

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Wants To Go for Stock Judging—L. J. Allen, of the Oregon Agricultural College, is in town today looking into the progress of the live-stock sections of the boys' and girls' industrial clubs in the county.

Wheat is Turning Out Well—William Ledbetter is realizing slightly over forty bushels to the acre from his forty-fold wheat, which he started harvesting with his combine yesterday.

Returned Home—Charles R. Johnston, of Baker, passed through the city this morning on No. 6 en route to his home after spending two years overseas.

Here From Portland—Mrs. Charles H. Chick arrived in the city this morning from Portland, to visit with relatives and friends.

Warren Company Official Here—Mr. Roy Price, traveling auditor for the Warren Construction company, was in La Grande yesterday looking up matters in connection with the company's work in this district.

Premiers Delivered at Joseph—Mr. Welch, salesman for the R. D. Bade company, has completed the delivery of two Premier cars to the agency at Joseph.

Waverly Apartments Sold—Mrs. J. C. Ardrey through the Geo. H. Currey real estate agency has sold the Waverly Apartments, on the corner of O and 8th streets to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus G. Callison.

Gone on Fishing Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds and sons, "Shrimper" and "Buddy", Postmaster E. E. Bragg and Rhoad Luper, left this morning for Eagle Lake, to be gone about a week fishing and hunting.

Transferred Here—Leal Russel arrived in the city Monday evening from Nolon, Oregon, where he has been working on the highway.

Left For Canada—The Misses Florence and Kathryn Loebensmyer left Monday evening for points in Canada to visit relatives and friends before returning to their home in Illinois.

Another Car of Maxwells—John E. Anderson received today another car load of Maxwells. This makes the third car load of these machines which Mr. Anderson has received within the past two weeks.

Island City Lawn Party—The Island City Epworth League Society will hold a lawn party at the Prouty home the evening of Friday, August 1st, at eight o'clock.

Labor Day Plans Discussed—Last night at the city hall the executive committee met with representatives of the various labor unions of La Grande, and plans for the proposed Labor Day celebration were discussed at length.

Mrs. Kenneth Evans Passes—Mrs. Kenneth Evans of this city, died last night at the Eastern Oregon hospital, where she had been a patient for several years.

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Gone to Imbler—Darrell Larsen arrived in the city last night from Pendleton and left this morning for Imbler to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Larsen.

Here From Corvallis—L. J. Allen arrived in the city this morning from Corvallis, to transact business. He is a guest at the Foley Hotel.

Big Sheepman Here—H. L. Stanfield, of Pendleton, arrived in the city this morning to attend to business matters.

Boosters Here From Walla Walla—A car of boosters arrived in the city this morning from Walla Walla, boosting their annual Frontier Days celebration, which is to be held in a short time.

Returned From Fishing Trip—Mark Phyl and Kenneth Ford came in this morning in a Ford bug from a two weeks' fishing trip on Catherine creek.

Christian Church Workers Meet—The Progressive Club of the Christian church and the officers and teachers of the Sunday School will meet at the church Friday evening, July 1st.

Gone to Imbler—Mrs. George Cochran and children Betty and Sam, left this morning on the branch line for Imbler, to visit friends.

Returned Home—Miss Alice Fathing left this morning for Island City, after attending the dance last evening at the park.

Gone to Pendleton—Mrs. J. T. Richardson left this morning for her home in Pendleton, after spending yesterday with her son Harley.

Leaves For Portland—Miss Cora Bureau of Hill's Department store, expects to leave this evening for a short trip to Portland.

Psychometry and card reading business questions answered Darland Apartment, Room 19, will leave Saturday, 7-30-21.

Gone on Vacation—Mrs. Martha McCully returned home last evening from her vacation of a week's stay in Joseph.

Joe Whisky Here—Joe Whisky was a visitor in the city today, spending the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitty of this place.

COURTMARTIAL RULES CHANGED

ONE NEW ARTICLE RECOMMENDED, OTHERS MODIFIED.

Secretary Baker Says No Radical Defect in System, But Administration Justly Criticized.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The special board of officers investigating the army courtmartial system recommended one new article of war and changes in thirty others.

Secretary of War Baker said: "The board as a whole found no radical defect in the system." He attributes most of the just criticism to the inexperienced personnel of those administering it.

City today, spending the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitty of this place.

Grass Fire Near O-W Shops—A grass fire just outside the fence on the north side of the O-W shop started about two o'clock today and an alarm was turned in to the brigade.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook, of Connersville, a baby son, Tuesday of last week. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Fined for Assault and Battery—Louis Evenson, of this city, was fined \$10.00 and costs this morning in the justice court by Justice Will Lamm, following his arrest on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife, Margaret Evenson. He paid in all \$28.30.

Home From Portland—Mrs. Condit, of this city, arrived home Monday evening from a week's visit in Portland with friends.

Shortage of Gas in City—Auto riding has been handicapped for the last couple of days, owing to the shortage of gas in the city. A car load was expected to arrive this afternoon.

Auto Dealers Here—"Bill" Moore and "Jim" Shanahan, prominent auto dealers of Baker, returned home this afternoon after transacting business here.

Pine Valley Crops Are Poor—Ed. Elmer, of Pine Valley, was in the city today. Crops in his district are very light, he says, due to the long period of drought. Much of the land there is dry farmed.

LOST—Keys on ring, two bearing number 144—Reward. Return to Observatory Office, 7-30-21.

Job Printing, The Observer, Main 37

U. S. STEEL CORPORATION PROFITS GROW

Earning for Second Quarter \$800,000 Above Previous Showing; Dividend is Declared.

NEW YORK, (A. P.)—Total earnings of the United States Steel corporation for the second quarter of the calendar year, as shown by the report issued after a meeting of the directors Tuesday, aggregated \$24,331,301, after deducting the usual expenses, including federal income and war excess profits taxes.

Net income amounted to \$23,324,198 and surplus for the quarter was \$5,395,587. These figures showed an improvement over the first quarter, when total earnings amounted to \$22,513,384, net income to \$22,274,429, and surplus was reduced to \$4,822,316. The usual dividends of 1.34 per cent on the preferred and 1-4 per cent on the common were declared.

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Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON.

SNAGS IN THE SIDE TREATY

AGAINST TRAVEL ON ENTANGLING ALLIANCES.

Subverts Constitutional Rights of Congress to Determine the Question of War.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Discussion among the senators indicated that opposition to the treaty with France is likely to be centered on the claims that it directly antagonizes the tradition of no entangling alliances and subverts the constitutional rights of congress to determine the question of war and peace.

Dr. Anglo, Osteopathic Physician has returned to practice, New Foley Building, 7-30-21

SUGAR MILLS FOR PHILIPPINES HONOLULU, T. H., June 26 — (By Mail)—Two sugar mills, each of 1000 tons capacity, have been shipped to the Philippines. They were constructed in a Honolulu plant which in recent years has sent a number of mills to the Philippines.

MILK FOR THE AILING Dr. W. T. Phyl of Hot Lake is a

Portland visitor, Dr. Phyl came down to attend the sale of pure-bred Holstein cattle held at Seapooose yesterday. He purchased three pure-bred registered cows, for which he paid \$2000. He already has a herd of 17 registered Holstein, which he has selected from some of the best people in the West. The doctor expects to soon have one of the best dairy herds in the state. Every arrangement is being made at Hot Lake for a modern dairy equipment. He is erecting a large silo and has a considerable acreage planted in sunflowers and will test the food and silo values of the sunflower as a forage crop.—Oregon Journal.

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FOR SALE—Six room house with two sleeping porches. Phone Black 1231. 7-30-21.

WANTED—Reliable man as helper in creamery. Valley Creamery. 7-30-21

FOR SALE—Two business centre of town lots on Adams Avenue, La Grande. Apply Clarke, Adams, Huntington, Oregon. 7-30-21

FOR SALE—One roll top desk, refrigerator, two rugs, kitchen cabinet and a wear motor washer. Call Black 1191. 7-30-21

FOR SALE—Vinegar, 500 gallons of apple cider vinegar, three years old Oscar Lund, Cove. 7-30-21

Improve your flock cheap. White Leghorn cockerels three months old, combination of O. A. C. and English strain, \$1.50 if taken at once. Mrs. Geo. H. Chapman. 7-29-21

FARM FOR RENT—225 acres 100 acres irrigated, black loam, bottom land fair buildings good fences. Renter buys hay and straw crop. Machinery and some stock \$4,500 will handle. Pyramid Land Co., 1314 Adams Avenue, La Grande. 7-30-21.

KODAK ONE DAY SERVICE

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Brownie Cameras \$2.13 to \$5.75 Premo Cameras \$7.00 to \$15. Folding Pocket Kodaks \$8.00 to \$68

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Everybody Dance Rex Hall will be open up wide for you all on Thursday Evening, July 31 The music will start at 9 o'clock, with the O-W orchestra performing The O-W Band Invites You to Come and Have a Good Time