

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS.
 October 10, 11 and 12.—Tri-county teachers' institute at La Grande.
 October 13 and 14.—Knights Templar, grand commandery, La Grande.
 October 14.—7:30 p. m., mass meeting at M. E. church will be addressed by R. E. Koon on the water supply system of the city and the necessity of immediate improvements.
 October 18, 19 and 20.—Membership drive of the La Grande Y. M. C. A.
 Nov. 8 to 18.—National Grange meeting, Portland.
 Nov. 21 to 26.—Pacific International Exposition, Portland.

Any La Grande subscriber to the Observer who does not receive his paper by 8 o'clock in the evening, please call Western Union, Main 24, and a special messenger will deliver a copy.

Prominent Lodge Lady Is Here.
 Mrs. Marion Davis, one of the best known lodge women in the northwest is in the city today with the ladies section of the Knights Templar.

Guests From Bend.
 C. E. Anderson, J. A. Thompson and Clyde McKay and family are among the guests from Bend who are here to attend the Grand Commandery celebration.

Pendleton Men In City.
 W. E. Brock and E. J. Murphy, two Knights Templars of Pendleton are among the La Grande visitors today.

County Commissioner In City.
 County Commissioner Galloway is in from Elgin today attending to county business and incidentally talking the road from Elgin to La Grande.

Over From Weiser.
 J. H. Marshall, one of the itinerant traders who happens into La Grande from Weiser occasionally is in the city today on some real estate trades.

Ex-Postmaster Visits La Grande.
 William J. Lachner, ex-postmaster of Baker and also a candidate for the appointment again, spent today in La Grande interviewing several of his friends on the value of real estate in the Grande Ronde valley.

Home From Portland.
 Ben Baggett, Frank Pearson and Jack Pearce returned from Portland this morning where they had been attending Knight of Columbus Fourth degree work. While absent from La Grande Mr. Pearce went to Klamath Falls where he initiated a class in the order of Knights of Columbus. He was given the treat of visiting Crater Lake while there and his description of that beautiful natural resort is very vivid. No one who has not seen it should ever be satisfied until he has made a visit to this wonderful place, said Mr. Pearce.

Mr. Lottridge Visits City.
 Among the Baker people in the city today are J. P. Lottridge and William Westwood, who are here to attend the Knights Templar meeting.

Over From Moscow.
 H. David, a prominent officer in the Knights Templar of Moscow, Idaho, is in the city today.

Senator King In Town.
 After hobnobbing with Portland mining men for several days Senator Martin King, who is also mayor of Kames, blew into La Grande today with tales of riches in mines that make the blood tingle.

Over From Walla Walla.
 W. S. Turner is over from Walla Walla today.

Here From Enterprise.
 Mrs. George Stevenson, of Enterprise, is in the city visiting friends for a few days.

Union Men In City.
 G. W. Baird and W. E. Fickler are over from Union today on business.

Old Charlie Flynn Comes to Town.
 C. I. Flynn, who for years years has been making cigars in Baker, came in town today to see his old friends and get acquainted once more.

McMinnville People in La Grande.
 F. O. Jennings and H. L. Torrey of McMinnville are here attending the Knights Templar event.

Down From Baker.
 J. L. Soule of Baker is in La Grande today on business connected with his auditing office.

Jury Disagrees.
 In the case of the U. S. National Bank vs. the Wallawa Milling and Grain company, a suit of mortgage holder to recover on a mortgaged wheat crop, a jury in circuit court today was discharged, failing to reach a verdict. Immediately after their discharge the case of Hyllton vs. Norse, an action to collect on an order, was called. In the case of the Wayne Oil Tank Pump company vs. T. J. Keelen, Judge J. W. Knowles ordered the action dismissed.

Will Visit In Walla Walla.
 Mrs. Hattie Clippinger, who has been visiting in the Grande Ronde valley, will leave in a few days for Walla Walla to spend a few days and will then return to her home in Santa Rosa, California. Mrs. Clippinger formerly lived at Elgin. She returned recently with her Miss Esther who was married to Arden Rusay of the Elgin country.

His Looks Gave Him Away.
 Tall and broad, Henry Nurrie, of La Grande, looks like a typical rancher, and he is. Mr. Nurrie, registered at the Hotel Portland, has a ranch near La Grande, another in Idaho, and still another in Iowa, where the tall corn grows.—Oregonian.

Band Concert.
 The La Grande band gave a street concert last evening at the corner of Depot and Adams. A large crowd attended. The band lived up to its usual high standard of music. The concert was in honor of the visiting school teachers who were here to attend the three-day teachers' institute.

Monthly Report.
 The monthly report of the street and water department of the city for the month of September shows that a total of \$1,136.72 was spent during that month. Of this total \$762.09 was spent in water division, \$336.42 on streets and \$38.10 on sewers.

Home from Trip to Idaho.
 Duncan McDonald, who has extensive land holding in the King Hill, Idaho, country, has returned from a visit to that section of the country.

Golf School to Open.
 George B. Eddy, golf instructor, will open a golf school on November first, provided enough members have enrolled for the winter by that time. According to present plans ladies will be given instructions in the afternoons and gentlemen during the evenings. This will give all those who are interested in golf a chance to learn the game, as the school will be open not only to members of the Country Club, but to all who wish to enroll.



Matthew Brady, district attorney of San Francisco, who will direct the prosecution of "Fatty" Arbuckle, who faces trial in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, film actress, following a boom party in Arbuckle's rooms.

PRISONERS NOT AMONG INJURED

When Forty Passengers Die French Military Prisoners Escape All Injury

LYONS, France, Oct. 13.—Handcuffed in pairs and in charge of four gendarmes, 42 French military prisoners enroute for Algeria to serve sentences ranging from five to 15 years, were aboard the Strasbourg-Marseilles express when it jumped the track at Les Echets a few miles from here. Forty passengers were killed and 79 injured.

None of the prisoners were seriously hurt, but three gendarmes were killed and the other three under the wreckage, lay seriously wounded.

All semblance of authority and order had disappeared. The prisoners were free but, instead of running away, they pulled the wounded gendarme out of the tangled mass of wood and iron and laid him on the grass. During the flight they rescued 31 injured passengers. Then they gave themselves up.

They have since left for Algeria to serve their sentences but it is understood that the Minister of War is studying the case and his opinion is expressed that, in the course of red tape, they will be pardoned.

NEW TRAFFIC ROUTE PLANNED

Danish, Swedish and German Experts Are at Work on Big Problem.

GERMANY, Oct. 13.—Plans for a new international traffic route, which its promoters claim is destined to become one of the world's great highways, are being worked out in detail by a commission sitting here composed of Danish, German and Swedish experts.

The proposal is to establish a fast route between Abo, Finland, and the principal western European capitals by constructing a railway bridge connecting the island of Fehmarn (in the Baltic Sea) with the German mainland, enabling trains from Hamburg to run to the extreme end of the island, whence a ferry would transport them to the new Danish port of Rodby on Laaland. From that point a new direct railway would connect with Copenhagen.

It is claimed that the journey from London or Paris to Stockholm would thus be shortened by nine hours. The cost of the project is variously estimated at between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

Judge Not Quite Up to Date.
 The meaning of the word "boogie" was the subject of a long discussion in a London court the other day. Eventually the judge had recourse to a dictionary and that book, in giving examples of the use of the word, quoted the fact that there was once a judge who did not know the meaning of a boogie transaction.

stated of about equal numbers of Winter Banana, Delicious, Gano, Newton Pinyon and Winter Greening. Some of the Winter Greening tree produced 32 boxes a tree.

The apples this year were of good size, excellent color and quality and exceptionally free from codling moth, according to Mr. Weatherspoon. Mr. Weatherspoon has disposed of 25,000 boxes of the first three grades for \$1.50 a box f. o. b. Elgin, to Smith & Co., of St. Joe, Missouri.

Invisible Ink.
 Ordinary ink—letter still is butternut—makes a good invisible ink. Write with a clean new pen on unglazed paper; to read from the paper with a hot flat iron. Another invisible ink may be made from limesol and 1 part, liquid ammonia 20 parts, water 100 parts; shake the mixture well before using; to render the writing visible dip the paper into water; the characters will disappear again when the paper dries.

Birds Keep Nests a Mystery.
 The biological survey says that there are a few birds seen in this country, the nests and eggs of which no one has been able to locate. The two best known of these are the blue goose and wandering tattler.

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—Piano. Call Red 2037. 10-13-21

FOR RENT—Very nice two-room apartment furnished for light house-keeping. Vacant October 13th. 1613 Fourth St., Corner 4th, Spring and 5th Sts. 10-13-21

WANTED—Apple packer, pack from table. F. A. Terpany, Elgin, Oregon. 10-13-21

57 MILES per gallon made with new patented gasoline Vaporizer. Write for particulars. Stransky Vaporizer Co., Pakwans, S. D. 10-13-21

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Mrs. George H. Cursey, 704 Fourth street. 10-13-21

WANTED—Woman to work at Reth boarding house. Call Waverly Apt. between 8 and 12 p. m. 10-13-21

WANTED—Twenty apple pickers. Phone Red 4021. 10-13-21

TAKE GOLF LESSONS and learn the game right. Twelve lessons for \$10.00. Geo. H. Eddy, Phone Red 3221. 10-13-21

Cooked Food and Tamale Sale. The Ladies of the Episcopal Guild will hold a Cooked Food and Tamale Sale Saturday, October 15th, at the Grande Ronde Market. 10-11-21

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TODAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Frontier Days as you've read of them— but never seen before! Enacted by a big cast, including— James Kirkwood, Wesley Barry, Marjorie Daw, Pat O'Malley, Noah Beery. Hundreds of Real Indians. A Regiment of U. S. Regulars.

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Do Your Children's Eyes Need Help?

Now is the time when the child with weak eyes is experiencing the most trouble. For hours every day and often under artificial light during the evenings, they have to pore over books. The constant strain is particularly telling. Even a slight weakness of the eyes develops rapidly under such a strain into something more serious.

Such children need glasses. Properly fitted lenses will take care of the overload. If cared for now the weakness may be overcome by the time the child is full grown. If not, the time will soon come when glasses will be absolutely necessary and doubtless for life. It is only fair to the child to make an effort to save them from this if possible.

If your children are backward at school work, or complain of frequent headaches or smarting and stinging sensations in the eyes, have a competent optometrist make an examination.

Glasses fitted upon such an examination will relieve them from the tremendous strain under which they are now working. It will enable them to go through the days with the snap and vigor natural to childhood. You will note an improvement in their work. And, best of all, you are saving their eyes for the future.

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CANADIANS TESTIFY IN MURDER CASE
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Bramfield's car on the night of the murder.

A bottle of blood, which the state claims is Russell's, was introduced today as an exhibit. The accused man sat stolidly when this was introduced. Grant S. Clayton testified that he drove through a pool of blood on the morning of July 14 and said that scraps of bone and gray hair were in the blood. He placed some of the blood in a bottle and turned it over to the sheriff.

Dr. Frank E. Menn, of the University of Oregon, testified that the blood was human.

"Old Nick," Applied to the Devil. "Old Nick," popular sobriquet of the devil, is derived both from St. Nicholas (Germanic Neobonus, diminutive Nicket, often used of the devil) and from Necker (or Nicker), a Teutonic water spirit whose appearance is said to forebode death and drowning. "Old Harry," "Old One" and "Old Serpent" are other names similarly used.