

# 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, in advance	\$4.50
Daily, single copy	5c
By Mail	
Daily, per month	50c
Daily, per three months, in advance	\$2.50
Daily, per six months, in advance	\$5.00
Observer-Star, per year	\$2.00

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER  
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for publica-  
tion 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.



MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for publica-  
tion 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.

A NEW COMMANDMENT I give unto you That ye love  
one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one an-  
other. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples,  
if ye have love one to another.—John 13:34, 35.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



## OFFICE CAT



Like the empty gun it is the  
husband who is out of town who  
causes the most trouble.

Master—"Brown, this is an ex-  
ample in subtraction. Seven boys  
went down to a pond to bathe, but  
two of them had been told not to  
go in the water. Now, can you  
tell how many went in?"  
Brown—"Yes, sir, seven."

One good way to save steps in  
the kitchen, is to marry a man  
who can afford to feed you at a  
cave.

A realtor is just like an ordinary  
man, except that he thinks of  
cow pasture in terms of suburbs.

It is not the re-writing of the  
Ten Commandments that we need,  
but rather a re-reading of them.

I LOVED HER.  
I loved her in the country.  
In her dress of calico.  
I loved her in the city.  
With her gown cut nice and  
low.  
I loved her on the sidewalk.  
In her bathing suit so small.  
But last night, in her night gown  
She called me up; that's all.

A La Grande man says you think  
it's cute to have her slip her hand  
into your pocket—until after you  
marry her.

Happiness is a process of self-  
deception. The only excuse for liv-  
ing is to see what is going to hap-  
pen next.

Might Try Roller Skates.  
Q.—Can you help me select a  
gift for a very wealthy aunt who  
is awfully weak and can hardly  
walk.  
A.—Well, how about some floor  
wax?

"This restaurant sure is cheap."



became the word in a corrup-  
tion of "the evil" which gradually  
became "devil" then plain devil.  
Thanks to

Puretest Mineral Oil  
Russian Type  
Only a person who used to feel  
like "Old Harry" because of con-  
stipation, now feels like a mil-  
lion new dollars.

Puretest Mineral Oil is odorless,  
colorless, tasteless. The ideal in-  
gredient in cases of faulty diges-  
tion. It quickly softens the food  
waste, is thorough and complete,  
and especially desirable for those  
who lead a sedentary life.

One of 250 Puretest prepara-  
tions for health and hygiene.  
Every item the best that skill and  
care can produce.

Glass Drugs  
The Retail Drug Store

and the smooth miles flowed  
from beneath the wheels, softly  
and swiftly.

**Awe Inspiring.**  
A dozen years ago, when I made  
my first visit to the Wallowa coun-  
try, it was related that Mrs. Frank  
McCully had just accomplished a  
hair-raising feat. She had driven  
an automobile across the Blue  
mountains! Now we reached the  
summit without being conscious of  
the climb. We swept around the  
curve of the mountain. The mo-  
tors came to a halt without con-  
scious use of the brakes. Before  
us lay the scene which sometimes  
you see in dreams. Far below was  
the sparkle of impetuous water. On  
steep slopes firs and pines waved  
their green plumes. Graces high-  
colored in the sun jutted above all.

It was the gorge of the Minam  
river. It was an it small hands of ap-  
parently were beating, beating at one's  
consciousness, calling every fine  
sense of appreciation to interpret  
the peace and loveliness of that  
fair outlook.

This was the introduction to the  
Wallowa country. The red-brown  
hills, the pastoral alder slope, the  
hooded mountains that stand guard  
above Wallowa lake, the deep  
blues, greens and crystals of the  
lake itself, the natural park of  
pines between the lake and the  
double falls of the Wallowa, and  
uncounted glimpses through moun-  
tain draws to higher reaches of  
beauty, aroused even while look-  
ing the conviction that it simply  
couldn't be real.

To think that this enchanted  
mountainland is only 14 hours of  
lawful driving time from Portland  
over a road every foot of which is  
preliminary. The amazing view  
from Emigrant hill over the  
boundless wheat fields of Umatilla  
is by way of introductory climax.  
The valley of the Grande Ronde is  
skirted. The Blue mountains were  
once a barrier, but the state high-  
way commission has done good  
work. The "crooked way has been  
made straight and the rough  
places plain."

**Places to Play.**  
We of Oregon must awaken to  
the fact that in a little while and  
with little exertion we can ex-  
change routine for exaltation, the  
valley for the sea or the mountains  
and select the climate that pleases  
us best. Then perhaps we may  
find we know as much about the  
scenic opportunities of this charis-  
matic region as do multiplying thou-  
sands of travelers on tour from  
other states.

The monarch of the Blue moun-  
tains is Eagle Cap. It stands in  
the center of the range and permits  
lesser peaks to thrust themselves  
out boldly. Roque Moses of na-  
tural beauty must have struck the rock  
not once but several times. From  
it flow a group of strong, rapid  
rivers that include the most  
names of Wallowa, Minam and In-  
maha. These streams do not fall  
The valley floor are threaded with  
linking rivulets. They say that ir-  
rigation is accomplished in the  
Wallowa valley for the incredibly  
small sum of \$20 an acre. The  
altitude, which is around 4000  
feet, limits production to staples of  
the field and garden. Yet in the  
lower reaches of the Innaha there  
is a peculiar spot where peaches  
and melons attain remarkable size  
and tropical lusciousness. Looking  
to the eastward one sees the black,  
forbidding outlines of the Seven  
Fawns mountains in Idaho. Be-  
low that jagged horizon and the  
Wallowa country flows the Snake  
in a gorge which is said to be 100  
feet deep—deeper than the grand  
canyon of the Yellowstone.

In the pockets of the mountains  
are lakes. Trails that lead from  
Wallowa lake are strung with  
scores of them. In the lakes and  
in the streams are said to be  
hosts of hard-fighting trout. As to  
the truth of all these things, fur-  
ther report must suffice. This  
writer designs to use his vacation  
finding out.

**G. O. P. and Democrats  
Held Living Examples**  
(Continued from page 1)

"Nothing," he said "can so  
satisfy at this time as for the state  
laws to be used in all possible  
cases, particularly against the

**SANTISEPTIC  
LOTION**  
Instantly relieves and rapidly  
heals  
**Sunburn and  
windburn**  
Applied before exposure, SANTISEPTIC  
prevents these troubles. You can  
renew your camp or enjoy any out-  
door sport without discomfort or  
injury to your complexion.  
In all drug stores 50c

## Living Right Means Living Long

A Cleveland physician who is a personal friend and golf  
companion of John D. Rockefeller predicts that Mr. Rocke-  
feller will live to be 100 years old. Many of us can re-  
member the day not so far back when it was generally  
known that Mr. Rockefeller was a sufferer from indiges-  
tion. A remark frequently heard was "what good is all  
his money if he has to live on crackers and milk?" Many  
shook their heads gloomily and predicted that he would not  
even encompass the traditional three-score-and-ten years al-  
located to man, but he has exceeded that limit by 15 years  
and is so vigorous that his Cleveland physician does not  
hesitate to say that he will reach the century mark.

The reason for Mr. Rockefeller remaining on earth so  
long after the time croakers set for his demise more than  
likely is his sane and orderly way of living. He once suf-  
fered from indigestion but does no more. He may have  
at one time been required to restrict his diet to "crackers  
and milk" but he now can eat anything that is edible,  
according to the physician who says he will live many  
years longer. We have no knowledge of what Mr. Rocke-  
feller's diet may have been at any time in his life, but we  
are certain that if conservation of his health required any  
limitation he adhered to it strictly. In other words he did  
not try to eat bologna sausage if his stomach said "only  
crackers and milk, please." Even now, the medical man  
says, the capitalist eats sparingly.

But that is not all—his daily life is orderly and sane,  
run on a schedule with a time for everything. He has time  
for work and has time for play and it probably is proper  
arrangement of his labor, feeding and recreation that makes  
him hale and vigorous at an age when most men have  
passed out of this life.

## Only Five Lynchings

In the first six months of this year there were five  
lynchings. Five too many, of course, but when compared  
with other years the significance of the record becomes  
apparent. In 1923 there were 15 lynchings in the corre-  
sponding period; in 1922, 30; in 1921, 36.

In 40 years in which records have been kept there have  
not been so few lynchings in the first six months of any  
year. Perhaps we are making rapid progress toward wip-  
ing out this form of savagery and are moving toward the  
condition wherein every person accused and convicted of  
crime will be executed only under legal forms. At least  
that is the goal to be sought. The states which broke  
what was in 45 commonwealths a good record were Florida  
with two lynchings, Georgia with two and South Carolina  
with one. In four of the cases the crime alleged was that  
which is regarded as particularly heinous and in the other  
case an officer of the law was killed.

The south has been especially opposed to the proposed  
anti-lynching law. If that action will persist in the right  
course there will be no need of such an enactment. But  
missionary work is needed still in at least the three states  
in which within the period noted the proper function of  
the law was seized by mob. It is averred that the senti-  
ment against lynching is growing in the south. The result  
would support the truth of the claim. Yet the need for  
an anti-lynching law will not be removed until there are  
no more lynchings. At the same time the situation is  
encouraging.

Some alienists employed by the Leopold and Loeb de-  
fense claim to have discovered a "basis for insanity de-  
fense." Of course.

A French automobile driver has made a mile in less  
than 26 seconds, but we advise every one against trying  
to break the record on our highway.

Talk about tariff walls, the Japanese diet is now rush-  
ing a bill placing 100 per cent duties on 300 articles of  
import.

In razing Madison Square Garden the wrecking crew is  
likely to unearth a cavern of lost political ambitions.

## Announcement--

Norton's Kiddy  
Shop

Will open for business in new location  
1122 Adams Ave., Monday, July 28th,  
with Special Sale.

50c and \$1 for Values Up to \$3  
Watch for special sale prices from  
July 28th to August 2nd.

Better Togs for Little Tots



The Touring Car  
**\$295**  
Runabout - - - \$265  
Dismountable Rims  
and Seats \$65 extra  
Coupe - - - \$525  
Tudor Sedan - - 590  
Fordor Sedan - 685  
All prices f. o. b. Detroit

**21 Years  
of Service**

In the 21 years since its founding, on  
June 16th, 1903, the Ford Motor  
Company has contributed largely to  
the motorizing of modern life. Ten  
million Ford cars have quickened the  
pace of business, have brought con-  
venience to day-by-day travel and  
healthful enjoyment to the American  
family. Economical manufacture on a  
large scale makes personal transporta-  
tion available to all.

Ford Motor Company  
Detroit, Michigan

SEE THE NEAREST  
AUTHORIZED  
FORD DEALER

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

**W. W. West & Co.**  
THE QUALITY STORE

**Don't Make a  
Life-Long Mistake**

WHEN you buy a wardrobe  
trunk, it is a lifelong in-  
vestment. For this reason, it  
pays you to select your trunk  
wisely, to make certain you  
are getting the one that will  
always please you most.

Let us show you the beautiful  
new Belber models—just arrived.  
They are the smartest we've ever  
seen. They combine every fea-  
ture of comfort and convenience.  
Many also have the exclusive  
Belber Safe-lock. You will find  
just what you want here—for  
now and for always.

Prices are as attractive as the  
handsome new models them-  
selves. Be sure and see them.

**\$38.50 and Up**

Girl Dressed as Boy Arrested.  
ROSEBURG, Ore.—John Freese-  
man, aged 17 years, Luther Rich-  
ards, 18, and Lillian Benson, 17,  
all of Ashland were arrested here  
and held for investigation. The  
girl was dressed as a boy, and is  
said to have registered in a Grant's  
House hotel as a brother of Freese-  
man under the name of Clark,  
which was assumed by both. The  
girl claims that she is married and  
went on the way to Seattle to join  
her husband who works on a boat  
plying between Seattle and San  
Francisco.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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

**THE I. & L. DRUG CO.**  
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS

Correct this sentence: "The fine  
thing about these slippers," boast-  
ed the clerk, "is that they will re-  
tain their shape."

**The SILVER GRILL**  
for Service

SPECIAL MERCHANTS' LUNCH AT 40c  
—Best in the City—

Choice Steaks - Chops - Fish - Roasts and Salads  
100% American Restaurant

**CAKES**  
TO SUIT EVERY OCCASION.

It may be a wedding cake, birthday cake or any  
kind you may wish. See our display at  
PATTISON BROS.

**Gwilliams Electric Bakery**

**U.B. Thrifty says—**

Don't let the other fellow  
talk you out of your crop  
money.

It is the result of a whole  
year's hard work and as  
such should be carefully  
spent and carefully invested.

When you need any ad-  
vice or counsel on financial  
matters feel free to call  
upon any member of this  
bank.

This is a regular part of  
our service and is yours for  
the asking.

Every branch of our bank  
is run for your personal  
convenience in banking.

We solicit your account.

Sharp practice  
has cut off many  
a man's chance  
to succeed

**La Grande  
NATIONAL BANK**  
SOUND-RELIABLE-PROGRESSIVE