

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

To Take Eastern Trip—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Marshall, 1115 Jackson avenue, will leave...

Union Visitor in City—Thomas Brasher, one of Union's hard working good road men was in town today.

Endorse Bond Issue—The Neighborhood Club held its first meeting for the year yesterday afternoon.

Leaves for Yakima—Ray Rioserson, bell hop at the Foley, leaves this evening for Yakima, Washington.

Returns from Navy—Delbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Snider, has accepted a position with the O. W. R. N. He is in the mail department.

W. F. M. S. to Meet—The W. F. M. S. of the First M. E. church will hold its regular meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sherwood Williams at 2:30.

On Way to Wallowa—C. T. McDaniel of Wallowa, who went through a day or so ago to Pendleton, where he has been transacting business.

Improving Nicely—Everett E. Walker, popular and well known railroad man who was operated on last Thursday for throat trouble, is rapidly improving.

To Farm Near Baker—W. P. (Billy) Newton, for the past five years foreman on the N. K. West ranch above Hilgard, expects to leave next week for Baker where he intends to farm for himself in the future.

Moves Into New Home—Glenn M. Lohrs and family have moved into the W. V. Connor home at 1515 W. avenue, where they will make their future home.

Special Engineer Here—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kelsey of Portland are in the city for a few days. Mr. Kelsey is the special engineer for the city and is here to make further investigations into the water supply.

Stops Over for Day—Mrs. Pauline Moore Riley of Portland, former grand worthy matron of the Eastern Star and well known Maccabee member, arrived on No. 17 yesterday morning and stopped off to spend the day visiting with friends.

Goes to Nyssa—Mrs. A. J. Iredale, formerly Miss Georgia Evans of Wallowa, left this morning for Nyssa where she will make her future home.

Cove Mrs. Here—C. M. and G. G. Stackland of Cove head the register in one of the local hotels this morning.

Some from Extended Visit—Mrs. Carrie Dufresne has returned from a ten weeks' visit in Portland and Seattle.

Visitor from Baker—Miss Ruth Cook, of Baker, is a visitor in La Grande and is the guest of Mrs. Lulu G. Ghy.

Bags Limit—J. C. McFarland, chief assistant dispatcher, went hunting at Kamela, and returned with his limit of

Fines Amount to \$300.—Two speeders, one drunk and fighting, and six drunks were taken into custody last evening by the police department. The amount of the fines turned in so far amounts to over \$300.

Here from Meacham—Mrs. J. M. Casey is a visitor in the city today from Meacham.

Walla Walla Ladies Here—Mrs. C. D. Kauffman and Miss Fay Day of Walla Walla, are registered at one of the local hotels.

Elgin Visitor Here—Dr. George R. Vehrs, of Elgin, spent the night in the city, returning to his home this morning.

Visiting in Duncan—Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Doane have gone to Duncan on a visit.

Goes to Huntington—Mrs. J. W. Birlow and three children, Frank, Eugene and Myrtle, went to Huntington last evening for a visit. They will probably return on Saturday.

DENIKINE ADVANCES: SOVIETS SURRENDERING

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 7.—General Kenikine's troops are within 20 miles of Orel on the road to Moscow, and the Bolsheviks, who have been opposing him, are surrendering in great numbers, according to a wireless dispatch from the Cossacks' anti-Bolshevik commander received here.

BREAD PRICES ARE BOOSTED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Retail dealers Monday increased the price of bread 1 cent a loaf. The present price is 11 cents a loaf or two loaves for 21 cents. The bakers raised the price one-half cent a loaf and retailers added a full cent to the price charged consumers.

The Eskimo's Smile

The smile of the Eskimo is a continuous one. When he is hurt he smiles; when his kayak upsets and precipitates him into icy water he smiles; when he is friendly he smiles again, and when he is not friendly he smiles, too.

The Observer furnishes and prints Butter Wrappers.

ARE READY TO DEMAND WAR GUILTY OF HUNS

PARIS, Oct. 8.—The newspapers announce that the list of German officials and other persons to be delivered to the allies for trial now are virtually ready for submission to Germany. The newspapers point out that the lists do not contain the name of the former emperor of Germany, who is to be dealt with separately.

GERMANS PREPARE TO IMPROVE SCHOOLS

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) BERLIN, Sept. 10.—The German government is planning to provide educational moving pictures for the schools. The theory is that children of the cities never have a chance to study zoology, botany, meteorology, or geology. It is believed they can be helped immensely by films on these subjects.

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SENATOR COLON E. EBERHARD EXPLAINS NEW LAW

Was Member of the State Legislative Body When the Road Laws Were Passed.

Senator Colon E. Eberhard, who was a member of the state senate when the road laws which now govern the present bonding act and will direct the disbursement of the funds, were passed, makes plain some features of the law which are not exactly clear to the general public. His interview will be read with interest by the voters who wish by their decision next Saturday to determine whether or not Union county will have a system of permanent roads or whether we shall continue with the old-time plan of building for the day only.

Senator Colon E. Eberhard: No time in the legal history of the state has been more propitious for the building of roads than the present. Existing statutes, enacted for the protection of the public inter-

ways in Oregon, constitute perhaps the best in any state. The ten-million dollar bonding act and other statutes permit the State Highway Commission to reject any and all bids and operate plants of its own, should the collective judgment of the commission be such, and the commission may purchase or lease necessary machinery, equipment, tools and appliances, and employ labor to carry out the provisions of law.

"No part of the money expended for hard-surfaced state highways may be used, directly or indirectly, for the payment of any premium or royalty on any patented or proprietary process or type of construction unless the same be purchased or obtained on open, actual, competitive bidding, and no patented pavement may be constructed unless, in competition with unpatented pavement, the same be purchased or obtained at the same or less cost, including royalties, having regard to strength, durability and resistance to wear.

"These and other provisions of law are calculated to reduce to the lowest degree the possibility of collusive bidding and favoritism toward any type of pavement.

"Other considerations demanding, as it seems to me, a favorable vote upon the proposition of bonding Union county, have been able set forth by others. It was my privilege to assist in the enactment of many of the highway construction statutes designed in the public interest. In doing so, I felt that I was doing no more than my duty.

"In favoring and voting for the Union county bonding issue next Saturday, I feel that I am discharging a duty not only to the present generation, but to the next. I really desire to travel some of our own perfected roads myself, and I hope that by proper action on our part we may make it possible in the near future for the vastly increasing numbers of tourist travelers to view our county and visit us on their trip even though it be brief.

"Protected as are the interests of the public, I feel perfectly safe in advising a vote 300 X yes."

PALACE PREPARED FOR MANILA GOVERNOR

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) MANILA, Aug. 25.—Malacanan palace, the governor's mansion, was almost completely remodeled in preparation for the reception here this month of Governor-General Francis Burton Harrison and his bride, formerly Miss Elizabeth Wrenmore, of Berkeley, California.

Furniture of native hardwoods, built in special designs for each room, was installed in the palace. Rare tapes tries were used for hangings, and many changes were made in the grounds.

Union and Baker Teachers Join 100 per Cent Record

A telegram received this afternoon from A. C. Hampton, superintendent of La Grande schools, and president of the State Teacher's Association states that at the joint Union and Baker county teacher's institute, the teachers had met in session this afternoon and that every teacher in the two counties had joined the Oregon State Teacher's Association.

Mr. Hampton has worked hard towards this goal, and his joy at hearing of six other counties of the state having a 100 per cent membership will be doubled when he knows that his own county also supported him. The counties in the state now having 100 per cent record of membership in the state organization are Malheur, Jackson, Wasco, Deschutes, Klamath, Douglas, Union and Baker counties.

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Observer advertising will bring results.

Why should a person suffer with itching piles, or hemorrhoids when you can drop into our drug store and buy something that will give immediate relief and in most instances cure the trouble, all for \$1 at 10-8-19.

Advertisement for Silverthorn's Family Drug Store, featuring Red Cross Drug Store and The Prescription Store.

State News

Within the next few months Polk county will take its place as the greatest milk goat raising county in the Northwest. The hilly country beyond Falls City, where already many of these goats are being raised, will be the range for many more.

McMinnville was chosen as the meeting place for 1920 of the Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Eighty tons of blackberries were put up by the Cottage Grove cannery this season.

Keefer Brothers of Portland and Denver have purchased the Stanfield water bonds for \$20,000.

A news dispatch from Salem states that Robert N. Stanfield may again be a candidate for United States senator.

Forty-five thousand gallons of vinegar will be manufactured by the Eugene Fruitgrowers' association this year.

The enrollment of 2000 students, 600 of them being freshmen, is predicted by the registrar's office of the University of Oregon.

Construction work has begun at Hermiston on permanent buildings to house the seventh annual dairy and hog show, which will be held October 22 to 24.

Old Bridge Stood for Centuries

The new London bridge was opened on August 1, 1831. This replaced the celebrated old bridge, built more than eight centuries before. It had 18 solid stone piers, with bulky stone arches and was covered from end to end with buildings. On the "Tailor's gate," at one end, the heads of traitors were shown. It was removed on account of its obstruction to navigation.

Wait in Patience

Don't get discouraged. There is hope for everyone and success ahead for those who are willing to patiently await triumph. It is safer and sure for you if you'll follow the precedent of older and wiser persons than yourself. They probably know through keen and humiliating experience.—Exchange.

An Indispensable

Some years ago, in a certain family, the commander had occasion to find fault with the admiral's cook, and awarded him three days of the punishment known at that period as Ten A. The admiral heard of the affair, and went for the commander on the quarterdeck. "What do you mean by it?" stormed the incensed admiral. "Please to understand that I can get a hundred commanders like you, but only one cook like him!"

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight rain and cooler; Thursday, fair in the south portion and rain in the north; moderate winds becoming westerly.

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSTITUTE

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man. Intermediate and Advanced, Mrs. Margaret Craig Curran. Industrial Arts, Miss Bertha Davis.

Friday Afternoon 1:30-1:40—Music. 1:40-2:20—Department: High School, Prof. C. A. Gregory. Rural, Mrs. Margaret Craig Curran.

Intermediate and Advanced, Supt. J. A. Churchill. Primary, Miss Maude Ragon. Industrial Arts, Miss Bertha Davis. Penmanship, J. M. Tice. Superintendents and Principals Association, Room 25.

2:20-2:30—Introduction. 2:30-3:10—Address, The March of Life, Prof. Edwin T. Reed. 3:10-4:00—Physical Education—Gymnasium, Miss Mabel Cummings. Football game, Ontario vs. Baker high school.

Stopped Her Baby's Cough No remedy is better known than Foley's Honey and Tar for giving quick relief from coughs, colds and croup. Mrs. W. M. Stevens, Viv.

Advertisement for KODAK ONE DAY SERVICE, featuring DEVELOPING, PRINTING, ENLARGING, and Silverthorn's Family Drug Store.

Too Hasty. "Mr. Grawley, can you lend me—'No, sir, I can't. And if I could I wouldn't. I have been lending you money for a year, and you make no effort to return it.' 'But I would like to know if you wouldn't lend me—' 'And I told you before—hand I won't.' 'Well, then, don't! I wanted to borrow your fountain pen to make out a check for what I owe you; but if you're in no hurry, I'm not!'"

Contentious Never Popular

The wise man in Israel has truly said: "A fool's lips enter into contention, and the contentious fool is as common a nuisance today as he was no doubt in the olden ones. Usually in proportion to their lack of actual knowledge do such persons presume to set themselves up as dictators to others.—Exchange.

NO USE FOR THE HIBED APPLAUDERS

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Theatrical managers and actors of this city are agreed that hired applauders must go. The "claque," as the French call it, is as old an institution as the French the theatre itself. It flourished in the days of Francis Volton and from generation to generation until the present time.

The Federation of Theatre Workers has demanded its elimination and calls it anti-democratic. Equality in success and in failure they claim should rule.

Thus the six seats in the rear of the orchestra circle, the ten or more seats in the first balcony, where strong arm men were wont to rest the air with their air-splitting and nerve-racking applause will be silent. Nearby spectators will not complain.

FOUR-MINUTE MEN TO CONTINUE WORK

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Buffalo's four-minute men who organized during the great war to promote the sale of Liberty bonds, have undertaken a new task. They are preaching patriotism and love of country at the street corners.

The soapbox has been the rostrum of those who preached class hatred and revolution. It was said in announcing the campaign, and the four-minute men believed that this class of speakers should be met on their own ground.

Accordingly they re-organized as the Minute Men and one of their number speaks each night. The first meetings have been well attended and the minute men say they have been encouraged by sympathetic response from their audiences. It is planned to continue the "soapbox" campaign as long as there is apparent need for it.

ARRANGING FOR WAR STAMP CAMPAIGN

President Allen, of the state organization of Elks, is here from Portland to take up with the local members of the order the approaching campaign for the completion of Oregon's quota of war stamp sales. This drive has been entrusted to the Elks of the state and it is the intention, of course, to make a clean sweep of the proposition to the place the state of Oregon in the position it had always maintained in such matters—at the top.

Have you tried No. 40 for the blood and liver? It is an honest preparation and worth your while to try it. The testimonials on this are most reliable. It contains the very best medicines that are used by the best doctors in the world. Sold only at 10-8-19.

Advertisement for Silverthorn's Family Drug Store, featuring various medicines and services.

lau, W. Va., writes: "When my baby was 11 months old he had a terrible cough, and nothing did him any good. I read about Foley's Honey and Tar, and the first dose helped him and in two days the cough had stopped. I can say Foley's Honey and Tar saved my baby's life after everything else had failed." Contains no opiates. Sold Everywhere.—Adv.

COOKED FOOD SALE The Methodist Ladies Aid will have a cooked food sale Saturday, October 18, at the Snodgrass Grocery. —10-8-19

BIG PUBLIC DANCE Given by Cullinary Worker's local 391, on October 14, Zuber hall. Come. Best of music. 10-8-19

EAGLES TO MEET

All Eagles are requested to meet at Eagle's hall at 1 p. m., Thursday to attend the funeral of our late brother, L. R. Kelly.

Z. LILLEY, President. J. E. BUDSELL, Secretary.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—One 5-room house, including four lots, close in, one-half block off pavement; very cheap; One 6-room house, two blocks from business district, \$2000; one 5-room house three blocks from business district, \$1000. Inquire 202 O Ave. Telephone B3631. 10-8-19

FOR SALE—Overland automobile, been carefully run only 4,000 miles. One of best made, worth new \$1300, will sell for \$800 and all in A1 condition, has new mohair top that cost recently \$50. It will pay anyone to see this machine if in need of an automobile. O. E. Silverthorn. 10-8-19

FOR SALE—Six tons grain hay near La Grande. La Grande Investment Co. 10-8-19

FOR SALE—A piano at half value. J. K. Wright. 10-8-19

FOR SALE

By O. E. Silverthorn, 1809 1st st., a good coal or wood kitchen range, worth new \$75, for sale second hand for \$35 in good condition; a good sized dresser, mahogany finish, has large mirror with beveled glass worth new \$40, for sale for \$20; Singer sewing machine, worth new \$65, second hand \$20; a fine finished quarter oak 60 inches wide, round dining table, heavy pedestal, worth new \$80, for sale in good condition, \$40; 6 mission finished

oak dining chairs to match the dining table, worth new \$7.50 each, for sale for \$4.00 each, in good condition; Finnish sweater oak, large China cabinet, white glass, honey plate door, worth new \$75, for sale in good condition \$35. 10-8-19

If you like an excellent shoe of chill but as just right and always fresh, you will of course go to Silverthorn's fountain. They are also serving delicious hot chocolate, hot coffee, hot malted milk, as well as all the cold drinks and those fine sandwiches that all like so much. Daily 10-8-19

Advertisement for Silverthorn's Family Drug Store, La Grande, Oregon.



Service

You men who want "service" when you buy shoes will appreciate our prompt business-like way of fitting feet. We know the importance of giving you what you want and having it right. The season's new styles are ready—the kind you prefer; we can fit almost any foot—wide; narrow, long or short.

Buying shoes here is a pleasure—try us.

N. K. West Co.



Advertisement for ARCADE featuring Ethel Clayton and "Vicky Van" on Thursday, October 9, 1919.

Large advertisement for A Big Dance At Rex Hall, Thursday, October 9, 1919, featuring O. W. R. & N. Orchestra and Silverthorn's Family Drug Store.