

# Local News In Brief

### COMING EVENTS.

September 2.—Meeting of small herd dairymen, bankers and prospective dairymen at Union.

Sept. 4.—K. O. M. Association picnic at Riverside Park.

September 5.—Big Labor Day celebration at La Grande.

Sept. 26 to Oct. 1.—Oregon State Fair, Salem.

Oct. 13.—Kriegts Templar, grand commandery, La Grande.

Nov. 8 to 18.—National Grange meeting, Portland.

Nov. 21 to 26.—Pacific International Exposition, Portland.

**Baker Attorney Here**—Attorney J. Nichols of Baker City was a business visitor in La Grande today.

**Enterprise Visitor**—Mrs. E. D. Dice is registered at the Foley hotel. Her home is in Enterprise.

**Ontario Man Here**—H. L. Stanfield of Ontario arrived last evening and is registered at the Foley hotel.

**Operated Upon**—Mrs. J. J. Knutson was operated upon at the hospital yesterday morning and is reported doing well.

**Visiting Friends**—Blanchford Store, cashier of the J. C. Penny store in Enterprise, is visiting at the Emulshor home here for a few days. He formerly lived in La Grande.

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**Will Arrive Tonight**—Mrs. Will Jameison will arrive tonight to visit her aunt, Mrs. Leila Graham, and other relatives in La Grande.

**Returns to Pleasant Valley**—Mrs. H. Davis has been visiting friends in La Grande and left this morning for her home in Pleasant Valley.

**Wallowa Merchant Here**—T. T. Shell, president of the Shell Mercantile company of Wallowa, was an arrival in La Grande on last night's branch line train.

**Returns To Home**—Mrs. G. L. Yowell returned from Kennewick, Washington, Sunday evening where she visited with friends for several weeks.

**Here On Business**—J. M. MacMain of Seattle has been in La Grande several days on business regarding railway contract work. He returned to Seattle yesterday.

**Improves Rapidly**—Russell Nelson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson, was operated upon this morning for adenoids and is recovering rapidly from the operation.

**Benson Boys Home**—J. C. Gearhart closed a deal yesterday which transferred a very comfortable home and an acre of ground known as the Rolla Beach residence to G. Benson.

**On Annual Trip**—J. H. Robbsey of Spokane, who makes an annual trip to this city as representative for the New Zealand Fire Insurance company, has just been in La Grande and returned to his headquarters in Spokane Monday evening.

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self out by the time the apparatus arrived.

**Methodist Jubilee**—Tomorrow—Thursday—evening at 8 o'clock, in the church, will be held the annual "Finish-er Up" meeting of the present conference year, which closes Aug. 31. A short program will open the meeting, followed by reception of members (there are several families coming into fellowship at this time). A number of children are to be baptized, and then will be read the annual reports, followed by burning of notes amounting to over \$5,000.00, which has been a heavy debt in the past years. The meeting will close with serving of light refreshments and a social hour. It is hoped that every member and friend will attend this, our closing service.

## ROADS AND OTHER EXPENSE SEEN

A Million Dollars a Year is Spent for Candy by the People of the United States

Union county with a proposed expenditure of \$400,000 for paving is one of 316 states, counties, townships and municipalities announced within the past week as contemplating highway improvement to a grand total of \$179,207,359.36.

More than \$1,000,000,000 is available for good roads and streets in the United States. This sum, large as it is, represents an increase over the highway revenues of 1914 of only about 150 per cent, while highway traffic has increased 450 per cent. There are now 2,500,000 miles of highways in the United States, of which only an approximate 100,000 miles are improved with modern pavements. When compared to sums expended for luxuries by the pleasure-loving public the American highway budget does not look so impressive.

The people of this country spend \$1,000,000,000 a year for candy, \$2,500,000,000 for automobiles, \$1,000,000,000 for automobile tires, \$1,275,000,000 for gasoline, \$1,500,000,000 for carpets and rugs, \$1,950,000,000 for cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and snuff, and \$1,650,000,000 for jewelry, perfume and cosmetics. On the other hand the sums spent for roads and streets are seven times greater than those expended for water supply improvements, three times those for sewerage work and fifteen times those for bridges.

In connection with the road-building program public officials are casting about to find the types of pavement best suited to their purpose and best calculated to save money to the tax-payers and those who use the highways. It now costs from \$20,000 to \$50,000 a mile to construct modern paved highway, depending on the dimensions of the pavement, the kind of material used and the local conditions encountered such as labor costs and sub-soil conditions. Naturally the purpose of the highway officials is to get the best for the least expenditure, consistent with durability and service.

**Better Roads—Fewer Tires.**  
"It is high time," says M. O. Eldridge, director of roads, American Automobile Association, "to pay more attention to the effect of the various road surfaces on motor vehicles instead of considering only the damage by the motor vehicle to the road. Compare, for instance, the smooth resilience of Fifth Avenue, New York (paved with sheet asphalt) with the rough, gritty and flinty surfaces so often encountered on country roads, and try to imagine what a tidy sum in tire bills would be saved if we could all travel on avenue surfaces. The saving in tire costs alone would pay the difference in construction costs in many instances."

**Business Highways.**  
The rapidly with which the American people are turning to dustless highways is shown in figures recently compiled by Highway Information Service, New York City. These show for instance, that during the past eight years four million tons of asphalt—a quantity sufficient for 50,000 miles of roads and streets, or double the entire mileage of The Route Nationale, the main highway system of France, have gone into roads and streets in this country. A census of city paving, recently compiled, shows that of 264,901,611 square yards of paved streets in the 194 leading cities of the country, 37,476,245 consisted of surface-treated gravel, 58,412,780 consisted of surface-treated water-bound macadam, 14,279,474 of bituminous macadam, 24,429,113 of asphaltic concrete, 195,712,821 of sheet asphalt, 50,962,748 of brick, 10,744,695 of Portland cement concrete, 8,259,695 of asphalt block, 18,312,129 of wood block and 37,098,414 of stone block. The percentage ratio to the whole was: Brick 14 per cent; stone block, 10.2 per cent; Portland cement concrete 7.3 per cent; sheet asphalt, 29 per cent; asphalt concrete, 7.3 per cent; asphalt block, 1.7 per cent; bituminous macadam, 3.91 per cent; water-bound macadam, 16 per cent and gravel, 19.22 per cent.

## FAIR PRICES ARE NUMEROUS

Grange Fair Issues Its Premium Lists—Many Farm Products are Included

The prospectus of the fourth annual Grange fair to be held in Union county, October 6, 7, and 8, which was issued yesterday, contains a large list of prizes that will be awarded for exhibits in many departments. There will be a health exhibit under the auspices of Miss Louise Zorn, county health nurse. This exhibit will be of an educational nature and health literature will be distributed and under Miss Zorn's direction a number of demonstrations will be made and talks on various health subjects will also be on the program in this department.

In the poultry department there will be many chances for prizes. In each class a first prize of \$1 will be given and a second prize of fifty cents. The exhibits will be made in trials and all exhibitors must furnish their own coops and arrange for the care of their poultry while on display. Mrs. William Anson is superintendent of this department. The classifications include all the popular varieties of fowls, chickens, turkeys and ducks and geese all being included.

Harry G. Avery, county agent, is arranging some special exhibits for the fair. One of these will be an exhibit of potatoes showing the diseases met with in Union county. Another is an alfalfa exhibit and this will show the various kinds and special attention will be paid to the best varieties to grow. Wheat will also be exhibited.

The purpose of the wheat exhibit is to show the varieties that will increase the yield of the average farmer. Balanced poultry and dairy nations and a special exhibit of wool showing the various grades, the latter under the management of R. A. Ward, of the Oregon wool and mohair growers' association, are also the subjects of special interest. The Union county library association will also have an exhibit.

**Many Fruit Varieties.**  
Exhibitors in the fruit division have an opportunity of exhibiting fifty varieties of apples, pears, plums and prunes and grapes. With the exception of the grapes the fruits will be exhibited on plates and in each of the varieties a cash prize of fifty cents will be given for the best plate and twenty-five cents for the second best plate. Three bunches of grapes will be considered an exhibit in the grape entries.

A special prize of \$15 will be given for the best farm display and a second prize of \$5. A year's subscription to the Evening Observer will also be given to the winner of the best farm display prize.

**Prizes for Flowers.**  
A prize of \$2.50 has been announced for the best display of flowers and a second prize of \$1.50. The Grange making the best and largest number of entries, the judging to be done on a percentage of members, will receive a cash prize of \$10 and that Grange making the second best showing will receive a cash prize of \$5. Second prizes for the best farm display, best flower exhibit and the Grange display have been donated by the United States National Bank and the La Grande National Bank.

In the grains and grasses division

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a first prize of \$1 and a second prize of fifty cents will be given for each of twenty-three varieties of grains and grasses. Eighteen varieties of vegetables are listed in the vegetable division. The prize will be fifty cents for the best display of each and twenty-five cents for the second best.

**Many Domestic Exhibits.**  
The domestic process department gives the farmers' wives an opportunity to compete for prizes in many lines of domestic endeavor. In the baking division first prize of \$1 and

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A fine home in Cove, 17 acres, nicely improved. The price will be around \$8,000.00, depending on amount of equipment and crops. Will take in good residence property here, up to \$4,000.00 or \$5,000.00, and give splendid terms on balance.

We have one of the best small farms in the valley, near Imbler, consisting of 140 acres, nearly all in cultivation, and nearly half summer-fallowed. This is good 50-bushel land. The owner has an equity of about \$4,000.00, and would trade for something clear. The indebtedness is \$12,000.00. Long time, low interest.

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No. 30—3-room house; large lot; wood shed; chicken house and run, all fenced; near Catholic school. A good, little home for \$700.00.

No. 31—Ten acres in Cove, close in to town; 3 acres under cultivation; one acre in cow pasture; 50 prune trees; 25 cherry trees; 2 room house; wood shed. Will sell for \$2,000.00 or trade for small house and half acre or more close to some good town.

No. 32—50 acres in the Ladd Canyon district; 25 acres in cultivation; 55 acres pasture and hay land; half mile from school; two miles from Hot Lake; fair improvements; water right. Price \$8,900 cash payment, balance can be carried on mortgage.

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second prize of fifty cents will be given for seven varieties of bread, biscuits and cake. In the canned vegetable class first prizes of twenty-five cents and second prize of ten cents will be given, while the same prize money will be given in the canned fruit division. Jellies, preserves and pickles are also to be given prizes, each variety in these divisions being entitled to a first prize of twenty-five cents and a second prize of ten cents. Honey and sorghum prizes have also been provided, the amounts being \$1 for first and fifty cents for second.

Under the direction of Laura Hammond sewing and fancy work exhibits will be arranged. Prizes will be given for various pieces of work. Products grown by children as well as rabbits, cooking, fancy work, sewing and manual training work are included in the children's work department, which is under the direction of C. D. Huffman. For the best pig exhibited by a boy or girl the Grande Romie Meat company has offered a Mt. Emily ham and a second prize of a ten-pound bucket of lard. Silverthorn's drug store has offered a camera for the best button holes by a girl.

**Chicken Sandwiches.**  
Do not forget the Palace Confectionery Lunch—beginning Tuesday, Al Cain will serve chicken sandwiches and an elegant salad with his regular midday lunch, also an extra cup of hot chocolate, tea, pie and cake at a minimum price—11:30 to 1:30.

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