

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
Sept. 25-29.—Union County Fair at Elgin.

Appeal to the Public
The Lane Chapel Aid Society will meet at the Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Remodeling Home
Mrs. J. H. Hughes is remodeling her home on the corner of Cedar and Main, making it into a modern apartment house.

Attended Convention
Mrs. O. W. Jones will return this evening from Turner, Oregon, after attending the State Convention of the Christian Church held there for the past week.

To Attend Funeral
Mrs. Chas. Cleaver, Wm. Miller and Robert Miller left this morning for Enterprise where they will attend the funeral of Mrs. A. C. Miller who died at her home in Enterprise, yesterday afternoon.

Bible Class to Meet
The Moody Bible class will meet this evening at 7:30. The subject for the afternoon will be First Book of Kings.

Woodcraft to Meet
Carrie Ferguson, of Portland, organizer for the Neighbors of Woodcraft, will meet with the Neighbors at the Eagles hall tonight at 7:30. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Here on Business
Charles W. Ellis, of Burns, was in the city yesterday appearing in a case before Judge J. W. Knowles. Charles S. Cowan, a prominent attorney from Spokane, also appeared in the same case.

Buy Ford Car
Everett Rosenbaum returned from Portland last evening where he spent the week end. Mr. Rosenbaum purchased a Ford bug while in Portland and started to drive through making it as far as Pendleton, then breaking a crankshaft.

Returns Home
Miss Elsa Newquist, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Newquist, returned yesterday to her home. En route she will visit at Boone, Colorado, with her sister, Mrs. Albert Hoyer, and at La Grande with another sister—Pendleton Oregonian.

Appealing for Clothing
The Salvation Army is making an

appeal to the public once more for clothes for an infant baby for a very destitute family. Anyone having any outgrown garments should call the Salvation Army and they will gladly call for them.

Many La Granders Saw Match
William Stansfield returned home yesterday after a trip to Shelby, Montana, Portland, Seattle and other points. Mr. Stansfield did not stay in Shelby for the fight there July 4th but said that while he was there noticed a number of La Grande men there to witness the fight.

Social Afternoon
The Women of Mooseheart Legion will meet at the Riverside Park tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for a social afternoon. Mrs. A. N. Mayville, Mrs. Frank Shanks, Jennie Lund and Mrs. J. F. Morris will be hostesses for the afternoon. All members are requested to wear old-time clothes.

Road Now Open
County Judge Dodson yesterday announced that the Salisbury Lockhart road which has been under construction for several months past is now open for travel but advised that it is not to be used for a period of three or four days as it is still very rough. A crew has been placed at work by the county to repair the grade over the mountain to Herford and it is expected that the latter section also will be in first class condition within a few days.—Baker Democrat.

MAY DECREASE DUTY ON LOGS

Retaliatory Duty Imposed on Fir Logs May Be Reduced; Investigation to Be Undertaken.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The retaliatory duty imposed on fir, spruce and cedar logs imported from Canada may be reduced as the result of an investigation to be undertaken by the United States Tariff Commission acting on the application of the Bloedel-Donovan timber mills of Seattle and 15 other companies.

Under the flexible tariff provisions of the Fordney-McCumber Law, the present duty of \$1 per 1000 board feet may be reduced by as much as 50 per cent, if the commission finds differences in cost of production in this country and Canada do not justify present rates. The point has been raised whether the commission has the right to apply the flexible provisions of the law in the case of a retaliatory duty, such as is placed on logs from Canada because of the export restrictions imposed by Canadian provinces. To settle the dispute, a retaliatory hearing will be held on August 2.

The grounds upon which a reduction is asked are that it is unfair to companies having timber lands both in the United States and Canada to maintain a high duty on raw lumber while the finished lumber is free of duty. Under the duty on fir, spruce and cedar logs was imposed as a retaliatory measure, it is contended by advocates of reduction that under the provisions of the tariff law it may be considered in the same class as duties imposed to equalize foreign and domestic costs of production.

The duty imposed by the tariff law does not apply in case the country from which the logs are imported has no export restrictions. It is claimed that the present rates were secured under the guise of "retaliatory tariff" by west coast lumber companies owning timber lands only in this country and that the provision bears very heavily on those companies having lands in both countries. Paragraph 401, of the Tariff Law, which applies to logs says:

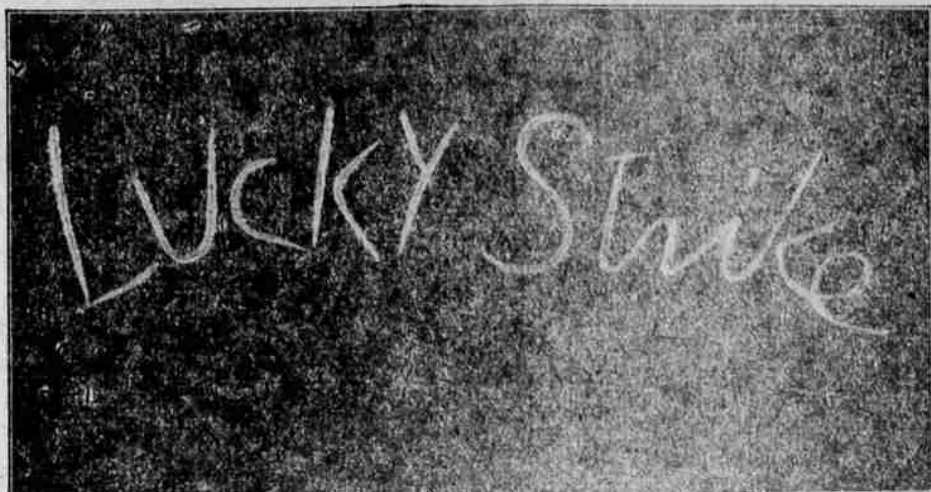
Logs of fir, spruce, cedar or western hemlock, \$1 per 1000 feet board measure; provided that any such class of logs cut from any particular class of lands shall be exempt from such duty if imported from any country, dependency, province, or other subdivision of government which has, at no time during the 12 months immediately preceding their importation into the United States, maintained any embargo, prohibition, or other restriction (whether by law, order, regulation, contractual relation or otherwise, directly or indirectly) upon the exportation of such class of logs from such country, dependency, province or other subdivision of government if but from such class of lands.

NORMAL SCHOOL WELL ATTENDED

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write a number of teachers both young and old, experienced and inexperienced and we are glad to say the Eastern Oregon bunch are doing fine and are a credit to the part of the state they represent. Several students just out of high school are happy to be able to teach in a few months. This seems to be hard on some of them, but they are far better that they have this training. This gives them an idea of what they must do in the school room. Higher wages will have to be paid in order to enable the teachers to take the necessary normal training. Our children are too precious to be trusted to untrained hands. Teachers must be and will have to be paid a living wage to enable them to take the training.

President Lander has been away the past week attending some National Educational event. He will be back on Monday to the joy of the students. His place has been ably filled by assistants but no one can take his place. President Lander is surely the man for the place, and is loved and admired by the student body and faculty.

"If the Observer will give us space for this, we will come again. Mr. Lander is in favor of a better Normal School, and his teachers who have attended and are attending will favor him."



'LUCKY STRIKE' APPEARS IN SKY

Captain Cyril Turner, Aviator of Renown, Startles San Francisco World By Daring Stunt.

An advertising stunt of daring and much out of the ordinary was recently successfully staged in San Francisco, one of airplane "handwriting" in the sky. The words written are herewith reproduced and also the following story, reprinted from the San Francisco Call, tells the story of the first "sky advertising."

"Business is looking up," says the financial expert. For the first time in history the blue reaches of the sky are being used as a vast billboard.

If you were one of the fortunate thousands who sighted a high powered scout plane two miles up in the air, then you may look forward to telling your grandchildren how you saw Captain Cyril Turner, hero of the British royal air forces, write the letters "Lucky Strike" in the first advertisement ever written across the blue dome of the sky.

By the time you have fallen into your anecdote, "sky writing" probably will have advanced as far as English script has from the cascade of birds, flowers and geometrical designs King Tut employed for his signature.

But never will there be the thrill of the first performance. Those who first saw the smoke pouring from the plane thought that another airplane casualty was imminent. Suddenly one of the watchers on the ground shouted, "He's writing a message in the sky."

The word ran line the wind. Fascinated watchers craned their necks. "L" chorused the crowd in deep union as the first letter stood boldly out in dense smoke against the blue sky.

Men forgot to smoke. Men forgot to put the lighted match to their impending cigarette. Cigars hung soggy in the corners of mouths wide open with wonder. Women tipped their chins at an upward angle that threatened their balance.

"L-U-C-K-Y" the crowd spelled. Three minutes it took to write those letters, each one a mile high.

Then S-T-R-I.

The crowd averted. Something had happened.

The sky writer coars and dips, careens and loops strangely. "He's

coming back to dot the 'i' someone comforts. So it is. The dot is twice as high as the city's skyscraper.

K-E and it's over!

Six minutes—All over.

It has taken just six minutes to write the two words, "Lucky Strike" across six and a half miles of sky. The smoke is a secret composition of two chemicals and from seven to eight million cubic feet of smoke are required to form a single letter, the two words using about 80,000,000 cubic feet. The plane is an S. E. 5-A, one of the speedy scout planes developed during the war and used by all of the British coas.

And what of this act, Captain Cyril Turner, who is "telling the world" on the sign board of the sky that the American Tobacco Company is still turning out Lucky Strikes?

How He Learned.

"Major Jack Savage, formerly of the Royal Air Service, invented sky writing," says this clean cut, daring aviator, who was decorated three times during the war. He went into the service a callow school boy and before long was one of the prides of the Royal Air Service.

"After the war, Savage was looking for aviators who could learn to write in the air. I was one of those who took to it like a bird to the air. A lot of men who are good flyers can't control the smoke and write with it.

"We realized the great commercial possibilities of advertising on nature's billboard. So we formed a company and I've done commercial skywriting in England, Belgium and France.

\$1090 Each Time.

"In November" I came to this country and signed up with the American Tobacco Company to write the words "Lucky Strike" across the skies. The writing must be as legible as the printed words would be on a sheet of paper and I get a thousand dollars every time I do this sky-writing.

"The military advantages of sky-writing will be developed in the event of another war. Signaling, camouflage, smoke screening, writing propaganda messages over enemy lines—even the distribution of poison gas will develop out of this invention; we are now using for commercial advertising."

BUMPER CROP FOR OREGON IS DOUBTFUL

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without failing.

Wheat Is Good.

WALLA WALLA, July 10.—Leonard Hammauer, crop and soil specialist from W. R. C., who has been spending the week here inspecting grain fields, stated today that wheat in Walla Walla county looks to be far above the average with the possibility of a bumper crop. "The only bad feature I have so far noticed in the amount of smut which is evident in some sections of the county," he said, "this can be avoided in the future by more effective seed treatment."

SUMMER WEATHER
Calls for
Porch Shades
Let Us Measure
Your Porch for

"More Home to the House"

AEROLUX
VENTILATING
PORCH SHADES

W. H. Bohnenkamp Company
Geo. H. Currey

4 Floors of Fine Furniture

Furniture Exchange
COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS
Any Make Sewing Machine for Sale or Rent
From \$5.00 to \$146.00
ED DONOHUE, Prop.
Phone 474-J Fir & Jefferson

NEW TODAY

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Call Main 88.—Adv. 7-10-17.

FOR SALE—Solid oak dining room set. A bargain if taken at once. T. B. Allison, 1407 X Ave.—Adv. 7-10-22p.

FOR RENT—5 room modern house. 2905 First St. Phone 469-J.—Adv. 7-10-17.

FOR SALE—Sweet and sour cherries. All varieties. C. E. Smith, 1213 U Ave. Phone 355-B.—Adv. 7-10-6p.

FOR RENT—Three room apartment. 1696 Washington Ave.—Adv. 7-10-17.

FOR SALE—Nine head dairy cows and equipment. If interested write P. O. Box 72 or see Alvin Clark.—Adv. 7-10-31p.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay in field. Farmers 26-X.—Adv. 7-10-51.

FOR SALE CHEAP—7-horse-power gas engine; new; run 30 minutes. Phone 370-M, J. A. Chandler.—Adv. 7-10-31p.

LOST—Jersey cow with rope around neck. Notify Joseph Thomas, 1306 1 St.—Adv. 7-10-17.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms at Waverly apartments.—Adv. 7-10-21p.

FOR SALE—Studebaker automobile. Inquire Modern Laundry.—Adv. 7-10-51.

FOR SALE—Box wood. Call Main 547.—Adv. 7-10-17.

FOR SALE—Box wood. Call Main 547.—Adv. 7-10-17.

Only one best store in town for good drugs. We believe our store to be the only store in town from which to obtain your regular supplies and additional wants. Illustrated by unusual quality and carefully protected. Besides excellence in quality, we place claim carefulness in filling of all prescriptions. Silverthorn-Wright's Silvertown-Wright's Family Drug Store. Open till 11 o'clock each night.—Adv. 7-10-17.

Free Soap Week at JOEL'S

12 Bars Crystal White
1 Washing Machine Soap
FOR \$1.00
3 Creme Oil Free

20 Bars Crystal White for \$1.00
3 Creme Oil Free

Other Deals Too Numerous to Mention

Demonstration on Thursday and Friday

Joel's Grocery
Free Delivery Two Main Lines M-759

ment." An extensive survey of wheat fields in the county listed for seed certification will be made by J. A. Curry, state seed inspector for Olympia. There are 12 fields in the county listed for certification, most of which are in the Prescott region.

Big Wheat Tonnage.

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 10.—Martin & Dan, in the lower Tannum region, seven miles southeast of Lewiston, began the harvest in the Lewiston country, when binders were placed in the fields yesterday cutting Forty-Fold wheat, which will run to 35 to 40 bushels an acre. The O. W. R. & N. company boats will handle the largest wheat tonnage ever moved from Snake river points since the construction of the Lewiston-Tipparia branch railroad this year, it is said. Estimates run as high as 1,500,000 bushels. Prior to the construction of the railroad, wheat was moved by boat from both sides of the Snake and transferred to rail at Tipparia. Since that time the grain hauling has been confined to the crop on the south side of the river and that of the river grain districts above Lewiston.

Big Crop for Spokane.

SPOKANE, July 10.—Washington is in line for a record crop in 1923.

G. N. Ray, federal agriculture statistician announced Monday. All crops in the state were reported to be in a very fine condition.

Estimates on July 1 indicated that the Washington wheat crop will reach 59,382,000 or approximately 27,000,000 bushels more than in 1922. The report also shows an increase estimate of 6,500,000 bushels over the June estimate.

Haines Outlook Bright.

HAINES, July 10.—Both dealers and growers look to a better price for better grades of hay this year than ruled throughout the season last year. While hay hands in the western section of the state promise better yield than a year ago, there will be considerable less shipping of hay from Eastern Oregon. This is said to be caused by much of the dairy hay being allowed to become weedy after too many crops.

The quarantine regulations covering the southeastern part of Baker county will not contribute largely to the shortage of hay for shipment as but little hay has been available for outside markets from the districts affected. Present indications at this time point to a strong demand for the better grades of alfalfa and growers will be enabled to dispose of their product at a profit as a result.

Roth's Corrective Shoe

Made on a combination last with arch supporter built in. Distinctively different

Black Oxfords \$7.50
Brown Oxfords \$8.00

The shoe you will buy again.

French & Greene
Ready-to-Wear and Shoes

For Sale

Acres tract, close in, with new 5-room bungalow, woodshed and barn. Price \$1500.00; small payment down.

Five-room house on Main avenue, in good condition large lot. Price \$2500; terms.

Rooming house, furnished, with monthly income of \$50.

A large, well built 10-room house, located just right for rooming and banquets if desired. Price \$2500; small payment down. Here is a property worth a great deal more money.

Acres tract and house near flour mill for \$1900.

Modern 6-room house for \$2650; investigate this.

CARR'S

FOR CREDIT — NO INTEREST

Good Books

READ ONE OF THE BOOKS NOW ON SALE

Bridge of the Gods—McLaughlin and Old Oregon.
The Conquest—Lewis & Clark Expedition
Pacific Northwest—Guardians of the Columbia.
First Across the Country—Memories of the West
Where Rolls the Oregon Oregon Trail

AND OTHERS

Newlin Book & Stationery Co.

A.R.C.A.D.E.

TONIGHT

JOHN GILBERT

In

CALVERT'S VALLEY

WEDNESDAY

"THE OREGON TRAIL"

And Frank Mayo



Both Sides of the House Praise Clint's Collar Attached Shirts

—At the front of the house on the porch in the evening, and around in the back yard on the clothes line in the morning these collar attached shirts are winning so many friends that it puzzles us to keep enough in stock.

Fresh shipment just in of the famous Neustadter Poplins and English Broad Cloths.

Colors: White, tan, gray, blue and apricot.

Run in before they run out.

Van Heusen new soft collars at 50c each.

Faultless thin night Robes and Pajamas, \$1.95 to \$9.45.

Schol - Wil Summer Caps, \$1.45 to \$4.25.

Carter's Bat Ties, 50c to 75c.

True Shape Hosiery, 25c to \$2.45.

Jantzen Bathing Suits for the whole family, \$2.85 to \$7.45.

Standard Merchandise of Quality

Clint's Clothery
The Store With a Conscience.