

LaGrande Evening Observer

(Incorporated)
An Independent Newspaper

FRANK B. APPELBY 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 OF 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.

National Advertising Representative
M. C. MOENSTEN & CO., Inc.
San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland, Chicago, Detroit, New York

SUBSCRIPTION RATE

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	80c
Daily, per six months in advance	\$5.00
Daily, per year in advance	\$10.00
Weekly Observer-Star, per year	\$2.00

ADVERTISING RATES

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

THE VOICE OF THE SHEPHERD—My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.—John 10:27, 28.



We all make trouble and then wonder why we have it.

As often as one gets something for nothing one gets nothing for something.

Pure recklessness is the only reason that presents itself why some persons marry.

It doesn't cost so very much to start in business now. Ten dollars will buy a fairly good sucker list.

STILL IMPORTANT

It would seem that the age-old route to a man's heart hasn't changed much since the day when Eve stirred up the original batch of applesauce. In spite of the array of titles in modern periodicals which suggest 57 varieties of occupations in which women may demonstrate their ability, and seventy times seven cosmetic intrigues with which to endear themselves to the sons of Adam, the space devoted to food continues to increase.

A glance through any woman's magazine will reveal that as much time is being spent in finding a new way to serve the bacon that the modern Cains and Abels bring home as is granted any other field of feminine activity. Interest in house furnishings is centering more and more in the kitchen, also. If women have a favorite recipe for success it probably contains the ingredients for ginger-bread or blackberry tarts.

NOTHING IS "FREE"

A card on a free towel case where the public is permitted gratuitously to wash its hands reads, "Why us two towels when one wipes dry?"

That is a question worth considering with respect to all "free" things. The unthinking say, "Use all you want of that, it is free." But only the selfish and unthinking will so reason.

There are few things in this world that are free in the sense of being without cost. Somebody pays for the towels; somebody pays the man who brings the towels and puts them into the case; somebody pays for every service, else the servant cannot continue to serve.

And when careless people trample the grass or raid the flower beds or damage the benches in the parks, or deface the walls of public buildings or waste or misuse other things that are offered freely for public use and enjoyment, everybody must pay. The wrong and injustice is not less because the cost of the carelessness and waste is spread widely.

AUTO LEAVES ROAD TWICE; NO ONE HURT

HOT LAKE (Special)—George Baxter had a slight accident New Year's eve while taking his niece Carmen Maxfield to her home in La Grande. His car was crowded off the pavement and in attempting to get back on the pavement it skidded across the road. In the sudden jerking the gas feed spring broke and the car ran off the road tipping on its side. No one was injured and Mr. Baxter secured help to life the car on the highway again.

Mrs. William Kirk, Doris Kirk, Mrs. J. W. Baxter Jr. and Veryl Baxter of Union, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant W. White Monday of this week.

SVE STEVENS-VAN ENGELN CO. STORES

CHILDREN'S All Wool Sweaters

Size 2 to 10 yrs. \$1.98



Mrs. T. E. Hudson, of Union and a patient at the sanatorium is reported to be very seriously ill. Christmas and New Year's were very quiet at the sanatorium, with none of the usual entertainment or social festivities.

E. O. N. TO PLAY HELIX TONIGHT

(Continued from Page One)

with the exception of a couple of years during which strong La Grande teams broke their winning streak. They play a fast, accurate brand of basketball that results in frequent scores. Annually they win several games from Northwest conference colleges as well as independent organizations.

Jimmy Rosenbaum, La Grande, will referee the contest.

Quinn has not completed the remainder of his schedule but further announcements of games are expected in the near future. A short pep assembly was held at the Normal today with the president of the student body, Harvey De Moss, in charge. The students are all eager for the game tonight and anxious that the Normal team win from the Helix five to set the winter quarter off right. There is going to be a "Student Mixer" dance in the ball-room of the L. D. S. hall immediately following the dance for the purpose of getting the students acquainted. A large attendance is expected.

MELLON DEFENDS GUARDSMEN WHO FIRED ON BOAT

(Continued from Page One)

eral, the secretary said that he favored the transfer of the entire prohibition unit from the jurisdiction of the treasury to the jurisdiction of the department of justice. He pointed out that at present the department of justice prosecutes the cases that are developed by the prohibition bureau and expressed the belief that better cooperation could be obtained if both divisions were under the same department.

The secretary said the treasury was having an independent investigation made into the shooting of the smugglers, merely to bring out anything that had not as yet been learned.

Mr. Mellon declined to discuss any of the attacks upon him made by members of congress or any of the statements regarding prohibition enforcement from the same source. He assured the personnel of the prohibition enforcement divisions was using every effort to enforce the prohibition law.

One of the major problems now confronting enforcement, he said, was the smuggling of liquor into this country from Canada and from nearby foreign possessions, adding that progress had been made in preventing diversion of industrial alcohol for bootleg purposes.

BORAH DENIES REPORTS WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—

Senator Borah, of Idaho, today denied widely published reports that Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, former assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition cases, was the source of his information on prohibition conditions throughout the country.

AGREEMENT REACHED WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—

Prohibition Commissioner Doran announced today that an agreement had been entered into with industrial alcohol manufacturers which would reduce production in 1930 by 15 per cent as compared to 1929.

AGRICULTURE IS IMPROVING, CLAIM

Secretary Arthur M. Hyde Gives His Opinion on Progress in Year.

By Arthur M. Hyde (Secretary of Agriculture)

The agricultural situation has continued to improve during the past year. The marketing season for crops and livestock produced in 1929 began with higher prices and prospects that income from agricultural production would be higher than in the past season.

Income from livestock so far this season has been about 16 per cent greater than for the same period last season.

Crop production in 1929 has been lower than in 1928, owing to acreage 5 to 6 per cent below those of 1928. The farm price index for July to November, inclusive, averaged 140 as compared with 135 for the same period last year.

The income from agricultural production for the crop season of 1928-29 was better than in 1927-28, and 1927-28 was better than in 1926-27. As a result of this progressive improvement, the number of farm bankruptcies has been decreasing and the rate of decline in land values has been reduced.

A survey in March, 1929, showed that the decline in farm land values for the previous 12-month period was less than for any year since 1926. Further, movement of farm people to the city appears to be less than at any time since 1929.

Under the agricultural marketing act, farmer-owned and farmer-controlled centralized commodity organizations are being set up to build a more scientific marketing system and bring greater returns to the farmers.

It is my earnest hope that the farmers of America will continue to strengthen their economic position during the coming year. The facilities and resources of the United States department of agriculture shall be so directed as to be of greatest aid to the farmer.

THREE CHILDREN KILLED LONDON, Jan. 3 (AP)—

Three children were killed and six injured today in the Holiday district of London by the explosion of a barrel of petroleum in a railway freight station.

SNOWBALL KILLS MAN MAINTINSBURG, W. a. Jan. 3 (AP)—

Struck by a snowball between the eyes, Frank Hartley, 29, is dead. Three days after he was hit, he became unconscious and he died one day after reaching a hospital.

TEN BOYS DROWNED COPENHAGEN, Jan. 3 (AP)—

Ten boys drowned today when the ice broke under them while they were skating on the Flus river, Sweden.

Belgium Thrilled At Royal Wedding

BRUSSELS, Jan. 3 (AP)—All Belgium was thrilled today as Princess Marie Jose, 24-year-old daughter of the Belgian monarch, made last minute preparations for her journey to Rome where she will be married to Crown Prince Humbert.

AMATEUR GOLF CHAMP BOXES TO KEEP FIT ST. PAUL, (AP)—

When the winter's blasts keep Harrison R. Johnston of St. Paul, away from the golf links, on which he is national amateur champion, he takes to boxing and handball to keep in trim.

Abe Martin



"I'd hate mighty bad to see times get hard even if I am a Democrat," said Joe Kite today. Why does a feller allus feel in his vest pockets when he begs a cigar?

FORMAL OPENING OF NEW THEATER HERE SATURDAY

(Continued from Page One)

Two new simplex projectors of the latest type, adapted to sound projections, have been installed, and the talking machine is the first word in sound equipment. Mr. Roy Decker, avoiding any movable picture projection, making it clear as a crystal. The lens used on the projector were cut in England, and being out the picture in sharpest detail.

Operating Room Remodeled The operating room has been completely remodeled. A motor generator set has been installed that delivers direct current for the use of the arc light for the motion picture projection, making it clear as a crystal.

Prince On Way To Hunting Grounds

LONDON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Prince of Wales, who will resume his African hunting trip interpreted by the illness of King George more than a year ago, left St. James' palace this afternoon for Southampton.

SLIDE Buries Home

MAINTHELD, Ore., Jan. 3 (AP)—A landslide which drove logs through their home and damaged the interior, destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kamlin, near here while they were visiting at Reedsport. Several other homes were flooded by high water from creeks.

TEN MOTION PICTURE MEN ARE KILLED

(Continued from Page One)

topped waves, bore evidence of the tragedy. No more bodies appeared, and no wreckage came to the surface.

The dead: Kenneth Hawks, 31, Hollywood motion picture director, husband of Mary Astor, film actress. Body not recovered.

Max Gold, 29, Hollywood, assistant director, married. Body recovered.

FALK'S LA GRANDE STORE
Successors to N.K. WEST & CO.

Clearance Sale!

CONTINUES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS WITH GREAT SAVINGS FOR YOU

Come! Buy! Save!

CORSETS—CORSALETS—FOUNDATIONS

In One Big Group
Regular \$3.00 to \$4.95 Values

\$1.95

Balance of Corsets -- Brassiers and all Munsingwear **Reduced 20%**

ONE GROUP OF PART WOOL BLANKETS
Double Size 70x80
\$3.16 ea.
All Blankets -- Quilts **Reduced 20%**

ALL REMNANTS
HALF PRICE
Silk, Wool
Silk and Wool,
Rayon and Cotton Fabrics

1-2 price

ALL CHILDREN'S SHOES
REDUCED 20%

Shoes — Oxfords — Slippers
From
Piep Piper -- R. J. & R. --
Stickles Children's Shoes

PIEP PIPER Juniors VENTILATED

Conrad Wells, 31, Hollywood, cameraman, married. Body recovered.

George Eastman, 29, Santa Monica, cameraman, married. Body not recovered.

Ben Frankel, 26, Hollywood, assistant cameraman, unmarried. Body recovered.

Otto Jordan, 26, Hollywood, assistant cameraman, unmarried. Body not recovered.

Tom Harris, 25, Hollywood, property man, married. Body not recovered.

Hank Johannes, 24, Hollywood, promoter, man, unmarried. Body not recovered.

Ross Cook, 23, Santa Monica, pilot, unmarried. Body not recovered.

Hallock Rouse, 23, Santa Monica, pilot, unmarried. Body not recovered.

Third Plane Escapes
Jacob Triebwasser, parachute jumper, who had expected to risk his life in a hazardous leap into the sea, but not yet entered the scene when death stepped in as director.

He and his pilot, Lt. Col. Roscoe Turner, and two companions, Fred Osborne and Bert White, motion picture technicians, soared away unscathed, their plane not yet having been maneuvered into line with the camera strips.

Triebwasser was posing for his jump, waiting for the word from White, who, responsible for the timing of the leap, was watching the camera planes, when a thin cry waivered through the rear of the motors:

"They're crashing!"

White's Account
Turner, 175 hundred feet below the doomed camera planes, wheeled his ship well into the clear before the shrieking, fire-streamed wreckage plumed by.



HEAVY SHIRTS

ALL WOOL SHIRT

Beautiful Plaids
Regular \$5.00 Values

\$3.85

Trotter's
QUALITY CLOTHING SHOP