

# CLASSIFIED ADS

The Market Place of Union and Wallawa Counties

## WANTED

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS**—Exp. woman will care for children. Phone 369-U. 12-10-t f.

**WANTED**—Would like to make arrangements with party going to Cove each afternoon about 4:00 to carry small bundle. Please call at Observer office. 12-16-t f.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Wood, any kind, any length. Call Frank Seward, 649-J. 12-22-3 tp.

**DRESSED, FAT RABBITS**—Main 209. 12-22-3 tp.

**USED ELECTRIC WASHER**—Good condition, \$15. Call Maytag Shop. 12-21-2 t.

**FOR SALE**—2 was. old pigs. Call 205 M. 12-21-2 t.

**FOR SALE**—Geese. Ph. Farm. 18. 12-21-3 tp.

**FOR SALE**—Dry tamarack wood, \$6.50 cord, 16 inch. Ph. 464-J. 12-21-3 tp.

**FOR SALE**—Horses or will buy. Routh McKennon, Farm. 25X or Oliver Kerr, Farm. 112. 12-19-t f.

**LIMITED SUPPLY** of box wood white planer runs, \$4.50 per load. Also dry chain wood, \$4.50 per load. Frank Cleavinger, Main 151. 12-16-1 t.

**FOR SALE**—Wood, price reasonable. Main 934, 1306 O Ave. 12-15-1 m.

**FOR SALE**—1923 Studebaker Commander sedan. In perfect condition. 1932 license, \$285. PERKINS MOTOR CO. 12-12-t f.

**DRY WOOD**—Black pine, any length, \$7.00. Ph. Observer or write M. Loree, Cove. 12-8-1 mp.

**FOR SALE**—Chain wood from Union sawmill, \$4.00 and \$4.50. Local agent Ray McCarrroll, Main 284 or Main 1027. 11-24-1 mp.

**FOR SALE**—Willard Batteries—\$9.95. A first choice battery at chain store prices, 75c on old battery. AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRIC CO. 1425 Adams Phone M 530 9-1-1 m.

## FOR RENT

**CLEAN, Steam-heated rooms.** Plenty of hot water, \$1.50-\$2.00 per week. Dairland hotel, 10 Depot St. 12-21-6 tp.

**Professional Directory**

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**DR. LEE R. BOUVY**  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital  
3rd Floor Foley Bldg., Ph. Main 16.

**Osteopathic Physicians**

**MRS. J. L. & MARGARET INGLE**  
General Practice and Obstetrics  
Sommer Bldg.  
Office, Main 106 Res. Main 633

**DR. E. L. FAUS**  
General Practice  
New Foley Bldg., 3rd floor.  
Phone Main 990 Res. 990-R.

**Miscellaneous**

**ASTROLOGER**  
**MRS. FREDERICK BALMES**  
203 N. Ave.  
Readings Daily.

## Observer Want Ad Rates

(Count five average words to the line.)

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**RATES BY MONTH**

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6 lines, per month ..... \$4.75

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**PHONE MAIN 600**  
"An Observer Want Ad Will Do It."

**FOR RENT**—Mod. 5-rm. house with heat. Garage. Call 1203 Spring or see Mrs. Zuber. 12-21-2 tp.

**6-RM. MOD. HOUSE.** Completely furn. With garage. 2112-2nd. 12-22-t f.

**FOR RENT**—5-rm. furn. house. Phone 463-W. 12-18-t f.

**4-RM. FURN. HOUSE**—Ph. 462-J. 12-19-3 t.

**FURN. HOUSES AND APTS.**—With bath, clean, quiet, lowest rent. Adults, 1810 Greenwood. 12-11-1 m.

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**FURN. APARTMENT**—1300 Adams, Main 592. 12-1-t f.

**FOR RENT**—Modern steamheated rooms, 1403 Washington. 12-2-1 m.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**CECO WEATHERSTRIPS** installed. F. B. Anderson, 2102 Cove Ave. 10-28-1 m.

**EASTERN OREGON School of Music.** Violin, piano, voice. Credits. I. O. O. F. temple, 447-J. 9-6-1 m

**WISDOM**



**WISDOM** demands that you secure the services of expert morticians who know the science and ethics of their profession and who have demonstrated their capacity and ability.

We Understand  
**SNODGRASS & ZIMMERMAN**  
Main 62

**MONEY TO LOAN**—We are representatives for the Prudential Ins. Co. and can make farm or city loans at attractive rates of interest. Chas. H. Reynolds, Insurance, loans and bonds. 9-1-1 m.

**LA GRANDE MATRESS** and Upholstering and Rug Cleaning Works. Ph. 424-W. Chas. Edwards Prop. 12-1-1 m.

## LADD CANYON PERSONALS

By Mrs. Charles Grandy (Observer Correspondent)

**LADD CANYON (Special)**—R. F. McClure and Henry Ewin have each lost a dog from poisoning recently from some unknown source. Mr. McClure's was a large pup but Mr. Ewin's was seven years old and a very helpful one about the ranch and his loss is keenly felt.

William Benton is recovering from a serious illness of a week's duration. His daughter, Mrs. Frank Young, of La Grande, drove out and spent two nights with her family.

H. S. Cross, of the sidewalk, who had his leg broken about a week ago, is at the Grande Ronde hospital and doing nicely. Mr. Cross was up in the mountains after wood and had just started home. He was walking beside the load, when a tug in the harness broke, letting the singletree fly and strike him below the knee, breaking both bones. His son, who was along, rushed down the hill for help and several of the neighbors hurried up with a sled, getting him to the doctor in record time.

Mrs. Mary Counsell has not entirely recovered from a bad fall which she suffered two weeks ago. She was working in the milk house when both feet slipped on some ice on the cement floor and she fell backward, striking her back on a milk can. She was so badly sprained and bruised that she was unable to move for a few hours after getting to the house. She believes that she would have been killed by striking her head on the cement floor, if the cream can had not broken the fall.

When it comes to braving the weather, one can certainly "hand it" to the Ladd Canyon women, especially when "Get-together" club day rolls around. Thursday was a bitter day with high winds blowing everywhere, the wind driving a heavy gale and more snow falling, but despite all of this, all the members of the club except two were present at Mrs. Leola Peebler's home. They were rewarded for their efforts for Mrs. Peebler's home was very pleasant with Christmas decorations and a beautiful Christmas tree from which there was an exchange of Christmas presents among the guests. Mrs. Peebler closed the afternoon by serving a dainty luncheon. Mrs. Ada Clark presented each one with a spray of holly. Mrs. Mollie Peebler will be the next hostess to the Get-together club on the first Thursday after New Year's day, at which time there will be election of officers for the coming year.

Fifty men taking part in a hunt on the A. C. Hoover ranch near Girvin, Tex., bagged nine coyotes in a day.

Tom Hughes, one of Seattle's leading bowlers, recently rolled his first perfect 300 game in 10 years of play.

\$5.00 and your old battery buys a new 13 plate battery, installed.

**Burgess Battery & Electric Service**  
Opposite La Grande Grocery

## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



## Union Bobcats Win 3 Games Without a Loss

By W. V. Connor (Observer Correspondent)

**UNION (Special)**—Coach Campbell's Union High school Bobcats played two more basketball games last weekend, winning both, and making a record of three games played without a single loss.

Friday night the Elgin High school boys were here and lost to the Union team, 18 to 31, although the visitors during the first half, each team scoring only three points during the second quarter. Then Union began to forge ahead and ended the last quarter with the score almost two to one. One peculiar result of this game was the fact that three Union boys, Prather, Baum and Tallman, and one Elgin player tied for highpoint honors, each of the four men having nine points to his credit. Adrian Goodbrood refereed this game and also a preliminary between the seventh and eighth graders which was won by the upper class.

Saturday evening Prin. King, of Imbler, brought over his first and second strings for a doubleheader. The second teams played a very close game, the final score being 17 to 15 in Union's favor. Then the main game was played which proved to be the roughest contest witnessed on the Union floor this year. Five or six of the players had three fouls although none was forced to leave the floor. The first quarter was very close, ending with Imbler having six to Union's five points. Then the local quintet began forging ahead and outscored the visitors in each of the other quarters, the final score standing Union 32, Imbler 16. Baum lead the scoring for Union having seven field baskets to his credit. The coach has been using Baum and Prather as forwards, Tallman at center and Conklin guard, with Halsey, Zaugg, Hess, Irwin and others taking turns on the floor.

The Saturday night game ended the playing for the Bobcats this year, their next game being Jan. 8 when

the Wallawa High school team will come to Union.

Mr. and Mrs. John Workman, who have been in Chico, Cal., for several months, arrived here last week and will visit at the home of Mrs. Workman's mother, Mrs. Alex Slater, until after the Christmas holidays. His daughter, Gladys, entered the senior class in the Union High school and his little son is in the primary grade. Mr. Workman was formerly a teacher in the Union schools for several years.

A letter from Wenatchee, Wash., announces that Mrs. Arvilla Beach, who has been making her home with her daughter in that city, is leaving this week for California and will be in Los Angeles with relatives until spring. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Spencer, are also leaving Wenatchee and will locate at Coeur d'Alene, in Northern Idaho, where he will have charge of a Breiter store. The Spencers formerly lived in Union.

Bernard Shanks, who has been at Hot Lake for a few days following a

**A Merry Christmas!**



**Van Petten Lumber Company**

Phone Main 732  
"Good Service Quick"

**BEWARE THIS CAR HAS WEAK BRAKES**

If unsafe autos were forced to display their condition there would be fewer accidents and more insurance.

**United States INVESTMENT CO.**  
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and employees of that institution. Thursday evening the League and Sunday school classes will combine for a Christmas program at the church and following the program sacks of candy, nuts, etc., will be presented to the children.

A letter from Whittier, Cal., announces that Mrs. Lizzie Castor and her son, Charles, are thoroughly enjoying their visit and do not expect to reach home in Union until about New Year's. They have been visiting at the home of her brother, Tom Compton, and making excursions to interesting points in the southern part of the state.

Next Sunday, Dec. 27, Dr. McAllister, superintendent of the western district of the Idaho conference, will be in Union to preach at the morning service of the Methodist church and will receive reports from the heads of the departments of the church following the service.

The High school building and the various grade rooms of the local schools are being decorated for the Christmas celebrations and programs are under preparation to be given Wednesday afternoon before the school closes down for the holidays.

Manager Jackson, of the Co-operative creamery, went to Baker Saturday evening to attend a meeting of officials of the company.

Billy Dobbin, who is taking his second year at the University of Oregon and majoring in economics, arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dobbin.

A very pretty and interesting representation of the manger scene from the Bible was made by Mrs. S. E. Miller and is a part of the Christmas decoration at the Methodist church. The stable, manger, Bible characters, the animals and other things pertaining to the miraculous birth are all modeled in miniature with a bright star overhead, making a realistic scene, all of which meant much closer and painstaking work on the part of Mrs. Miller.

Miss Erna Clarke and her High school orchestra are furnishing music for the basketball games and other gatherings of the student body this year. An effort will be made to organize a High school band also.

Henry Reuter, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reuter, who is a student at the Oregon State college, writes that he will not be home for the Christmas holidays as he is going to California with another young man from the college and expects to work during the time the school is closed.

George VanHouten made a trip to La Grande Monday. Ralph Connor also made the trip to the city.

## SUNSET PASS by Zane Grey

**SYNOPSIS:** An enemy appears in Trueman Rock's first moment at Sunset Pass, where he takes a position with Gage Preston, Preston's son Ash invites Ash to leave. Despite Ash's unpopularity, Rock stays because of his love for Ash's brother's daughter, and because he suspects Gage Preston of cattle rustling.

even the trees bore ghastly evidence of the nature of what this old Slagle ranch had sunk to. Skins of cattle hung everywhere.

The horses were turned loose to graze, and Rock, with the three boys, set to work. It was no easy task for one man, or even two men, to fold a stiff hide and compress it into small space. But that was what they had to do. The Preston boys might have been skilful and diligent in other kinds of ranch work, but at this particular job they were lazy. They made no bones of saying they hated it, and particularly the inescapable animal. Rock did not drive the boys, but he drove himself. His hand, as he drove his brothers in an aisle, "Says he's a hawg for work."

Nevertheless, during this labor, and while joking with the brother, without any ostensible interest in the piece of the hides, Rock was bending all his keen faculties toward the end that he had determined upon. Nothing escaped his sharp eye, yet during the half day that it took to complete this job he did not observe anything that struck him significantly. Toward late afternoon, however, he happened to kick a piece of white substance, not stone, and of a color markedly contrasting with the red earth. When he picked it up he thought it was clay. He smelled it—tasted it. Quicklime! Rock put it in his pocket.

In due time Tom mounted the loaded wagon to drive home, while the other brothers rode off toward the woods, each now with a rifle over his shoulder.

"I'll poke along, Tom," said Rock. Presently Rock was left alone. The boys were so gutless that he knew he could pursue his suspicions almost before their backs were turned. They surely were as honest boys as any one could find.

He took out the piece of quicklime. It did not appear to be very old. He looked around where he had found it to see if there was more. After diligent search he found a smaller piece. Quicklime in any quantity there might be used to deaden the stench of decaying of fat, blood, and bones. Rock searched all the cabins, sheds, bins, without finding any more. None had ever been used upon the horrible pile that had accumulated in the hollow below the slaughter-house.

"Reckon no little piece of quicklime could get down here of its own accord," muttered Rock, deliberating. "It sure never flew. It must have been fetched here with more of the same. What for?"

He had no other answer than the fact he had conjectured. Manifestly the Prestons left the entrails and skeletons of their cattle there on the ground to rot. No need to waste valuable time destroying what the elements, the dogs, coyotes, and hogs would soon do away with. But they might have left something here that they wanted to destroy quickly. Hides! Cow hides they could not sell because these did not bear their brands!

All of a sudden, into Rock's searching mind there flashed memory of a deep well he had once helped to dig on these premises. It had been a job, he rebelled, that every one of the half dozen cowboys had rebelled at, and had scornfully told Slagle was labor wasted. They had to go so deep that it was necessary to enlarge the hole. But they never struck water, and at eighty feet abandoned the effort.

Since that time brush had grown heavily all around the ranch houses, but after some search Rock located the well. The edges had weathered, widening the mouth. He was about to crash his way through the bushes, when his caution urged him not to leave a trail. Carefully he retraced his steps, worked around into a narrow path, in which he saw boot tracks.

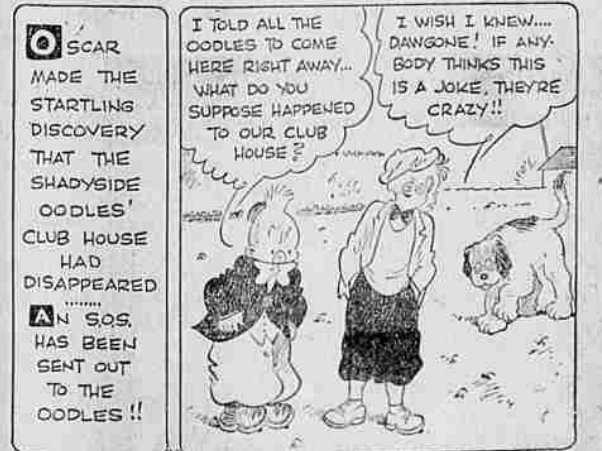
Reaching the well, Rock peered down. He saw only the gravel sides and the black hole. He dropped a stone into it. No sound! He thought that strange. Selecting a larger one he heaved over and let it fall. The hole certainly was deep. A low soft thud, barely distinguishable, came to his ears.

"By gum!" he ejaculated. "That well had a rock bottom. . . . We had to quit diggin' because of rock. Son-of-a-gun if this isn't gettin' hot!"

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What does Rock discover in the well, tomorrow? It gives him a sudden chill.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## THE HUDDLE OF THE OODLES!



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## A CLOSE CALL!



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