

LaGrande Evening Observer

(Incorporated)
An Independent Newspaper

FRANK R. APPELEY, 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 herein also are reserved.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

By Carrier
Daily, per month in advance.....75c
Daily, per six months in advance.....\$4.50
Daily, single copy.....5c
By Mail
Daily, per month in advance.....50c
Daily, per six months in advance.....\$2.50
Daily, per year in advance.....\$5.00
Weekly Observer-Star, per year.....\$2.90

ADVERTISING RATES

Display, foreign, per column inch.....42c
Display, local, per column inch.....40c
Time contract rates on application.

FEAR NOT: SERVE GOD—"Fear not: turn not aside from following the Lord; but serve the Lord with all your heart."—1 Sam. 12:10.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men" which is as baffling as the tide in the English Channel. And yet every little while some nifty man or woman crosses it.

Kind-hearted reformers in Berlin want to give delivery horses three weeks' vacation, with feed as usual. Better go slow. First thing they know, those horses will be demanding two-day week-ends in the country.

Breaking the Channel record this summer is becoming a habit. Perhaps it's not because that famous stretch of water is less difficult but because swimmers are learning better how to do it.

EUROPEAN VOICES.

Two utterances in the "Hall of the Reformation" at Geneva, on the occasion of German admission to League membership, deserve the attention of every one who yearns for world peace, who believes that a fellowship of nations is possible and as fruitful as a fellowship of individuals.

From Briand, of France:

"No more war, no more suffering hereafter with our international differences. We will go before the courts like private individuals." France has no more further need of heroic demonstrations than has Germany, and in the future we will work together like brothers. I don't mean to say that all differences and difficulties have been settled, but that hereafter we will settle them peacefully."

From Stresemann, for Germany:

"The Divine Architect endowed peoples with different blood, different languages and different home lands, but this cannot justify men in using their national strength against each other, thus hindering the development of civilization. The political expression of these thoughts is found in the duty of the nations peacefully to co-operate. The surest foundation of peace is a policy of mutual respect and understanding."

"Even before its entry into the league Germany proved its desire for such cooperation by taking the initiative leading to the Locarno pact. Germany's arbitration treaties with its neighbors make a further evidence. The German government is determined to continue this policy. These ideas, formerly bitterly fought in Germany, now have conquered German public opinion, and thus the great majority of the German people support the government's intention to share wholeheartedly in the work of the League."

Their utterances, voiced with deep feeling, brought tears to the eyes of the world's rather cynical statesmen, and were followed by ringing cheers.

All America trusts that they have spoken truly, and that their successors may carry on the work in their spirit.

There may be more hope for Europe than Americans have thought—and there may be more power for good, for peace in the Geneva gathering than is often admitted.

--putting it through

... is the foundation
... the stone wall
... of all achievement
READY MONEY... all accomplishment
... in this great old
... business world of
... ours

—equip yourself
—with "READY MONEY"
—by opening an account
—at this bank of yours

LaGrande National Bank

and you'll find
—our co-operation
—fitting in with
—your achievement.

Dismiss Merton As Witness In Daugherty Case

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 (AP).—Richard Merton, German metal magnate, who has been on the stand six days in the trial of Harry M. Daugherty and Thomas W. Miller, finished his testimony today.

After two and one-half days of severe re-direct examination the government told Merton they had no further need of him. William Rand, counsel for Miller did not ask Merton any more questions, but demanded of the court that the witness be held in reserve in case he is needed for further cross examination.

Royal Engagement Will Be Announced

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 15 (AP).—Princess Astrid, of Sweden, and Crown Prince Leopold, of Belgium, soon will become engaged to be married, says the *Borgens Nyheter*. The newspapers said the crown prince will leave for Stockholm next week.

HORSE DECAPITATED

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 15, (AP)—As neatly as though done by a surgeon's knife, a horse was decapitated by a speeding motor car on a highway near the city limits last night. The accident was not reported and apparently the driver escaped unhurt. The body of the horse was found on one side of the road, the head on the other.

PAT MCGINNIS 'MURDERED'

BAKER, Ore., Sept. 15, (Special).—Pat McGinnis, who was found dead in a cabin in an isolated district 14 miles from Baker last Friday, was murdered, according to a coroner's jury verdict. No clue to the slayer has been found. A quantity of mail was found in the cabin, and considerable sugar was found under a bridge nearby.

Look over the Want Ads for Bargains.

In the Justice Court for La Grande District, Union county, Oregon.
N. K. West and Co., a corporation,
Plaintiff,

vs.
J. H. Smith, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled court and action, within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, viz: September 8th, 1926, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you as demanded in its complaint, to-wit: for the sum of \$64.62, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from December 23rd, 1924, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements; and if you fail so to answer plaintiff will also take judgment against you for the sale of certain personal property, attached by garnishment in the possession of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company.

This summons is published by virtue of an order of the above entitled court made and entered Sept. 7th, 1926, directing service of summons herein by publication of said summons once a week for six consecutive weeks in the La Grande Evening Observer, a newspaper published at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, and fixing the date of the first publication, September 8th, 1926.

RINGO AND WRIGHT,
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Residing at La Grande, Oregon.
Sept. 8-15-22-29, Oct. 6-13-20.



Well, boys, it is a strange thing to do but we are selling the brand new Star-A-Star shingles for \$3.20 per M. A wholesale market on shingles raised the other day a few cents, but what is the difference. You are the one that uses the shingles, and we are the ones that know how to sell them. Let 'er roll, let 'er roll. Where she stops nobody knows. Secure your tickets for the first round. Buy one for your sweetheart, one for yourself, one for your mother and one for your father, and one for your uncle, and one for your aunt and if you give me no bottom, I'll give them all to you for a quarter of a dollar. No, 2 cedar shingles, \$1.95 per M. We're having the time of our lives.

Claude C. Pratt
Lumber Co.

"The Poor Man's Friend"
Near Foundry. Phone Main 218
No Sunday Business.

With a Paddle



There's more than one way to kill a wolf, too. Don Williams discovered while on his vacation. Williams, medical student at Winnipeg, Manitoba, came upon a wolf trying to swim the Winnipeg river, and decapitated it with a canoe paddle. It is shown with the pelt.

MEDFORD, Ore., Sept. 15, (AP).—The arrival of the first planes in the coast air mail service was inaugurated this morning with a ceremony at the Jackson county fair grounds in the presence of 1,500 people. The chief ceremony was delivery of a special letter to Mayor O. O. Alexander of Medford from Mayor George L. Baker of Portland. The first consignment of airmail from this city totaled 19,640 letters, with a weight of 153 pounds, divided northbound 45.6 pounds, 2,310 letters and southbound 108.4 pounds 7,520 letters.



"I shouldn't think the cookbook would be very interesting reading."

"Oh, there are some stirring passages in it."

Your insurance policies do not make very interesting reading, but you should know how they protect you. If you want to make SURE that your policies are all right, consult the agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company.

"We Write Policies Right."

CHAS. H. REYNOLDS

"The Insurance Man Worth Knowing"

Sommer Hotel Bldg.
La Grande, Ore.



A Tiny Partner in Your Favorite Sport—Vest Pocket Kodak Model B

So small that you can really wear it or carry it in the golf bag; so capable that it makes the most of every chance—that's V. P. K., Model B.

It's a genuine Kodak. For only \$5. Let us show it to you.

Export Finishing

Red Cross Drug Store

HEALTH

CHILDLESSNESS—A MEDICAL PROBLEM

(By A. L. Wolbarsht, M. D., New York City.)

Member Gorras Memorial Institute
An important discovery in connection with the subject of childlessness is of recent date. It is found that the women is not the responsible factor for sterility in many cases. It may be surprising, but it is true nevertheless, that in childless families, the husband is the sterile member of the family in a large proportion of cases.

Excessive alcoholism, dissipation and the night-life of our big cities are important factors in the production of sterility in young men. Diseases like tuberculosis, syphilis and similar infections, most of which are preventable, add their toll to the list. The inevitable result is a childless marriage.

It is not always that the physician thinks of these conditions in the husband when first consulted. But the day is almost here when it will be the universal practice to examine both husband and wife when medical advice for childlessness is sought. Every passing day sees a better and greater realization among medical men of the importance of studying childlessness as a dual problem.

It is fortunately true that it is a much simpler matter for the physician to determine the question of sterility in the male than in the female. In the vast majority of cases this can be determined to a degree of almost absolute certainty.

We often encounter cases in which both husband and wife show no evidence of abnormality but may find marked indications of dietary faults which are responsible for the sterility. Studies have been quite recently which go to prove that both in men and wo-

men, but especially in the latter, sterility is a result of faulty diet. In such cases careful attention to the character of the food intake make quickly give the most gratifying results.

In conclusion it may be said that childlessness must be considered and treated as a purely health problem. The defects can be discovered and in the vast majority of cases can be remedied, sometimes with little effort, intelligently directed; at other times, only through the medium of surgery. At all events it is well to consider childlessness as a remediable condition when studied and treated along the lines of the advanced medical knowledge of today.

PROMISE PERSONALS

PROMISE (Special).—West McGinnis, who lives near the Grande Ronde river, suffered a slight paralytic stroke Tuesday morning. He has recovered sufficiently to be about a little. His son, Gordon, who was working at Crowley's camp was called home and they are preparing to move to La Grande for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyles Newby returned home Tuesday from a trip to Medford and Grants Pass, Ore., and Centralia and other Washington points, where they visited relatives. John Weaver, who went with them, remained at Medford with his aunt, Mrs. Rosie Avery.

Una Poulson and Clay Wood, who is working for Mr. Poulson, went to Wallawa Thursday of last week after a load of sand for Mr. Poulson's new silo.

The heavy rain here last week caused the road to be very slick. Fred Trump's car skidded over the grade and turned over but

he was not hurt. He carried the mail on to Maxville and C. P. Carper brought it on back for him.

Melvin Bue, of Enterprise, was at Promise last week. He sold

Keep in Trim!

Good Elimination Is Essential to Good Health.

THE kidneys are the blood filters. If they fail to function properly there is apt to be a retention of toxic poisons in the blood. A dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches, headaches, and dizziness are symptoms of this condition. Further evidence of improper kidney function is often found in burning or scanty passage of secretions. Each year more and more people are learning the value of *Doan's Pills*, a stimulant diuretic, in this condition. Sorely a nook or hamlet anywhere but has many enthusiastic users. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS
60c
Stimulant Diuretic for the Kidneys
Foster-McBarn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N.Y.

New Luggage Hat Boxes and Cases to Match

Fitted Cases

Trunks, Wardrobes

Bags, Suitcases All Prices

N. K. West & Co.
The Man's Store

Two Maytag washing machines, one to the C. P. Carper family and one to the A. E. Carper family.

HOLEPROOF

The best quality of hose made. All shades—
\$1.00, \$1.65, \$1.95 and \$2.25

Art & Baby Shop

YOU CAN ENJOY THE EXTRA CONVENIENCE OF PHONING, OF DELIVERY, OF CREDIT

And Still Save Money!

When it rains—when it's cold and stormy—when you are busy with other duties—then you appreciate the convenience of ordering from Joel's by phone. Because you know that at Joel's your order is given the same personal attention you would get yourself at the store, that the prices you pay carry no added premium because of delivery and credit.

The great economies of a suburban grocery and meat market, with city-wide service, make our prices the lowest of any service store in La Grande. Out of the high rent district, low overhead costs, big volume—these allow us to operate with remarkably low prices. It explains the constant trend of new customers to trade exclusively at Joel's. Come out—open an account. Always plenty of parking space when you choose to shop at the store—always extra service when you choose to shop by phone.

LOW PRICED STAPLE ITEMS

Carstens' Lard	\$1.00	Green Peppers, 2 lbs. for	25c
Round Vegetable Brushes, each	15c	Try Baby Shoe-Peg Corn, 2 cans	45c
Bulk Raisins, 2 lbs. for	25c	Broken Slice Pineapple, can	25c
Concord Grapes, basket	39c	Carrots, fresh each morning, bunch	5c
Radishes, bunch	5c	Lemons, large ones 30c doz.; 2 for	55c

TOMATOES, per crate, 79c

Apple Box of Prunes	\$1.00	Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. for	28c
Fancy Tokay Grapes, lb.	20c	Try a can of Cho-Cho—a concentrated liquid malted milk chocolate for beverages, food, desserts, a can	25c
Green Squash, lb.	3c	Potatoes, per hundred	\$2.25
Turnips, 2 bunches	15c		
Extra Large Fancy Celery, bunch	20c		

GROCERIES
AND
MEAT
MARKET

Joel's

STORE
OF
PERSONAL
SERVICE

Washington and Cedar—Phone Main 759
Only Market in City Featuring Government Inspected Meats.