

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Two Schools Busy

Reports from the University of Oregon and from the Oregon Agricultural College are that both schools have the largest registration that they have ever had.

No Longer a Bachelor

J. C. Murphy was pleasantly surprised Sunday noon when he returned home from work and found his family home and dinner ready for him.

Former Resident Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart, former residents of this city, but more recently of Evanston, Wyoming, are in La Grande for a couple of days visit with old friends.

Jumps Ball

Mrs. Elsie Cox, who was arrested several days ago for running a disorderly house at the Imperial hotel, forfeited her \$50 bail Tuesday evening and left for part unknown.

Randall Funeral Held

The funeral of the late John Randall who died Tuesday noon following an paralytic stroke, was held this morning from the Hardscrabble school house, the remains being laid to rest in the Hardscrabble cemetery.

Buy Imperial Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. John Frawley have purchased the Imperial hotel from Mrs. Elsie Cox and have taken immediate possession. They expect to make it a very comfortable hotel, and one of the best of the smaller rooming places.

On Visit To Kansas

Mrs. Putman Yeak, accompanied by her daughter Blanche and her sister, Mrs. J. D. Riley, left last evening on No. 18 to visit old friends and relatives at Great Bend, Kansas.

To Hold Cooked Food Sale

The Catholic Ladies Altar Society will hold a cooked food and candy sale Saturday at the Snodgrass Grocery.

In From Hot Lake

Mrs. Maggie A. Fleetwood was in the city yesterday from Hot Lake, transacting business.

Found Speeding

Lee Chenault increased the coffers of the treasury Tuesday evening when he was fined \$5 for speeding.

Regular Meeting of E.L.S.

This Thursday Evening.

Amendments to Grand Lodge Constitution to be voted on.

A. B. CHERRY, Secretary.

10-2-21.

Takes Second at Fair

Paul Spillman has arrived home with Union county's exhibit to the state fair. Mr. Spillman brought home a red ribbon on his exhibit showing that Union county won second place in the county exhibits for the third district, which is made up of all the counties east of the Cascade mountains, including Hood River county.

Civil Service Exam

The United States Civil Service commission announces that a stenographer and typewriting examination will be held in Baker on November 1, 1919. There are a large number of vacancies in the position of stenographer and typewriter in government offices in the eleventh civil service district.

Kiddies in Portland

The Oregon Journal states that Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kiddle of Island City are in Portland to see their daughter, Miss Leta, off to college. The Kiddles have taken an extensive trip through the east.

Visits Here on Way to The Dalles

Captain A. C. Murphy of The Dalles stopped off here today for a short visit with friends. Captain Murphy has but recently returned from France and is on his way to his home. He was connected with the O. W. before going into the service.

Returns to Pendleton

Mrs. H. C. Martin of Sacramento, California, and Mrs. J. T. Richardson of Pendleton, have returned to Pendleton after a several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harley H. Richardson.

Taxes Coming In

But two more days remain for the taxpayers to get in their taxes. The sheriff's office has been very busy this week, taking care of the many people who have put the matter off until the last week.

Snow on Mountains

The early snow which could be seen yesterday morning on the east mountain and the snow which fell last night on the west mountain, reminds one that winter is not far distant.

La Grande People in Baker

La Grande people registered at The Antlers in Baker are Mrs. D. R. Tanner, Miss Gladys Tanner and Charles De Haas.

Judge Knowles to Go to Wallowa

Judge Knowles will spend Friday and Saturday in Wallowa county cleaning up small uncontested matters before the court.

Elks Meet Tonight

The Elks will meet tonight at 8 o'clock, resuming their regular weekly sessions.

Circuit Court to Meet

The October term of circuit court will convene Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Visitors from Portland

Mrs. S. O. Catterlin and small son of Portland are registered at one of the local hotels.

Elgin Visitor Here

Forest Ryder of Elgin is in the city today.

Well Known Walla Walla Here

Mrs. Elmer H. Storie and daughter of Walla Walla are in the city visiting friends today.

Elgin Real Estate Man Here

L. A. Stoop, real estate man of Elgin, was transacting business in the city today.

Joseph Man Here

E. T. Schuler of Joseph is a visitor in the city today.

Returns From Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doane returned yesterday morning from Portland.

IMPORTANT CASE DECIDED

Kerr-Gifford Company Required to Pay Tax on Grain Stored in Wallowa County

The case of Kerr-Gifford Grain Co., against Wallowa county to recover \$12666.31 from the county claimed to be taxes wrongfully collected, was decided last week in favor of the county by Judge Knowles at La Grande and judgment for the costs taken against the grain company.

Grain companies who buy and ship grain from Wallowa county refused to pay taxes on grain held by them in Wallowa county on March 1st, claiming exemption as non-residents and that the grain was in transit when the speculators bought it and therefore not taxable.

The case establishes an important point in favor of the taxpayers of the county as it forces speculators in grain to pay taxes the same as other property owners.

WAR MOTHERS TO MEET IN BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Oct. 2.—An effort is being made to arrange for the visit of the King and Queen of Belgium to this city to coincide with the sessions of the second annual convention of the War Mothers of America, which is to be held here October 7, 8 and 9.

It is expected that the convention will attract a large number of women who are not affiliated with the War Mothers as it is proposed to discuss during the sessions the amalgamation of the various organizations of women relatives of men and women who were in the United States army and navy during the world war.

Mrs. Robert Carlton Morris, of Toledo, O., the first national president of the organization, will conduct a memorial tree planting in one of the local parks as one of the features of the convention.

RULES FOR GUNNERS.

Begin shooting one-half hour before sunrise and stop shooting at sunset. Bag limit, 25 ducks in any one day and not to exceed 30 in any seven consecutive days. Geese, eight in any one day and not to exceed 30 in any seven consecutive days.

Complete game laws may be had in application to Carl D. Shoemaker, State Game Warden, Portland, Oregon.

Old Soldier Testifies to Wonderful Merits Number 40 in Constipation, Stomach Trouble and Catarrh.

National Home, Wis., May 12, '19. "When I commenced taking Number 40 For The Blood, I was suffering with chronic constipation of a good many years standing, which finally developed into stomach trouble which got so bad I was unable to eat anything that did not cause great suffering. I tried a good many doctors as well as everything I could hear of that was recommended for my complaint. I was also troubled with catarrh of long standing and I had dropsical swellings in my feet and ankles which the doctors said was caused by a weak heart. I had about given up hope of being much better when I saw an ad. of your No. 40 in a country newspaper and concluded to try it. I felt so much better after taking one bottle that I sent direct to you for three more bottles. I have taken about two and a half bottles and while not feeling entirely well, I feel by continuing the use of 40, I will get to feel as well as I could reasonably expect for a man of my age, 75 years. I hardly know how to estimate the value of the benefit I have already received from the use of No. 40, and cheerfully recommend it to any one suffering as I was." MORRIS Law. Witness to signature, Nelson H. Pease, 40 is a combination of the best alternatives selected from the best prescriptions received and compounded by J. C. Mendenhall, Evanston, Ind., 40 years a druggist. Silverthorn Drug Company—Adv.

SENATOR REED WAS EGGED FROM STAGE

ADAMORE, Okla., Oct. 2.—(Special) State senator J. A. Reed was egged from the stage at a convention held here Wednesday night as he was being introduced by the mayor in preparation for his speech against the treaty and the league of nations. The crowd, more than 6000 strong, went wild. Reed came on the stage, and all light wires to the building were cut. Pandemonium broke loose and cries of derision howled him down, while the audience gazed upon the stage. Reed at

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

I have to report for the two weeks ending September 27:

From the recorder's office, licenses issued 7; building permits 4; fines received \$154.50; pound fees \$5; warrants issued 1. From the treasurer's office: Receipts: Water rents \$524.46 Imp. Dist. Int. 1541.97 Imp. Dist. Int. 440.18 Rents 25.00 Licenses 57.00 Franchise tax 74.84 Building permits 2.00 Electrical permits 5.90 \$2681.26

Disbursements: General warrants 3389.55 Gen. Warrant Int. 121.30 Imp. Dist. Int. 351.63 Park warrant 3.10 \$4365.58

From the fire department, one fire at the court house caused by burning of some old clothing in the jail. No other damage than burning of the clothing.

From the police department, 31 arrests: 2 for outside, 4 for drunkenness, 3 for disorderly conduct, 21 for traffic violations and 1 for insanity. Fines collected \$144.50.

The street force have been employed in repairing crosswalks, repairing streets, hauling gravel and the usual cleaning up. The catch basins are also being cleaned out and weeds removed from streets and alleys.

The water department has been unusually busy repairing leaks in mains and other pipes, repairing meters and installing new ones. The hydrants have also been flushed to freshen up the water. Quite a few taps have been turned off where they were being used for irrigating purposes. Work at the Beaver creek intake is progressing as well as could be expected. Material is on the ground for the construction of the new dam and the trench for new pipe is completed. The dam should be completed within the next ten days. A fire in the timber near the intake burned over considerable ground and caused some delay in the work on account of the men having to fight the fire. It was also necessary to send some extra fire-fighters but the fire is now completely under control and practically extinguished. An investigation of the lakes at the head of the Grande Ronde river and of the country between that point and Beaver creek was made to ascertain whether or not these waters could be turned into Beaver creek but it was the opinion of Special Engineer Kelsey and others of the party that this could not be done without great cost and also that there was not enough water available to supply the city's needs.

Special Engineer Kelsey and City Engineer Neal have also investigated the waters of Looking Glass creek and are of opinion that these waters can be brought to La Grande. The waters have been filed on and a preliminary survey of the country between La Grande and the Looking Glass will be made an order by your honorable body.

JOHN COLLIER, Manager City of La Grande.

NOTICE

Fifth payment on Victory Bonds due October 7. 10-2-21

Butter Wrappers printed at the Observer office.

NEW TODAY

LOST—Gray silk handbag. Finder return to Observer office, Reward 10-3-4tp

FOR SALE—Five small pigs, 25 lbs. to 35 lbs. weight. Call Farmers 234 after 7 o'clock. 10-2-2tp

LOST—Black leather purse containing keys and papers of identification.

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tempted to hold the floor for a few minutes but was forced to make his exit without beginning his speech. After several minutes of the demonstration a number of women climbed upon the stage and quieted the crowd. Reed could not be seen at his hotel here Wednesday night, but it was announced he would make no attempt to deliver his address. Butter Wrappers printed at the Observer office.

Finder leave at Observer office and receive reward 10-2-4p Room 205, Hot Lake Sanitorium. 10-2-3tp

FOR SALE—Chiffon Velvet coat. Pair Napitan boots. 1707 Jefferson St. 10-2-4tp

FOR SALE—Brown Swiss bull, registered, splendid individual, age 3-1-2, out of champion cow. At price of bull call. Write or phone H. A. Galloway, Elgin, R. D. 2. Wkly 10-3-11

WANTED—Position by refined educated woman as companion to lady or work in doctor's office or would care for children. Address

FOR SALE—Used car, Maxwell, in running order, bargain. Phone Black 2001. La Grande, Oregon. 10-2-4p

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