

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. 25 to Oct. 1.—Oregon State Fair, Salem.

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

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

Nov. 21 to 25.—Pacific International Exposition, Portland.

Leave on Branch—

Charles DeForest of La Grande and R. A. Goodhue of Spokane, of the Commercial Cream Company, left this morning on the branch for stops along the way on business and also to enjoy a short fishing trip. They expect to bring back the limit of fish.

On Way To Baker—

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woods arrived in La Grande last evening coming overland from Pendleton. They stopped over at the Foley hotel for the night and left early this morning for Baker to spend some time visiting with friends.

Married Yesterday—

Frank M. Boyd of Enterprise and Lula Castle of this city were married yesterday afternoon at the Savoy hotel by Rev. A. R. Siltson. Mrs. Boyd is a barber in Enterprise and the young couple will go there to make their home.

Receives More Furs—

Chris Miller, who recently returned from Alaska with one of the finest collections of furs that was ever brought out of that country, has received another shipment from there of furs that he picked up through his trapping operations during the summer. The present shipment consists of martens made up into single and double choikers.

Albert Hunter Home Sold—

H. B. Cleaver sold his five-room modern bungalow at 1705 Walnut street, to Dr. J. L. McPherson for \$2400. The doctor intends to move in his new home about the tenth of September. Mr. Cleaver has bought the Albert Hunter place at 1706 Oak street and will move into his new home in the near future. The deal was made through the Pyramid Land Company.

Loyal Order of Moose, holds regular meetings every Wednesday night at 8 p. m. in Eagle Hall, next to Elks building, on Wednesday evenings. Visitors always welcome. Dues payable at La Grande Pharmacy and at J. G. Holm's Grocery Store.

D. E. SHANKS, Sec.
J. G. HOLM, Sec.

NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday evening in Castle Hall (K. of P. Hall), at 8 p. m. A Pythian welcome to all visiting knights.

C. W. MOORE, C. C.
C. L. GRAHAM, R. B.

English Class Popular—The class in English for foreigners which is to be given in the Y. M. C. A. night school this winter is expected to be very popular, judging from the interest already shown in the work, according to J. C. Cramer, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who is completing arrangements for the classes which will begin sometime in September. Already the applications filed show that at least three nationalities will be represented—Italian, Greek and Swedish.

Benefit Dance for Player—A benefit dance will be given one week from tomorrow night, for Bill Workman, the ball player who was injured at Elgin, July 2nd. He sustained a broken jaw and subsequent complications which kept him out of work for two months, if not more. He was injured in an effort to maintain La Grande's baseball honors and the fans realize that a benefit in his behalf is entirely proper. The proceeds will be turned over to help him pay his doctor and dentist bills.

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Here from Spokane—Stanley R. Bray of Spokane is in town for a few days on business.

Here from Seattle—Herbert Bennett of Seattle is in town for several days on business.

Boy Is Born—An eight pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Knapp at noon yesterday.

Goes to Durkee—Lynn Larson left last evening for Durkee, where he will work on his homestead for some time.

Return from Fishing Trip—Rube Zweifel, Ed Taylor and Don Scott returned Sunday night from a day's fishing trip at the head of the Wallowa Canyon.

Here on Business—John C. Gardner of Portland arrived last evening to spend a few days in La Grande on business. Mr. Gardner is registered at the Sommer hotel.

Goes to Wallawa—Miss Nellie Jackson Baxter left this morning on the branch for Wallawa to spend a few days visiting with Miss Eleanor McEwen.

Leaves for Enterprise—Mrs. O. McDowell left this morning on the branch for Enterprise to spend some time visiting with her son, E. L. McDowell.

Returns Home—Miss Irene Bell of Echo left on No. 17 this morning for her home after visiting in La Grande with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson for the past few weeks.

Returns from Lostine—Mrs. C. E. Lewis, clerk at the J. C. Penney company, returned last evening from Lostine, where she spent two days visiting with friends and relatives.

Returns from Branch Points—J. S. Proble and wife of Portland, who have been up the branch for the past few days on business, arrived last evening and stopped over in La Grande at the Sommer hotel.

Here on Business—P. N. Van Dure of Yakima, traveling for John Marville company, arrived last evening to spend a few days here on business. Mr. Van Dure is registered at the Sommer hotel.

Leaves for Baker—L. E. Smith, better known as "Lizzie", who is traveling for the Upjohn Drug Company of Portland, left this morning for Baker to spend a few days on business.

Leaves for Lewiston—Mrs. E. Hollister and daughter, Lida May, accompanied by Miss Hazel Jones left last evening for Lewiston, Idaho, to spend some time visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mier.

Special Meeting—A special meeting of the La Grande welfare commission will be held this evening in the city hall. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock in the council chambers on the second floor.

Snow Returns—C. C. Snow, teacher of manual training in the high school, returned from his vacation last evening. He spent the early part of the summer in Corvallis, where he attended O. A. C.'s summer session and the latter part of the summer he spent in Tacoma visiting with relatives.

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Here From Portland—James Bainbridge of Portland, traveling for the W. P. Fuller Paint Company, arrived this morning to spend several days here on business.

Here On Business—A. W. Perley of Portland, the general fuel inspector for the O. W., arrived this morning to spend a few days in La Grande on business. Mr. Perley is stopping at the Sommer hotel.

Here From Illinois—A. Hackbart, with the Silver Black Ranches at Zion, Illinois, arrived this morning to spend some time here on business.

Finger Crushed—Alfred Walker, six years old, while playing around a washing machine, caught one of his fingers in a cog and it was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary at the first joint.

Boys Meet Tonight—All boys interested in wireless telegraphy are asked to meet at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 this evening. At that time a club will be formed for the purpose of stimulating interest in the study of wireless.

Registered at Savoy Hotel—C. E. Allen, A. V. Brown, D. H. Davidson, E. E. Lubcke, Wm. McArthur, A. U. Osborne, Joe Wilson and J. W. Young, with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, are registered at the Savoy hotel and will be in La Grande for some time repairing the wires in the city.

Fished at Intake—Walter E. Lees spent yesterday fishing in the vicinity of the intake to the Beaver Creek water supply system. He caught half a dozen good sized trout. Lees accompanied George Garrett, city manager, to the intake where Garrett made some investigations of the water situation.

Contractors in Portland—Two contractors, F. M. and S. D. Sturgill of La Grande, are here to attend the highway meeting in hopes of getting a successful bid in on the forty or fifty miles of road building to be let by the commissioners. They are at the Imperial.—Portland Telegram.

Rev. Woelchj Will Lecture—Rev. Woelchj, who lectures tonight in the Neighborhood Club-rooms at 8 o'clock, has chosen for his subject, "The Lord's Transfiguration on the Mount." This beautiful incident of the Gospel, dear to the heart of every Christian will be presented in deeper light, adding greatly to its beauty and significance. No admission will be charged.

Many Swimming Classes—Three classes for beginners in swimming will meet tomorrow afternoon because of the great interest shown in this work among boys in the community. The first class meets at one o'clock, the second at 1:30 and the third at two. In the morning a class for beginning girls will meet at 10 and at 11 the lifesaving class will meet.

If President Harding can wake up the United States senate he has it over one of those Big Ben alarm clocks.

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ARBITRATION SETTLES CASE

County Court and Thomas Freeman Submit Highway Controversy to Arbitrators

A right of way controversy was settled yesterday by arbitration, the county court and Thomas Freeman, owner of a forty-acre tract being the parties involved. The Freeman tract is located below Hilgans and the state highway will go through the tract.

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As referee George Beard of Union representing the county court, and William Cantrell of Hilgans, representing Freeman made a careful examination of the land involved and after failing to come to a settlement they agreed to have William Kelly of this city render a decision. Mr. Kelly allowed Mr. Freeman \$50 for the right of way asked for the county and damages to his ranch for having it bisected by the highway. The decision was accepted without protest by both parties involved.

Frank Rogers, who is in La Grande representing the Roycrofters, of New York, is an ardent admirer of Elbert Hubbard, just as many people in La Grande are his admirers. In speaking of his chief, who went down on the boat during the war, the sinking of which caused America to enter the war, Mr. Rogers said: "While Elbert Hubbard sleeps under the waves, his great immortal masterpiece, 'Little Journeys to the Homes of the Great' will continue to deliver the good results the author intended. It would be a comparative easy matter to reproduce another Lantania but an impossibility to materialize another Elbert Hubbard. It may be centuries before such a mind may appear again. Never at any period of the world's progress has there been a writer possessed of such dynamic force and wonderful character as Elbert Hubbard. His writings contain all the elements that inspire his readers to reach greater heights and install them with an ambition that was never apparent before. He had a wonderful command of the English language and his golden words and beautiful phraseology will always command attention from his delighted readers."

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White Mule Being Examined in School

The high school chemistry department has been in operation the past few days in helping the officials of the city and county prepare evidence against several of the prohibition law violators caught in last week's raids. J. Francis Cramer, teacher of chemistry is examining samples of the "white mule" whiskey purchased by police's special agents. White Cramer has not made his report on the samples examined it is understood that when the results of his investigations are brought up in court the alcoholic contents of the alleged whiskey purchased from those charged with the sale will show some mighty high percentages.

NEW LIFE IN QUEEN CONTEST

Labor Queen Voting Continues With Several Novel Methods for Vote Getting Devised.

As the drawing of the Labor Queen contest is drawing to a close the candidates are taking renewed interest in the fight and several novel schemes have been devised to help roll up a big total during the closing day. One girl is to give a dance Wednesday night of this week at Rex hall. All proceeds above expenses will go towards votes in her favor.

The race is still between Mae Keefe and Myrtle Mason for first place but all candidates have an opportunity to come in strong on the close and the contest is by no means won yet by either of the leaders.

The vote at noon today stood as follows: Mae Keefe, 11,638; Myrtle Mason, 11,182; Freda Klopfenstein, 4,348; Beatty Cochran, 2,868; Wanda Smith, 1,905; Constance Cleaver, 1,910; Opal Bradshaw, 1,005; and Nellie Preston, 1,005.

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WOOD PIPE IN GOOD CONDITION

Consulting Engineer Finds that Beaver Creek Line's Steel Pipe in Bad Shape

R. E. Koon, of Stevens and Koon, consulting engineers in charge of the investigation of the Beaver creek water supply system, returned last night from his trip of inspection and expects to render a report on the necessary expenditures for rehabilitating the present system within about ten days.

Mr. Koon, in discussing the condition of the pipe line, said that the wood pipe, of which there is something over ten miles, is in comparatively good condition and only a mile and a half or possibly two miles will have to be replaced. The couplings on the wood pipe are, however, in such a shape that practically all of them will have to be renewed.

Nearly all of the steel pipe with the exception of about two miles close

to the city reservoir will have to be replaced as the high pressure is such that it is dangerous to leave the present pipe in place any longer. The pressure is 200 pounds per square inch on a large portion of the line and the badly pitted pipe cannot stand such high pressure with safety. That portion of the steel pipe that can be made to serve longer is not in the best of condition but because of its being where the pressure is not heavy it will serve for a number of years probably.

DANCE
Old Time Dance—Thursday
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