

LaGrande Evening Observer

(Incorporated)
An Independent Newspaper

FRANK E. APPEBY 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 herein. 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, 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 \$2.00

ADVERTISING RATES

Display, foreign, per column inch 45c
Display, local, per column inch 40c
Time contract prices on application.



GOD DOETH WONDERS—Tremble, then earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob; Which turneth the rock into a standing water, the flint into a fountain of waters. Psalm 114:7, 8.

People seem to be too much interested in the scandals of the 1920 campaign to pay attention to the possibilities of the 1928 version.

There's much talk of warring on crime in Chicago. The offensive should start with "Big Bill" Thompson, mayor and arch grafter and gang leader of the whole show. He's the biggest crime in Chicago and a reform government to follow and clean up after Thompson would do more to stop murderers and bootleggers than any other one thing.

A flood control bill has passed the senate. It received favor with surprising speed. No such unity of ideas and efforts can be expected in the house in considering this compromise measure. The important thing is that congress is moving toward solution of the Mississippi flood problem. It's necessary. No physical need is of greater importance to the whole nation. Work should be started as soon as possible. America wishes to avoid another disaster like that of last year.

POLITICIANS VS. POPULARITY

Wrongly blaming the Eugene Guord for The Observer's recent comment on Hoover nomination chances, the Oregonian seeks to bolster up the commerce secretary by recalling instances where the leading pre-convention contender became the party nominee. It points to McKinley, to Taft in 1908, to Hughes. In none of these cases was the situation notably similar to the present campaign.

The Oregonian speaks of native son opposition to Taft in 1908, like Hoover's today, but neglects to point out that Taft was the choice of an extremely popular retiring president. Roosevelt threw his entire strength to Taft and made his nomination possible. Coolidge could do the same thing for Hoover—but he hasn't and probably will not. The next best thing, of which we spoke in the previous editorial, is the support of Mellon and other leaders of uninstructed eastern delegates. With these Hoover can easily be nominated. Without them he probably can easily be defeated.

Check over the names of the men most prominently mentioned for the presidency by both parties in recent years: Lowden, Wood, Johnson, McAdoo, Smith, Underwood, Champ Clark, Hughes, Knox. None of them has been president, few of them have secured a nomination. Name over the recent presidents: Coolidge, Harding, Wilson, Taft, Roosevelt. Not one of them was the popular, outstanding pre-convention candidates until he ran for re-election, except Taft. Even that large and capable gentleman cannot be classed among the popular candidates except by proxy. It was Roosevelt who was the popular man and Taft was his political heir.

All of which is unimportant as a means of warning the ordinary voter against becoming too optimistic and too enthusiastic over one competent and popular candidate. The Observer believes Hoover would make a worthy nominee and an excellent president. It would be disappointed if a less capable and less popular man were chosen at Kansas City in June—but we would not be surprised, according to the present prospect.

We may not wish to believe it, but the truth is that Hoover's nomination depends, not on his being a great popular candidate of the republican party, but on his receiving the approval and support of two or three politicians who control eastern delegates. The Oregonian knows that and should not be blinded by its own Hoover enthusiasm. We will fare no worse by calling a spade a spade and we may guard against the shock of disappointment later on.

OUR SERVICE MEANS MINUTES INSTEAD OF HOURS

A message by telephone will travel fastest.
Your time is valuable—save it.

Home Independent Telephone Co.

ABE MARTIN



Life Spar is so grossly he could read Macaulay's history of England in 26 volumes without being disturbed. Mrs. Lester Meadows, who is visiting in Morgantown, will go under the knife from there.

UNION PERSONALS

UNION (Special)—A very pretty and attractive display is shown in the window of Coner's store this week from the Union High school manual training department. The window space is crowded with cedar chests, book racks, magazine stands, table lamps, tables, smoke trays, pedestals, but books, and many other varieties of handwork from the department. Made from many kinds of wood, the articles make quite an attractive show window. All the pieces of furniture were made by the boys of the department under the guidance of Will Baxter, manual training teacher.

Emmett Blank and Alice Stacey came over from near Richland last Monday and were met here by the mother and sister of Miss Stacey, the folk going on to La Grande where Miss Stacey and Mr. Blank secured a license and were married while in La Grande. The newlyweds will make their home at Richland. A sister of the bride, Edith Stacey, accompanied the two from Richland and returned with them to the latter place.

The Union band held its regular rehearsal on Monday night of this week on account of the fact that the O. S. C. opera was given here on Wednesday night, the time for the band's regular practice.

Mrs. Myrtle Cline, who has been at Hot Lake sanatorium for the past week taking treatment, returned to her home Tuesday. A cast from the Junior class of the Union High school began rehearsal this week on a three-act farce, entitled "His Uncle's Niece." This play will be prepared under the direction of E. E. Colburn, one of the high school teachers, he having staged the same play in Western Oregon.

Mrs. Mary Custer went to La Grande Wednesday to spend several days visiting with friends.

Photographers have been here a couple of days this week taking pictures for the Union High school. Many of these pictures, including those of various athletic teams, U-H staff, and the Senior class will be put in the last issue of the high school paper, the U-H, which will be published early in May. No regular annual will be put out this year but the school paper will have a special 16-page edition to carry the various articles which would go into an annual.

Charlie Miller, conductor for the local railway line for years, is confined to his home with a threatened case of bronchial pneumonia, but is reported as some better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stringham came down from Baker Tuesday to the home of Mr. Stringham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sturgill. Mr. Stringham has been severely ill for several weeks.

A very interesting entertainment was given last Tuesday evening at the L. D. S. church by the ladies of the Relief society. Nellie Geertson and Clarice Badger played a piano duet, a one-act play was staged, readings were given by Ethel Cline and Irene Lovhaug, Mrs. Atkinson and Irene Kohler put on a novelty sketch, Mrs. Georgiana Goodbrod sang a solo and Mrs. J. Orton, the Relief Society president, gave a talk to the members and visitors. Dancing was enjoyed for a short time following the program.

It seems there also were a couple of other republicans than President Coolidge who could keep silence.



Lesson No. 2

Question: Why do underweight children need and realize so much benefit from emulsified cod-liver oil?

Answer: Because it provides a vitamin-rich food that nourishes efficiently and helps thin children put on weight. It's known world-wide as

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OREGON WEEVIL MENACE REDUCED

H. H. Weatherspoon Suggests Burning of Old Hay in Baker County

BAKER, Ore., Mar. 28.—Through the introduction of parasites and the burning of old hay and trash along ditches and fences by farmers, the alfalfa weevil is expected to be eradicated from Baker county, resulting in the lifting of the quarantine. H. H. Weatherspoon, district state horticulture commissioner, declared in two addresses here. Mr. Weatherspoon delivered a talk before the members of the chamber of commerce at the weekly luncheon and also talked to a group of farmers.

The horticulturist advocated a general cleanup in the county, urging the farmers to burn all dead grass, hay and trash lying along fences and ditch banks as soon as possible. The weevils hibernated in such places during the winter. Mr. Weatherspoon pointed out, and by burning the rubbish before the weevils move out into the fields many of them can be destroyed without much effort. The speaker declared that such action on the part of land owners and the parasites which were introduced here, will eventually rid Baker county of the pest.

"If we can get rid of the weevil," Mr. Weatherspoon said, "we can get rid of the quarantine."

In discussing the potato bug situation in Baker county, the horticulturist said it is not a serious problem and the horticulture board intends that it shall not become a menace.

Mr. Weatherspoon defended the weevil station south of Baker, contending that if the station had not been established all of Eastern Oregon would have been quarantined against alfalfa shipments on recommendation of the federal government.

ENTERPRISE PERSONALS

ENTERPRISE (Special)—Louis LaChance won the championship in the old-time fiddlers' contest, which was held here Monday night under auspices of the Enterprise Men's club. The fiddlers' contest proved to be a very popular program. J. E. Snyder was in charge of the meeting, assisted by Stuart Bennett and W. E. Savage. Among the contestants were J. A. Magdison, president of the Enterprise State bank; Louis LaChance, the winner; Bill Collinsworth, Bud Taylor, Vint Hart, B. E. Madison, Mr. LaChance announced that the violin on which he performed was over 200 years old, having been handed down in his family for that length of time. He is a French Canadian and learned to play when a boy in the province of Ontario.

COME BUY SAVE

AT LA GRANDE'S GIGANTIC

ONE CENT SHOE SALE

Your choice of any men's or women's shoes in our store for only—

6.95 pr.

Extra Pair 1c More

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Plenty of good shoes for the kiddies—at Give-Away Prices.

FIXTURES FOR SALE

The BOOTERY

PONDOSA PERSONALS

PONDOSA (Special)—The Trail Builders of the Primary association gave a kite tournament Saturday. Prizes were awarded for the four best kites that flew over ten feet high. The judges were Mr. Whitten, Mr. Smith and Mr. Johnson. They decided that Ray Hendrickson deserved first prize; Victor Thompson, second; John Smith, third, and Donald Robinson, fourth.

Miss Davidson and Mrs. Littleton spent the weekend at their respective homes in Baker. Recent visitors in Pondosa were Mr. and Mrs. Virnie Strong and daughter, and Horace J. Nelson. The P. G. C. C., which stands for Pondosa Girls' Gym club, gave a surprise party Monday evening on their leaders, Mrs. Littleton and Miss Davidson. A very enjoyable time was spent playing various games, and later refreshments were served.

Mrs. Redell gave a party Saturday afternoon for Doris Raymond. After she had entertained the smaller children she invited all the boys who had entered the kite tournament, to come and refreshments were served.

Clyde Bloom, of Medical Springs, has organized a boy scout association, although most of the boys belonging live in Pondosa.

Holger Larsen and family made a trip to La Grande Sunday.

PERRY PERSONALS

PERRY (Special)—Myron Wheeler, who was ill of flu last week, has resumed his school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Harris and children were recent city visitors. Mrs. Esther Hansen visited her mother, Mrs. Wilson of La Grande last week.

Mrs. Thomas Haskins was a business caller in Perry one day the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Strong were recent visitors at the home of Mr. Strong's parents.

George Robertson, formerly of Perry but now of Pondosa, is visiting his brother Fred Robertson this week.

G. H. Ballantyne and family of Pondosa visited old friends here a few days ago.

Mrs. Mary Murray and daughter, Pearl, were shopping in town one day last week.

Miss Opal Belickel and Miss Pearl Murray were week end visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson and daughter, Fern, and Marion Ballantyne were Sunday visitors at the Guy Tripp home.

Mrs. J. H. Albertson, Mrs. Mary

B. Kall and daughters were callers at the Ole Mathson home last Wednesday afternoon.

George Belickel and wife were shopping in town recently. Mr. and Mrs. LeGore are at Clarkston, Wash., where Mr. LeGore is taking treatments for cancer.

Mrs. Ole Mathson and son, Theodore, were business visitors in town the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Myers were Sunday visitors in Elgin.

Mrs. L. Wheeler was shopping in town last Saturday.

Milton Smith is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. H. Albertson was a recent city visitor.

The Perry school board met recently and hired Mrs. Mary B. Kall for another year. This will be Mrs. Kall's fourth year as principal of Perry schools.

ORANGE EXPOSITION

ANAHEIM, Cal.—California's annual Valencia orange exhibition will open here May 21 and last ten days. All summer orange districts of the state will be represented.

After the Missouri legislature had appropriated \$10,000 to

Lucky Kids Get New Kind of Cod Liver Oil—It TASTES GOOD!

Cod is the nauseous flavor and fishy odor of cod liver oil. This new kind, Coco Cod, tastes so good that children ask for more! Yet it's full strength, pure cod liver oil—with every vital life-giving vitamin left in to build strong athletic strength in growing bodies.

Let the youngsters have all they want! Doctors prescribe its daily use. Demand Coco Cod for this is the only cod liver oil with all four necessary vitamins, "A," "B," "C" and "D."

The Cod Liver Oil that Tastes Like Chocolate

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

Victor Portable



Plays All Standard 10 and 12-in. Records

Has ingenious concealed amplifying chamber, built-in safety record container holding 12 records. Produces in a rich, mellow tone.

EASY TERMS

\$40

SMALL DOWN PAYMENT

Adler Music Co.

In With Newlin's

The ARISTOCRAT of the breakfast table

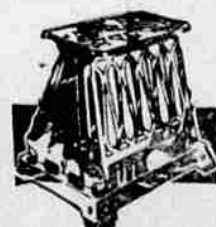
Regular price \$6.00

Offered in March Only with \$2.50 Kitchen Scale

For Only \$6.49

Pay \$1.49 down—\$1.00 per month.

Westinghouse



Come in or Telephone

Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co.

It Must Be Sweet and Tasty



Because It's Made That Way

Every step of the way—from the handling of fresh cream from the valley through every step of its making, Meadow Harvest Butter is manufactured under exacting sanitary conditions. That's why it is always sweet and tasty.

On Sale at All Grocers and Markets

UNION CREAMERY

1112 Jefferson Ave.

Main 122

WE OFFER

A BIG SAVING

IN

BULK SEEDS

All Varieties For The GARDEN

Bohnenkamp's