

# Local News In Brief

### Death of G. W. Bomer

Friends in La Grande and Union county have received word of the death on the 9th inst. of G. W. Bomer at his home in Turlock, Cal., at the age of 79 years. Mr. Bomer, who was the father of Mrs. J. B. Gregory of Wallowa, was at one time a very prominent land owner and stockman in Wallowa county, having removed from there about 20 years ago. He was also very widely known in this county. Besides his widow and seven children, one of whom is Mrs. Gregory, as stated, Mr. Bomer leaves a brother, John Bomer at Joseph.

### Civil Service Exams

The U. S. civil service commission will hold examinations, open to men only, for junior stenographer and junior typist, applications to close June 14. It is announced by C. L. Mackey, secretary of the local board of service examiners. The examinations are to fill vacancies throughout the district comprising Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Further particulars can be secured from Mr. Mackey.

### Going to Seaside

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson expect to leave Sunday morning in their car for Portland where they will visit a couple of days. They will proceed from there to Seaside where the doctor will enjoy a brief vacation and Mrs. Richardson will attend the sessions of the state P. E. O. convention assembled at the Seaside hotel. They expect to be away from La Grande about a week.

### Guests From Boise

The Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Rickman, old time friends of the Rev. F. O. Hess and family, arrived from Boise Tuesday to call on Mr. Hess who is ill and who will not be able to occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church for some time yet. The church, however, is having its regular services. Mr. Rickman for several years had charge of the Baptist orphanage at Kodiak, Alaska.

### To Enrich Program Numbers

Several people from La Grande will go to Cove tomorrow evening to furnish the greater part of the program to be given in connection with the community benefit dinner given by Mt. Parnie grange. The neighborhood club is to furnish numbers and Miss Mabel Doty, city librarian, with a group of La Grande people will give parts of the program.

### Attending Convention

Among the former La Grande physicians who are here attending the 55th annual convention of the Oregon State Medical society are Dr. Harry M. Bouvy and Dr. R. P. Landis. Both are taking this opportunity to renew acquaintances with their many friends in this district and both welcomed the opportunity to visit for a few days in their former home city.

### Four Generations Here

It isn't very often that four generations come to La Grande on a shopping expedition but that is what happened today. The quartet, from a great-grandmother to a junior, the great-grandchild, came from Enterprise. They are: Mrs. R. E. Lewis and her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Wright, and her daughter, Mrs. Lee Peffer, and her young son, Lee Jr.

### Drive to Weston

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ledbetter and daughter, Marie, drove to Weston this morning in their new sedan. They will be accompanied home this evening by their daughter and sister, Miss Eva, who has concluded her year's teaching and will spend her summer here with the exception of a few weeks to be spent at O. S. C.

### Visiting Here

Mrs. Freeman and her daughter, Mrs. William Jones and two children, of Ontario, stopped in La Grande last night to visit Mrs. Harry Sandoz, en route home from Heppner. Mrs. Sandoz and Mrs. Freeman had not seen each other for more than 20 years.

### Memorial Services

Memorial services for Ed Berland, prominent Wallowa county citizen who died recently, were held at the meeting of the Elks lodge last night. State Senator Colon R. Eberhard, a life long friend of Mr. Berland, gave the eulogy.

### Parents of Daughters

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snider, of La Grande, are the proud parents of a seven and one-half pound baby girl born last night at the Hart's Maternity home. Both mother and daughter are getting along nicely. The little miss has been named Betty Lou.

### Story Hour

Miss Gertrude Wagoner will tell three stories tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock during the story hour in the Boys and Girls library. The names of the stories are "The Old Man and His Grandson," "The Home in the Wood" and "The Musical Travelers."

### To Hold Roll Call

The women of the Loyal Order of Moose will hold their annual roll call tonight. Entertainment and refreshments have been arranged for. Members are urged to bring their families.

### Has Minor Operation

Mrs. C. H. Spiker of Spruce Street underwent a minor operation at the Dr. Wonderlick hospital yesterday. She is progressing satisfactorily.

### Visiting in Portland

Mrs. Robert Pattison of La Grande is visiting with friends in Portland for a few days.

### Returns From Long Beach

Mrs. Hall K. Wallis, of Enterprise, was a visitor in the city today on route to her home from Long Beach, California. Mrs. Wallis had been called to the California city a few weeks ago by the death of her mother. The Wallis family is well known in La Grande, Rev. Wallis having been pastor of the Methodist church at Island City for a number of years.

### From Enterprise

Mrs. A. R. Murray and daughter Goldie, of Enterprise, left last evening for a trip to Portland. They spent yesterday in La Grande.

### Attending Medical Meeting

Dr. E. L. Zimmerman, Dr. W. B. Neil, Dr. George Huxley, and Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Howard of Eugene are in La Grande for the medical meeting.

### From Boise

Paul Davis of Boise, Ida., is in town attending the medical meeting. Mr. Davis is secretary of Idaho State Medical Association at Boise.

### Here From Walla Walla

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Golden and Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Gowen are in La Grande from Walla Walla. They are attending the meeting of the doctors.

### Going to Spokane

H. E. Brady left for Spokane yesterday to attend a convention of hotel men. He will return Monday morning.

### Visiting Her Daughters

Mrs. E. A. Williams arrived from Portland yesterday morning. Mrs. Williams is visiting her daughter Mrs. O. E. Cade and children.

### Here on Business

D. A. Hansen, from Reith, was here on business yesterday. Mr. Hansen left last evening.

### Here From Salem

W. H. Baldoock, state maintenance engineer for the state highway is here today on business. He expects to leave this afternoon.

### Returns From Pendleton

George Cochran returned from Pendleton yesterday, where he has been on business.

### Here From Portland

Dr. R. P. Landis of Portland is in La Grande, attending the medical meeting. Dr. Landis was formerly of this city.

### Here From Portland

Rollo Lyman returned yesterday from Portland. Mr. Lyman has been there for some time.

### Leaves for Portland

M. Peters returned last evening for Portland. Mr. Peters has been in La Grande for the past week.

### Here for Two Days

C. D. Lomax of Peoria, Ill., is here on business for two days. He arrived last evening.

### Going to Spokane

R. C. Little of Spokane has been in town. He left last evening for Spokane. Mr. Little is service engineer for the Vitaphone.

### Here From Elgin

Mrs. J. G. McBeth arrived last evening from Elgin. She is staying at the Foley hotel.

### Here for a Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wells of Huntington are here on a trip and visit.

### Returns to Portland

Jerry Hopkins returned this morning for Portland. Mr. Hopkins has been in the Veterans hospital for the past few months.

### Here From Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leffel of Joseph are visitors today in La Grande.

### Here From Portland

Dr. J. L. Coffey is here from Portland, for the medical meeting.

### Here From Portland

Stanley Williams is here from Portland. He returned yesterday.

### Here Shopping

F. B. Brooks of Kamela, was in town yesterday shopping.

### From Portland

Dr. J. E. Elise of the Elise Clinic of Portland are in town.

### NEW LUMBER CORPORATION IS ANNOUNCED

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Officers and directors of the new company are M. S. Eccles, president; Joseph Stoddard, vice president and director in charge of properties at Baker; Elmer Stoddard, vice president and director in charge of Grand Ronde properties; Howard Stoddard, secretary-treasurer and director; M. A. Browning, director; Robert Anderson, director. Lyman Hyde will serve as assistant secretary-treasurer in charge of the general offices in Ogden.  
The Grande Ronde Lumber company was formerly located at Praty but was moved to Pendosa, near Medical Springs in Union county, some time ago, in order to reach new stands of timber. Elmer Stoddard, formerly of La Grande, moved his offices to Baker after the Stoddard Lumber company was organized. Mr. Stoddard, however, still retains his residence in La Grande, at 395 O. avenue.

## DR. W. J. MAYO SPEAKER AT NOON FORUM

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"What they present is fairly good," he said.

### Praises Service Clubs

In closing, Dr. Mayo praised the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs which are working toward ill-mindedness and are helping to teach persons who have not learned American ways and American manners of thinking. To understand how to become real Americans.

### Proceeding Dr. Mayo's address

A. W. Nelson, president of the chamber, turned over the gavel to Dr. Lee Bouvy, president of the state society, who expressed thanks to La Grande people for the wonderful co-operation that has been given.

### Dr. Bouvy then introduced Dr. Joseph Pettit, of Portland, a trustee of the American Medical Association, who spoke briefly of organized medicine and its purposes and accomplishments, mentioning the high standards that physicians of today are adhering to.

The speaker also called attention to the basic science law which physicians in this state are endeavoring to incorporate into the Oregon laws. He said that this law, which demands a minimum standard of knowledge for those who practice healing, is for the protection of the public.

### After Dr. Mayo's address, Dr. Robert C. Coffey, of Portland spoke very interestingly before the meeting adjourned.

Approximately 300 La Grande people and visiting doctors attended the luncheon, which was opened when the Rev. J. George Walz returned thanks.

### Morning Session

Today's session opened with a meeting of the House of Delegates and the morning scientific session started at 9 a. m. with talks by William T. Pys, of Hot Lake; Blair Holcomb, David W. Baird, Oliver N. Nisbet, Ira E. Gaston and Lylo B. Kingery, of Portland, and Warren C. Hunt, of Klamath Falls.

The scientific discussions this afternoon were to be opened at 2 o'clock by Dr. William J. Mayo's address on "The Cancer Problem." Others who were scheduled to follow him were: Ofis F. Akin, Portland; Millard S. Rosenblatt, Portland; Charles P. Wilson, Portland; J. Earl Elise, Portland, and Jay I. Coffey, of Portland.

### Annual Banquet Tonight

The annual banquet, an informal affair, was to be held at 7 o'clock this evening in the banquet room of the hotel. Election of officers was scheduled to take place shortly after Dr. Mayo's address.

Yesterday members of the women's auxiliary were taken for an automobile ride about the valley and the annual meeting of the auxiliary was held this morning. Dr. Lee B. Bouvy, president of the state society, delivered an address to the women.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the auxiliary met to meet for the organization of an auxiliary to the Eastern Oregon District Medical society and at 3 p. m. the visiting ladies were to be guests at a tea at the home of Mrs. Lee B. Bouvy. The annual dinner for the women was to be held at 7 o'clock tonight, with the compliments of the state society.

Tomorrow, for both the men and women, is to be devoted to recreation. The third annual Oregon Medical golf tournament is to be held at 10 o'clock.

gin at 8 o'clock at the country club and at 1 p. m. luncheon and awarding of golf prizes is scheduled at the Sacalawea. The remainder of the time is to be spent fishing, hiking and motoring. In the afternoon sessions yesterday, Dr. F. H. Falls, professor of obstetrics, University of Illinois college of medicine, of Chicago, opened the meeting with a discussion. The discussions continued during the afternoon with addresses being delivered by Willard F. Hollenbeck, C. Ulysses Moore, Goodrich Schaffner, and Raymond E. Watkins, of Portland, and W. Wells Baum, of Salem.

Yesterday afternoon an educational meeting was held in the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Oregon State Medical society. Mrs. Fred Meyers, president of the La Grande Neighborhood club under whose auspices the meeting was arranged locally, introduced Mrs. J. Earl Elise, of Portland, president of the auxiliary. Mrs. Elise then introduced the different speakers in turn.

The first speaker was Dr. Elise, prominent surgeon of Portland who discussed the subject of prevention of cancer. It was his conviction, as expressed, that very definite and extensive campaign should be instituted and consistently waged against cancer, as is being done against tuberculosis.

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