

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.—Krigsta Templar, grand commandery, La Grande.
- Nov. 8 to 18.—National Grange meeting, Portland.
- Nov. 21 to 26.—Pacific International Exposition, Portland.

Arrive From Portland—
R. F. Hill of Portland arrived yesterday to spend a few days in town on business.

Here From Portland—
Herbert Goldsmith, of Portland is in La Grande for a few days on business.

Leave On Branch—
Tom Boylen and wife of Pendleton left this morning on the branch for Enterprise.

Returns From Portland—
Mrs. C. L. Jool returned a few days ago from a two weeks' vacation trip to Portland and Seaside.

Left On Branch—
Don Clark, the O. W. stockman of Portland left this morning on the branch for local points on business.

Works In Court House—
Mrs. Helena Williamson has accepted a position in the county assessor's office in the court house.

Leaves For Durkey—
Mrs. W. Lane left this morning for Durkey to spend two or three weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Here On Business—
J. A. Haren of Portland travelling for the Fleischner and Mayer Company is in town for several days on business.

Visiting Here—
Miss Florence Forshaw of Pendleton is spending the week in La Grande with Mrs. and Mrs. E. C. Herzinger and daughters.

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Arthur Collins arrived a few days ago from Hillard, Montana to spend some time in La Grande visiting with friends.

Returned From Baker—
Miss Thelma Kitchen returned last evening from Baker where she has been for the past week visiting with friends and relatives.

Leaves For Union—
P. T. Lee of Portland travelling for the Wainwright Plumbing Company left this morning for Union to spend a few days on business.

Returns To Work—
Leo French has returned to work at the J. C. Penny Company in the shoe department after several months absence.

Arrived From Portland—
Mrs. O. C. Ligor arrived this morning from Portland to spend some time in La Grande visiting with her mother Mrs. E. R. Reid.

Leaves For Lostine—
Mrs. Cui Smith and Mrs. M. A. Harris left this morning on the branch for Lostine to spend several days visiting with Miss Shilke.

Arrives From Wallowa—
Homer Lefel, assistant manager of the J. C. Penny Company, returned last evening from a two weeks' camping trip to Wallowa Lake.

Go To Portland—
Charles Ringner and daughter Janet, accompanied by Leo Miller left a few days ago for Portland to spend several days visiting friends.

Go To Kamela—
Freda Klippenstein and Bernice Thompson left this morning for Kamela to spend a few days camping. They will return Sunday evening.

Here From Spokane—
E. B. White, a school supply man for rural districts, is in La Grande from Spokane on business. Mr. White is stopping at the Sommer hotel.

Here From Baker—
E. C. Basche and family of Baker who are returning from a vacation to the coast are in La Grande for the day before going on to their home in Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hottel.
Mrs. J. R. Campbell and Miss Lydia Mulkey left this morning for Nampa, Idaho after spending some time in La Grande visiting with Mrs. Lydia Mulkey.

New Frocks for Children



Paties that rival great-grandmother's pantalettes in ruffles and bows are the small girls' delight. They are made to show, of course, and the little dresses of silk and crepe are shorter than ever. A fuzzy party frock of pink crepe ruffles with the pantalettes all ribbon and lace and flowers is very charming. The new black "aprons" outfit even the French. They are silk garments with bright contrasting designs.

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UNION COUNTY TAX IS LOW

Statistics Show that County Has Smallest Percentage Increase in Per Capita Tax.

Table of statistics published in the Oregon Voter several weeks ago showed that La Grande has a low per capita city debt when compared with other cities in the state and especially in comparison with the cities of her own size. The same periodical has now published statistics regarding tax increases in the various counties in the state and population increases. Union county takes much the same position in these statistics in relation to other counties that La Grande takes in relation to other cities in the state.

One table shows the increase in taxes from 1911 to 1921. In that period Union county's taxes were increased a smaller percentage than those of any other county in the state. In 1911 the taxes levied in the county were \$396,199 and in 1921 they had increased to \$688,649, or 132.5 per cent. This is a smaller percentage than any other county's increase. Aside from Crook county, this county having been sliced into six counties since 1911, and the increase of the original Crook county being 52.9 per cent, Clatsop county was the county with the largest increase in taxes, the increase being 48.9 per cent.

The per capita taxes in Union county are also low when compared with the taxes in other counties, although there are several counties with practically the same per capita tax as Union county. In Union county the average tax for every person in the county is \$41.39, having risen from \$18.54 in 1911 or 126.3 per cent. Washington and Polk counties have a per capita tax within \$1 of that of Union county but the percentage of increase in Union county in the ten-year period is the least of all counties in that period.

The highest per capita tax falls to Harney county with \$98.21. The percentage increase for Harney county is also the greatest of all counties in the state being 414.4 per cent.

The population of Union county increased 2.7 per cent during the period from 1910 to 1920 and the assessed valuation increased 29.7 per cent in that time. For the whole state the increase in population was 16.4 per cent and the increase in assessed valuation 23.2 per cent, while the state's taxes increased 24.3 per cent. The per capita increase was 196.7 per cent and the increase in tax rate in the whole state was 185 per cent compared with 83 per cent increase for Union county.

Governor Davis Goes To Wyoming to Greet Caravan of Settlers

BOISE, Aug. 26.—Governor Davis, Frank W. Brown, secretary to the governor, and Frank M. Broehers, superintendent of the state fine arts, will meet the Scott's modern auto caravan at Cody, Wyo., on September 4, to welcome the British immigrants to Idaho. This announcement was made Thursday from the governor's office. The three state officials plan to accompany the members of the caravan to their new homes near Buhl.

The governor received Thursday a letter from Jess O. Eastman of Payette, delegated by Governor Davis as his personal representative to escort the caravanners to Idaho, in which Eastman told of the stop at Jefferson, Greene county, Iowa. Greene county is Governor Davis' old county.

The letter, written August 21, at Jefferson, Iowa, "by the campfire," follows:

"Many citizens of Greene county have inquired about 'Bully' Davis today. We are having a most wonderful trip, and the difference between Iowa people and these farther westers most remarkable. "Regret that you could not have been with us here to greet your many Greene county friends, who have the kindest feeling toward the 'Gem state.'"

Attorney Hears of This City Appointed to Make Bonus Loan Examinations

SALEM, Aug. 26.—The State Bonus Commission today announced the appointments of a number in different counties to examine titles to real estate which former service men may offer the state as security for loans from the Soldiers' Aid fund. The appointments made public are as follows: Benton county, J. L. Lewis, of Corvallis; Clatsop county, Garnett S. Green of Astoria; Coos county, Ben S. Fisher of Marshfield; Curry county James V. Johnson of Gold Beach; Douglas county, Wallace Benson of Reedsport; Josephine county, J. W. Johnston of Grant's Pass; Klamath county, J. H. Carnahan of Kinmath Falls; Linn county, Willard L. Marks of Albany; Umatilla county, Harold J. Warner of Pendleton; Union county, Henry L. Hess of La Grande. Nearly all appointments are ex-service men.

Form Labor Party in Canada. WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 26.—Creation of a labor party to enter immediately into dominion politics has been decided upon by delegates assembled here from provincial labor bodies, they announced Thursday.

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Two Small Fires in Half Hour Yesterday

Less than ten minutes after the fire department returned from a call to Jackson and Pine to extinguish a grass fire that did no damage yesterday afternoon, an alarm was sounded calling them to 1914 Second street. Mrs. George McLellan had been away all day and a few minutes after her return fire broke out. The cause of the fire was defective electrical wiring and only about \$10 damage was done. Both fires caused only half an hour's work for the department.

Over from Eagle Valley—
Ralph Holcomb, who lives at New Bridge in Eagle valley, where the big tomatoes grow, is a guest at the Savoy hotel today.

Band Picnic Wednesday—
Next Wednesday evening the members and families of the La Grande band will celebrate a picnic at Riverside Park, gathering as soon as possible after the day's work is ended. After the feed the band will give a concert to which the public is cordially invited.

Heat Tank for Sunday—
The heating plant at the Country Club swimming tank, which, during the summer had no demands on it, has now been put to use. The tank was cleaned today, and by tomorrow, and over Sunday, will be filled with water raised to the right temperature for bathing. All members desiring to use the tank either Saturday afternoon evening or all day Sunday will find clean and warmed water at their service.

Chautauqua Directors Meet—
Final reports of the treasurer were read and discussed by the directors of the Grande Ronde Chautauqua association yesterday afternoon at the Ad Club headquarters. Prospects for next year were gone over and plans laid for the betterment of the cause in every way. Among other things done was to appoint a committee to audit the books of the association and another one to look into the possibilities of building a lighting system that will not have to be replaced annually, as matters now stand. An underground control of the wire, and permanent ornamental light posts are two things greatly to be desired, and possible means and ways of financing these two much-needed features will be looked into. Enthusiasm and confidence in next year's program and a definite campaign towards obtaining a vastly greater number of campers marked the session.

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