

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS.
 Nov. 24.—Thanksgiving Day.
 Nov. 24.—La Grande high school football team plays Pendleton high school team here at 2:30.
 Nov. 24.—A special messenger will deliver a copy.

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.

Wallowa Visitor.
 L. W. Evans of Wallowa was registered at the Foley hotel last night.

Pendleton Visitor.
 J. M. Morrow is registered at the Foley. He hails from Pendleton.

Joseph Visitors.
 Jay Conley is registered from Joseph at the Foley hotel. At the Summit hotel F. D. McCulley represented Joseph last night.

Thanksgiving Guests.
 Fred Soll and family of Baker are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Short and family today. Mr. Soll is manager of the J. C. Penney company store at Baker.

To Entertain Tomorrow.
 Mrs. F. L. Meyers and Mrs. Chester Newlin will entertain the Kaff Klatch tomorrow afternoon. The home of Mrs. Meyers will be the meeting place.

Train Late.
 Yesterday's No. 4 Train from the west, due at 3:20 a. m., rolled into La Grande somewhere around midnight, having been forced to detour because of the snow along the Columbia river lines.

Bound Over to Grand Jury.
 Robert Potter was bound over to the grand jury yesterday under bond of \$250 on a charge of larceny by bailment. Potter is alleged to have sold a horse on which there was a mortgage. He was arrested yesterday morning and arraigned in Justice A. C. Williams' court yesterday afternoon.

Footballers Here.
 Nineteen Pendleton football warriors registered at the Foley yesterday afternoon. They expect to carry off the eastern Oregon high school championship this afternoon by defeating the La Grande team. If the La Grande team goes down to defeat they can at least have the consolation that the winners were as fine a looking lot of football material as has visited here this season. Coach Handley of the Round-Up city team is a husky player himself and he seems to have picked a team of huskies, judging from those warriors of the "P" who were around the hotel last evening. Coach Carl L. Dell of the La Grande team last night declared that the local boys would give the Pendleton lads a mighty hard fight and the visitors may be surprised if the local team wins but there will be no surprise among the men of the local team itself.

Western Union Has Trouble.
 The Western Union was still sending messages under difficulty last night. The breaking of the wires in the Columbia gorge during the storm necessitates sending messages via Spokane and Vancouver, B. C., an arrangement which gets the messages through but results in delays. The Observer has suffered somewhat in receiving its telegraph news late this week, but considerable improvement is expected by tomorrow.

More Snow at The Dalles.
 Yesterday another heavy snow was reported from the region around and west of The Dalles. Sunday the snow in the Columbia gorge was 20 feet deep and rotaries couldn't make much of an impression on the heavy covering on the road bed. The O. W. R. & N. was blocked on the south side of the Columbia river and the North Bank road was blocked on the north side, forcing trains to detour via Tacoma and Yakima. Railroad men expect that if the snow ceases falling along the river one of the lines paralleling the river will be open in a short time, cutting the present running time of trains down considerably. No details had been received here this morning as to the extent of the storm of yesterday at The Dalles.

ASSESSED VALUE HAS INCREASED

Public Utilities in Oregon Grow in Value Over Four Million in Year.

SALEM, Nov. 23.—The assessed valuations of all public utilities in Oregon for the year 1921 aggregate \$185,504,795.29 as against \$181,067,000.33 for the year 1920, according to figures made public here today by Frank Lovell, state tax commissioner. The appraised value of public utilities in Oregon for the year 1921, upon which taxes will be paid next year, total \$123,311,472.13 as compared with \$123,877,800.29 for the year 1920. The decrease in the appraised values this year, when compared with those of last year, is due to the reduction in ratios, the tax commissioner said.

Valuations of all property in Oregon, subject to assessment, for the year 1921, will aggregate \$1,020,000,000, according to estimates made by the tax commissioner. Following is a summary of the assessed valuations of all public utilities in the state, showing the various classifications, together with the valuations of the utilities as segregated by counties:

Station and depot companies, \$84,368,595.70.
 Sleeping car companies, \$463,404.31.
 Gas and electric companies, \$29,545,011.09.
 Express companies, \$231,206.91.
 Telegraph companies, \$1,601,733.97.
 Telephone companies, \$7,549,876.
 Tank line companies, \$160,635.55.
 Following is the appraised value as fixed by the state tax commission by counties:

Baker, \$6,094,543.85; Benton, \$809,615.44; Clackamas, \$5,091,795.65; Clatsop, \$2,725,784.95; Columbia, \$2,445,271.45; Coos, \$1,131,889.21; Crook, \$54,147.89; Curry, \$13,645.05; Deschutes, \$575,774.13; Douglas, \$6,656,716.29; Gilliam, \$3,599,579.68; Grant, \$395,389.49; Harney, \$359,974.56; Hood River, \$1,828,958.23; Jackson, \$3,575,000.00; Jefferson, \$1,027,967.07; Josephine, \$1,892,475.61; Klamath, \$1,360,576.52; Lake, \$131,499.94; Lane, \$4,117,896.58; Lincoln, \$661,887.82; Linn, \$3,387,184.48; Malheur, \$2,248,256.23; Marion, \$4,693,586.64; Morrow, \$2,771,874.19; Multnomah, \$35,273,200.21; Polk, \$1,240,013.30; Sherman, \$3,279,176.63; Tillamook, \$779,320.47; Umatilla, \$10,729,251.97; Union, \$5,072,521.83; Wallowa, \$1,051,683.15; Wasco, \$5,129,508.74; Washington, \$1,892,475.65; Wheeler, \$5,133,081.38; Yamhill, \$1,258,100.71. Total, \$123,311,472.13.

RAILROAD A QUETTER
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Declaring that the operating expenses for several years exceeded the income, the Nevada, California and Oregon railroad today asked the interstate commerce commission for permission to abandon the narrow gauge line between Hackstaff and Lakeview on the Oregon-California border.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED
 PORTLAND, Nov. 23.—Strict enforcement of the prohibition laws, restricting immigration to persons who declare their intention to become citizens and extension of time for payment by settlers on government reclamation projects from 26 to 35 years are among the resolutions adopted by the national grange. The delegates went to Corvallis to inspect O. A. C. on Wednesday.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Nov. 24.
 One of the most interesting fowling pieces recently seen here was exhibited the past week by William Lester, orchardist. The piece weighs 17 1/2 pounds. It is a six-gauge and a muzzle loader. The gun is over 150 years old. Mr. Lester has offered to loan the gun to any game hunter. So far his offer has not been accepted.

RUSSIA WILL BE ON HER FEET

It Will Take Several Years for Her to Get Back to Normal says Communist Leader.

MOSCOW, Nov. 24.—Russia will be on her feet again and take her place among the wealth-producing nations of the world within the next four or five years, says Bela Kun, formerly Hungarian communist leader. He is now living with his wife and child in a small house attached to a hospital in the outskirts of Moscow.

He writes for the Communist press, is active in the Third Internationale and is well thought of in the councils of the "Big Five" who control affairs in Russia namely, Lenin, Trotsky, Kamenev, Dzerzhinsky and Boudkharin.

It will be recalled that Bela Kun was head of the Communist government in Hungary for five months in the spring and summer of 1919 and had to flee when the Rumanian army invaded the country and completed the wreckage wrought by the world war. To the correspondent of The Associated Press he said:

"We are on the right road now, here in Russia. I am not speaking as an official of the Soviet republic, but it is evident that the new economic policy will succeed. Russia will 'come back' in four or five years. 'You have just been through Russia. You see how rich she is, rich as the United States in forests, in soil, in mines. Her people have broken down the old feudalism. They are at last free. They are being educated, and that is wealth, too.

"Surely, such a country should have a better chance of repaying foreign investments than bankrupt countries of western Europe lacking Russia's natural resources.

"The government here is finished with revolutions and is growing more stable and will and can protect foreign investments. Industrial or social revolutions may come elsewhere but we are through with them.

"Communism has not failed. Until now we were running a sort of war communism and we were hit by the foreign blockade, too. With peace, the government will continue to control and own the great industries, and in the end will absorb all but the smaller ones. That doesn't mean there isn't room for foreign concessions, Russia is so big.

"We are not getting around to a democratic government like that of the United States. We are doing better. We are working to liberate the workers and try to prevent their exploitation.

"In considering business hazards with Russia, let the American business men remember that so far the United States has obtained only scraps of paper, promises to pay from France, England and Italy on the huge sums loaned them.

Bela Kun is working to overcome the famine, which he fears may extend far into the next year, partly because of the lack of seed grain, which the Soviet government can't provide in sufficient quantities, partly due to the hazards of weather. He is pushing the plan of an international loan to be launched through

trade unions the world over. The plan is to have the Soviet government guarantee the loan, to be issued in bonds from one dollar up. Bela Kun believes that persons who might not otherwise subscribe to famine charity would buy these bonds, in the hope of their redemption, five or 10 years hence, when the Russian government has recovered its financial credit.

Two Bluebloods Rise To Political Careers

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The recent elections started two members of noted New York families on political careers.

One was Frederick Truhen Davidson, son of Henry P. Davidson, Morgan partner, and the other John Griswold Webb, whose grandfather, the late John A. Griswold, Troy capitalist, furnished the money with which John Ericsson built the Monitor during the Civil War.

Davidson was elected to the assembly from Nassau county to fill the seat occupied by Theodore Roosevelt, now assistant secretary of the navy. He was opposed by Fontaine Tallaferro, a war veteran who, like himself, possessed an enviable record.

Webb also was elected to the assembly.

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—Two furnished houses, keeping rooms. 2519 Fourth. 11-24-2tp.

FOR SALE—Dry pine wood, four feet lengths, \$8; 16-in. lengths, \$10 delivered. Phone Black 2991. 11-24-0tp.

FOR SALE—80-acre farm close in, 11 miles east of La Grande, under irrigation. Cheap to right party. Adam Beck, Route No. 2, Box 15. 11-24-5tp.

FOR SALE—Roll top desk, two office chairs, dictaphone and safe, Pyramid Land Co. 11-24-1tp.

NOTICE

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P. J. Powers



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sembly, but from Dutchess county. He is a nephew of Dr. William Seward Webb, who married one of the daughters of the late William H. Vanderbilt. He was graduated from Yale in 1913.

Both young men have a keen taste for politics. Davidson, who is the son-in-law of the Rev. Endicott Peabody, headmaster of Groton School, and once his mentor, recently announced that he would much rather enter politics than become eventually a member of a banking firm.

Preferred Stock Coffee

SALE OF Dresses - Coats - Suits and Hats

Starting Friday Nov. 25th to continue for one week

HATS AT HALF PRICE
 These include all trimmed hats, Banded sailors, Velours, Felts, Velvet and Duvetyn, also a few fur trimmed hats included in this sale.
 One lot of coats at \$17.50, Values up to \$40.00.
 Balance of coats 1/4 off, splendid serviceable coats for both street and dress wear—Made up in Rivolia, Evora and Veldyne materials.

DRESSES
 One lot of Dresses at \$12.50 which includes, canton crepe, satin taffeta and wool.
 All other dresses 1/4 off which include all wool and silk dresses.

BLOUSES
 One lot of blouses \$2.48, values \$7.50 to \$8.00.
 One lot at \$4.98, values \$10.00 to \$12.00
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