

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 26 to Oct. 1.—Oregon State Fair, Salem.
October 6, 7 and 8.—Union County Grange Fair in Blue Mountain Grange Hall east of La Grande.
October 10, 11 and 12.—Tri-county teachers institute at La Grande.
Oct. 13.—Kights Templar, grand commandery, La Grande.
Nov. 8 to 18.—National Grange meeting, Portland.
Nov. 21 to 25.—Pacific International Exposition, Portland.

Union Attorney Here.

B. F. Wilson, an attorney of Union stopped over in La Grande yesterday.

Returns From Trip.

Tom Williamson, Lem Smeicer and C. C. Smeicer of Durkee are in La Grande to take in the china pheasant season. They have just returned from a trip to southern Oregon and California.

In Baker Yesterday.

William Sawyer, of the Sawyer-Holmes company, was a business visitor in Baker yesterday.

In North Powder on Business.

S. L. Cahoon, the Sprig King, spent yesterday in North Powder on business.

Joseph Han Here.

M. B. Knight of Joseph was in La Grande last evening on business, returning to his home this morning.

Here From Enterprise.

John W. Goeger and wife and E. M. Billings and wife of Enterprise are in La Grande to spend a few days.

Here From John Day.

E. E. Thomas of John Day was in La Grande yesterday on business, Mr. Thomas stopped at the Foley.

Here From Hot Lake.

Reta McEwar of Hot Lake was registered at the Foley yesterday.

Here For Initiation.

Among those attending the initiation of the Elk's from Enterprise were, W. G. Fitzpatrick, Ben Rix, A. Coolidge and Hank Ham.

Will Hold Social.

A social will be given this evening in the parlors of the Christian church at 7:30 o'clock. All members and friends of the church are invited to be present.

Returns From Portland.

Philip Heidenreich returned from Portland last night and will leave tonight for Vader, Wash., where he will make his home.

Goes To Telocast.

Ray Winters left this morning for Telocast where he is working.

Leaves For O. A. C.

Leal Russell and Mose Lyman will leave tonight for Corvallis where they will continue their work at O. A. C.

Here From Pendleton.

Bill Sapp is in La Grande for a few days from Pendleton.

Goes To Union.

Grant Geddes left last night for Union where he is employed.

Here From Wyoming.

Paul Lyman arrived from Green River, Wyo., last night for a visit with relatives and friends.

Here From Pendleton.

Miss Ruth Herzinger and Miss Florence Forshaw of Pendleton arrived this morning to visit for several weeks with Miss Herzinger's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Herzinger.

Returns From Enterprise.

E. C. Herzinger returned from Enterprise today where he has spent the week on business.

Visiting Here.

Mrs. Chas. Henry who has been visiting her son "Doc" Adams of La Grande for a week left this morning for Union.

Go To North Powder.

Mrs. Frank Dalton and daughter, Vera, left this morning for their home in North Powder after spending a few days in La Grande consulting with the doctor.

Returns From Pendleton.

Mrs. Lizzie Hough returned this evening from Portland where she attended a L. A. of the B. of R. T. meeting.

Delva From Perry.

Mrs. Walter Pohlman came down from Perry this morning to spend a few days.

Snow To Talk.

At the meeting of the Radio club composed of boys interested in wireless telegraphy work, to be held Saturday at one o'clock in the Y. M. C. A., C. C. Snow, instructor at the high school, will address the boys on dynamo, motors and generators.

In Baker Today.

Rev. James Atkin Smith took a car load of young folks over to Baker this afternoon to attend a Christian Endeavor Convention which is in session there tonight and over Sunday. He will return Saturday night, but some of the young folks will remain and return Sunday night.

Local Man Subpoenaed.

D. M. Nichols, who spent his vacation at Lake Louise in Canada and talked with Dr. R. M. Brumfield, alleged slayer of Dennis Russell near Roseburg, while there, has been ordered to report to Roseburg to give evidence within the next two weeks. Mr. Nichols did not know until his return here that the man with whom he became acquainted on his vacation was wanted for murder, Brumfield having masqueraded as a wealthy Indiana farmer.

HOT LAKE ARRIVALS.

Arrivals at the sanatorium include: W. L. Overly, Huntington, Ore.; Eloise Bergevin, Athens, Ore.; Mrs. C. I. Hazen, Elgin, Ore.; E. Lindlow, Pendleton; Mrs. J. A. Ansburn, Lexington, Ore.; W. H. Strimwiers, Boyd, Ore.; Mrs. R. R. Morton, and Mrs. R. E. Grasse, Shoshone, Idaho.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Cleveland defeated Chicago three to two today and retained its place in the scramble for the American League pennant.

UNION COUNTY FREIGHT RATES IN THE LEAD MUST COME DOWN

Many Ribbons Taken at the State Fair; County Agent Writes of Success of Local Growers.

The following letter has been received by the Observer from Harry G. Avery, county agent for Union county: "Union county's farm products exhibit had the Eastern-Oregon counties, which included Morrow, Walla, Wasco and Union, by scoring over 81 percent and ranked tenth in the nineteen county entries. Only three counties scored above 87. The products entered competitively consisting of threshed grain have not been judged.

"Union county livestock was a consistent winner. The DeLay and Townley herds of Shorthorns took most of the first prizes in the bull classes, including two championships and a grand championship. In the female senior and grand championships first prizes were won by DeLays cows and they made a good showing in all classes, annexing the majority of first places.

"J. E. Reynolds' Clydesdales in the best Clydesdale show ever seen at the state fair, won all championships and grand championships and all firsts excepting the filly-foal, where second prize was awarded.

"W. E. Leebetter, showing Shire horses, was able to win over the Ruby string, but was forced into second place in two classes, losing to the Meritt Shires of Eastern Washington. Leebetter's placing was second on age-stallion and second on aged-mare, first place in two classes, losing to the Meritt championship stallion. The Shires show was conceded to be better than any group ever assembled at the Pacific International or elsewhere in the northwest.

"Many old Union county people have visited the Union county farm products exhibit. The fair is breaking all records, according to those in a position to know, both in attendance and quantity and quality of exhibits."

Oil Land Leased In Umatilla County

PENDLETON, Sept. 30.—Umatilla, Stanfield regions are the best and most favorable for oil indications in all of the Inland Empire country, in the opinion of F. M. Haply, consulting engineer of Spokane, who has made a careful survey of the west-end country. His report, issued yesterday, contains a most optimistic review of the conditions.

A well defined structure was traced from the Attalia fields through to the land in the Echo-Stanfield-Umatilla region, where J. E. Leonard has obtained oil leases on much of the land and is attempting to organize a company with enough capital to sink a test well.

Advice of the engineer who has carefully examined all surface indications is to confine testing-wells to a particular section in the west end before trying other wells in other parts of the same general territory.

CLOUDS ARE CLEARING.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Eamon De Valera has accepted Lloyd George's invitation to the conference with the British leaders, an exchange telegraph statement said this morning.

The Irish conference is to be held here October 11. DeValera's note concluded as follows: "We accept the invitation. Our delegates will meet you in London on the date mentioned and explore every possibility of settlement by personal discussion."

Cement for China.

Delicate china may be made by using the following cement: mix rice flour with cold water and allow it to simmer over a fire until it becomes thick.

Stockman Declares That Vast Acresages Will Be Settled When Railroads Cut Rates.

ONTARIO, Sept. 30.—"Yes, I believe that the live stock business has reached the bottom and will soon show an improvement. This may seem unduly optimistic in view of the present prices, and the fact that we have been looking for better conditions for nearly a year, but there are a number of contributing factors which sustain that view," said J. Leroy Nickel, president of the Pacific Live Stock company, who with his son was in Ontario this week.

"If one reads the statistics of the livestock and sheep holdings in America it is plainly evident that there is now existing a shortage of both. That means that prices must soon start upward. How long the upward trend will be deferred, I do not know. That is too much to prophesy, but so long as there is a rush on the part of stockmen to put their cattle on the market, prices will remain low," continued Mr. Nickel.

"This is but a periodical trip to inspect the company's ranches, and is not peculiarly significant. We are planning upon selling our holdings in Harney county when they have been subdivided following the formation of the irrigation district and the completion of the project there. It is useless, we believe to expect a land movement in this country until conditions are more settled, especially in the Harney valley until the irrigation system for Harney valley has been completed.

"There is no movement for land settlement in California, and it is useless to expect one here, at the present time. I believe that until freight rates are adjusted, and the west can get its products to the consuming market, there is not likely to be a general demand for western lands. However we will be ready to put our lands on the market then. In fact they have been on the market for some time.

"We have no plan for the disposition of the lands in Malheur county, that is, we have not planned on subdividing them. They are on the market to be sold, but unfortunately there is no one who wants to buy big stock ranches at this time."

John Day Highway Survey Has Started

PRAIRIE CITY, Sept. 30.—The surveying on the John Day highway between this city and Dixie is progressing nicely. Up to this time there was some difficulty in getting around the switch-back of the Sumpter Valley railroad near Dixie. At this point the railroad is built on a four per cent, the lightest grade that could be had and enable them to make the low pass, thus forcing the highway to a five per cent grade in that section. They are now down about one mile and a half from Dixie and are running on less than a five per cent and will soon drop to a four per cent which will be about the average grade between 1200 feet and this city.

SHOW STAGED WHEN FAT COMES TO SHOWLAND

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 30.—A crowd welcomed Rescoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress. Women embraced him and men cheered. One woman mounted a platform and denounced those who welcomed the comedian.

Tacoma Cuts Its Municipal Taxes

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 30.—Tacoma's municipal levy during 1922 will be 2 mills lower than last year, with a possibility of further reductions. This became certain today when the city council adopted the budget for the year, after being assured by City Controller John M. Roberts that the cut of \$217,408.12 from the original estimate would adequately care for a two-mill reduction. The total to be raised by taxation is \$1,184,012.61, which is \$217,408.12 less than last year.

Possibility of a further reduction in the tax levy was prophesied by Mayor C. M. Riddell when Controller Roberts said he had estimated the valuation of the city at \$500,000 less than last year, so as to be on the safe side.

Game Postponed Because of Rain

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—Today's New York-Philadelphia American league game was called off because of a rainstorm. The game will be played in a double header in New York tomorrow. The Yanks need to win but one game to clinch the pennant.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Third cutting alfalfa in field. Phone Farmers 20x. J. D. Bobbin. 9-30-3p

FOR SALE—No. 1, fresh Jersey cow. Inquire B. W. Schroeder or Phone Black 408. 9-30-3p

LOST—Red and white spotted heifer. Sept. 25, fresh. With weaner on. No brand. Inquire Adam Beck. 9-30-3p

FOR SALE—365 acre ranch in Big Ben County, 30 miles from Spokane. Also lease on 120 acres. 265 acres in fall wheat, remainder is timber and pasture land. 10,000 feet timber, three springs, water in house and barn yard. Will consider for

trade house and lot in La Grande. Price \$10,000. Call or write, 1106 N. Ave. 9-30-2p

WANTED—Three hundred apple pickers wanted. Picking starts October 1st. Imbler Apple Growers' Association, Imbler, Oregon. 9-12-9c

WANTED—First-class carpenters. Heimer, Nielson and Harris. 7-30-2p

WANTED—Two- or three-room apartment, heated. Address "S", care Observer. 9-30-1c

WANTED—Boy for the Oregonian Route. Inquire L. & L. Drug Store. 9-30-3c

FOR SALE—One dresser, one dining table, one rocker, one heater, one oil heater, linoleum, 1600 Wash. St. 9-30-1c

LOST—Two white pigs weighing 40 lbs. Finder please call Red 3361. 9-30-2p

CHICKEN PIE. At the L. D. S. Cooked Food Sale, Saturday at 10 o'clock at the L. D. S. Amusement Hall, Chicken Pie will be a specialty. 9-30-1c

NOTICE. All Ex-Service Men and members of the American Legion are requested to

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M. C. Latta, official messenger, leaving the White House for the Senate, with the peace treaties between the United States and Germany, Austria and Hungary, for ratification.

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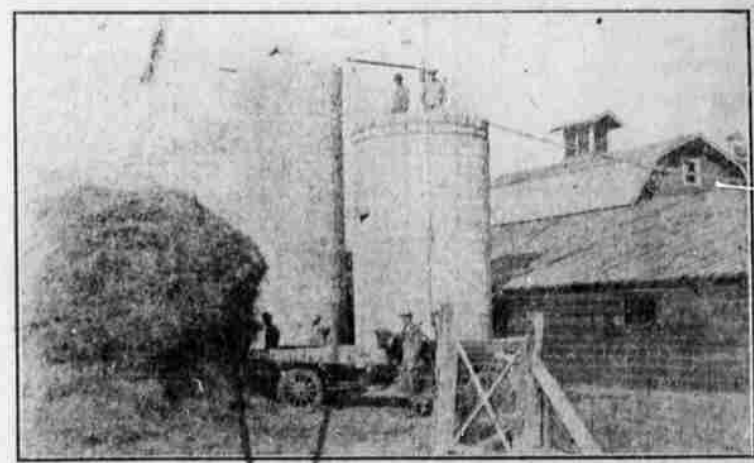
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