

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

March 5, 6, 7—District high school basketball tournament at Union.

Stores to Close

The business houses of La Grande will close their doors to business on New Year's day, according to announcements made late yesterday.

Marriage License

Joseph L. Brady and Farrie B. Perry obtained a marriage license at the county clerk's office. Both Mrs. Perry and Mr. Brady are residents of Elgin.

Here on Business

John Wells, county commissioner, whose home is in Alton, was in La Grande yesterday on business. He went home this morning on the branch train.

On Business Trip

Floyd McKenney of La Grande left last night for Omaha on a trip to attend to some matters relative to his insurance business.

Held Hearing

W. A. Miller, deputy insurance commissioner for the state of Oregon, whose office is in Salem, was in La Grande yesterday on business. Mr. Miller's duties have to do with the real estate adjustment. He held a real estate hearing yesterday.

Law Firm Formed

Gusway Anderson, circuit judge in Baker county, who was defeated at

the recent election, will be associated with Allan A. Smith after January 5th, 1925, in the general practice of law at Baker under the firm name of Smith & Anderson.

Takes Blankets to Washington

L. W. Ramsey, special agent of the Northern Pacific railroad of Pasco, Wash., was in La Grande today on official business. His mission here was to return several Indian blankets stolen in Seattle that were found here in October in the possession of Marina Ouna, who is now at Portland awaiting trial before the federal court.

Entertained Class

The Sunday School class of the Salvation Army had a delightful time Monday night when they were entertained with a supper at 5:20 p. m. by Adjutant and Mrs. Peterson, who are to leave next week to be stationed in Southern California.

Watch Night Services

Special watch night services will be conducted tonight at the Salvation Army hall commencing at eight o'clock and continuing until midnight, with an intermission and refreshments at 9:20 p. m. Reverend Ransom, pastor of the Nazarene church, will deliver the sermon for the first half of the evening and will also sing some vocal solos.

Remains Held

Mrs. L. E. Probstel aged 82, a former resident of La Grande, was the central figure in a family reunion and Christmas dinner at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Probstel,

at Wellton, Arizona, according to word received here. On this occasion all of Mrs. Probstel's children were present to participate in the felicitations and good cheer of the day. This was the first time all the family were together in more than 20 years. Among the relatives present were, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gamble, France and Billy Gamble, of Long Beach; Mrs. F. F. Probstel and daughter, Miss Irma, of Missoula, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eckley, of La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Probstel, of Wellton, Arizona.

He Made Money

Sam Pace, who was deputy United States marshal under the Warren administration and who stepped out when Harding was elected, and went back to Walla Walla county to lead an exemplary life regardless of what party was in control of the country, was in La Grande today for a few hours on business, after which he hied back to the Walla Walla hills to tend his cattle. He admits that he hasn't been to a picture show or spent a cent on gasoline during the past twelve months and as far as can be learned, he hasn't spent anything on whisky, either. And when this year's business was finished Sam checked up and found that he had made a nice sum of money.

Personal Mention

C. H. Conkey of Minam is registered at the Sommer hotel. Mr. Conkey is in the employ of the Minam Lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeBole of La Grande left on the branch line train this morning to visit for a few days in Elgin.

W. B. Reese and family of Enterprise passed through La Grande

this morning on their way home after spending the holidays visiting relatives in Weiser, Idaho.

H. W. B. Smith, rancher of Baker was in La Grande yesterday on a business trip. Mr. Smith will be remembered by many La Grande people for his chariot piloting ability at the Union stock shows in past years.

C. C. Chaudwick of Baker is in La Grande on business. He is registered at the Hotel Foley.

C. C. Green of Pendleton is now stopping at the Hotel Foley.

Pat Lonegran, paving contractor of Pendleton, who is well known here, is now registered at the Foley hotel.

Obituary

Vernon Frederick Blomquist—Vernon Frederick Blomquist, born December 16th, 1904, passed away at the family home at 1905 Lake street Tuesday, at the age of 20 years and 14 days.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Snodgrass and Zimmerman chapel. Interment will be in the Mormon cemetery. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. David Blomquist, five brothers and two sisters.

Funeral Today

The body of Irene DeBole, who passed on at Salem December 28th was forwarded to La Grande and thence to Elgin for burial this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Snodgrass and Zimmerman funeral service parlors are in charge of the interment.

Going Up!



August Eriks took out a permit this morning to build a porch on the residence on X avenue between Spruce and Greenwood streets. The work will cost about \$200 according to preliminary estimates.

Hunt's Letter

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—The result of this situation is that social drinking in Washington, despite six years of "prohibition," is on the increase rather than decrease, as compared with two or three years ago.

Social obligations on the part of officialdom have set up barriers which make literally hundreds of individuals prominent in capital affairs virtually immune from molestation by the prohibition authorities.

This goes all the way up the line, even to the commissioner of internal revenue, whose specific duty it is to enforce prohibition.

HAROLD LLOYD

—In—

"HOT WATER"

Starts Monday,

ARCADE

Moon Drug Co.

Everything for the Sick Room

\$1.98 Shoes \$1.98

High-grade shoes at this special price. Regular \$2.95 value. See them in our window. These shoes have oak tan water-proof soles—the very best value in town for the money.

NORTON'S KIDDY SHOP
Button Holes Hemstitching Stamping Buttons Covered PLEATING

January Clearance S-A-L-E

Starts Friday, January 2nd

ALL
Winter Coats
On Sale At
1-2 Price

ONE LOT
Of Wool and Silk-and-Wool
Hose
Values to \$3.00
At
\$1.65

ALL LADIES' SHOES
At
SALE PRICES

ONE LOT
Dresses
Values to \$35.00
At
\$14.75

All Wool Dresses
On Sale At
25% off

CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSE
Values to \$1.35
On Sale
85c

French & Greene

CLINT'S CLOTHIERY

Big Sixth Annual

JANUARY SALE

--Now Going On--

There's usually a string to every Sale—but in this \$25,000 Slaughter we have cut strings—preliminaries and prices, bringing to you

BARGAINS IN FINE GOODS THAT MANY MEN IN THIS CITY WON'T BELIEVE ON PAPER!

\$25.00 FOR MICHAELS-STERN SUITS!

\$25.00 FOR MICHAELS-STERN O'COATS!

We couldn't expect to be fair with ourselves unless we were fair with you. This

store is going to be here next year—we wouldn't tell you anything that would keep you away in the future. When we tell you that we are disposing of and running this fine stock through a mangle—we are actually doing it.

When we tell you we have cut prices as no other fine stock was cut in La Grande—we are truthful.

COME, COMPARE—you know enough about bargains to know a good one when you see it—and we know enough about present-day goods to tell you that you will make the mistake of your life if you don't come NOW and share in a cutting that will be the talk of La Grande within a week—if it isn't now.



Our entire line of Wool Shirts—best make of Argonaut, Neustadter, Oregon City and Arrow Head—goes on sale at—
25 Per Cent Discount

Our entire line of Men's and Boys' Shoes—Stratford, Weyenberg, R. J. R., Buckhecht—in Dress, Work and High-Top Pairs at a saving of—
20 Per Cent Discount

Boys' Xtragood All-wool Suits—2 pair of knickers, goes on sale at—
25 Per Cent Discount

Our entire line of House Slippers for Men, Ladies, Misses and Children, on sale at—
25 Per Cent Discount

Michaels-Stern and Fitform Suits for Men and Young Men, go on sale at—
33 1-3 Per Cent Discount

Our entire line of Clothing goes on sale at—
A Great Saving

Our entire line of Men's Overcoats—values up to \$60.00, goes on sale at—
33 1-3 Per Cent Discount

Our entire line of Men's and Boys' Mackinaws and Leather Vests goes on sale at—
25 Per Cent Discount

500 Arrow Shirts in Silk, Silk Striped and Cotton Percale, goes on sale at—
25 Per Cent Discount

CLINT'S CLOTHIERY
"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

STAR

TODAY - THURSDAY - FRIDAY

HAVE A RARE TREAT!

The picture of the hour!

WINE

From William MacHarg's Great Story of Now! With a Cast Headed by Six Stars: CLARA BOW, Forrest Stanley, Myrtle Stedman, Huntly Gordon, Robert Agnew and Walter Long. Directed by Louis Gasnier.

A new shipment of Stamped Goods just received. Also a full line of D. M. C. Thread to work. Make something for yourself now.

Art & Baby Shop
"Everything for the Baby"

REPAIRING Hotel Sommer, Bldg. STAMPING Butterick Patterns — D. M. C. Thread

READ THE OBSERVER CLASSIFIED ADS

"NORTH OF 36"

ARCADE

TODAY

TODAY

Ask anybody who saw it last night!

MONDAY — HAROLD LLOYD in "HOT WATER"