

La Grande Evening Observer

INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER
Published daily and weekly at La Grande, Oregon by the
LA GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER PUBLISHING CO.
BRUCE DENNIS Editor
Entered at postoffice at La Grande, Oregon, as Second Class
Mail Matter.

On sale in other cities—Oregon Hotel News Stand, Port-
land; Imperial News Stand, Portland; Multnomah News Stand,
Portland.
Address all communications to The Observer, 1416 Adams
Ave., La Grande, Oregon.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
By Carrier
Daily, per month.....75c
Daily, per three months.....\$2.25
Daily, per six months.....\$4.50
Daily, Single Copy.....5c

By Mail
Daily, per month.....50c
Daily, per three months.....\$2.00
Daily, per six months.....\$4.00
Observer-Star, per year.....\$5.00

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for pub-
lication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise
credited if published therein. All rights of republication of
special dispatches in this paper, and also the local news
herein also are reserved.

THE PEACE OF GOD, WHICH PASSETH ALL UNDER-
STANDING, SHALL KEEP YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS
THROUGH CHRIST JESUS.—PHIL. 4:7.

Summertime

According to those who know, summer began Saturday.
That was the longest day of the year and ushered in the
summer season.

Just how this conclusion is arrived at we will not at-
tempt to learn, but suffice to say that for the next few
weeks we may expect the straw hat in La Grande to work
full time, we may expect the pavements to soften under
the midday sun, and to hear glowing accounts of the pic-
nic parties who hike to the hills and get smeared with
ants and berry pie.

But, it is fine to have change of season. We have
wondered what people do in a country that has nothing
but summer. Their appreciation of nice warm days fall,
because they have too many of them, just as appreciator
of the La Grande ball team was waning because it has had
too many victories.

We all like a change, and after the period of summer
we will welcome the autumn and then rejoice when the
first snow flies.

Think it over—it would be very difficult to find a
climate as good as Eastern Oregon has—would it not?

Matrimony

How serious is matrimony? All around are evidences
that the vast majority of men and women regard it with
traditional gravity. Whatever disappointments have come
to one or the other party to the connubial partnership, they
usually are concealed and so far as surface indications go,
all is serene in the average home.

An overruling sense of duty it may be that prevents
the dislocation of many matrimonial bonds, causing wife
or husband to endure the almost unbearable. Other less
respectable reasons may impel one to tolerate a galling
condition. But the common impression given is that mat-
rimony is regarded seriously.

It is well so, as may be concluded after reflection upon
some of the conspicuous failures brought forth in the news.
Yet we wonder when the seriousness of matrimony takes
hold of a lot of people. Obviously in all too many in-
stances it is not within the period of courtship when there
is still time to avoid error.

If only after the wedding wife or husband begins to
learn about the other that which should have been ascer-
tained before, a matrimonial shipwreck is almost certain
to ensue. How very serious matrimony is appears from
whatever angle the subject is examined. No special warn-
ing should be needed to impress this truth on any.

How we associate things with people. When we see a
man who has dealt in horses all of his life we think of a
horse, when we meet a banker we think of money and so
on down the line. But there is a rather peculiar thing
about Blaine Halleck of Baker. He is a skookum lawyer
and wins big cases, is hard to head in a legal way, but
whenever we see Blaine we always think of trout. Prob-
ably the reason being that he was once a member of the
fish and game commission, and is a fisherman in a class
with Charlie Runyan and Adolph Newlin.

The boys who have the stills should learn by now that
the game is not worth the candle. The last one to pay
\$500 and do 30 days in jail had a 65-gallon capacity plum
out on Fox Hill where John Striker, state prohibition offi-
cer, and Lee Warnick, sheriff, have hunted for years and
know every foot of the ground. They waited until he was
good and ready for business and then grabbed him. It's
no use fellows, just as well quit the game.

Laying of the "hot stuff" on a number of streets has
begun and soon the beaten route for automobile travel
through the residence section will be extended. But there
are many more cars to use the streets and there will be
traffic for all of them.

Our national guard company was inspected and found
just right. La Grande has a fine bunch of men wearing
the uniform this year. Let us all encourage them to keep
up the good work.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

Mary had a little lamb
With sadness we relate;
It made a lunch of her "step-mom"
And then it got the gate.

Hogers: "Where'd you get that
black eye, old man?"
Peter: "That's a birth mark."
Hogers: "Oh, I say now—"
Peter: "That's right. I started
to get into the wrong berth."

Fashions change often—but the
girl with shapely limbs and a
curvy, enticing form, surmounted
by a beautiful head, is NEVER
OUT OF STYLE.

Sheikat was out on the street
Sunday, matching 'em go by—and
if he tells us the truth, he got sev-
eral big thrills. You see he was
standing between the passers-by
and the sun. Well, some of the
wednesday were shoes and Sheikat
says that petti-
coats are scarcer
now than bottle-
openers.

If Sheikat tells
the gospel truth
La Grande girls
are shaped like
some like match sticks, some like
sausages, some like a knotted apple.



the shapeliest legs in the world

tree limb and some like hoops.
"It's not necessary to go to the
country any more to view the
scenery," he concluded.

The modern girl doesn't "come
out"—she "stays out." Sometimes
"down and out"—of luck.

Speaking of "out" Jack went to
see Jill.
Finally Jill said: "Would you
put yourself out for me?"
Jack: "I certainly would!"
"Well, then, please do," she re-
plied. "It's after twelve and I'm
awfully tired."

A negro went fishing. He
hooked a big catfish which pulled
him overboard. As he crawled
back into the boat, he said, philo-
sophically: "What I wanna know
is dis: Is dis nigger fishin' or is
dis fish niggerin'?"

The man who has
ALL
HE WANTS
is lucky!
Provided he doesn't
Have a WIFE
Who thinks
He should have
MORE!

IMBLER NAMES NEW DIRECTOR

IMBLER (Special) — Imbler
school meeting was held Monday
afternoon to elect one director and
clerk. Frank McKennon is the
past director and Lyle Stringham
who has acted as school clerk for
the past year and was re-elected
for the next term. L. A. String-
ham won over Frank McKennon
for director and was elected for
the next term.

Imbler has been very well rep-
resented the past few days with
salesmen. Times must be getting
bad as they are sure working hard
for a few sales.

Friends of Sam Fuller have
received the sad news of his ac-
cident while he was going from

Baker to Spokane. The truck
he was driving ran into the ditch,
pinning him under the car with a
load of about 25,000 pounds of
freight, breaking his leg, three ribs
and fracturing his shoulder blade.
The other party that was with him
escaped injury.

Ralph Cleaver left Monday eve-
ning for Camp Lewis where he will
take up training for the next
month.

Mrs. Frank Cassell, Mrs. M. H.
Prior and Mrs. Olive Buchanan
were delightfully entertained on
Wednesday at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Burr Black north of Sum-
merville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Standley and
Mrs. Van Long came to Imbler
Wednesday to see how things were
at the Long home. Mrs. Long has
spent several days at the home of
her parents and will probably
spend the rest of the summer at
their home near Allee.

Mrs. J. D. Hudson and daughter
Ora are visiting at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Sam Hudson who live
north of Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Tangren
returned home Friday from Blue
Creek, Utah, where they were cal-
led several weeks ago by the illness
and death of Mrs. Tangren's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleaver
returned home Saturday from O.
A. C. where they went to attend
the commencement exercises. Their
son was one of the graduating
class.

Many of the nearby streams
call the people of Imbler from
their several homes for the day,
some go fishing while others are
picnicking.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westenkow
spent Sunday with friends in
Imbler.
Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins of

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

U.B. Thrifty says—

CASHIER



'A man can
live on less'
after he's married—
-he has to-

La Grande
NATIONAL BANK
SOUND-RELIABLE-PROGRESSIVE.

MARRIED OR SIN-
GLE, you can't afford to
pay out your money and
not know just where
and how it is spent.

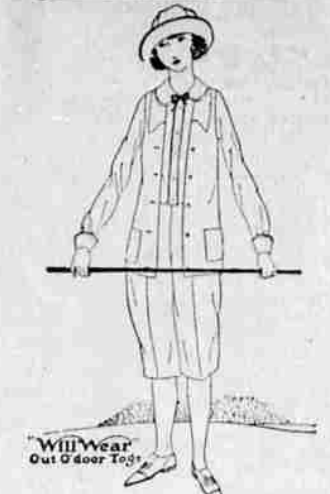
And you can't afford
to take chances on hav-
ing to pay the same bill
twice, either.

A Checking Account
at this Bank is the only
businesslike way to
spend money.

When you Pay by
Check you write your
own receipt — no chance
for any disputes over
bills, and you always
know where every dollar
goes.

PAY BY CHECK —
It is safer and more
convenient.

West & Co.



Ladies' Outing Garments

2-PIECE Tweed Suit consisting of knickers and sleeveless jacket	\$8.75
2-PIECE Tweed Suits consisting of knickers and full cut coat	\$12.50
3-PIECE Tweed Suit consisting of skirt, knickers and coat	\$15.00

Khaki Outing Garments, Knickers, Trousers
and Middies—Reasonably Priced

Blue Mountain Oregon LUMBER

A COTTAGE OF YOUR OWN
On this earth beats building castles in
the air all hollow.

Telephone Main 8
**Bowman - Hicks Lumber
Company**

For Mill or Box Wood Phone M-547
J. L. MUNHALL

FREE WHEELS AND RIMS

GOOD YEAR BALLOON TIRES



Put On Balloon Tires

With each set of five regular Balloon Tires and Tubes we will furnish
free a set of four Goodyear Balloon Wheels and five rims.

With each set of five Goodyear Interchangeable Balloon Tires we
will give you free tubes.

This offer is for a limited time to allow all motorists to enjoy the
advantage of the balloon tires. It is subject to withdrawal without
notice.

W. H. Bohnenkamp Co.

Exclusive Distributors of Goodyear Tires and Tubes.