

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
 June 6-7, 8—Fifteenth Annual Livestock Show at Union.
 June 21-23—North Powder Redon at North Powder.
 June 24-29—Chautauqua Week at Riverside Park.
 July 4—Old Oregon Trail Pageant at Top of Blue Mountains.
 Sept. 25-29—Union County Fair at Elgin.

County Court Meeting—County court is meeting this week with Judge U. G. Couch presiding.

Boy Scouts Take Hike—Boy Scout Troop No. 2, under the leadership of Francis Robinson took a short hike up Robb's canyon this morning.

Governor Passes Through—Governor Walter M. Pierce passed through La Grande this morning on No. 24 for Union where he will attend the Stock Show this week.

Attending Convention—C. Cosman, Manager of the Woolworth store in this city, is attending the Woolworth Convention in Butte, Montana, for a few days.

Undergoes Operation—Mrs. Lee Clowery was taken to the hospital last evening and underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is reported to be feeling easy this morning.

Getting Along Nicely—Mrs. Clara Miller, who is convalescing from a surgical operation, is reported to be recovering rapidly. Her many friends are delighted to hear of her steady improvement.

Buy Ten Acre Tract—W. H. Jasper has purchased ten acres of land adjoining Alford from Mrs. Kate Stewart. Mr. Jasper may decide to build and make this property his home. This deal was made through the Geo. H. Curry real estate agency.

Jay Broods In City—Jay Brookes, former property owner in this city, now of Camel, California, has been here for the past few days attending to business matters. Mr. Brookes left this morning on the branch line train for Wallawa where he will spend a short time.

Former Residents Here—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Carney, of Burns Oregon, are in La Grande for several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young. Monroes were residents of this city for many years and Mr. Monroe served several years on the city commission. He is now Justice of the Peace of Harney County.

Three More Fined \$5—Three more motorists fell before the inexorable axe of the speed cop over the week-end. All three cheerfully parted with the customary \$5 after pleading guilty in the municipal court before Judge R. J. Kitchen. Those who were found violators of traffic laws were Edward Cayne, charged with speeding, and Z. Hopkins and George Wale, charged with cutting corners.

Will Visit La Grande—Ralph Hixon, commander of the American Legion post No. 43 of La Grande, announced today that Kenneth Cooper, of Portland, of the executive men's bureau, with a number of other members of the department, will be in La Grande Wednesday and will attend the Legion meeting that evening. While in La Grande the members of the bureau wish to get in contact with every ex-service man



A MAN AND WIFE SERVED ON THE SAME JURY THE OTHER DAY AND THE JURY DISAGREED

Must be something the matter with the cases for the married couple who have served the patterns in our summer suits quickly agreed that they form the finest line of summer goods ever exhibited in La Grande. Michael Stern models so taking into account you come in with your suit for one you're apt to get a "take three."

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who desires to have any matter connected with compensation, insurance claims, or any other feature in connection with compensation in general, straightened out. Ex-servicemen may get in touch with them by notifying Mrs. Faye Catlin of the Red Cross chapter here.

Relief Body Quit Russia

(By Associated Press)
 MOSCOW, June 5.—Colonel William N. Haskell, notified Acting Premier Kamaneff that the American relief administration will leave Russia at the time of the coming harvest, marking the end of two years' active service.

GENERAL LEE ON STAND IN TRIAL OIL FRAUD CASE

(By Associated Press)
 PORT WORTH, Tex., June 5.—How the literature of the General Lee interest was sent by the defendants, Charles Sherwin and H. H. Schwarz, over his protests because statements made in them were untrue and incorrect, was told from the witness stand Monday by "General" Robert A. Lee, third defendant in the oil fraud trial of the Lee companies.

"I told them that things they had said in the letters and advertisements were not true and they sent it out anyway," the aged defendant said. He gave his age as 76 years. "They held me up to the world as a 'miraculous geologist' yet I never claimed to be a geologist, but do say that I am a mineralogist."

The "general" was on the stand the greater part of the day and when his testimony was concluded at 2:20 p. m., the defense rested. The argument in the case was started immediately, it will be continued Tuesday, and, according to the time allotted each side will go to the jury about noon. H. H. Atterbury, assistant district attorney, opened for the government.

Testimony Humorous.
 The testimony of "General" Lee presented both pathos and humor. As he told how he protested against untrue literature being sent to investors and his suit to make Sherwin and Schwarz carry out their contract the court was silent. Then he described the workings of his "doggie bug" pocket finder which he took from his pocket the entire court room including attorneys and the judge, laughed at the aged witness' expense. He spoke with emphasis as he demonstrated his instrument, illustrating the various operations with his hands.

Lee identified numerous letters and papers he had signed, but of which he never knew the contents. He testified that in his contract with Sherwin and Schwarz, he was to allow them the use of his name for furthering the promotion of their companies and was to sign all letters. Those letters were brought to him in batches, he said, sometimes 40 or 50 at a time, with instructions to "put your John Henry on these."

The witness called his locating instrument a "chemical battery" and said it would work only with his system, that his body had peculiar magnetic agencies, which harmonized with the battery. The defendant said he was a cousin of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Received \$12.50 Per Week.
 He told how through his contract with Sherwin and Schwarz he was to receive 10 per cent of the oil from the wells of the company and \$12.50 per week, but that he got only the latter.

Questioned by Judge Benjamin Bledsoe, Lee said he had always thought he was acting as an honorable gentleman in conducting the Lee companies, but that Sherwin and Schwarz "misled me by publishing things that were not true." Sherwin was on the stand part of the morning and he also admitted that numerous statements in the company's literature and letters were untrue.

\$770,000 IN TAXES COLLECTED DURING 1923 IN UMATILLA

PENDLETON, June 5.—A total of \$769,398.64 in current and delinquent taxes has been collected by the tax department of the sheriff's office since the first of 1923, according to figures made public today by Mrs. Nora McFaul, chief deputy in the collection department of the office.

Of this sum, \$59,423.09 is delinquent taxes and \$696,109.64 current tax money. An additional sum of \$13,865.91 has been collected but has not been turned over to the treasurer due to the fact that it was collected as money of union high district number 4 and is held up under a 'cease' of the court in some litigation of which the district is involved.

The amount collected on the first installment of taxes this year is slightly less than was collected during the same period of 1922. Mrs. McFaul states, but the roll this year is approximately \$200,000 less than it was last year, she declared. The roll this year was for a total of \$1,558,252.94.

Taxes delinquent the first of the year on the books amounted to approximately \$300,000 and collections of delinquent taxes so far are \$59,423.09.

Settle Differences.
 PARIS, June 5.—Differences between France and Great Britain, over the Sarre Valley administration, are reported to have been practically settled.

Rate Effect Denied.
 PORTLAND, June 5.—Vice President Pleasant of the Pacific Telegraph and Telephone company, testifying today before the public service commission, under cross examination of acting city attorney Mott, of Astoria, said that the American telephone and telegraph company's with the Pacific company has no effect on telephone rates in Oregon.

HANLEY TELLS OF HIS COOTIE DAYS (Continued from Page One)

day before a sage brush fire. But lots of things could have been worse. I have been sticking and waiting for that development to come. It will never come if we don't go after it, friends, and Oregon, especially Eastern Oregon must take the bite in her teeth, provide a better system of marketing our cattle and then get in some more people to help us run this state. We are land poor as a state and we need to offer inducement to people seeking homes. It is essential and we will never get very far until we manage to bring this about."

COWBOY BREAKFAST ATTENDED BY MANY (Continued from Page One.)

carrying the news of Lincoln's assassination to California. Charley rode shoulder to shoulder with Buffalo Bill on the Pony Express and has an important place in Oregon's sentimental history, rather in the Northwestern records.

Visit Experiment Farm.
 Following the conclusion of the Cowboy Breakfast, the delegates betook themselves to the Eastern Oregon Experiment Station at Union, which is under the supervision of Robert Withcombe, a prominent stockman, who greeted his guests with that ever present smile and sincere hospitality that "Bob" is famous for.

The Experiment Farm, one of the examples of "perfect" farms in this section, was given a thorough inspection—the delegates going through the fine barns, the modern experimental plots, etc., and leaving after the inspection feeling that the trip had been well worth their railroad tickets to Union alone. The regular morning program followed the inspection of the farm.

Rev. B. S. Hughes, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Union, delivered a farewell address due to the fact that Mr. Hughes is going to locate in Umatilla.

District Supervisor Cavanaugh delivered an address on "Grazing Developments on the National Forests." This was followed by an impromptu speech by Superintendent Rand of the Whitman Forest pertaining to the local grazing conditions.

Arthur M. Geary, attorney for the

Episcopal Church Simple Answers to Common Questions About the Church (To Be Continued)

What is the Difference Between Baptism and Confirmation?
 Baptism makes one a member of the Church. Its baptismal sign is water. Confirmation is a confirmation in which he is regenerated into life; in confirmation he is prepared for the combat; in baptism he is cleansed; in confirmation he is strengthened.

What are the Qualifications for Coming to the Holy Communion?
 Be baptized and confirmed; repent your sins; have faith in Christ; amend your life; and live in charity with all.

Why are Your Buildings Arranged Differently from Those of Protestant Communions in General?
 To emphasize our Lord and His Sacraments. The font is prominent, as baptism is the door of entrance into the Church. The Altar is most prominent as suggesting our Lord's special means of Spiritual Grace, and the Cross stands above it to constantly remind the worshipper of the one great sacrifice for all the world. The Church is the proper place for baptism, weddings and funerals. The broad center aisle gives fitting room for these.

Do You Hold Festivals in Your Church Buildings?
 The great festivals of the Church are observed with special services of praise and worship. Social gatherings and festivals of that sort are not held in a place consecrated to the reverent worship of Almighty God.

Why do the Clergy Wear Vestments?
 The clergy wear vestments as a sign and reminder of the reverence due to God, as a badge of office, and to conceal the ever-changing fashions of men.

Why is a Cross Sometimes Carried Before the Choir in Procession?
 For the same reason that regiment of soldiers carries a flag of the country as it goes to battle. That flag is a symbol of all the ideals for which they are fighting. So the Cross is the symbol of the Christian religion; it is Christ's banner under which we are to fight manfully against sin, the world, and the devil, and to continue Christ's faithful soldiers and servants.

Why do You Kneel in Prayer on Entering the Church?
 Guests at a social gathering go at once to the host and hostess and greet them. It is a special and fitting mark of respect. How proper, then, that we should show our reverent regard for the Almighty at once when we come into His House. Then, without talk or looking about, we put away secular matters and with calm and open hearts give ourselves to holy things.

You Don't Seem Very Social After the Services.
 We have come from God's immediate presence; we have heard His message from the lips of His servant; we have bowed in prayer and received His blessing; it is no time for chat or gossip, but for reverent thoughtfulness.

Is Giving An Essential Part of a Man's Duty?
 Yes, whether he is a communicant or not. He should contribute at least one-tenth of his income for parish support, missions and charities. See Malachi 3, 10.

The Reverend E. V. Creasy will arrive next Sunday, June 10th, service.

northwest shippers association delivered a masterful address on the live stock freight rates in the northwest in which Mr. Geary explained what had been done in the way of reducing rates for the live stock growers and also explained the several laws that were passed at the last session of the legislature to benefit the man who is growing stock.

A vocal duet by Mesdames McClay and Stearns, "Whispering Hope" was one of the choice musical selections of the entire program.

Governor Walter M. Pierce arrived just before the noon adjournment. This afternoon addresses will be delivered by Governor Pierce, O. M. Plummer of the Pacific International Exposition and Bruce Dennis of the Evening Observer.

INTERESTING ARE UNION VISITORS (Continued from page 1)
 Besides fighting the battles of the stockmen M. Geary's heart also beats for the apple man and he has taken a trip or two around the world to see if the crowned heads of the Old World could not be induced to worship the Oregon apple.

And don't forget Mr. Plummer—O. M. Plummer—who can do more wire pulling and say less than any man who ever paraded through a state house. Plummer is the head, shoulders and Adam's apple of the Pacific International Exposition and works at it 365 days in the year. It is said he abandoned saying grace at the breakfast table and instead quotes some live stock data in order to start the day right, according to his belief.

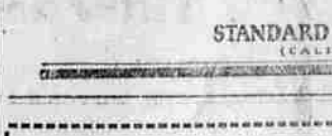
Highway Commissioner Daby is a well known character around the convention. Once upon a time he ran a big packing plant in Baker. He also owned a lot of cattle, which gave him a lifetime membership to the cattlemen's association. But he fell from grace, left the live stock and packing business, delved into politics and became county judge, head of the Chamber of Commerce, and now he is state highway commissioner—listening to the wailing of everyone who is dissatisfied with the roads.

But the character that eclipses all the rest is Charles Becker of Malheur county—a cattle man of the first water, and one who has been handling stock on the Oregon range for a lifetime to the ordinary man.

Charles Becker of Westport—every stockman knows him. For ninety years he has lived on this earth and yesterday when his neighbor, Bill Hanley, made what Charles thought was extravagant statements in a speech, Mr. Becker called Bill in a most friendly but firm manner. Mr. Becker is the last living member of the old Pony Express organization. It was he who took the mail sack from Buffalo Bill at Fort Hall in Pony Express days and in the sack was the message to California telling of the assassination of President Lincoln. He is one of the most interesting characters in the whole western country, is hale and hearty and full of fight.

Get Show of Grant county is also present at the convention and Bert is a stockman who is entitled to a medal for his stays with the business year in and year out, worked for the best interest of the industry and never loses heart.

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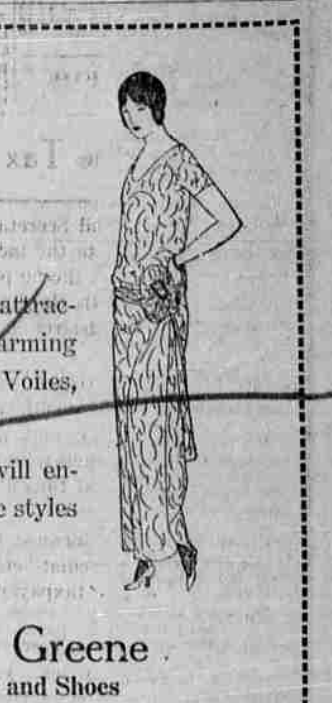
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