Local News In Brief

Improving—
Thorl Green, who was operated on at the Grande Ronde hospital Sunday evening for appendicitis is reported much better today.

To Build Home—
Mrs. Evelyn Rosenbaum took out a permit to build a home on Sixth street between O and M avenues at a cost of $4500, today.

Here from New Zealand—
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wright and Miss Una Staples and R. Gaylord of New Zealand were in La Grande this morning for a short time on their way to Yellowstone park.

Window Display—
The Gwilliams Bakery has a display today in the show windows of the Pattison Grocery company that is attracting much attention. The display consists of elaborate cakes, pastries, etc.

Grows Nice Flowers—
The city offices were brightened this morning by a beautiful bouquet of gladiolas and other blossoms, a gift from Mrs. G. M. Strain who grew them herself at her home on Monroe avenue. The flowers are unusually large and are brilliantly colored.

Proud of Hotel—
The residents of Joseph have every reason to be proud of their hotel, as since it has changed management a great many improvements have been made which add to the comfort of the guest and also makes one look forward to a return visit. It now compares favorably with hotels in cities of much larger populations.

Underwent Operation—
Mrs. Fred Spaeth underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital this morning. At the time of going to press the doctors had not completed and had given up report of her condition.

Back to Pendleton—
Miss Cora Wilson, who has been spending two weeks with Mrs. Grace Powers at Medical Springs and who closed her vacation period by attending the pioneer meeting yesterday at the park, returned to her home in Pendleton last evening.

Take Motor Trip—
Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams and two daughters, Helen and Jean, left yesterday afternoon on a motor trip to Portland, Seattle and other coast points. Their ultimate destination will be Crater Lake where they intend to spend several days before coming home. They will be gone about a fortnight.

Former Principal Here—
A. H. Prince, former principal of La Grande's Central school, accompanied by Mrs. Prince arrived in La Grande this morning to spend several days visiting friends and renew acquaintances. Mr. Prince is now located in Los Angeles in the agricultural department of the public schools. He was in charge of Central school some five years ago at which time he did good work and was noted for the way he enforced discipline among the students. On leaving here Mr. Prince was in Portland for a year and later at Corvallis before going to Los Angeles. He is now on his vacation and will return to California in a few days.

Home from Southern Trip—
Mrs. S. C. Zuber, who has been absent from the city for several weeks while enjoying a trip to coast points and a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jack Childs, in Oakland, California, has arrived home looking fine and feeling young and spry. At Seaside she enjoyed the beach and the bathing and down in California she visited the principal resorts. "I was impressed with the great number of American people who are hurrying along from one place to another with nothing to do," she remarked. "This is a great big rich country that can afford to have such a large percentage of its population out of work, but I guess that is the penalty of a country that is rich in natural resources, rich in citizenship and rich in intellectuality."

Personal Mention

Mrs. William Moore left for Baker to visit friends today.

Miss Margaret Kelley, who has been visiting here with Mrs. H. E. Melville, returned to her home in Jamieson, Oregon, this morning.

J. W. Fitzgerald of Pendleton was registered at the Sommer hotel yesterday. He was here on business.

H. Jackson and family of Baker were in La Grande yesterday. They returned to Baker last evening. While here they registered at the Sommer hotel.

Frank Pierson, formerly with the Carr Furniture company of La Grande but now travelling out of Portland, is registered at the Foley hotel.

Scott Callihan of Union, is in La Grande today en route for The Dalles.

Miss Marjorie Warnick has returned from a ten day visit in Portland.

Mrs. B. F. Hill of Telocaset was in La Grande this morning on a shopping trip.

Miss Ruby Wilson, who has been teaching in La Grande this season, left on her vacation this morning. She will visit her parents at Hermosa Beach, California.

Mrs. W. H. Safford returned to La Grande this morning from Traver City, Michigan, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Henry Hyde of Vale, who has been visiting Mrs. A. J. Nash for the past week, left this morning on No. 26 for Prairie City, where she will spend a few days before returning to her home.

C. H. Zurcher, Enterprise merchant, was in La Grande yesterday on business. He registered at the Sommer hotel.

T. J. Montgomery, banker of Baker, went through La Grande on his way home from attending a banker's meeting in Portland yesterday.

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MILL PLANS APPROVED BY OFFICIALS

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dent of the company, brought the papers here some time ago. In Merrill they were thoroughly gone over and finally "okeched" and were sent from there Tuesday.

As soon as the plans arrive here the staking will begin and concrete construction work will start. Ten carloads of lumber are already on the grounds awaiting the time when it will be needed. W. Vedder, of La Grande, will be in charge of all construction.

No more men will be put to work than are now employed by the company until the concrete work is finished.

The headquarters of the Mt. Emily Timber company were today moved from the uptown offices in the New Foley building to the new office building at the mill site.

BURNING OF SAWDUST COSTS FINE OF $25

McMINNVILLE, Ore.—Pleading guilty in the justice court of J. O. Rogers to the charge of operating a sawmill near brush and timber and burning sawdust and other refuse, W. B. Foster of the Foster Lumber company, was fined $25 and costs. Foster was accused by Victor Affalter, forest ranger, of not inclosing the area used with a fireproof wall sixteen feet high as required by law.

Postal Employes Have Anything But Easy Life

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ed letters that are turned over to Uncle Sam for transportation. Sometimes the street address is lacking, sometimes the town, city, or state is not there, sometimes the writing is so terrible that it's impossible to read it and sometimes the letter is put in without any address whatsoever! Has that ever happened to you?

And, referring to the ultimate destination of the letter or parcel isn't it just a wee bit surprising at the number of carelessly addressed letters that really get there? If you get something you can't decipher, take it to the postoffice and a hundred to one you'll find out what it says. The postal clerks get so used to reading rotten writing that they're experts. Practice makes them perfect.

Lots of other nuisances take the joy out of life, also.

For the sake of brevity I won't go into detail but here's a partial list.

1. Putting an unstamped letter in the slot with two copper pennies.

2. Mailing a large number of letters through the slot instead of handing them through the window. Saves a lot of sorting if you do the latter.

3. Losing that box rent receipt before you "pay up."

4. Stamping a parcel post package, using your own system. The postage on the package doesn't always agree with the zone-finder's rates.

5. Wrapping a package poorly. The clerks certainly do like to do it over for you.

6. The annual Christmas rush. That's just a few of them but it isn't all.

Funny Happenings.

Many times amusing occurrences brighten the daily grind. For example (and this has happened) some fellow gets a package from a mail order concern and turns from the window to stare his local merchant in the face. A lot of the readers have had that experience and it isn't exactly pleasant.

Then again, a man gets a letter supposed to have a check in it. The sender forgot the check however, and the air turns "blue" then and there. Anticipation thwarted, even temporarily, has its humor.

And so on.

The Other Side.

All the trouble, though, isn't on the inside of the partition separating the working tables and the lobby. Not quite.

The patron has cause for grief once in awhile, but at that if statistics were available, they would show he was right about once in twenty times, with the postoffice right the other nineteen.

Doing Your Share.

A few simple rules that would help both the patron and the postoffice force follow—and they aren't hard to follow, either.

1. Address letters legibly, carefully and then stamp them.

2. Wrap parcel post packages firmly, address them on both sides and let the clerk weigh them.

3. Trust the integrity of Uncle Sam. Letters are very rarely mislaid.

4. When putting a money order in an envelope, fold over the little "ear" that signifies the amount for which the order is good. Then, if the receiver rips his letter open the chances are that the "ear" won't be torn off. And open letters with a letter-opener or some similar instrument or else tear loose the flap. The contents usually escape damage then.

5. Mail your letters in plenty of time to catch the train and if late, take them to the depot.

6. Don't send for C. O. D. packages unless you're sure you can pay for them when they arrive.

There are more rules that could be followed but those are among the important ones.

The mail man really works for the patron and after all it's a test as to whether the patron is a good boss or not.

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—1918 Buick four touring car. Engine overhauled, good battery, top and upholstery. Inquire 1308 W Ave. 7-18-tf

FOR RENT — Five room modern house. See G. H. Currey Real Estate Agency. 7-18-2t

FOR SALE—Fryers, crate-fattened. Phone 250 M. 7-18-2tp

FOR SALE — Young Andreasberg Roller canaries. 1615 Spruce. 7-18-2tp

WANTED—Man and wife to work on ranch. No children. Julius Fisher, Alicel, Ore. 7-18-5tp

WANTED TO TRADE — 1200 lb. team for used Ford. Ferry Doty, La Grande, Ore. 7-18-2tp

Bishop Smith to Speak At Wallowa Lake Meet

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Rev. J. F. Cottingham, a returned missionary from China, has a class each morning, giving instruction in missionary work. Rev. F. M. Jasper, who is head of the Sunday school department for the Oregon district also gives instruction each morning. Rev. Vernon Hall of Payette, has charge of the recreation. Pastors from the different churches in the district have charge of the evening evangelistic services.

The big event of the camp meeting will be Saturday and Sunday when Bishop H. Lester Smith of Helena, Montana, who is the new bishop for this district, will conduct the services. So that all may attend these meetings there will be no services in the Methodist church in Enterprise Sunday.

The business meeting of the camp grounds association will be held Sunday afternoon.

The Epworth League institute, which was held at the camp grounds the week preceding the camp meeting, closed with a service Sunday morning. The league was highly successful in every way, having a larger attendance than the camp meetings.

Rev. Secor, of Pendleton, Dr. Luther Lovejoy of Chicago, Rev. E. G. Keith and wife of La Grande, Miss Ellen Ewing of La Grande, Mrs. Josie Blocland of Sumpter, all taught classes during the mornings of the institute.

The Pendleton delegation won the picture of the lake which was offered as a prize for the best showing made by any delegation. The number of people attending was multiplied by the number of miles they came and by the number of classes they attended. The highest score took the prize. The Cove delegation won the prize for the best poster designed to be used in advertising the lake camp meeting.

The Methodists have improved the grounds much this year. A bridge has been built across the river and a road cleared leading into the camp grounds.

BUILDING IN CITY LEADS BOISE, IDAHO

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couver and many other cities.

Coast Building.

Building permits to the number of 91,504 and calling for $250,353,633 in construction costs were issued in 79 cities of the seven Pacific coast states during the first six months of 1924, as shown by a special semi-annual building survey just issued by S. W. Straus & Co.

Although this volume of construction amounts to more than a quarter of a billion of dollars, it reflects a slight recession in building activities from last year, being 4 per cent less than the total for the first half of 1923, but is 30 per cent greater than that of the comparative period of 1922.

This slowing down of building programs, in keeping with general business policy throughout the country, is particularly evident in California where 56 cities comprised in the S. W. Straus & Co. survey report a total of $199,151,007, 9 per cent less than the total for 1923 but 27 per cent greater than for the first half of the previous year.

Shows Gains.

Washington, Oregon and Arizona show substantial gains over both 1923 and 1922, while Nevada and Idaho show reductions from both previous totals and Utah a 15 per cent loss from 1923 but a 73 per cent gain over 1922. The most stable building activity is that of Oregon where three of the four cities included show gains over 1923 and all gained over the previous year.

Los Angeles reports 27,748 permits issued calling for a construction total of $78,818,738 for the six months, 16 per cent less than for the same period of last year but 32 per cent greater than for the first half of 1922. In the Los Angeles metropolitan area, 15 municipalities report $105,440,890, a 12 per cent reduction from last year but a 41 per cent gain over the previous year.

San Francisco issued 5396 permits during this period at a construction total of $26,157,670, which is 8 per cent greater than for the first half of 1923 and 11 per cent greater than for like period of 1922. In the San Francisco Bay metropolitan area, 14 municipalities issued $52,673,004 in building permits, 8 per cent more than for the first six months of last year and 20 per cent more than for the first half of the year before.

Portland issued 7646 permits at $15,032,855 in construction costs, 13 per cent over comparative figures of last year and 16 per cent over those of 1922, while Eugene and Salem reflect the building prosperity of Oregon to a remarkable degree. Eugene, with $1,555,435, shows a gain of 169 per cent over 1923 and of 185 per cent over 1922, while Salem, with $1,157,255 gains 129 per cent and 136 per cent over the respective previous camparative figures.

Seattle reports 5546 permits issued at a construction cost of $16,892,950, a 22 per cent gain over the 1923 comparative total and 62 per cent over that of the previous year. Spokane's $1,985,874 shows 31 per cent more than for the same period of last year and 11 per cent over that of 1922. Tacoma, reporting $5,336,275, shows a 55 per cent gain over last year's comparative figures and 102 per cent over those of the previous year.

Salt Lake City, with 864 permits to cost $2,831,318, for the first half of the year shows a 16 per cent reduction from 1923 but a 68 per cent gain over 1922. Ogden's total of $899,950, is 19 per cent over that for the first six months of last year and 91 per cent over that of the previous year.

San Diego reports 2869 permits to cost $6,655,032, January to July, a gain of 18 per cent over last year and 63 per cent over 1922 comparative figures.

Sacramento's 1739 permits at a construction cost of $4,277,439 for the first half-year is 2 per cent over that of last year but 17 per cent less than for 1922.

Long Beach issued 2719 permits for the six months calling for $13,826,790 in costs, a 12 per cent reduction from last year but a 47 per cent gain over 1922.

Oakland's 6479 permits to cost $14,392,135 show a 4 per cent gain over the first half of 1923 and an 18 per cent gain over comparative months of the year before.

Many other cities report substantial gains over last year as well as 1922, the most notable being Tucson, Stockton, Venice, San Bernardino, Riverside, Huntington Park, Glendale, Berkeley, Beverley Hills and Alameda.

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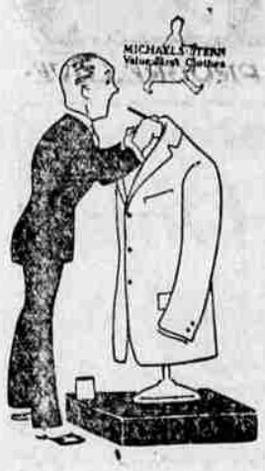

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You need these goods—and we need to sell them. That's the condition we had to meet—and there was but one thing to do and we have done that nobly. We have made prices that will bring you in and put the goods out. We have cut deep—reduced everything sensationally to figures that La Grande has never attempted before in a store like this.

COOL SUITS, FLANNEL TROUSERS, SHIRTS, HATS, UNDERWEAR

Everything in this store is in this sale. It's a Sale to the finish that will bring men and their families from all over Union county.

COME — COMPARE!

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250 Pair LADIES' HOSE TRUE SHAPE MAKE $1.50 Values Special Now 95c

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All Men's and Boys' KHAKI CLOTHING Reduced 20%

ALL SWEATERS Now on Sale at 33 1-3 Discount

All Men's and Boys' STRAW HATS One-Half Price

Our Entire Line of MEN and BOYS HATS Reduced 25 Per Cent

150 MEN'S FELT HATS Values to $7.45 Now $2.45

JANTZEN SWIMMING SUITS and SWEATERS 10% Off Regular Price

All Leather WORK AND DRESS GLOVES 25% Discount

All NETTLETON SHOES AND OXFORDS NOW $10 Pr.

Iron Clad Cotton Grey Mixed WORK SOCKS Special, 18c

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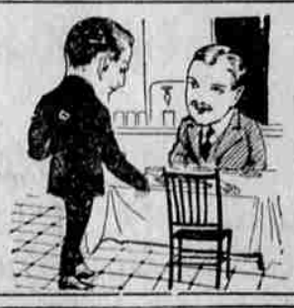

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have moved our Prescription Business from the Foley Bldg. to our new store on the corner of Adams and Depot.

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