galore elsewhere never erase the impression.

"To attempt to describe the beauties of Wallowa lake and its surroundings is too great a task for the mere writer—a genius would be compelled to derive adjectives and epithets—enough adjectives to bring out the full force of the splendid natural park in three words."

SLAIN BOY SUFFOCATED, IS THEORY

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nary to solve the crime and bring the criminal to justice. The speculates found, narrow from temple to temple with comparatively straight boxes, such as in usually worn by a woman, and with concave lens—intended for presentation, a Chicago optician declared.

Wearer Intellectual

The wearer, either he or she, the optician believed, is of a nervous, perhaps neuritic tendency, intellectual and temperamental and one who leads a sedentary life. The person, he added, was one of a long, rather than a round head, with a short reach from temple to ears and a narrow frontal.

Mrs. Frank collapsed while being consulted about funeral arrangements.

NEW TODAY

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 notice to be run as "new today" unless the advertising is accompanied by cash.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony. Gentle for children. 509 1/2 avenue. 5-24-11p

FOR SALE—Picture and equipment of J. E. Grill, Building for rent. Will divide to suit tenant. Phone 243-W from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Write Box 222. 5-24-11p

FOUND—Bunch of keys west of Riverside school. Owner may have same for paying this ad at Observer office. 5-24-11p

WANTED—Work. Will cook for 12 men, wash dishes or keep house for widower. Call Grand-Roads Valley Home, Room 5. 5-24-11p

FOR RENT—Four room modern furnished home, close in. 1508 N. avenue. 5-24-11p

FOR SALE—Bread and cake. Who wants it? Phone 253-J. 5-24-11p

FOR RENT—Housekeeping and sleeping rooms. 1214 Third St. 5-24-11p

FOR RENT—Three furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 423-J. 5-24-11p

WANTED—Horses to pasture, \$2 per mo. Earl Zundell. 5-24-11p

LOST—Cloud agate brooch on Adams avenue. Reward. Return to Observer. 5-24-11p

FOR SALE—Wanted pigs. J. P. Steinhilck, Phone 253-J. 5-24-11p

WANTED—Students for accredited Summer school courses in high school, commercial and grade subjects. Mrs. Richard Thomas and Mrs. Earl C. Reynolds. Phone 367-A or 466-J. 5-24-11p

FOR SALE—Happily, \$250 if taken at once. Call 502 First St. 5-24-11p

FOR RENT—One large front room for two, with bath. 1124 Adams avenue. 5-24-11p

FOR RENT—6-room home, furnished. No children. Also 2-room house partly furnished. No children. J. L. Marx. 5-24-11p

LIBRARY ROOM IS ATTRACTIVE

Children Interested in "Warm Weather" Dolls at the City Library.

The children's room of the public library holds several warm weather attractions for the boys and girls of La Grande. The library dolls, which have made their appearance at regular intervals during the year, are now arrayed in appropriate summer attire and seem to be enjoying an outing at a lake resort. There are several members in the party like Gretchen, who, clad in blue gingham, is having a merry time in the sand, while another member of the party clad in a bathing suit is ready for a morning plunge in the lake.

Another interesting exhibit is the five-room doll house loaned to the library by Miss Ingeborg Russell's second grade room of Central school. The furniture has been made by the boys and girls of Miss Russell's room and is quite complete, from the range in the kitchen to the floor lamp in the living room.

Boys and girls are invited to come in and see these two interesting exhibits.

Vote of Confidence Is Given Senator Wheeler

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George, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Heffley, Jones of New Mexico, Rends K., King, Mayfield, O'Connell, P. and, Primm, Ralston, Randall, Robinson, Shepard, Stevens, Smith, Stanley, Stephens, Swanson, Trautner, Walsh of Massachusetts and Walsh of Montana—24.

Farmer-Labor—Johnson and Shipstead—2.

Grand total—56.

Against the Borah resolution: Republicans—Curtis, Phillips, Spencer, Sterling and Willis—5.

Senators present and not voting: Lodge, Moses, Reed of Pennsylvania, Wadsworth and Warren.

Senator Lodge announced he withheld his vote because of his general part with Senator Underwood, Democrat, Alabama, who was absent but who, it was announced, would have supported the Borah resolution.

Republican senators absent were Bill, Bureau, Capper, Colt, Cozine, Cummins, Edges, Ekins, Fines, Fernald, Greene, Harrell, Jones of Washington, Keyes, La Follette, Landon, McCrewick, McKelvey, McLean, Shortridge, Watson, Smoot and Wiley. It was announced that La Follette would have supported the resolution and that McKelvey was paired against the resolution with Keller, Democrat, for there was an announcement as to the position of the others.

Democratic senators absent were Adams, Edwards, McKellar, Reed of Missouri, Risley, Underwood. It was announced all of them would have supported the resolution.

Other Proposals Rejected

The proposals under which the senate would not have expressed itself as to the guilt or innocence were put forward by Senator Sterling of South Dakota, a member of the investigating committee, and Senator Spencer of Missouri. That by Senator Sterling which specified that no question should be raised as to Senator Wheeler's qualifications to sit in the senate, was rejected 53 to 5.

Twenty-two Republicans, 24 democrats and the two farmer-labor members voted against the Sterling resolution, while the five republicans supporting it were Curtis, Sterling, Wadsworth, Warren and Willis.

Senator Spencer's resolution would have limited the senate to a statement that no facts had been developed in the inquiry which would disqualify Senator Wheeler from retaining his seat. It was rejected, 53 to 2, by those supporting it being republicans.

PENSIONS ARE INADEQUATE

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shortage of more than \$2,000,000 in the reserve fund of the pension department.

Dr. Master estimated that at the end of five years more there would be on the Presbyterian pension rolls 500 honor roll men at \$200 a year, 500 other ministers at \$500 a year, 3,500 widows at \$400 a year, besides orphans and commissioned by missionaries.

In urging reform of the pension system, Dr. Master held that the pension system worthy of the name must be extended to cover all the servants of the church, ministers, missionaries and commissioned by workers. Moreover, he said, this pension might be an adequate one, affording a reasonable measure of comfort and freedom from grinding poverty in old age or disability.

Dr. Master added that the whole matter of the proposed new pension plan would be covered in detail when the special laymen's committee should present its report.

Gaston Class Gives Play

GASTON, Ore.—The class play "Phyllis' Millions" was presented this week by the Gaston high school at the assembly hall to a capacity audience.

1924 CLASS GRADUATED LAST NIGHT

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Ella Neiderer, Virgil Wallinger, Jack Hunt and Kenneth Fishman.

The second William Crosby Hoyt of the Presbyterian church, sponsored the meeting with invocation and the Glee club of the high school sang Chopin's Polonaise. A. C. Hampton, superintendent of the schools, then introduced Dean John Graham, the "grand old man" of the University of Oregon, the speaker of the evening.

Commencement Address

Dean Graham delivered a fine commencement address, stressing the fact that after a student received his high school diploma he or she should go on to attend college. He quoted statistics showing that the 2 per cent who attend college are, later in life, controllers of the destinies of two-thirds of the people of America.

His address was interesting throughout and carried a message that made a deep impression on those present.

The Glee club then sang "Come Where the Lilies Are Blooming" and Mr. Hill presented the diploma. Howard Healy, secretary to the president of Union college, L. D. S. church, closed the program with a benediction. Following the program at the tabernacle, the members of the graduating class were hostesses at a reception in the high school gymnasium.

Large Crowd Present

The L. D. S. church last evening was filled to capacity and the attendance last night was one of the largest in history. The program went through without a hitch, and when Mr. Black gave the benediction, the most successful school year, from every standpoint, of this city came to an official close.

Those who graduated last evening were: Bruce Bennett, Egan, Howard Healy, Sheldon Brownlow, Alfred Reahall, James Cook, Floyd Cochrane, Ronald Cochrane, Burton Childers, Benjamin Durland, Kenneth Fishman, Joe Funk, William Harnden, James Heasley, Elwood Hunt, Jera Hunt, Dallas Jacobson, Lawrence Kerr, Ray Lynch, Lester McClure, Frank McLaughlin, Eugene McLaughlin, Clark Pyles, Clarence Pyles, Robinson, Thomas Rogers, Harold Schroeder, Francis Soudras, George Stager, Marion Stoddard, Virgil Wallinger, Roy Williams, Harold Wood, Doyle Zimmerman.

Girls: Vera Amund, Ludy Bergmann, Vera Heffley, Garnet Bowler, Ruth Burns, Nora Clausen, Pauline Clausen, Evelyn Callin, Mildred Callin, Nita Gaskill, Gladys Gaultier, Mildred Gaultier, Eleanor Glass, Alice Hoffmann, Bertha Howard, Pearl Kenney, Helen Keene, Lillita Laughton, Maurine Moore, Kathryn Moran, Vaydon Mullins, Audrey Nace, Edna Neiderer, Beulah Oliver, Harriette Robinson, Abel Scott, Ruth Scott, Le Vera Shaffer, Mildred Selby, William Stanley, Fern Webb and Selma Whitehouse.

G. O. P. HEADS STAND FIRM ON TAX BILL

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Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee declared after a conversation Friday with Secretary Mellon that there was no possibility of a change in the conference report which would modify the publicity provisions of the senate tax rates.

Mellon Opposes Provisions

Mr. Mellon made known his objections to these provisions but members of congress minimized predictions that the treasury head would recommend a veto of the bill, especially until after he had opportunity to study the measure as finally passed by congress.

Mr. Mellon practically opposed the amendment approved by the conference directing the collector of internal revenue to make public the amount of each taxpayer's tax as well as the name and address as required by existing law. Administration spokesmen in congress explained, however, this provision which would have permitted public inspection of each tax return.

Chairman Smoot Friday formally submitted the report of the conference on adjustment of differences between the senate and house and announced he would call it up Saturday. Some debate is anticipated but no real opposition to the bill was expressed Friday night by leaders of either party.

Similarly an early agreement was foreseen in the house on Monday. This would allow direct voting of the measure by the president by Tuesday or Wednesday.

Banker Urges Veto

President Coolidge was asked to veto the pending measure in a public statement Friday night by Charles de B. Claiborne, president of the American Bankers' association, on the ground that it failed to reduce sufficiently the arrear tax rates.

The measure carries the dramatic income tax schedule proposed by Senator Simmons, North Carolina, providing for a maximum surtax rate of 48 per cent. This was accepted in favor of the Longworth compromise supported by house republicans in its adoption by that body and providing for a maximum surtax of 37 1/2 per cent.

Senator Simmons' measure is a 2 1/2 per cent maximum surtax rate. Referring to predictions by treasury officials and some republican leaders that the proposed bill would bring about a treasury deficit, Senator Simmons issued a statement Friday night stating he recently compared treasury estimates for 1924 in the first year of operation that he would result in a surplus of \$123,900,000.

Under the present law he said the treasury estimates showed that

A. S. DUDLEY HERE TUESDAY

Manager of State Chamber of Commerce Is to Visit Local Organization.

A. S. Dudley, manager of the state chamber of commerce with headquarters in Portland and Jake D. Allen of the organization and service department of the same organization will be the principal speakers at the Union County Chamber of Commerce luncheon next Tuesday.

Both gentlemen are known throughout the state as forceful and interesting speakers and although the subjects of their talks have not been announced as yet it is certain that they will have a message for those present, according to Earl Reynolds, secretary of the chamber of commerce here. Elmer Stoddard will be toastmaster.

In addition to the estimated surplus next year, the present law of the Simmons plan, the statement called attention that considerable additional revenue will result from collection of back taxes.

McNARY BILL IS NEARING HOUSE VOTE

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The McNary-Haugen bill either late Thursday or Friday.

Result to Be Close

Contradictory claims continued to be made by friends and opponents of the measure as to the sentiment in the house on the legislation. Both sides, however, expressed the opinion that the result would be close.

Starting in effect the last lap of debate, Representative Kinchloe, Kentucky, a Democrat, member of the agriculture committee, launched into a bitter attack on the bill. The last word came from Representative Ripley of Missouri, another Democrat on the committee and one of the measure's leading supporters, who declared that if the bill was rejected, there was no likelihood whatever of any farm relief legislation being enacted at this session.

Representative Frear, Republican, Wisconsin, in support of the bill, said the farmer should be permitted to sell in a protected market because he was forced to buy in one. Announcing he would support the measure, one representative said he would offer an amendment to require the corporation which would be created to sell surplus farm products abroad to pay 10 per cent interest on all money furnished by the government, while Representative Dickinson, Democrat, Missouri, said the bill should be looked upon as a temporary relief measure which would not interfere with the enactment of permanent relief legislation.

Farmers Need Protection

Representative Hudspeth, Democrat, Texas, favoring the measure, said manufacturers had protection of the tariff and that if farmers were afforded farmers. Another Texas Democrat, Representative Summers, denounced the bill, declaring "at the end of five years it will leave the farmer in a worse condition than he is in now."

Representative Jacobstein, Democrat, New York, estimated the bill would cost the average family \$20 a year. Representative New, Republican, Minnesota, also contended the bill would increase food prices but Representative Clague, also a Minnesota Republican, challenged this prediction. He maintained it would not take money from the federal treasury and would aid cooperative organizations.

Bay City Bank Pays

SALEM, Ore.—The state superintendent of banks issued checks covering the second dividend to depositors having claims against the defunct First Bank of Bay City. The payments covered by the dividend aggregated \$2500. This was the second dividend declared by the banking department since the institution closed its doors on February 1, 1922.

HUNT'S LETTER

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of all Progressive prospects. It might give a Progressive balance of power in the next congress of voters, and might even throw the election of president and vice president into controversy. The final result of this last situation no one can foresee. It would create a situation with the gravest opportunities for corruption, graft and the frustration of the public's desires.

Vote man, incidentally, may break into the limelight at the New York convention if the words of the doctrine he is now preaching in the south, and which he is ready has planted in the mid-west.

spout before June 24. He is a convincing speaker, widely traveled and informed, with the knack of knowing just how to put his propositions to catch popular understanding.

He is a dirt farmer, actively managing 4300 acres of corn and wheat land in Illinois and Iowa as he says.

"I know what the farmer is up against. When he loses money, I lose money."

He is a writer of note on economic subjects, a graduate of Harvard and Oxford. Some have whispered his name as a dark horse for vice presidential candidate.

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La Grande Gazette, May 22, 1894—W. A. Simson made a flying trip to Kluhn this week.

J. T. Meyers, car accountant for the O. R. and N., was in the city the first of the week.

J. M. Mills, our candidate for sheriff, is gaining votes every day. The old soldiers have taken off their coats and have put their shoulders to the wheel to elect J. M. Mills.

The uniforms for the members of the Blue Mountain band arrived last Monday evening. The boys are now working hard to earn the money to pay for them and the help of our citizens is solicited.

Such banks of snow as are piled up in the mountains were never known before at this time of year. In the higher altitudes it has been snowing almost daily. When a thaw takes place there will certainly be extremely high water.

There was a republican rally at Perry last night to welcome Hon. G. O. Hoiman, in which somewhere near two hundred people participated.

Mr. Holman was introduced by Hon. L. S. Stanley, of Perry, in a few appropriate remarks.

Mr. Holman spoke for about one and one-half hours in a very forcible and convincing manner giving his reasons for championing the republican party in a very clear and concise manner.

F. C. Taylor, candidate for joint senator before at this time of year, is during the last week actively engaged in doing good work for the party and the ticket. Mr. Taylor is certainly the man we want in the state legislature. A brief history of Mr. Taylor will be given our readers in our next issue.

J. A. Wright, of Sparta, was a visitor in La Grande Saturday. In speaking of the prospects for our ticket he says that he never felt so jubilant of the prospective success in many years. Mr. Wright in our candidate for representative.

NEW BUSINESS OPENS MONDAY

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New Business—Adv Story—Leo Rmyth, proprietor of a new tailoring establishment at 1710 Jefferson, will open his business to the public on Monday, May 26, according to announcements today.

Mr. Rmyth, who has had 16 years experience in Portland and San Francisco, comes to La Grande highly recommended. He is a tailor and designer for both the men and women and solicits his part of La Grande's patronage with the assurance that all will receive the utmost service and courtesy.

LOOK OVER OUR WANT ADS FOR BARGAINS



In Days of Old

Cooks were important members of royal households. Kings staged great banquets with food and spices from foreign lands and everybody envied them.

But it is always banquet day for you at this establishment. You can dine here daily for months and no two meals need ever be the same.

And, the methods of cooking employed are based upon principles which insure health and happiness.

It is more than a matter of good taste to eat at

THE BLACK CAT



FINE GOODS FAIRLY PRICED NEED NO FAIRY TALE

Cinderella lived happily ever after—but oftentimes the man who is after complete clothing satisfaction finds himself with a "Grim Fairy Tale."

There is no mystery or mythology about the clothing business. A poor suit at a poor price is still a poor suit no matter how good a story teller the salesman is.

We are never afraid that a quality is too fine for this stock or that a value is too fair for our customers.

That's how we "run shop"—so to speak—we do carry the fancy qualities—that's true—but we let some one else get the fancy prices and do the fancy talking.

Michaels-Stern Suits \$25.00 to \$52.50 Panama Hats \$4.85 to \$7.45 New Straw Sailor Hats—Just in \$1.95 to \$4.85 Newest Silk Cloth Socks All Shades \$1.00 Pair

Merchandise of Quality

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The Store With a Conscience