

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS.
Nov. 1.—Special city election for purpose of voting on water improvement bonds.
Nov. 11.—Armistice Day celebration in La Grande under auspices of American Legion Post No. 43.
Nov. 8 to 18.—National Grange meeting, Portland.
Nov. 5 to 12.—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.

Elgin Man In City.
Ed. Bigger is in from Elgin today.

Here From Portland.
R. E. Somerville, wife and boy, of Portland, are guests at the Sommer hotel today.

Rancher In Town.
E. M. Sanders, a prominent rancher of the North Powder section is in La Grande today on business.

Down From Baker.
Manager J. P. Lottridge, of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, is down from Baker for a few days.

Sheepman In City.
P. J. Bodan, of Joseph, recognized as one of the big sheep men of that country, is in La Grande and is stopping at the Foley.

Speeder Fined.
A fine of \$5 was paid in municipal court yesterday by Buck Bremer for approaching the viaduct on Second street at too great a speed. At the time of the offense he was going over an intersection at the foot of the viaduct.

Bankers Talk to Pupils.
Bankers of La Grande entertained the students of the different schools today with talks on thrift and the different steps used in banking. Each speaker gave a clear and concise lecture on the banking business and created considerable interest in the young minds to follow the road to thrift.

COOKED FOOD SALE.
The Catholic Ladies will hold a cooked food sale Saturday, October 29th at the Grande Rondo Meat Market.

Mrs. Pierce In Portland.
Mrs. Walter M. Pierce, wife of the well known wheat raiser and politician of La Grande, is a Portland visitor—Journal.

In From Enterprise.
Herbert Browning, who never misses a trip over the Grande Rondo valley with his grocery case, checked out of the Sommer hotel this morning, bound for Union.

Not A Cattleman.
F. L. Wendt, who insists that he is not Fred or Henry Wendt, the cattlemen of Baker but that he sells perfectly good and respectable merchandise, is at the Sommer hotel today.

Many In From Valley Points.
Among those in the city from nearby cities today are Cecil Fine of Elgin, Jay Lewis of Lostine, A. A. McDonald, of Enterprise, Marie Churchill of Elgin, William Miller of Elgin.

W. C. T. U. to Meet.
All members of the W. C. T. U. are urgently requested to be present at a meeting to be held in the First Presbyterian Church October 27, Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Reports of the State Convention are to be heard, and other important work will be considered.

Scouts Meeting Thursday.
The boy scouts will hold their meeting tomorrow evening instead of Friday evening, the usual meeting night. This change has been made because of the youth program for Friday evening. All are urged to attend as several important matters will be brought up at that time.

Demurrer Overruled.
Circuit Judge Gustav Anderson in a ruling yesterday overruled a demurrer filed by Oxman & Harrington and the American Surety Co., defendants in a suit brought by the state of Oregon and the North Powder Oil & M. Co. Attorneys McCulloch & McCulloch represent the plaintiff, and Attorneys Nichols and Hallock, the defendants.—Baker Democrat.

La Grande Here Saturday.
Saturday will be La Grande day in this city for members of the high school football team will meet the local aggregation. Records of the season so far favor Baker but whenever the two teams meet a lively battle may be expected. Students of the local high school are optimistic regarding the outcome.—Baker Democrat.

Rudolph Guyer is Dead.
Funeral services over the remains of Rudolph Guyer, prominent Eagle Valley resident, who died Sunday morning at St. Elizabeth hospital of cancer of the stomach, will be held this afternoon from the family home in Eagle Valley. The deceased was born in Zurich, Switzerland, January 6, 1866, and arrived in New York when he was 20 years of age. He later resided in Kansas, Colorado, and Utah and came to this county in 1888. In 1891 he was united in marriage to Karoline Buck, also of Zurich, and they are the parents of eight children. Mr. Guyer was the originator of the Dry Gulch irrigation ditch in Eagle Valley and at the time of his death was the president of the association. He is well known throughout eastern Oregon.—Baker Democrat.

HALLOWE'EN IS CELEBRATED

Cove People Usher Day in Over Week Ahead of its Scheduled Time.

COVE, Oct. 24.—(Special.) Mrs. Rix of Portland is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. J. K. Lantz.

Mr. Wells of Portland, who has charge of the State Weather bureau was in Cove Thursday inspecting the local weather bureau.

Mrs. R. H. Daniel and Mrs. J. F. Dean entertained the Guild ladies on Thursday afternoon.

Frank Standley is here from Minig visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chadwick were Union visitors Wednesday.

Geo. Puckett has moved to Union for the winter.

Geo. Miller and wife spent the week end in Baker visiting relatives.

J. Dehaas, who was taken to La Grande last week for medical treatment came home Tuesday greatly improved.

The ladies aid met at the M. E. church today.

J. K. Lantz shipped two cars of apples to Iowa this week.

The Epworth League gave a Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker on Saturday night.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Games and music furnished the entertainment for the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Towle, Prof. and Mrs. Dykstra, Mrs. Georgia Gasset, Misses, Nina Peterman, Florence and Olive Delaney, Mabel Miller, Lela Martin, Nellie Barker, Eva Baker, Violet Bloom, Grace Goyette, Daisy Brahm, Lily Pollard and Hattie Knutson. Messrs John Coleman, Oscar Miller, Neil and Clifford Kight, Howard Gasset, Herbert Barker and Bertrand Wardell. Sandwiches and pickles, pumpkin pie and cider were served and all went home feeling that the evening was well spent.

The Gold Quartz and Placer association has been organized at Merrill to conduct extensive mining operations in Southern Oregon.

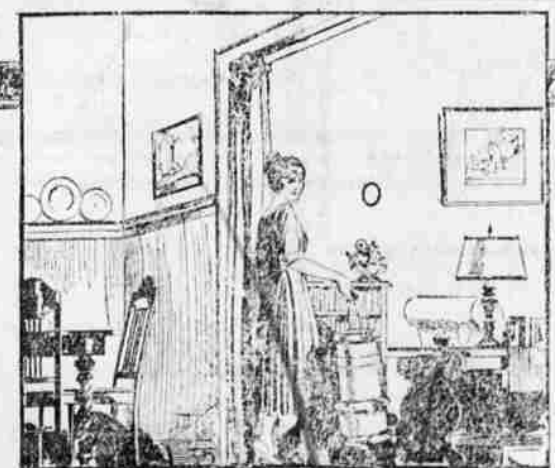
Bootleggers taken headhanded in Coos county receive heavy penalties, several having been fined as high as \$500 and sentenced to six months in jail.

J. Fred Braly of Albany sustained a loss of \$4000 when a barn he owned at Kings valley burned Tuesday. Hugh Perfect and Harvey Curry, who were operating the farm, suffered a loss of \$1200.

The radio laboratory at Oregon Agricultural college is now fully equipped and can send messages to any part of the United States. Regular courses in radio telegraphy are now being offered to students.

Found guilty at Eugene of selling intoxicating liquor, Arch Wasson was fined \$500 and sentenced to 150 days in the Lane county jail by Judge G. F. Skipworth.

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Precautions Which Guard Health of Fowls and Increase Productivity Urged.

VENTILATION IS ESSENTIAL

Chickens Can Stand Much Cold Air Provided It Is Dry—Scratch Grains Compel Hens to Take Necessary Exercise.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If good results are to be obtained from the flock in winter the houses, which should have been put in good condition at the beginning of the winter, must be kept clean and well ventilated, and the proper kind of feed provided.

Guard Against Drafts.

Drafts should be avoided in the hen house. poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture say. If hens are placed in a draft in winter, colds will develop, which may result in roup or other ailments. The south side, or front, of the poultry house may be left comparatively open, but should be under control, so the openings may be closed gradually as cold weather approaches. Have muslin curtains at the front openings of the house. One window should be left partly open in each pen, even on the coldest nights, to permit ventilation. Fowls can stand considerable cold air provided it is dry.

Feed the grain in a deep litter on the floor in the winter to compel the hens to exercise for all of their grain. The mash may be fed either wet or dry and should be so regulated that the fowls will get about equal parts of mash and scratch grain. It is necessary to give the fowls plenty to eat to obtain good results, but the birds should be eager for each feed. In cold weather feed about one-fourth of the scratch grain in the morning and three-fourths at night.

A good scratch mixture may be



The Hen is One Pet That Brings in Dollars and Cents.

made of three parts by weight of cracked corn, one part wheat and two parts oats; and a mash may be made of two parts cornmeal and one part each of wheat bran, wheat middlings and beef scrap. Green feed, such as chard, cabbage, mangel-wurzel, beet tops, alfalfa or sprouted oats, should be provided to temper the green feed which the fowls have been obtaining in the field, and beef scrap, skim milk, cut green bone or similar feed is needed to replace the insects which the fowls have been eating on the range. Beef scrap or feed of this nature is essential in obtaining a good supply of eggs during the winter months.

Clean the dropping boards at least once a week and spray the roosts with kerosene or some commercial preparation to kill mites. Have a good supply of sand or dry dirt to use on the dropping boards during the winter.

If any of the birds develop colds, dissolve as much potassium permanganate as will remain on the surface of a dime into a gallon of water and keep this mixture in their drinking water for several days until the symptoms of the colds have disappeared. Remove any sick birds from the flock as soon as they are observed, and treat them in cages by themselves.

Keep Fowls Free of Vermin.

Examine the poultry and hens for lice, and dust them with insect powder or apply a mixture of two parts of kerosene and one part of mercuric or blue ointment, about the size of a pea, 1 inch below the vent of the bird, rubbing the mixture lightly on the skin. An application of this ointment two or three times a year will keep the fowls free from lice. Kidding fluoride is one of the best powders to use to kill lice and only needs to be applied three or four times a year, or once, if the fowls become infested. Here like a small box in the house partly filled with dry feed dust or fine dirt in which they may dust.

HIGH VALUE OF RED CLOVER

On Many Farms Crop Has a Place Because of Its Adaptability to Short Rotations.

Undoubtedly much land formerly in red clover is now growing alfalfa, but on many farms red clover has a place and is more valuable than alfalfa because of its adaptability to short rotations.

Traffic Cop Amazes Am.
Of all the sights he saw on his recent visit to London the mayor of Kansas declared the crowding policeman to be the most wonderful. To be able to stop all the traffic of a street with the lifting of one hand seemed to him to be a feat. He did not know, however, that the policeman must have four eyes.

Doings of the Ad. Club

Dr. E. P. Mossman, President.
A. W. Nelson, Manager.
Telephone Main 769.

Hot House Surprise to Many.

It was a revelation to some 30 or 35 business men of La Grande yesterday to get acquainted with a local industry of which they had casual knowledge. The institution referred to is the Cherry green and hot houses, which within the recent past have been materially enlarged. Bed after bed of carnations, pom poms and ferns, and chrysanthemums, not to mention the many other varieties of growing flowers, convinced the visitors from the Ad Club that La Grande has a florist plant that needs no apologies for it. The rose culture beds were an interesting feature of the trip, and so was the automatic stoker which the company has installed, it being splendid work, evenly, automatically and economically.

Mr. Prager, the rose culture expert at the institution gave some valuable information about caring for rose bushes, declaring that the plants should be hilled up with dirt for about eight inches and the dirt covered with evergreen or similar needle foliage to keep a circulation of air in the winter time and at the same time keep the sun off in the early spring. Another point emphasized was that pruning must be done in the spring and not the fall, and that the dead part should be cut out then.

The visit to the florist plant was the first of a series the Ad Club will stage during the winter in an effort to become more familiar with the home industries.

Mr. Cherry presented each guest with a winter bulb.

One thousand dollars will be spent this year on the Coquille corn festival which has been set for November 18 and 19.

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WANTED—Girl to work after school and Saturdays. Phone Black 3861. 10-26-21

PROGRAM AND SUPPER.
Halloween Program and Basket Supper Friday, October 28, at the Ladd Canyon School House. Baskets sold to the highest bidder. Everyone invited. 10-26-21

RED CROSS ELECTION.
Notice is hereby given that an election of Red Cross officers for La Grande Chapter will be held at the city hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All members of the Red Cross and the general public invited and requested to attend.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
10-26-21



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