

# Local News In Brief

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

**Commission Meets Tonight**  
The La Grande City Commission will meet this evening in the city hall at 7:30 o'clock in regular weekly executive session.

**Purchases Home**  
W. H. Rollins recently purchased a home on X avenue and has already taken possession of his new property. This sale was made through George H. Currey, real estate dealer.

**Zion Aid to Meet**  
The Ladies Aid of the Zion Lutheran Church will be entertained by Mrs. John Lottes, 1395 Fourth Street at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Lottes will enjoy to entertain all members and friends who wish to come. The choir of the Zion Lutheran Church will meet at the church, 903 M Avenue tonight.

**Here from Kansas City**  
Mr. and Mrs. Halstead, of Kansas City, Mo., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chet Bidwell, of Island City. Mr. Halstead is a brother of Mrs. Bidwell. For thirty years he has been connected with the postoffice department in Kansas City, having witnessed that old city grow from a wild, fuzzy border city to a metropolitan center of pronounced dimensions.

**May Change Some Rules**  
I. N. Fleischer was elected chairman of the state game commission, which had recently been recognized by Governor Pierce, at a meeting of the organization held in Portland on Monday. The chief matter of discussion was the proposed change in the deer season from September 10—November 1 to August 20—November 1. The proposal was turned down.



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the commission objecting to the change on the grounds that the literature for the year is already out. Commissioner Maloney held that the deer are shedding their horns at the earlier date and are too easy to get. An injunction against the commission's overruling the legislature's date of August 20 to the deer season is threatened it is reported.—Baker Democrat.

**Condition Much Improved**  
Merle Childers recently returned from Spokane where his sister, Miss Olive Childers underwent a serious operation. Miss Childers is well known in this city having made her home here for some time and well known throughout the Salvation Army having done much work in that line. Miss Childers' friends will be glad to hear that her condition is much improved and that she will be out of the hospital in short time.

**Reclamation Heads to Meet**  
For the purpose of discussing the reclamation situation facing Oregon and endeavoring to centralize on projects which the "map" with the reclamation service and have already received appropriations the executive committee of the Oregon Irrigation congress will meet in this city Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The meeting was called by chairman W. A. Steward and R. H. Arnold, Vale, Ore. W. Wilbur Hood, River John S. Beall, Portland, Fred N. Wallace, Tumalo, George Aitken, Ontario, and D. H. Williams, Pendleton, members will probably be in attendance. James M. Kyle, president of the organization, whose home is in Stanfield, will also be present. W. E. Meacham, of this city, is secretary.—Baker Democrat.

**Project Will Go Through**  
"The irrigation project at North Powder is going through. This talk of the project being abandoned is without foundation and appears to be propaganda on the part of individuals who are seeking the North Powder money for another project," says A. A. Smith, of Baker, Ore., who is registered at the Benson. Senator McNary, Senator Stanfield and Representative Sinnott all insist that there has been no change of plans back in Washington and that the department is preparing to go ahead with the work. Certainly the delegation should be familiar with conditions and understand what is going on. There are districts, however, which are desirous of starting and they don't care what happens to others. The proper policy is for the state to get behind a project and stay with it until successful and then take up another and push that and so on. There is a better chance to get one project when the state is behind it than to go to Washington and ask for projects. I firmly believe that work on the North Powder project will start within a short time. Before long a delegation from Baker will come here and meet the Portland Chamber of Commerce and go to Salem to see the governor in the interest of the North Powder development"—Oregonian.

**Somewhat Improved**  
Guy Fallows, who attempted suicide several days ago, is reported to be in a somewhat better condition today. Friends and relatives are hopeful of his recovery.

### CONSTABLE SHOT ON STREET.

BURNS, Or., July 11.—Joseph Cavender, once convicted of bootlegging, shot and seriously injured R. L. Haines, city constable from a large Chautauque crowd. Cavender was taken in custody by Sheriff Goodma.

### WOMAN POLITICIAN LEAD.

DENVER, Colo., July 11.—Heleen King, Colorado's first woman state senator, writer, lecturer and politician and widely throughout the West as a leader of suffrage work, died here today after a protracted illness. She was 45 years old.

### COP FIRES TO HALT CAR.

ALBANY, Or., July 11.—After a chase of seven blocks, in which one shot was fired over his head, Carl Silva was arrested here yesterday by Traffic Officer Bloom, on the charge of being in possession of an alleged stolen automobile.

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## UMATILLA WHEAT CROP IS LARGE

County's 1923 Crop Will Total 6,000,000 Bushels, Henry Collins in Estimates.

PENDELTON, July 11.—Umatilla county's 1923 wheat crop will reach 6,000,000 bushels, eclipsing all county records since 1904, in the opinion of Henry W. Collins, local grain man.

Mr. Collins, in making the estimate, states that it is safe to say that there are 200,000 acres in crop this year. Of this, he believes, half will average 25 bushels to the acre, with considerable 45 bushel wheat, while the remaining 100,000 acres will average 20 bushels or better to the acre.

The wheat, he adds, has outgrown the weeds, which were abunant earlier in the season, and crop prospects are excellent. The grain is ripening in just the right way. Mr. Collins has observed. The ripening process has begun at the bottom and the grain is maturing evenly.

Harvest will begin in the west end of the county next week, according to reports received by Mr. Collins. In the heavier lands, it will be delayed and in sections where there is down grain the harvest will be put off for a time.

In addition to the big wheat crop, the barley crop is large. Collins states that the barley conditions are those of last year, he says that this county began importing new barley in June and continued until the middle of July. This year, he estimates there will be enough barley to supply the needs.

## BAKER TO DO MUCH PAVING

BAKER, July 11.—Contracts were awarded this morning by the mayor and commissioners of the city of Baker for approximately \$125,000 worth of street and sidewalk improvement in the city.

The work is divided into two contracts. That for the streets districts 2 and 3, were awarded to the Triangle Construction company, of Spokane, calling for approximately \$83,000. There were three other bids submitted for this work, by the Johnson Construction company, Portland, A. L. Smith, Spokane, W. E. Storm, Weiser.

Three bids were submitted for the sidewalk and curb work in districts 1, 2 and 3 and for the paving to be done on Valley avenue. This work will total about \$42,000. The award on this work was made to A. L. Smith, Spokane, other bidders being, the Triangle Construction Co., A. Hutchins, Baker.

Both these contracts were let under the Bancroft act, and will be paid for under bonds of the District of Columbia. Yesterday bids for \$40,000 improvement bonds were voted for street improvement were opened and today the point bid of Ralph Schenelock, of Portland, and Ferris Hardgrove Co., Spokane, was accepted. The bid falls far par and accrued interest.

### Wheat Quotations.

PORTLAND, July 11.—Soft white, \$1.06; Western Red 3.99.

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The editor of Palsa Akbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."—Adv.

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## Harness Vermont River To Supply Electricity

(By Associated Press)  
WILMINGTON, Vt., July 10.—The Deerfield Valley between this town and the Massachusetts state line is in process of transformation from a quiet picturesque country with one little village and several agricultural communities to a great artificial lake. This reservoir of energy is destined to send power over electrical transmission lines to mills and factories many miles distant in Massachusetts.

On either side of the valley are chains of high hills running almost parallel to the Deerfield River. Here and there the valley widens to include open fields, and again the hills close together to leave but a narrow pass for the river. At Daxville Bridge, where the valley is wide, a dam is being thrown across. Under present plans the valley will be flooded in 1924.

Against the huge dam the river will send water from its sources in the Vermont mountains until it reaches a depth of 200 feet. The water will back up against the hill sides and submerge fields now under cultivation. It will cover the little community now known as Miller's Mills and will wash back to the outskirts of Wilmington. The lake to be created will be ten miles long and half a mile wide.

### Prone Growers Convene.

PORTLAND, July 11.—Prone growers of Oregon and of Clarke County, Washington, are meeting here today to arrange a central selling agency.

## BUSINESS WOMEN HAVE SQUABBLE

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tious would deal with the question on the general grounds of special legislation.

Successful on Coast.

W. J. Brewster, of Portland, chairman of the Oregon industrial welfare commission, told the practical working of the state minimum wage law, and said it had been so successful in the Pacific coast states that employers, following the rendering of the recent decision of the United States supreme court holding the minimum wage law of the District of Columbia unconstitutional, had passed resolutions informing the welfare commission of the states that they desired the laws enforced in spite of the high court's action. He made a plea for the law especially as benefiting the health of women workers scolding that they were not fit physically to work as long hours as men.

Miss Emma Hagenstein of Marshfield, Ind., opposed the minimum wage idea as contrary to business principles, declaring that employers pay more for labor than it is worth, it results either in loss or charity.

Merica E. Hougland of Indianapolis, took a stand against the minimum wage, asking "why should women permit themselves to be placed on a lower plane than men? I do not see any reason, why women should accept a minimum wage any more than men should."

The fight in Illinois over legislation for women was reviewed by Velma Hickman of Rock Island, Ill.

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## FALL WHEAT WILL BETTER 5-YEAR MARK

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Tomatoes, 91 per cent; Cabbages, 92 per cent; Onions, 94 per cent; Peaches 76 per cent; Grapes, 95 per cent; Pears, 80 per cent; Hops, 99 per cent.

**Wheat**  
Present indications are that 1923 Oregon wheat crop will equal if not exceed the big crop of 1921. While recent rains have caused some damage to winter wheat, this damage is not as great as first thought probable, and these same rains have greatly improved the spring wheat prospects, since fairly heavy precipitation occurred in most of the spring wheat districts.

**Potatoes**  
Climatic conditions have been very favorable for the Oregon potato crop. There has been more than the usual amount of late (June) planting this year, and the heavy July rainfall will give a fine start to this late planting, and the earlier plantings will also be materially helped. All indications point to the highest yield per acre in several years. The acreage appears to be about 20 per cent of last year. Some districts show a very marked reduction, while others report about the same acreage as a year ago.

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