

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS.

October 18, 19 and 20.—Memorabilia 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.

P. E. O. Convention Proceedings.

F. E. Stillwell has just completed printing the minutes of the Tenth Annual convention of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, which was held in the spring at Woodburn, Oregon. The book contains nearly fifty pages with photographs of a number of the officers and prominent workers. The P. E. O. has a strong organization in La Grande and has done much good here since it was first started.

Cato Johns Back on Old Job.

After spending some time in the Yamhill valley, where he purchased grain for a large concern, having his headquarters at Albany, Cato Johns has returned to La Grande and will take up his old work of handling grain and hay. Mr. Johns frankly admits that an Eastern Oregon man never feels at home in the lower country and he said there was not a month while he was away that he was not homesick.

Over From Wesler.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Van Dong are over from Wesler for a short visit with relatives. They formerly lived in La Grande but Mr. Van Dong recently purchased a large fruit and hay ranch in the Wesler country.

Judge Clifford a Little Late.

Through all the late years he sat on the bench in Eastern Oregon Judge Clifford of Baker was never late. He called court on the minute and adjourned on the minute, went hunting on the dot and did everything else according to system. But his foot slipped when he thought the mandatory celebration in La Grande lasted over today. He arrived this morning on the O-W train, No. 17 with his doll rags and sword, but when told the show was over, he shook hands with a few and took the next train back.

Have Been in Portland.

Ed Dugohue, William Pearce, Henry Nuern, Tom Keeney, H. Maloney and Harry Turner and wife, who have been in Portland attending the Knights of Columbus celebration, arrived home this morning.

Hubler Man Returns.

Fred Spillers of Hubler who had been attending the Knights of Pythias convention in Portland returned home this morning.

Loyal Legion Man Here.

C. V. Wolfe, of Portland, traveling field representative for the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, is in the city on business connected with the organization. The two locals, one at La Grande and one at Perry held a joint meeting a few evenings ago and a great time was enjoyed. The meeting was held at the Perry community hall where a dinner was served, special music provided for the occasion and a speech was delivered by Mr. Wolfe on community work. He said the lumber business is much brighter than it was a short time ago.

Red Williams Is Home.

After winning laurel after laurel in the auto races at Salt Lake, Red Williams has returned to his home in La Grande where he will rest up and get his nerves to hitting regularly again. The Salt Lake papers featured the La Grande boy and ran screaming headlines of the records he made. In the inter-mountain championship race Red drove a Studebaker and turned ten miles in 12 minutes and 5 seconds. His average speed during the race went, in all events was 49.5 miles. For some reason people in Utah got it into their heads that Red was from Baker, probably due to the fact he attended the races with the Baker crowd and drove a Baker car, but Red rose high on his toes today and proclaimed that La Grande is home.

Express Auditor in City.

C. M. Hall, auditor for the American Express company with headquarters in Pendleton, is a guest at the Sommer hotel today.

Postmaster Visits.

He has been postmaster since 1906 was a pup and the people of La Grande do not want any change. Ben Weather's must be a good postmaster. Ben slinked away his official duties long enough to pay a visit to friends in La Grande Saturday and today.

Portland to Stay.

Frank Hilton and Al Dantes left for Portland where they will take charge of the Ford agency. They purchased some time ago. The families of the two men preceded them several days ago.

Pat and Grace are in Town.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Powers, better known as Pat and Grace, mine hosts at Medical Springs, drove down to La Grande to visit friends for a short time and attend to business matters.

Spent Yesterday in Baker.

Mrs. Fred J. Holmes spent yesterday in Baker on business matters.

Pendletonian Fined.

Harry Lee of Pendleton was fined \$5 in municipal court this morning on being found guilty of violating the speed laws.

Epworth League Party.

The party of the Junior Epworth League of the Methodist church will be held at the home of A. W. Loeffel, 200 Main St. this evening.

Wm. Westwood Goes to Spokane.

William Westwood of Baker who has been here attending the Knights Templar events left last night for Spokane.

Cattle Loan Man in City.

C. B. Mays, who travels for the Portland Cattle Loan company, has been in La Grande a couple of days looking over the business of his company in this section. Like all others who come from the centers, Mr. Mays is optimistic as to the future. He believes the worst has passed and that from now on business should improve rapidly. He is at the Foley.

Spokane People Here.

B. E. Hamlin and wife are over from Spokane. They are stopping at the Foley.

Enterprise Mayor is Here.

Mayor L. E. Jordan of Enterprise is in the city on business. The mayor says Enterprise had the best fair this year in her entire history. People came from all parts of Eastern Oregon to attend the exposition and Enterprise entertained her guests royally.

From Sacramento.

Mrs. C. S. White of Sacramento is a guest at the Foley.

Over on Business.

J. E. Parent of Union is over for a few days on business.

Down from North Powder.

Harley Laughlin, one of the big farmers of the North Powder country, was in the city last evening visiting his mother.

Baker Politician is Here.

O. B. Mount, chairman of the Baker county Republican central committee, also an attorney of that city, is in La Grande today on legal business.

Elgin Lady in City.

Mrs. J. W. Leighton and daughter, Eloise, of Elgin are spending today in La Grande. They are at the Savoy.

Union Men Here.

W. O. Haggerty and George Johnson are over from Union today.

Here from Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Drummond of Kansas City are guests at the Savoy hotel today.

Baker Lady in La Grande.

Mrs. W. E. Harding of Baker is a visitor to La Grande today.

MEETING TO DISCUSS THE WATER BONDS

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showing the bonded indebtedness of the principal cities in Oregon and also the amount that would be added to the per capita indebtedness of the city of La Grande if the bond issue proposed is voted on favorably by the people. In that case the per capita bonded indebtedness would still be much less than that of either Pendleton or Baker.

City Taxes Low.

One of the diagrams presented by Mr. Koon showed that the tax dollar of the people of La Grande goes largely outside of the city. Only a fraction over 25 per cent is returned to the city as its share of the taxes. Another chart showed the taxes in the various principal cities of the state after equalizing the assessed valuation and the tax rate. La Grande showed up well in this comparison, too.

In explaining his work here, Mr. Koon pointed out that he was given a free hand to make whatever recommendations he saw fit in regard to a future water supply, so long as his recommendations were within reason. He called attention to the fact that no competent engineer would undertake such an investigation without having a free hand in this matter as none could jeopardize his reputation.

Water Rights Secure.

Among the questions answered by Mr. Koon following his formal talk was one relating to the water rights which it was alleged by one person in the audience were in controversy. Mr. Koon pointed out that the city had prior rights and that the storage reservoir was to be rebuilt for the purpose of continuing the storage of water in the spring time that would go to waste otherwise as at the time when water is impounded no farmers use water for irrigation purposes, the city uses this impounded water.

The men who are afraid of their wives are found mostly in the jobs of farmers, but when you find a man that is afraid of his wife, he is a man.

The New Suits



The two-piece suit, consisting of a straight-lined gown and a fancy coat, is one of the season's most popular styles. This one is of crepe material, lined with fox. The coat is the box flare.

BEAR HUNTER RETURNS HOME

Palmer Junction People Say the Number of Bears Has Not Diminished.

PALMER JUNCTION, Oct. 14.—(Special).—Frank Appleby spent Thursday in the Junction on business. Simon Gent and son, William, of Elgin, were down last week looking over the timber situation.

Mrs. Sadie Steens of Palmer Valley arrived home Thursday from several days' visit in La Grande.

Elmer Stoddard was down Friday to look after his interests in this territory.

Ed Brandette, master mechanic for the Grande Ronde Lumber company, was down Saturday repairing machinery.

Mr. Booney and wife came in Saturday with the state truck and liberally 1800 rainbow trout in the Longinglass.

L. C. Bullis left Saturday for La Grande to spend the weekend with his family.

U. L. Douglas of San Francisco came in Saturday night on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane of Elgin visited with their sister, Mrs. Ella Young, Saturday.

Vera Pease, teacher in School District No. 77, left Sunday to attend the school teachers' convention.

J. H. White, one of the employees of the Grande Ronde Lumber company, sprained his ankle seriously and left Saturday for the hospital in La Grande.

The Misses Blanch Mayfield and Nora Ketter of Elgin made a short visit with Mrs. Ella Young last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Benedict, who have been employed by W. Buford all summer, left last week for Caldwell, Idaho, for the winter.

D. L. Johnson is starting one of his bands of sheep today to his winter range in Umatilla county.

The Grande Ronde Lumber company has completed logging on the upper end of Wild Cat Canyon, and are now tearing up the track as fast as they get the logs cleaned up. The prospects for the fall are bright and a half of the work is done.

George Kolb, road master for this division, went through here in a tour of inspection Wednesday.

Men Haggerty, one of the old employees, has returned to this camp again, after several months' absence.

The World Series From the Air



Remarkable airplane photograph snapped during the 1921 world series in New York. It shows the crowds in the Polo Grounds "bowl" and the players in action on the field.

We saw the great boy hunter that the Observer mentioned last week when he came down to rescue the inhabitants of this vicinity from the man eating bears. We saw him when he left for home and we have it figured out that the bear has not diminished in either size or number.

HOT LAKE ARRIVALS.

HOT LAKE, Oct. 14.—Arrivals at Hot Lake: Mrs. F. F. Hawkins, Dayton, Oregon; A. Powell, Troutdale, Oregon; E. C. Belsky, Weiser, Idaho; A. N. Johnson, Seattle, Washington, and L. M. Parker, Yakima, Washington.

Old Egyptian "Beauty Aids." Evidence has been found that the beauty specialists of ancient Egypt were very skillful in the use of false hair. The curlers of the Egyptian beauties were very elaborate, as freckles and carvings of the period clearly show. The beauties not only made wigs and hair curlers, but were specially clever in preparing false locks and curls to match the hair.

Angry Surprise

Mrs. Frederick O. Lewis, Jr., of Chicago, surprised the golf world by defeating Starbird Leble, European champion, who had been picked to annex the American title, at the links of the Hollywood Club, Deal, N. J.

BOY SCOUT MAN TO VISIT CITY

Oscar Kirkham, Leader of M. I. A. Scouts, Will Hold Big Meeting Here.

Every boy in the city and his daddy is requested to be at the M. I. A. Amusement hall on Fourth street Saturday evening to hear the great Boy Scout leader, Oscar Kirkham of Salt Lake, deliver a talk on the Boy Scout work in this country and throughout the world.

Mr. Kirkham is the head of 2,500 Boy Scouts in Salt Lake and is also Scout commissioner for the entire Boy Scout organization of the M. I. A. of the northwest. He lives his work and his heart beats with the boys.

When the world convention of Scouts was held in England Oscar Kirkham was selected as a special representative of the United States to attend the meeting. He will tell of many things done in London when they met there.

It is to be a father and son meeting and all Boy Scouts of La Grande and their fathers, and all boys who are not Scouts are invited to attend.

Remember, it is tomorrow evening at the M. I. A. hall at 7 o'clock sharp. Mr. Kirkham will do the entertaining.

The old-fashioned, ignorant man who blew out the gas now has a son who drinks bootleg booze.



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Cockroach Holds up Train.
A train on a Canadian railroad was held up for nearly half an hour owing to a cockroach having climbed into a telegraph instrument at a signal box.

Wood Made Old in 24 Hours.
By a Danish process of hardening wood the aging effects of years are said to be accomplished in 24 hours.

The Lucky Few.
"Money isn't scarce, according to statistics." "No, but people who have it are."—Judge.

Now that all girls dress like that, the vamp has to do some real acting to put over the idea of wickedness.

Who is the man who knows what not to say, and remembers not to say it.

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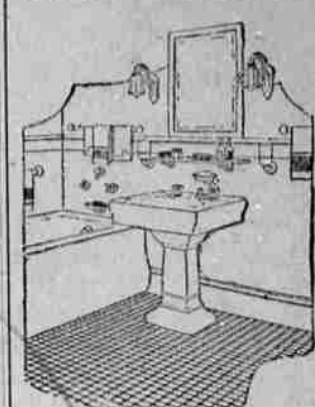
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