Society

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson are moving into their new home at 708 O avenue, formerly the George Palmer home, which they recently purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Richardson are moving from their apartments at the Hill apartments to the home Dr. and Mrs. Richardson are vacating. The latter couple have lived at the home they are now vacating for twenty years.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cullen and little son, Archie, old friends of Mrs. Charles Bell, formerly of Nebraska, motored into La Grande yesterday from an extended trip through California, Oregon and Washington. They are on the return to their home in Nebraska, having been gone since June 5. Their arrival in La Grande was a complete surprise to Mrs. Bell.

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Miss Mae Stearns was hostess to a number of her friends at her home at 1909 Oak street last evening, the evening being very pleasantly spent in social conversation and music. Following the evening's program a delicious luncheon was served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watkins drove out of La Grande yesterday morning bound for Portland where they will spend a few days preparatory to going down to the beach at Bandon, where they will be for a few weeks. They are planning on being gone for about a month before returning home.

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Mrs. J. C. Gulling had as her house guests, Mrs. H. J. Cutchwell and Mrs. Charles Ricks, both of Chicago, yesterday. The two ladies are visiting at Cove and motored over, spending the day with Mrs. Gulling and returning to Cove in the evening.

Partly due to the presence of Chautauqua week La Grande society has slackened for a short time and very few parties, dances or other entertainments were given this week. However, the usual round of gaiety will begin next week.

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Miss Ruth Cochran, who makes her home in Portland, is in La Grande for a few days as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Cochran.

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Mrs. Robert Newlin has returned from a visit at Seaside, Oregon. She reports a very delightful visit.

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The Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri picnic will be held at Riverside park the first Sunday in August, 1922, being the sixth day of the month. There will be a good program of speeches, recitations and music. Everyone living within the borders of the United States is invited to come, bring lunch baskets and help us enjoy the day.

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Miss Elva Owsley entertained a few of her friends at a dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of her sixteenth birthday. A delightful evening was spent by all. The Misses Marjorie Kirby, Helen Mohr, Mildred Webb, Goldie Owen, Lois Turner, Dorothy Kirby, Lucille Millering and Pauline Woodell were included in the invitation.

Day Set Apart for Women.

Only on one day of the year are women permitted to enter the Chapel of St. John the Baptist, which is the glory of the Cathedral of San Lorenzo in Genoa. The prohibition goes back to the days of Pope Innocent VIII, who imposed it in recollection of the daughter of Herodias.

Bob Leighton and His Torch

How could we get along without him—this fellow Bob Leighton and his torch?

Yesterday when a third of the Evening Observer's edition was off the press a tooth in a gear broke and caused two gears that drive the press to go on the blink.

Immediately it was known that the Evening Observer was stuck; that the printers and pressman were helpless and could not begin to fix the break; it was also known that Battle Creek, Michigan, where the press is made, is a long way off, and no stock parts are carried on the coast.

To whom did the Observer turn?

Why, to Bob Leighton and his acetylene torch!

Late in the night Bob stood with that torch pouring forth its fearful and gruesome shades of light, as it melted the different metals into new teeth for the gears. And as Bob stood with his torch light playing back and forth in the still night, tall shadows cast themselves here and here; Bob's gaunt form frequently stood forth in bold relief, his goggles set, his hair disheveled, so that to one not knowing what was going on in the interior of his machine shop might have made the appearance of that hot place which Rev. Quigley tells about and one might have thought Bob was that old sport with the forked tail and fiery eyes.

Such is not true, for in a time like this the Evening Observer fully realizes that Bob is more of an angel than of the other class.

ADVERTISING IS ADVOCATED

PORTLAND, July 29.—In executive session at the Multnomah hotel about a score of the directors of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, representing leading operators in the industry from several states, are considering matters of an internal nature. The session of yesterday concluded a discussion of measures designed by the United States department of commerce to attain uniform standards of specification and nomenclature of lumber grades in order to eliminate waste and promote the interests of producers, distributors and consumers.

This morning the application of the American Hardwood Manufacturers' institute for membership in the national association was approved.

The program of discussion today includes matters of administration, association finance and publicity. Last year $100,000 was expended for advertising in metropolitan newspapers and it is planned to increase to $150,000 the budget of the association for next year's advertising.

Most of the visiting directors will attend the midsummer meeting of the West Coast Lumbermen's association at Tacoma, August 2.

HIDE PRICES AT PRE-WAR LEVEL

PORTLAND, July 29.—Hide prices are now practically back to a pre-war basis. Recent advances in the local market on hides and calf skins have brought values up to the level that existed before hides started on the big decline that demoralized the industry and ruined many dealers and livestock men.

Portland buyers have advanced their prices until today they are paying practically as much for everything in the line of hides as before the war. George M. Sullivan of the Portland Hide & Wool company in discussing the improved situation, stated:

"The country kill of cattle is very light, and while leather prices do not warrant hide prices being paid today no doubt the scarcity of hides is what is bringing about these prices.

"From now on the kill will increase and it will be interesting to see what effect this will have on prices. Some claim that these prices cannot be maintained, others claim that the quality being the best from now on until the first of the year will probably keep things more steady."

PRUNE GROWERS NAME NEW WAGES

DALLAS, Or., July 29.—At a meeting of prune growers the price to be paid hands in the prune orchards this fall was unanimously adopted as follows:

Dryer help—Firemen, $4 per day; dryer, $5 per day; help in dryer, $2.50 per day with a 50 cent bonus if the employe stays until the close of the season. Orchard help—Pickers, 6 cents per box, with a 2 cent bonus if the picker stays the entire season; picking, shaking and hauling to be set by grower according to the distance the prunes have to be hauled to the dryer. Drying fruit for outside orchard men 2½ cents per pound dried fruit.

Empty Pockets

"A great many jokes are based on Scotch thrift." "I guess the Scotch can stand it," said the Scotsman. "The fellow who [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]—Birmingham Age-Herald.

GOVERNOR WINS ANOTHER POINT

SALEM, Or., July 29.—Governor Ben Olcott won another point in court in the contest filed by Charles Hall, defeated candidate, against his nomination for governor by the republican party in the recent primary election. Judges Kelly and Bingham overruled a motion by Hall asking that Olcott be required to post bond of $20,000 before admission to the records of his answer to Halls, original complaint, which charged that election officials permitted irregularities that gave Olcott the nomination.

Two months will be required for the trial of the contest, according to attorneys in the case, who last night tentatively agreed upon next Monday as the date of the trial. W. S. U'Ren, attorney for Hall, pleaded that the defeated candidate had been required to post such a bond when he filed his proceedings, and he argued that Olcott's answer really was a counter complaint against Hall.

The two judges took the position that Olcott simply was meeting the issues raised by Hall and that his answer to the original complaint was legitimate.

Motion by Hall's attorneys for permission to amend their original complaint was taken under advisement by the court until Monday.

ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED

MOUNT GLENN, July 29.—The L. D. S. church celebrated the aniverary of the "Pioneers Planting in the Valley," July 24, at Albert Hunter's grove. The program consisted of a talk on the "Lives and Trips of the Pioneers," by Bishop E. D. Whiting. "Reminiscences of a Pioneer" by E. L. Whiting, who was among the first of the pioneers. Song, recitations and athletic sports finished up the afternoon of delightful entertainment. One of the pleasing features of the celebration was that ice cream and punch were served free. Guests from Union and Imbler participated in the affair.

A. Beswick has purchased a new threshing machine and on account of the fine working condition of the machine Mr. Beswick expects to do a big business this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Iowa have located in Mt. Glenn. Mrs. Smith will be the school teacher there for this coming school year.

The Misses Elva and Mable Larsen of Logan, Utah, are spending their summer vacation with Mrs. E. D. Whiting.

Wayne Smith is here visiting from Iowa at the home of Don Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lyons of Union were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Chadwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele have been visiting at the home of David T. Hibbard. They left Monday for their home in California. Mrs. Steele is Mr. Hibbard's sister. They have not seen each other for fifteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Westenskow were visitors in Mt. Glenn Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Henry were visitors in Mt. Glenn this week.

Miss Helen Nebekar visited at Union for two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Vernon Beau.

Eagle Valley has a Big Crop of Fruit

BAKER, July 29.—The fruit crop in Eagle Valley is well up to the highest expectations of orchardists, according to I. A. Mayhard, who recently returned from a business trip to that section. Mr. Mayhard reports the cherry crop has been about all picked excepting the late varieties. Peaches and apricots also plums and prunes are all looking good. Mr. Mayhard classes the valley as the best section he knows for all varieties of stone fruits. There will be tomatoes on the market from Eagle Valley early in August.

The first cutting of alfalfa is in the stack and some farmers are preparing to start the second cutting.

FAIR GROUNDS TOO SMALL NOW

YAKIMA, Wash., July 29.—The state fair grounds here needs more buildings for exhibits and the state legislature will be asked at its next session to make liberal appropriation for this purpose, according to E. L. French, director of the state department of agriculture. Mr. French has in mind a building for a machinery hall, a dairy building, another big cattle barn and a manufacturers' building.

"We must have more buildings if the fair is to grow and take the place in our industrial life that it should occupy," says Mr. French. "We have learned that exhibitors will come to our fairs, if we have facilities for displaying their wares.

"I have in mind first a machinery building where there will be assembled under one roof the latest models of farm and other machinery. Such a building should have a power plant with shafting that the machines may be put in motion and their mechanism displayed.

"We also need a dairy building where there will be assembled under one roof the latest models of farm and other machinery. Such a building should have a power plant with shafting that the machines may be put in motion and their mechanism displayed.

"We also need a airy building, a manufacturers' building and another large barn. I will have a budget made up to present to the coming legislature and hope to secure the appropriations for carrying out the proposed plans."

HEARING TO BE HELD IN OREGON

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Senator McNary was advised today that hearings on consolidation of railroads would be held in Oregon, probably in October, when shippers and merchants and other interested parties would be given every opportunity to submit evidence in favor of retaining the present status of the Southern and Central Pacific companies. This notice was in answer to the filing with the commission by Senator McNary of a number of resolutions and communications from commercial organizations favoring continuation of the Central and Southern Pacific roads.

Wallowa Lumber Camp Shortage of Men in

ENTERPRISE, July 29.—More men are needed at the camps of the East Oregon Lumber company, particularly to pile brush and to fell trees. Officials of the company have thought of sending outside for workers, but would prefer local men for apparent reasons. It is believed there are local men who can do the work and who need employment. They will have the preference, other things being equal.

Market News

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, July 29.—Livestock was steady today. Eggs were weak. Butter was weak with a decline likely. Wheat was $1.05 to $1.10.

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Van Camp's Pork and Beans	10c
Full Cream Cheese, lb.	25c
American Beauty Ginger Snaps in the large barrel, each	29c
Preferred Stock Shrimps, tin	15c

Sugar

The Hooverized predicted $9.00 sugar early in the season—it's here. Today's wholesale cost is $8.43 Merchants forced to buy sugar on today's market are obliged to sell sugar at $9.00 or more. The Hooverized protected its customers by purchasing 7 cars of sugar early in the season. It's yours now at the Hooverized price of $7.68

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Sound Ripe Tomatoes, 2 lbs.	25c
New Potatoes, 6 lbs.	25c
White Bermuda Onions, 4 lbs.	25c
Fresh Sweet Corn, doz.	30c
Apricots for Canning, 4 large basket crates, 24 lbs.	$2.45
Yellow Meated Peaches, 2 lbs.	25c
New Apples, 4 lbs.	25c
Raspberries, crate	$2.25
Lambert Cherries, 50 lb. box	$1.00
Sweet Potatoes, smooth stock, 5 lbs.	25c

Sea Foam Flour, 49 lb. sack	$1.54
Blue Stem Flour, 49 lb. sack	$1.78
Fancy Oat Flakes, 10 lb. sack	47c
Corn Flakes, large pkg.	10c
Olympic Flour, 49 lb. sack	$2.15

SOAPS

Crystal White or White Borax Naptha, 10 bars	42c
Assorted Palm Olive Co., toilet soaps, 3 for	25c
Sea Foam Washing Powder, large pkg.	25c
Sea Foam Naptha Powder, 6 pkgs.	25c

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