Local News In Brief

Arrive From Portland—
Mrs. Sam Harris and son arrived this morning from Portland.

Over From Pendleton —
James Johns and son, J. S. Johns of Pendleton are over for a few days on business.

Here From Portland—
E. W. Langtry of the Marshall Wells Co., of Portland is in La Grande on business for a few days.

Leaves for Union—
Mrs. LeRoy Lay left this morning for Union. From there she will go to her home in Cove. Mrs. Lay has been visiting in La Grande.

Guests At Sommer—
O. E. Ryder of Elgin and Harold Wade of Enterprise were guests at the Sommer hotel yesterday while in La Grande on business.

Judging Fair Exhibits—
Harry G. Avery, county agent returned from Salem last evening, having spent his time while there in charge of the Union county exhibit at the state fair. This morning he left for Enterprise where he has been selected as one of the judges of the county fair being held there this week.

Home From Fair —
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reynolds and daughter have returned from Salem and Portland where they have been for the past ten days largely for the purpose of attending the state fair. They declare that the fair this year was bigger and better than ever and that the excellent weather helped swell the attendance greatly. Mr. Reynolds is a member of the state fair board and acting president of the board.

Son Is Ill—
Mrs. D. Charboneau has been called to Portland by the illness of Floyd Charboneau, who recently moved to Portland after a long service with the La Grande Grocery Co. Just the exact extent of the illness is not made known and Mr. Charboneau is today awaiting specific word from his wife about their son's condition. Floyd's many friends here hope the illness will be of short duration.

Apperson Makes Fast Time —
When Harry Wagner, better known to all La Grande as "Wag," kicked open the throttle on his Apperson Eight, Sunday. He said he would make a record from this city to Portland, and he did. In his car was his sister, Mrs. F. L. Lilly and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoddard. It took nine and a half hours for them to reach Portland after waving good-bye to friends on Fourth street in La Grande.

Sending Aid To Charles King—
Friends of the musician Charles King, whose physical condition forced him to remain in a wheel chair for the past few years, and in that chair he was a familiar sight at Hot Lake, have joined together and made up a purse which they will send to him in England in answer to a letter from him stating dire conditions confront himself and relatives owing to England's winter with no fuel, and that distress is on every hand. Mr. King returned to England more than a year ago from Hot Lake where he had lived since becoming physically infirm.

Here From Elgin—
Mrs. J. F. T. Galloway of Elgin is spending several days in La Grande.

Leaves For Astoria—
Ash Workman left last night for Astoria where he will spend the winter.

Auditor Here—
E. M. Barstow, auditor of the F. W. Woolworth store, is in La Grande on business.

Return Home —
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoddard returned this morning after spending a few days shopping in Portland.

Here From Palmer Junction—
Mrs. Bert Oakman of Palmer Junction is in La Grande for a few days visiting and shopping.

On Way To Pendleton—
Mr and Mrs. E. Marvin and J. W. Burleigh of Enterprise passed through La Grande last night on their way to Pendleton.

Away On Business—
Dr. A. N. Mayville left last night for Walla Walla on a business trip, to be gone until Friday. Dr. J. E. Woodell will help at his office while he is away.

Curfew Hours Changed—
The curfew hours have been put on a winter basis. Instead of ringing at 9:45 the bell tolls at 8:45 now, giving all youngsters unaccompanied by their elders a quarter of an hour to get home in.

W. C. T. U. Will Meet—
The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. Every member is urgently requested to be present as this is the last meeting before the state convention.

Bazaar Workers Will Meet—
All members of L. A. B. of R. T. will meet at Enberg's place Thursda yafternoon at 2 o'clock and are asked tobring their Bazaar work.

Arrive From Albany—
Mrs. A. E. Powell and children arrived yesterday from their former home in Albany. Mr. Powell has been here several months, having charge of the mechanical department of the Observer. They have taken a home on I avenue.

Buy Grocery Store—
Harry C. McClay of this city and W. O. Haggerty of Union have bought the grocery store at Union formerly known as the Tony Smith store. Mr. McClay and family will move to Union soon to make their home.

Goes To Elgin—
Mrs. Hattie Mays left this morning to spend the day in Elgin on business. Mrs. Mays who has recently sold the Washington apartments, expects to leave soon for Portland.

Goes To Baker—
Mrs. Sadie B. Clark, of Los Angeles, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Richardson left this morning for Baker to spend a couple of days before returning to her home in California.

Hoboes Disturb Army—
Because two hobos insisted on being unruly and used language that disturbed the Salvation Army, Chief of Police Flesner ordered them out and they refused to go. A little altercation followed between the chief and the two uckies. Result: One of the hoboes is almost minus an ear and has a few gashes to remind him of his remiss conduct, while the other received a shaking up that will do his kidneys almost as much good as a dose of Tanlac or some other medicine. They are both thinking it over now in the city jail with proper charges lodged against them.

Mrs. Chapman Is In Europe—
A letter from Mrs. George Chapman, who is in Europe, states she is having an interesting time. She says the children of all classes are barefoot and that they work more than men do in America. In France a large percentage of the people seem to be drunk most of the time, and Mrs. Chapman is more firmly set in her belief that Uncle Sam has the only country to live in than ever before. She went over on the Aquitania, a boat of 47,000 tons which was well equipped, carrying its own picture shows and other amusements on board. Mrs. Michelson and Mrs. Chapman made the journey as far as England together.

Harriman Wants to Hold Three Jobs

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—W. Averyll Harriman, son of the late E. H. Harriman, applied to the interstate commerce commission Tuesday for permission to retain his place as a director of the Union Pacific system and at the same time remain a director in the Baltimore & Ohio and Illinois Central companies.

The application was made under sections of the interstate commerce act forbidding interlocking directorates among railroad companies and Mr. Harriman accompanied the application with an affidavit to the effect that no public or private interests would be injured by his retention of the places in the organization of all three companies.

STORY OF LIFE INSURANCE IS TOLD IN COURT

Edward Meyer Died Before Policy Was Delivered; Others on Ranch Also Ill.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Oct. 5.—The story of the $10,000 life insurance policy on the life of Edward F. Meyer applied for by his wife, Lyda Meyer Southard, now on trial here in the district court for the alleged murder of Meyer by poisoning, was told on the witness stand by C. D. Thomas and his son, Rex Thomas, agents here for Idaho State Life Insurance company to which concern the application was directed.

Neither the Thomas firm nor the defendant ever received the policy, although a receipt for the amount of the first premium, paid by a note given by Meyer, was found among the papers of Meyer following his demise.

Both witnesses testified that Meyer made two visits to the Thomas' offices in the matter of the insurance. Upon the first visit he mentioned $2500 as the amount of the policy he had in mind. He left the office, returning in about 20 minutes and signed an application for a policy in the amount of $10,000.

Notification of the death of the insured was given the company, but the claim was not paid.

Through the testimony of Miss Georgia Maxwell, superintendent of the hospital to which Meyer was taken and where he later died, the fact was brought out that the defendant was alone with her husband in the latter's room on either September 5 or 6. The death of Meyer took place on September 7.

Walter Hoodenpyle, a Gooding, Idaho, farmer, and brother-in-law of Meyer, declared upon the witness stand that Mrs. Meyer said to him on the day of the funeral of Meyer that she had had a lot of hard luck with husbands; that she had lost two and her baby and that "Ed" (Meyer) was a sweet boy and she thought a lot of him. He further testified that Mrs. Meyer, in discussing the receipt for the premium on the life insurance policy applied for by Meyer told him that if he could collect the policy she would give him half of it.

Meyer was not the only sick man on the Blue Lakes ranch at the time of the beginning of his fatal illness. B. B. Squires, a ranch employe and close friend of Meyer, testified tonight that he and Meyer ate together at the ranch boarding house on Wednesday August 27, the day following Mrs. Meyer's arrival at the ranch, and that he, too, was taken violently ill following the meal and was able to work only half a day on the day following. His symptoms, he described as similar to those of Meyer. He was violently ill at night and exceeding nervous the following day.

He went to bed early on account of the attack and while in bed Meyer came to the tent where he slept, kneeled down and put his head on the bed and groaned. Both men were violently ill with cramps and purging. Meyer stayed only about 10 minutes, then went to the room which he and his wife were occupying in the boarding house.

The witness stated that on the Sunday following Meyer's and his attack, Mrs. Meyer came to the tent where he lived to get some turpentine and said to the witness "the doctor says he can't live, but we are going to work on him and see what we can do."

FORMER LOCAL PITCHER WINS

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in team work. The Americans balance the scale with the individual power of their players. Much will depend upon the ability of the pitchers to hold the opposing batters in check. This is particularly true of such clean-up hitters as Ruth, Kelly, the Meusel brothers andother extra base hitters. In base steslin gand strategy on the base lines, which may or may not have an important bearing upon the final outcome, the Giants are generally thought to have a slight edge. So far as the physical conditions of the players is concerned, both teams will enter the fray 100 per cent strong.

Giants and the Yankees met on the home diamond, in the post-season series of 1910 and 1911. In each case the National club was the victor, winning the first clash four games to two, with an extra tie contest for good measure, and the second, four games to one. In 1910 100,00 spectators saw the play, while four years

In attack, followers of the game are inclined to give the Yankees a slight margin of advantage. With their heavy-hitting ability, they are extremely dangerous contenders until the final out. Defensively the team is not always as steady as admirers would wish, as several incidents and occurrences have demonstrated this season. It is also doubtful if the Yankees play with the same team coordination that the Giants have shown at times this year.

Viewed from another angle, it may be said that if the Nationals excel later close to 400,000 fans watched the struggle.

Attempts by experts to analyze the chances of the two teams generally result in about the same situation of uncertainty and doubt. Not in recent years have two teams entered the world series with less apparent edge one way or the other. Of the gameness and fighting ability of both clubs there is not the slightest doubt. Their gallant and winning struggle for the pennants in the closing days of the season is sufficient proof of this.

Fat Man's Club of Paris a Success

PARIS, Oct. 5.—The Fat Men's Club of Paris, in order to become a member of which one must weight 200 pounds and which had to close its doors during the war, has recently been reorganized and is planning a gala of its own to be held in some rustic spot in the suburbs of the city sufficiently spacious for their evolutions.

The membership now numbers 58, among whom are three women. They also weight over 200 pounds.

Mr. Maurer, the president, weights 290 pounds, while the Secretary, M. Alzar is a lightweight, just tipping the scales at 202

Doings of the Ad. Club

Dr. E. P. Mossman, President.
A. W. Nelson, Manager.
Telephone Main 569.

North Powder's appeal for better rail connections with La Grande has been carried to the railroad officials. After surveying the situation and learning the reasons why No. 18 has been stopped right along, the transportation committee of the Ad Club asked to have No. 18 stopped only on such occasions as when there are North Powder passengers aboard with tickets originating at a Grande. In this way the citizens of North Powder will have the service they need and the company will not be compelled to make an expensive stop when there is no real occasion for it.

Signs to Divide Line.
Ever since the Blue mountain passageway was graveled from Pendleton to the top of Cabbage Hill, Union county has been roundly cussed for 12 or 13 miles of bad road in the vicinity of Dead Man's Pass. This stretch lies in Umatilla county and nothing has been done or is being done to grade or gravel it, and won't be, it is found, until next year. Prolonged effort by the club here and at Baker to get Umatilla county to complete the gap this fall, have failed. Early next year every foot of Union county road will be graveled and be in first class shape but there is going to be an unrepaired gap between the Union county line and the Cabbage Hill road. But County Judge Couch is putting in a sign at the line, so that Union county will get no more abuse for Umatilla county's failure to build roads.

Society

The opening meeting of the Neighborhood Club was held Tuesday afternoon in the club rooms in the library building. The program outlined for the year promises to be one of the best in the history of the club.

Mrs. C. H. Bidwell, retiring director, gave a short history of the growth of the club from a membership of twenty to the present number, which is over 300. She then introduced the new officers, who took charge of the meeting.

An invitation was extended by the club to the W. C. T. U. of the state to hold their convention in La Grande in June.

The Neighborhood Club Sextette gave two selections, which were heartily encored, after which light refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed by all.

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The ladies of the Thursday Bridge Club will entertain their husbands at bridge tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Palmer. Hosts and hostesses for the occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grady and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Newlin.

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Invitations are out for a delightful auction party Wednesday afternoon Oct. 12 at Honan Hall. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mesdames F. S. Ivanhoe, W. J. Church, R. L. Newlin, C. J. Edenholm and Mrs. W. B. Sargent.

Mrs. Jasper Stevens and Mrs. Geo. Richardson will entertain the Women of Moosehart Legion, Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Richardson, 2001 Second St. An enjoyable afternoon will be spent at needlework.

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Mrs. Clay W. Fox, Mrs. Lyle B. Kiddle, Mrs. Lawrence A. Prescott and Mrs. L. Lyal Stringham will entertain at bridge on Saturday afternoon, October 8, at the home of Mrs. Fox in Imbler.

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On Wednesday, September 28, E. E. Lyon was married to Miss Edna N. Johnson of Nampa by Bishop C. J. Black of the L. D. S. Church. Mr. Lyon is a resident of this city and the couple will make their home here.

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The P. E. O. Chapter will meet at the hom eof Mrs. L. B. Moe, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Attention Modern Woodmen.
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HOT LAKE ARRIVALS.
HOT LAKE, Oct. 5.—Arrivals at the Sanatorium are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Parkinson, La Grande; Louise M. Brandl, Pendleton; Mrs. Amy L. Johnston and Mrs. H. L. Knight, Wendell, Idaho; Mrs. H. E. Owens, Pocatello, Idaho; Peter Gustason, Astoria, Oregon; Mrs. J. L. Hammond, Mrs. N. B. Bean, J. B. Hammond, and A. S. Dewey, all of Troy, Oregon.

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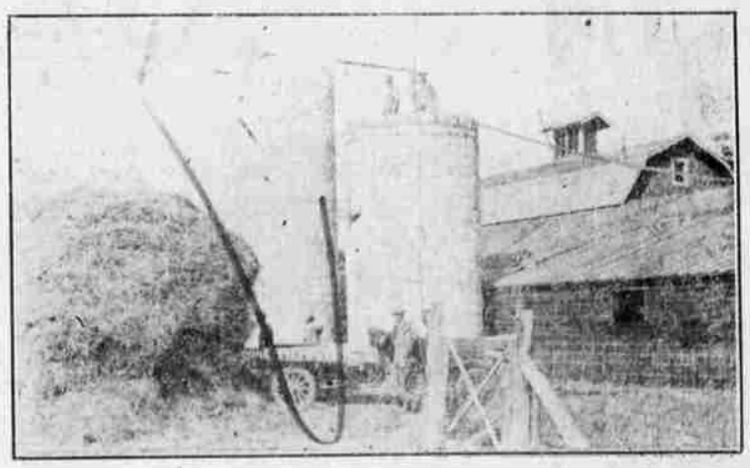
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