

# Local News In Brief

**COMING EVENTS**  
 June 24-25—Chautauqua Week at Riverside Park.  
 July 4—Old Oregon Trail Pageant at Top O' Blue Mountains.  
 Sept. 25-29—Union County Fair at Elgin.

**Annual Rose Show**—Mrs. S. E. Miller announces the annual Union Rose Show for Friday June 29, and all are asked to take part in the same. Parade on Main street as usual.—Union Republican.

**Quarterly Conference**—The regular quarterly conference of the L. D. S. Church will convene in La Grande next Saturday and Sunday, June 30 and July 1.

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church**—Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m.; Church School, 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00 a. m.—Rev. S. W. Crosby, Rector.

**Attends Meeting in Portland**—W. M. Peare, of this city, is in Portland this week where the state board of Optometry is giving an examination for students coming from school. Mr. Peare will return home Monday.

**County Agents in Conference**—H. G. Avery, county agent for Union County returned home today from Pendleton where he has been in conference with other Eastern Oregon county agents for the past few days.

**Silk Train Goes Through**—The depot platform yesterday afternoon at about 3 o'clock was the scene of much hurried activity when a silk train pulled in to the station. The train changed engines and the carmen inspected boxes and pulled out from the depot within three minutes after applying the brakes.

**Publishes Trail Story**—The Christian Science Monitor having one of the largest circulations in the country today, a newspaper published in the east, in its current issue published a two column news story on the Old Oregon Trail Pageant. Members of the association are very much pleased with the publication's evident interest in the celebration.

**Smelter Receiving Ore**—According to the statement of Warren C. Follows, vice-president and general manager of the Sumpter Smelter company, the delay in operation has been caused by prolonged delivery of ore at the smelter caused in most part by the bad roads in the upper camps, but which will soon admit of steady hauling by truck and team. The smelter, he says, is all ready for operation and this will occur in a few days. A carload of ore from the Day Horse mine was loaded from the mine yesterday. Trucks will begin transportation of copper ore

from Copper Butte at once. The Imperial mine at Cablo Cove has already made deliveries at the smelter. Other properties, Mr. Follows says, will make deliveries from this time on.—Baker Democrat.

**Who Wants Some Fish Worms?**—They who belong to that business concern known as the Oregon Hardware and Implement company are in a quandary. Some one, whether purposely or without spite, left some fishworms in the store a few days ago—a whole bucket of fish worms. And now, according to one of the employees, they've run out of food to feed the "darn things." It's too wet, to go fishing, and we'd be very much pleased if their owner would come and take 'em away before we have their funeral expense on our hands.

**Floored For Crowding the Road**—John Lige, whose real name is unknown to police authorities although he is an Italian was arrested for failing to comply with motor traffic ordinances in regard to driving on the right side of the road. Near the stockyards he ran into Ray Lewis, damaging the latter's car to the extent of about \$85. According to reports Lige was in the wrong and was subsequently fined \$10 by the city judge and also paid Mr. Lewis \$25 for damages to the car. C. W. Bixby and C. N. Cameron were also fined \$5 for cutting corners.

**Seven Foot Eye**—The phenomenal growth of crops this season is illustrated by some specimens from the Ed Bell ranch up Whiskey creek in the Oregon Hardware and Implement Co. window. A small sheaf of spring rye just heading measures seven feet in length while some wheat just headed is five feet high. As this grain was grown on land not under irrigation, the growth is an indication of the richness of the land in this section.—Wallowa Sun

**To Visit Site**—Members of the general committee in charge of the Old Oregon Trail celebration to be held at Top O' Blue Mountains July 3 and 4 will meet at the site on Sunday, says L. C. Schuerg, of Pendleton. Mr. Schuerg received word yesterday that the dance hall had been completed and that plans in general are going forward rapidly. The local delegation which will meet representatives from Union, Baker, La Grande on Sunday will include John A. Murray, in charge of the Pacific Telephone Co. here. He will make arrangements for the telephone system which is to be installed for the celebration.

**Train Reservations Going**—Over half of the required number of reservations for Pullman accommodations at Top O' Blue Mountains, July 3, have been made according to W. C. Frisbie, who is in charge of arrangements and it is expected that the required 25 berths will have been taken within a day or so. According to present plans the Pullman will

# ROAD CONDITIONS IN EASTERN OREGON

At present the five mile stretch, four miles north of Meacham, on the Old Oregon Trail highway, is about the only section of the state roads that is hard to negotiate. The road is, according to reports from tourists, practically impassable unaided today, but highway teams are hauling cars over the stretch. A light car is sometimes able to make the stretch unaided but a heavy car practically always needs assistance.

The condition of the roads in Eastern Oregon according to the weekly report of the state highway commission is as follows:  
**Old Oregon Trail**  
 East of The Dalles  
 Ontario - Huntington - Baker - La Grande-Meacham: Macadamized entire distance and in excellent condition.  
 Meacham-Deadman's Pass: Approximately five miles of the distance between these points is unsurfaced earth road, which, during and following rains is difficult to travel. When conditions require it, teams are provided by the State Highway department to assist cars through the worst places. No charge is made for this service. With favorable weather this section will be easily passable from this time on.  
 Deadman's Pass-Pendleton: Excellent macadam.  
 Pendleton - Umatilla - Arlington - The Dalles: Macadamized entire distance.

**La Grande-Joseph Highway.**  
 La Grande-Island City: Paved.  
 Island City-Allele: Excellent macadam.  
 Allele-Imbler: New grade in fair condition.  
 Imbler-Elgin: Old road over hill very rough but passable.  
 Elgin-Minam-Lostine: Macadamized and in excellent condition.  
 Lostine-Enterprise: Under construction; turn off at Wade's crossing and take hill road to Enterprise.  
 Enterprise-Joseph: Excellent macadam.

leave Baker at 7:55 p. m. July 2 and will be parked at Meacham in readiness for the arrival of President Harding July 3. The visitors will remain there that day and evening and will be returned to this city early in the morning of July 4. Berths for the two nights will cost \$9.25 while the railroad fare will amount to \$4.29 making a total of \$13.54.—Baker Democrat.

**Union Driver Fined**—Guy Oliver Hall, a Union truck driver, was arrested for violating the highway traffic rules. Tuesday and Judge Senebier convicted him of his error by fining him \$50. Mr. Hall, it is alleged, carried the carnival company from the city to the site without a trucker's license. His name for his defense the story that he did the hauling without charge just to be a good fellow to carnival boys who spent his off on a race during the stock show. The explanation sounded kind of "fishy" to the judge who assessed the fine.—North Powder News.

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 The Wolf Creek Juvenile Grange will assist with the entertainment. This session of the county grange will be the first meeting held since the new officers have taken charge, and they expect to make it a good one.

# NEW TODAY

**FOR RENT**—Modern 3-room furnished apartment. Phone 180-J or 339-W. 6-23-4f

**FOR RENT**—Two room furnished apartment. Phone 215-W. 6-23-3f

**FOR SALE**—Horse, buggy and harness. Call 186-L. 6-23-3f

**FOR RENT**—Four room furnished house on Poplar ave. Phone 175-W. 6-23-21p

**FOR RENT**—Three room furnished apartment. Phone 162-M. 6-23-2f

**MAKE \$30 weekly at home**, furnishing names and addresses. Expenses unproportionate. Particulars free. United Mailing Co., St. Louis, Mo. 6-23-14p

**WANTED**—To hear from owner having farm for sale, particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wis. 6-23-14p

**FOR SALE**—By owner, business lot with house, suitable for rooming or apartment house or residence. Side walk and street improvement in abnd paid for. Write Box 540, La Grande. 6-23-14p

**BARRELS**—Hard and malt barrels, while they last, 60c each. Macpherson's Bakery. 6-23-4f

# Quality Footwear

In all the new styles in Sandal effects, and Dress Pumps in all the popular shades of beige, grey, brown and black. All widths, AAA to C. All moderately priced.

Sunshine White Clearer Dyanshine Polish	New Satin Boudoirs in all shades
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**French & Greene**  
 Ready-to-Wear and Shoes

# NEW TODAY

**Customers**  
 The business man should realize that he is separated from his customers by minutes only. In the transaction of business the use of the Long Distance Telephone will mean the prompt answer as well as the personal touch.

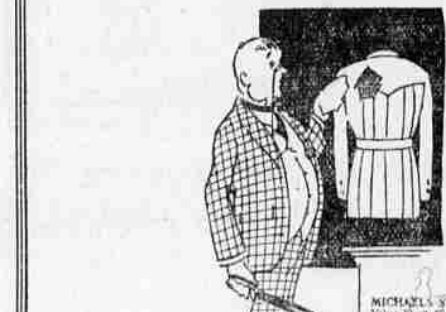
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# TONITE — "ADAM AND EVA"

**A.R.C.A.D.E. SUNDAY VAUDEVILLE**

1. THE FOUR NIGHTONS—A study in Sculpture
  2. TOCK AND TOY—A Breath of Pekin
  3. MILLARD & MILLARD—The Music Teacher
  4. SANDY McKAY—Scotch Comedian.
- PICTURES AND ORCHESTRA

**MONDAY AND TUESDAY**  
 Katherine MacDonald in "WHITE SHOULDERS"



**You Can Tell the Age of a Tree by it's Bark---**

but you can't tell the age of a Spring Suit by its bite.  
 Travelling men tell us that there are millions of dollars worth of last Spring's clothes carried over—that are still carrying their original last year's price of \$50 to \$60.  
 The same suits went through two sales—they didn't sell—they went a begging.  
 Now they have put away their tin cups and are lying in wait at **REGULAR PRICES**, and you don't want them **AT ANY PRICE**.

**NO OLD SUITS HERE THIS SPRING—THE STOCK IS AS NEW AS A BABY'S FIRST TOOTH—YOU BROOK NO BRIDGE WORK AT CLINT'S.**

Michaels-Stern Value-First New

Suits are	\$22.50 to \$46.50
Lanpher Hats	\$2.45 to \$7.45
Arrow Shirts	\$1.45 to \$5.85
Stratford Shoes	\$4.95 to \$9.45
Netleton Shoes	\$12.00

Headquarters for Clothes for the Pageant  
 Standard Merchandise of Quality  
 Chautauqua, June 24th to 29th, inclusive.

**CLINT'S CLOTHIERY**  
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# For Sale

10 acres, practically adjoining the city limits with very good four-room house, chicken house and park and barn about one-half mile tract in 10 acre, fine stand. The price is only \$1,500.00. Terms: \$250 cash, balance, \$25 per month. This is an exceptional value and will interest anyone who desires to keep a few cows, chickens and garden.

I have a client who has a practically new Dodge touring car, run less than 3,000 miles, looks as well as the day it left the factory. Owner desires to buy a residence, and will pay cash difference if the property is priced rightly, or will assume difference in price.

Two lots, close in, paved and sewer and paid for, on 4th Fourth street. The price will interest those who desire to build up close in, near Methodist church.

I have a modern house, practically six rooms, two bedrooms, and an inclosed sleeping porch, full basement, heating plant, wash trays, breakfast nook, laundry chute, built-in mirror, built-in bath, hot and cold water, good plumbing and wiring. Immediate possession can be given.

Several small houses priced right on easy payments.

# Geo. H. Currey

Real Estate Insurance

# Auto Topics

**What Theft Prevention Devices?**  
 There are a number of practical devices that can be used to prevent the theft of your car. It is a good plan to use a steering wheel lock, transmission lock, ignition lock of approved type. One protection you should make is a tire valve and section jockeys.  
 You can secure a lower premium rate on your theft insurance. But a lock cannot prevent the theft of your car by a professional auto thief. Nor will he return it. Insure it—and recover its value if stolen.

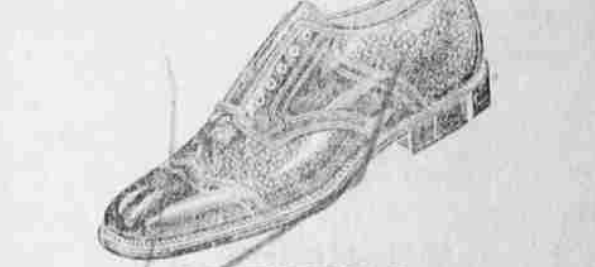
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 More men than ever are asking for cool, summery oxfords. Getting away from the old idea that they're effeminate.  
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