

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS.
Nov. 5 to 12.—Pacific International Exposition, Portland.
Nov. 8 to 18.—National Grange meeting, Portland.
Nov. 11.—Armistice Day celebration in La Grande under auspices of American Legion Post No. 43.
Nov. 12.—8:30 p. m., at high school auditorium, second number of Lyceum course.
Nov. 13.—8 p. m., Union Meeting in M. E. church. Near East relief work will be the subject.
Nov. 14.—8 p. m., "Three-Fingered Jack" Godwin opens series of revival meetings at M. E. church.

Home from Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wade returned from Portland on number four this morning.

On Their Way to Joseph.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith of Baker were at the Foley last evening on their way to Joseph where Mr. Smith has legal business to look after.

Saw Mill Man in Town.
J. D. Casey, who knows the pine game and admits that right now there is no game to it, is down from his mill at Meacham just to take a rest from the solitude of a quiet mill.

Light Man in City.
J. W. Wisdom Jr. of Baker, is here today looking after light company business. He is prominently connected with the E. O. L. & P. Company.

Enlarging His Circle.
P. J. Powers, accompanied by Mrs. Powers, left this morning for Pendleton and Walla Walla where they have arranged to start the old-time dances. This will make a circuit of the old time dance in this section.

Mistake.
An item in this column several days ago created the impression that the entire election cost had already been filed with the city recorder. The item referred to the cost of election judges, clerks and polling places, there being a number of other important items entering into the cost of holding a special election.

Meet at Noon.
All members of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. are asked to meet at noon tomorrow at the K. of P. hall for the purpose of taking part in the parade.

Arrived from Medford.
Mrs. Ben Stokes, now a resident of Medford, arrived this morning and will visit friends here today leaving tomorrow for Enterprise where she goes to visit her son, Blanford, who is connected with the J. C. Penny company in that city.

On His Way Home.
Dan Boyd arrived this morning from Portland where he had been on legal business and left for his home in Enterprise on the new stage line which has recently been installed.

Scouts to Meet.
All boy scouts will meet at the end of O street tomorrow at nine-thirty for a football game. At 12:30 they will assemble at the Y. M. C. A. to take part in the parade and after the parade they will take a hike, returning before nine o'clock in the evening.

Reception This Evening.
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wright a reception will be given this evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. James Aikin Smith of the Presbyterian church who leaves shortly for Portland where Rev. Smith has accepted a call to a church there. All members of the church as well as all other friends of the Smith family are invited to attend.

Football Lineup.
The lineup for the annual team that will meet the strong American Legion team tomorrow afternoon following the patriotic exercises at the L. D. S. tabernacle will be selected from the following: Center, Proctor; guards, Cooper, Carrity, Rack; ends, Newlin, Carroll, B. Lynch, Cullen; backfield, C. Horstmann, Christian, Wasinger, E. Horstmann, Beardon.

Jerry Maxwell in Portland.
More beef is raised on one small ranch in Walla Walla county than would feed the entire population of the country. Consider the traffic on the little Walla Walla branch railroad; this week it handled 40 carloads of livestock, all destined for the Portland market. Among the shippers was Jerry Maxwell of Walla Walla, who is taking in the livestock show, having disposed of his shipment. Walla Walla county is particularly favored for cattle raising, owing to the abundance of water and grass, and it is so well stocked with wild game that the Indians preferred the Walla Walla country to any other section, and as for scenery, well, Lake Come hasn't anything on Walla Walla lake. —Oregonian.

Getten from Pendleton.
Mrs. O. W. Jones, Mrs. Roy Sherman, Mrs. Shultz, Mrs. Herbert Borge and son, Mrs. C. V. Henley and Mrs. John Fishman returned today from Pendleton where they had gone to attend the opening of the revival services yesterday being conducted by J. E. Henshaw and G. E. Curtis, the latter having recently conducted revival services at the Christian church here.

NEW WATERWAY PLANNED.
CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The Illinois Chamber of Commerce is pressing for completion of the Illinois waterway connecting the Great Lakes with the Gulf via the Illinois river.

At its annual meeting the chamber unanimously adopted a resolution asking a conference with Gov. Small of Illinois to inquire about "delay in the letting of contracts for the locks and dams."

First Prize \$200.00
Second Prize \$200.00

N. A. Desilet, Manager

Preferred Stock Coffee

Pendleton ROBES

Pendleton Fancy Bed Robes, Pendleton Fancy Bath Robes, Pendleton all wool Blankets, Oregon City Woolen Mills Indian Blankets, Auto Robes, Pappoose Robes. We carry a fine line of Patterns to select from. They make a fine Present; Ship Early; This Store will be closed all day Armistice Day, Friday, Nov. 11.

Clint's Clothery
1108 Adams Ave.

DANCE REX HALL

Old Time Dances Thursday
Modern Dances Saturday
Complex selected each Thursday night to compete for prize waltz.

1—Mrs. Maxwell—Mr. Olaf Group
2—Mrs. Birnie—Mr. Leo Hanson
3—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Prior

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Fisher Operatic Quintet Brings to Lyceum High-Grade Program With Operatic Atmosphere



Ada Fisher, with her Operatic Quintet, presents one of the finest programs offered anywhere in Lyceum art. The organization gives a high-grade concert program with scenes from both Grand and Light Opera in special costume and with suitable settings. In addition to Miss Ada Fisher, soprano, there are in the personnel, Ella Fleck, contralto, James Westbrooke, tenor, Earl Anderson, baritone, and Rowena Smith, accompanist.

ASSESSORS HAVE A BIG PROBLEM

D. H. Proctor Returns from Meeting of All Assessors in the Capital.

Returning from Salem where the assessors of the state met and reviewed the property assessment, talked about lessening the load of taxation and other matters, D. H. Proctor, assessor for Union county, still contends that the only way to reduce taxes is by the old-time economic rule of spending less money.

The proposed state income tax which has been reported, will be offered by the state committee on taxation as a partial solution of the financial problems now confronting the taxpayers of Oregon, probably will meet with drastic opposition on the part of a majority of the county assessors of the state. This was indicated by many of the assessors who conferred with the state tax commission.

The state committee on taxation was provided for by an act of the 1921 legislature. The purpose of the commission is to investigate and determine new sources of revenue. L. N. Day, ex-member of the legislature is chairman of the committee.

Practically all of the assessors attending indicated that the creation of an income tax in Oregon would not eliminate the farmer from the heart of taxation, but on the contrary would add materially to his financial burdens.

Each assessor at the conference was given ten minutes in which to express his views. As at previous meetings of the assessors representatives of numerous public utilities were on hand to fight for lower rates. The assessors were almost a unit in the belief that the rates should be increased.

Considerable objection was raised against the present practice of going to the county sales records to determine valuations on land. Many of the assessors contended that not a few of the deeds to this land were made when wheat prices were at their peak, and that they do not represent the true valuations based on returns now being received by the owners. A majority of the assessors said valuations should be based upon the producing value of land rather than on its sale value.

Tentative Ratio Announced
Tentative ratios were announced by the state tax commission a few days ago. It is probable that some of these ratios will be changed by the state tax commission in arriving at the working valuations for this year as a result of the conference.

Several members of the legislature were in attendance at the conference and the general tendency of the meeting appeared to favor lower taxes. The assessors will hold their annual meeting tomorrow. Election of officers will be one of the chief matters to be considered at this session.

Valuations of all assessable property in Oregon for the year 1921, with the exception of Harney county, which has not yet reported to the state tax commissioner, aggregate \$487,481,559.44, as compared with \$977,011,248.85 for the year 1920.

BUSINESS WILL HALT TO HONOR VETS

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grounds and in the evening a burlesque dance will be held in Rex Hall. In the afternoon a football game will be played at the high school grounds and in the evening a burlesque dance will be held in Rex Hall.

At six o'clock in the evening the women of the W. R. C. will, with the assistance of the Ad Club, serve dinner to the former service men at the K. of P. hall. The W. R. C. dinners on patriotic occasions have always been the best and looked forward to with pleasure by the veterans whose privilege it has been to attend them, and tomorrow the W. R. C., whose ranks like those of the G. A. R., are being thinned from year to year, will try to outdo all their former efforts in providing the kind of a meal for a U. S. war hero.

The Ad Club has arranged that flags be displayed on downtown buildings as well as on residences.

Directors Elected To Y. M. C. A. Board

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held last evening four outgoing directors were re-elected and two new directors were elected. The directors elected to succeed themselves are C. E. Short, H. E. Dixon, F. L. Meyers, A. C. Hampton. Those who will serve on the board for the first time are August Stange and Chase Bohnenkamp.

The meeting was preceded by a dinner given in the Y. M. C. A. The annual report of the association is to be published at an early date.

HOT LAKE, ORE., NOV. 10.—Arrivals at Hot Lake: Mrs. Alice Cooper, Union, Ore.; Bert Knight, Union, Ore.; Edith Bragg, La Grande, Ore.; Mabel Oesterling, La Grande, Ore.; F. L. Hanson, Boise, Idaho; E. E. Ellsworth, Boise, Idaho and Mrs. A. M. Thompson, Weiser, Idaho.

NEW TODAY

COOKED FOOD SALE.
The Ladies of the Episcopal Guild

Preferred Stock Coffee

Columbia Records



FOR NOVEMBER NOW ON SALE
W. H. Bohnenkamp Co.

For Sale

New 5-room house, 4 lots, excellent garden. Price \$2500. Terms, \$500 cash, \$40 per month including interest.

7-room house modern, 4 lots. Price \$2500. Terms \$500 cash, \$35 per month, including interest.

5-room house, modern, full basement and garage. Price \$3500. Terms, \$300 cash, \$10 per month, including interest.

6-room house, modern, corner lot with both streets paved. This is a beautiful home. Soldiers state loan can be used. Price \$1900.

5-room house, modern, big lot, house just returned from inside. Price \$2800.

Geo. H. Currey
106 Elm St. Phone B-2001
Real Estate Insurance

will hold a Cooked Food Sale at Russell's Meat Market Saturday, November 12th, at 1 o'clock. 11-7-4t

50c Fern Sale.
Saturday only, fern value, \$1.00 Chinese Lily bulb, value 15c, both for 50c.—CHERRYS FLORISTS. 11-10-2t

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One day only—Saturday—Fern and Lily bulb, value \$1.15, for 50 c.—CHERRYS FLORISTS. 11-20-2t

FOR SALE.—Little pigs. Bert Knight Union. 11-10-2t

FOR RENT.—Partly furnished two room apartments, 2001 Second street. 11-10-6t

Notice to All Concerned.
All lines of business are respectfully urged to remain closed all day during Armistice Day, as per request of the American Legion. Also, the public generally is reminded of the propriety of displaying the national emblem at all homes and public buildings on this occasion.

UNION COUNTY AD CLUB.
E. P. Mossman, Pres.

FOR SALE.—Two burner Electric Hot Plate. Good as new. Ten white leghorn hens. Rev. James Aikin Smith. 11-10-2t

WANTED.—Girl for general housework. Call Black 981. 11-10-1t

CARD OF THANKS.
We desire to thank the several lodges and the close personal friends for their kindness and sympathy in our bereavement.

MRS. W. H. TALBOTT AND DAUGHTER.
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Chicken Pie Supper and Bazaar.
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Drama as Never Before

COMING SATURDAY MACK SENNETT'S FIVE PART COMEDY PRODUCTION—"HOME TALENT"

will give a Chicken Pie Supper and Bazaar Saturday evening, November 12th. Everybody welcome. 11-10-2t

WANTED.—One large or two small unfurnished rooms, for adult. Close in. Call Observer. 11-10-1t

FOR SALE.—Six-room house, two lots, poultry house, coal shed. Inquire W. L. Brinkman, Island City Oregon. 11-10-1t

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