

LaGrande Evening Observer

(Incorporated)
An Independent Newspaper

FRANK B. APPLEBY Editor and Publisher
HARVEY F. MATTHEWS Business Manager

Published evenings, except Sunday, at 1416 Adams Avenue, La Grande, Oregon. The Observer-Star published every Friday. Entered at the Postoffice at La Grande, Oregon, as Second Class Mail Matter under act of March 2, 1879.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF UNION COUNTY AND THE CITY OF LA GRANDE

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for publication 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 here-in also are reserved.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

By Carrier
Daily, per month in advance.....75c
Daily, six months in advance.....\$4.50
Daily, single copy.....10c

By Mail

Daily, per month in advance.....75c
Daily, per six months in advance.....\$2.50
Daily, per year in advance.....\$5.00
Weekly Observer-Star, per year.....\$2.00

ADVERTISING RATES

Display, foreign, per column inch.....47c
Display, local, per column inch.....40c
Time contract rates on application



A NEW COMMANDMENT—Jesus said: A new commandment I give unto you. That ye love one another: as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples.—John 13:34-35.

The significant feature of an American banquet is the dry toast.

It wouldn't be a bad idea to establish more special night schools for reading to accommodate those who now have to practice in the movies.

Stewards on steamers returning from Europe say Americans are broke. We hate to think what radical changes would have to take place in France and England to make them unable to accomplish that feat every year.

In England, Scotland and Wales, with a total population of 38,000,000, there were only 71 murders last year while almost five times that number occurred in New York City. The difference is that over there they have justice and here we have clever lawyers.

The inheritance stuff works like a charm in Wisconsin Young Bob La Follette is seeking his father's toga, an easily run away with the nomination Tuesday, so it appears. If he is elected, as seems most likely, only his future service can determine whether it is native capacity or foolish sentiment that carries him to success. The country will watch his career with interest.

The Oregon supreme court has decided in favor of the Highway Commission in the suit of contractors to prevent Astoria. The suit sought to nullify the contract accepted for cement paving and also to prevent the work until other state highways, now unpaved, could be improved. Course the Commission has a right to pave the Astoria road all over again. It's legally right—but there are plenty of citizens who think it far from sensible or practical. Course when they start paving the Old Oregon Trail we forget all about it.

AL SMITH SMITES WILLIAM RANDOLPH

The democratic primary in New York to determine the party's candidate for mayor of town wasn't a playorality fight at all, in spite of the fact that candidates for that office were selected. Actually it was a nice little battle to the finish in which Al Smith, who has the job of governor in his home state and who received some attention at the democratic national convention in his home city some time ago has badly ruined one William Randolph Hearst, who owns a few newspapers here and there over the land.

That Walker becomes the democratic party standard bearer in the campaign for mayor is a matter of small importance. Anyone would do quite as well in New York. The interesting part is that, since the votes have been counted, it is very evident—painfully plain, as a matter of fact, to Hearst followers—that Al Smith is the chief coo and bottle washer in the democratic party of New York and the powerful high mogul of Tammany Hall. That's what counts. And it counts because Al Smith may get it into his head to try for the presidential nomination again when the time comes, or he may decide he'd like to go to the United States Senate, or have some other nice job that is in for the asking, as far as the democrats of New York state are concerned.

Of course the outcome is a bit hard on William Randolph Hearst and his opinion of the power wielded by his sensational variety of journalism. He may decide that New York isn't quite as glib as he thought. Possibly he will retire to California, now, where he spends a good share of his time and millions, anyway, and try his stuff on Los Angeles. Of course Hearst isn't built that way and he'll probably get back to the fray just as soon as he can recover from the present shock. But now even Hearst has to admit that Al Smith is king of democracy. And what does that amount to these days?

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



FIGURES DONT LIE.

Puzzles Did It



On money he obtained from selling original crossword puzzles to news papers Harvey Stinger is making a "reputation from the old-fashioned pen-puzzle." His ability in devising the puzzles so won the "patronage of Governor Trapp that he counted him a 3-day parole. Stinger hasn't been seen since.

Here And There

SALEM, Ore.—A gold pen not swallowed by J. F. Young when he was a child, was coughed up by Young Tuesday. The tip of the pen was in good condition.

NEW YORK.—Seymour I. Conover, former president of the New York stock exchange, died yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Slipping on the tile of the bathroom floor, Mrs. Jacques E. Demerit fell and fractured her skull, dying as a result.

LONDON.—An agreement has been signed between Lloyd's and the Institute of London Underwriters with the object of preventing illicit trafficking in drugs.

PORTLAND.—A city council washed \$265,843.29 from the 1924 budget estimates in the first day's hearing.

German Beer Production Halved.—KARLSRUHE, (AP)—The consumption of alcoholic beverages in Germany is much less than in previous days, notwithstanding the amendment of the majority of the restrictions imposed during the inflation period. The production of beer now is only about 50 per cent that of former days.

The Start Isn't Hard

BUT KEEPING AT YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT IS WHAT COUNTS. . . . IS YOURS GROWING REGULARLY EVERY WEEK?

La Grande National Bank
Sound - Reliable - Progressive

A Word About Fall Hats

Isn't it the truth that an old hat spoils a new outfit? Why not get one of the newer shapes—a deeper crown and wider brim. They ARE CORRECT.

\$5, \$6, \$8, \$10

Stetson or Schoble—no finer hats made.

N. K. WEST & CO. INC.
La Grande, Oregon

Yesterday In Washington

(By the Associated Press) Catholic prelate met to discuss church problems.

Doctor Wladyslaw Wroblewski, the Polish minister, resigned. Next Monday was set for beginning the Shenandoah inquiry at Lakeshurst.

Senator Borah discussed the French debt and the reclamation situation with President Coolidge. A special committee began an investigation into production, distribution and distribution of federal currency.

Rear Admiral Bristol reported American interests in Turkey favored ratification of the Lausanne treaty.

Senator Smoot asserted the

French debt must be settled without regard to loans arranged between England and France.

Announcement was made that the U. S. State Department will treat territorial rights in China on the basis of Peking agreements.

Chairman Oldfield of the Democratic congressional campaign committee urged that the U. S. should lead for Democratic gains in the west.

Heidelberg Builds Many Homes to Help Solve Housing Problem

HEIDELBERG, (AP)—This celebrated old university town has set the pace among German cities in its efforts to solve housing conditions. During the last three years the city has erected 1500 municipally owned houses and has provided an additional 1000 single rooms by partitioning off garrets.

OFFICE CAT

By Junius

A Rhode Island firm advertises for "A boy to deliver oysters that can ride a bicycle." We'd walk a block to see an oyster dealer that.

RAISING THE RECOMPENSE That virtue is its own reward. Makes the prize too meagre; To get more virtue in the world They ought to raise the ante.

Natty—See that man waiting here for the car? He pronounced our life sentence this morning. Nutter—He doesn't look like a judge. He isn't. He's a clergyman.

Several traveling men in a Chicago hotel were one day boasting of their business done by their respective firms when one of the salesmen said:

"No home in the country, I am proud to say, has more men and women pushing its line of goods than mine."

"What do you sell?" he was asked.

"Baby carriages," said he as he led from the room.

A kiss in the dark can silence two people; a kiss in broad daylight can start a whole city talking.

There was an hawk on a lot. This charming girl I knew; Kissed her, and her husband came. Now mine are jet-black too.

Staying at home a lot is apt to make a girl homely.

Friend—What's a ten-letter word meaning a "bodily part"? James—I'll bet. What is it? "Sinsiders!"

WITH AN EYE TO BUSINESS The following from the Pasadena, Cal., Star-News speaks for itself:

"Long Beach—A vertical race is scheduled for next Monday at a local flying field. Competing aircraft will amount to four feet, four

the noses of their craft to the ground and scoot down. The first one to land will win a silver cup. The man who is donating the cup is J. J. Mottell, a local undertaker."

Early to bed,
Early to rise,
You're sure to get
A shirt your size.

Later to bed,
Later to rise,
You're sure to wear
Some other guy's.

Satiators are not wild, though they try to be reckless.
A pessimist is an optimist who has married again.

A bar, in any man who says he would be perfectly satisfied if he had a certain amount of money.

For I know it is the fate of every man, to be drunk and go to the dogs.

"He who would father a must not rear them."

Rhodes Scholars Find Fund Grants Inadequate

OXFORD, (AP)—It is estimated that the average cost of an Oxford education is somewhat more than \$1000 a year. For Americans the cost is higher, as they are unable to spend the summer cheaply at home. Rhodes scholarships are usually double those of previous years. When the Rhodes scholarships were instituted their stipend was \$1000 a year plus board, and some students managed to save enough to cover their three years of residence in America. It is now estimated that the fourth year salary in Oxford is \$1000. All expenses at \$1200 have been added to the scholarship, but they are still inadequate.

Further increases have been proposed, but as yet have not been voted down by the Rhodes trustees on the ground that they would make the stipend of a Rhodes scholar better than that of the holders of English college scholarships and thus lead to envy and discontent. It is now estimated for public spirited men of wealth in the numerous I provide Rhodes scholars from their districts with the additional money required by present conditions in England.

Funeral of Madman's Victim



Photo shows relatives carrying out the coffin containing the body of Mary Daly, who was kidnaped from her home in Montclair, N. J., and then murdered.

Obituary

JOHN EARL PROUTY News of the sudden death of John Earl Prouty came as a shock to the entire community of Island City. This young man, in his prime, recently employed by Bowman-Hicks, of Watouva, was employed in Portland to new employment. He became suddenly ill and was taken to the hospital in Pendleton where he died after a brief illness. He was accompanied by his wife to whom he had been married to but a few months.

While in Island City during the trip toward Portland Mr. and Mrs. Prouty visited a few days with his parents in Island City. It was here that a large number of the Island City young people came one evening to give the young people a pleasant surprise.

The church community feels the loss of this young friend.

John Earl Prouty was born in Eldorado Springs, Mo., Sept. 6, 1904; died, Sept. 11, 1925. He leaves to mourn his loss, Mr. E. G. Prouty, his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prouty, his parents of Island City, and four sisters, Betty, Lydia, Cattie, Ulla and Bernice.

Funeral services were conducted at Watouva in the Methodist church which was decorated with flowers and also at the cemetery, Sept. 12, 1925. Walter, his pastor, spoke comforting words upon the last hour the God of hope will you with all joy and peace in heaven to mourn his loss. Mr. E. G. Prouty, his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prouty, his parents of Island City, and four sisters, Betty, Lydia, Cattie, Ulla and Bernice.

Memorial services are to be conducted next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock and will be under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Island City Community church.

The deceased was for several years an active and influential member of the young people organization.

A friend said we must wait a few minutes. Said the bootlegger wanted to let the stuff age.

Women are sensible, except at times. Some get married because they are tired of working.

MARKET JOEL'S GROCERIES
Phone Main 759
FRESH SALMON AND HALIBUT
Yellow Bantam Corn, fresh each morning.

Trial Offer

The selection of a heater is unusually difficult. In order that you may be convinced that the

HOWARD

is the finest heater you ever used, we suggest that you allow us to set one up in your home for a trial. If it isn't up to your every expectation de don't want you to keep it. Let us show you.

W. H. Bohnenkamp Co.