

# Local News In Brief

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

**Is Improving**—Guy Fallow, who is at the Grande Ronde hospital, is progressing along the road to recovery.

**Missionary Society to Meet**—The Missionary society of the Christian Church will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon, July 13, at the home of Rev. O. W. Jones, 506 Penn., with Mrs. E. Blank as the hostess and Mrs. Perry as the leader.

**New Grocery Opens**—The new Hemlock grocery, at the corner of Hemlock and Jefferson, is now ready for service to the public. Margaret Adler is proprietor. The grocery was recently sold by Mrs. Mulkey, under whose management it was known as the I. X. L. store.

**Leave for Outing**—Lawton Stearns, an employe of the La Grande National Bank and Guy Anderson, weighmaster for the O. W. R. & N. company, left today for an outing in the mountains above Cove. They will spend several days before returning to La Grande.

**City Visited by Hail Storm**—For about one-half hour yesterday afternoon La Grande was visited by an unusual hail storm, the hail falling in some parts of the city falling as large as good sized marbles. It is believed that the hail did not do any damage as it did not fall with much force.

**Condition Is Improved**—William Miller, who has been spending some time at Enterprise, where he had the misfortune to become injured in an auto smash-up will return home this evening on the branch line train. Reports state that he is practically recovered from his injuries.

**Boy Scouts Having Fine Time**—A message, sent by A. E. Pryke from the Boy Scout summer camp on the Grande Ronde river, to the Evening Observer today stated that the "boys were all safe and sound and having the time of their lives." Sunday will be visitors day at the camp and several are planning on making the trip to visit with the boys. Thirty-two boys are at the camp.

**Injured Right Leg**—Probably a goodly number of motorists in La Grande have missed Alonzo Dunn and his motorcycle during the past few days. But Mr. Dunn, who is rapidly gaining the reputation of being one of the best speed cops in the state, will be back on his "put-put" machine before many more days. At present he is handicapped due to the fact that in a fall from his motorcycle he injured his right leg. The injured member is recovering nicely and at present Mr. Dunn is driving a car around the streets instead of the smaller, but speedier machine.

**Hot Lake Arrivals**—Among the recent arrivals at Hot Lake Sanatorium are: Mrs. Mary M. Garner, La Grande; Mrs. Jessie Basset, Enterprise; W. L. Flower and wife, Enterprise; Jean Miller, Bend; Mrs. Lulu Gardner, Baker; Jessie M. Hawthorne, Enterprise; Mrs. J. R. Thompson, La Grande; B. Barer and wife, Huntington; Lee Anderson and wife, Vincent; C. E. Prosser, La Grande; J. P. Sanders, Enterprise; R.

E. Lingou, Starbuck, Washington; Mrs. F. M. Blessinger, Dayton, Washington; Marie Meagher, Portland; Carol Curry, Portland; Mrs. W. H. Perry, Ithaca, N. Y.; Albert Basset, Vincent; Nova Thayer, Vincent; Cora L. Riley, Portland.

## May Vote \$10,000 Bonds To Let Two Drink Water

(By the Associated Press)  
WALLA WALLA, July 12.—Should school district appropriate \$10,000 so that two pupils may have fresh drinking water?

That is virtually what the voters of the Distant View school district must decide at a special election to be held soon. A bond issue of \$10,000 is sought for the drilling of a well and the construction of a pumping plant and reservoir for a school that last year had but two pupils. Distant View is in the semi-arid region which, the farmers hope, may some day be irrigated by the Columbia Basin project. The school itself is a considerable distance from water. The taxpayers are now paying \$100 a year to transport one of the pupils from his home to the school. The other lives within walking distance.

## GASSING GOPHERS IS NEWEST FAD

(By the Associated Press)  
MISSOULA, Mont., July 12.—A trick at gassing gophers has been discovered, and it takes neither armies of men nor engines of war to do it, according to friends of John J. Dowd, disabled war veteran. They declared that Dowd recently cleared an entire ranch of gophers with a few gallons of gasoline.

Dowd's method requires an automobile and a length of rubber tube, by way of equipment. One end of the tube is attached to the exhaust pipe of the car and the other end is pushed down the gopher hole. The engine is started, spouting deadly exhaust gas into the hole.

Adjoining gopher holes from which gas is seen to escape are plugged up. Soon the gophers begin coming up for air. Some die in the burrows, others soon after taking the gas treatment, and others are so stupefied that they can be easily dispatched when they reach the surface, it is said.

## Spokane Chamber Making Effort To Prevent Death

(By the Associated Press)  
SPOKANE, July 12.—The fire and accident committee of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce is seeking the cooperation of summer resort owners in preventing accidents and drownings and of its own accord has taken steps toward securing legislation for the same end. The latest move of the committee was for laws to compel resort owners to employ trained life guards at the bathing beaches.

Evan Morgan, of Loon Lake, former president of the Inland Empire Resort Owners' association, is attempting to win support for the safety work. He suggests the establishment of an investigation committee to visit the resorts and make public its report of safety conditions.

"There are hundreds of boats in use at the resorts which are, in my opinion, unsafe," Mr. Morgan says. "I believe that rowboats should be inspected as well as motor boats. Another danger is caused by the overloading of rowboats. The fool who rocks the boat also is one of the greatest menaces of today."

An Observer Want Ad will sell it.

# CONTENT IS ON UPWARD TREND

(By the Associated Press)

MOSCOW, July 12.—Few and far between important as they are, just enough counter-revolutionary acts and plots have been revealed in Soviet Russia in the last few months to indicate that, on the one hand, all opposition to the Bolshevik regime, has not died down, and on the other, that the communist government may be justified, from its standpoint, in maintaining semi-martial law in some districts.

Americans and other foreigners who spend a few weeks or months in Russia and find everything moving forward apparently smoothly under the communist dictatorship, sometimes go home and report that everything is contented with the present state of affairs. This seems true in Moscow and other central Russian cities, but a careful day-by-day perusal of the official newspapers shows that every now and then there is a report and that an undercurrent of opposition, weak but persistent, is running beneath the surface in many provinces.

One roads laconic announcements that two persons have been shot here, another there, and a third in another place, for counter-revolutionary activity or participation in "banditry." This in the Ukraine and Cossack regions is just another name for roving armed opposition to the red army. Once in a while come announcements of more important plots, such as the one recently discovered in Georgia. This resulted in the execution of 15 persons, and had as its aim the separation of the entire Caucasus from Soviet Russia.

These counter-revolutionary activities are nothing like as widespread as a year or two ago, but they are sufficiently important to keep the secret police and red army constantly on the watch.

## Spanish Vets to Meet

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 12.—The 25th national encampment of the United Spanish War veterans will be held in Chattanooga September 16-20. Veterans of the Spanish War from all parts of the country, accompanied by relatives and members of the women's auxiliaries, will mingle with men of the Civil and World wars as honored guests of the city. Twenty-five thousand persons are expected.

The national convention committee has invited Major Andrew S. Rowan as one of the distinguished guests of the encampment. Major Rowan as a young officer carried the "Message to Garcia" and was recently decorated for that service by Congress, receiving the Distinguished Service Cross.

An old time southern barbecue on the battlefield at Chickamauga Park, where so many troops were mobilized during the Spanish War, is one of the entertainment features that has been definitely decided upon for one day during the encampment.

## NEW TODAY

LOST—A wallet containing \$50 in checks and bills, on Oak street, between E. E. Bragg's and C. E. Duffy's. Phone 376-W. Reward. 7-12-2t.

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room bungalow on paved street. Close in. Phone 249-W between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. 7-12-2t.

FOR SALE—Hay, \$8.00 in field. One mile east of city park. Phone 205-R. 7-12-1t.

WANTED—Help at Bowman-Hicks Boarding House. Phone 465-W. 7-12-3t.

FOR SALE—First class alfalfa hay. Delivered or in the field. No June grass. Call 205-M. 7-12-2tp.

FOR SALE CHEAP—By owner, a Vette car. First class mechanical condition. 2001 Second St. 7-12-2tp.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Perkins Motor Co. 7-12-5t.

WANTED—Position as cook or housekeeper by young woman. Write Box 645, La Grande, Oregon. 7-12-2tp.

WANTED—Boy to work evenings. The Palace. 7-12-2t.

The large variety of high grade stationery carried by the Silverthorn-Wright Family Drug Store, includes many of the most popular tints, and latest styles and shapes, as well as the gray in color also stationery in pounds and all the leading tablets which so many like, with envelopes to match. Their store is open till 11 o'clock each night. 7-12-1t.

## Judges Mean Nothing To Donald Stromberg, 6, of Spokane, Who Defied 'Em

(By the Associated Press)

SPOKANE, July 11.—Donald Stromberg, aged six years, cares little or nothing for superior courts, judges and the like.

"I'm going to be a policeman when I grow up," he told Judge Oswald in superior court here recently during proceedings incidental to his parents' divorce suit, "and if you don't let me stay with my mother I'll put you in jail."

He won his case. The honorable court called a hearing behind closed doors. All that went on is not known, but the mother and the 6-year-old smiled as they emerged from the conference, and Judge Oswald announced that he had altered his first order and would give the mother custody of the child.

"The affection of the boy for his mother," said the judge, "is so great that I believe it would be wrong to take him from her."

## "Three Drinks" Allowed, Said Salesman, But He Didn't Mention Sizes

(By the Associated Press)  
SPOKANE, July 11.—Liquor, plainly marked 18 per cent alcohol, was openly sold at scores of soft drink parlors in Spokane last week, the office of H. S. McClure, federal prohibition agent in charge of eastern Washington, announced.

The proprietors of the soft drink parlors told officers the salesman who sold them the liquor had passed the word around that they could "legally" sell it as a beverage if they "did not sell more than three drinks to a man in a day." The informative salesman did not specify the size of the drinks.

The drink is an old-time beverage that has been on sale for medicinal purposes for many years, and that formerly was kept in stock by practically every saloon, it is said.

## To Place 39,000,000 Fish Eggs In Oregon Streams

(By the Associated Press)  
EUGENE, July 12.—Approximately 39,000,000 trout eggs will be placed in the state fisheries of Oregon this year, according to Matt Ryckman, of this city, superintendent of hatcheries. This will be the largest trout egg brood of any state in the union. Ryckman says, and is 9,000,000 greater than the trout egg brood taken in the state of California this year.

At some of the central Oregon egg stations, work of securing the annual supply is just at its height, according to Mr. Ryckman. Reports filed by those stations may be exceeded before the season is over.

## Women of Yucatan Startle Their More Sedate Sisters

(By the Associated Press)  
MEXICO CITY, July 12.—Yucatan's delegation of women to the recent convention of the Pan-American League of Women in this city, created something of a stir. Yucatan is socialistic and very advanced, and while some of the women delegates from other states call them-

## Willard and Firpo Fight Is Tonight

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in size and color the Dempsey-Carpenter spectacle two years ago, in the same arena. The advance sale of tickets tonight approximated \$5,000, it was announced, with the receipts close to \$350,000. There remained, however, 27,000 reserved seats, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$11, together with 20,000 tickets at \$1 and \$2, which will go on sale late Thursday afternoon for the general admission sections.

Paid attendance for the Dempsey-Carpenter match represented 72,328 persons, although the entire number of spectators including employees, police and others was about 90,000.

Prominent figures in national and municipal public life, together with a throng of society folk and other notables, will occupy ringside seats. Past and present luminaries of the prize ring will include two former heavy-weight title holders Jack Johnson and Jim Corbett. Subscribers of Firpo's supporters from South and Central America will bring a new element to the fanom.

Willard possibly favorite.

Willard may enter the ring a slight favorite, experts conceded Wednesday despite the fact that a few weeks ago his opponent was favored by a majority of boxing followers. In ring prowess, stamina and hitting power they are closely matched. Willard's advantages are in height and reach, offsetting Firpo's size and aggressiveness.

Both fighters had light workouts Wednesday. Neither is required to make a weight but they will jump on the scales at the arena at 7:30 o'clock. Willard is expected to enter the ring around 2:40 and Firpo at about 2:14 o'clock.

The two men vanquished by Willard and Firpo in the mill found heavy-weight carnival in May will box the semi-final, also scheduled for 12 rounds. This pair of youngsters, Floyd Johnson, of Des Moines, and Jack McAuliffe, of Detroit, are closely matched.

The remainder of the card includes three eight-rounders.

Promoter Tex Rickard announced that in event of rain the match will be held Friday night.

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## For Sale

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

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Real Estate Insurance

Statement of the United States National Bank, of La Grande, County of Union, State of Oregon, showing the amount standing to the credit of every depositor July 1, 1923, who has not made a deposit, or who has not withdrawn any part of his deposit (commercial deposit), principal or interest, for a period of more than seven (7) years immediately prior to said date, with the name, last known place of residence or postoffice address of such depositor, and the fact of his death, if known.	\$2.92
Frank Braden, unknown	\$1.50
R. E. Bartlett, unknown	\$2.02
Jas. Farquharson, unknown	\$3.07
R. T. Fowkes, unknown	\$3.92
Minnie O'Neil, unknown	\$1.50
Jennie Sloan, unknown	\$1.00
D. H. Sturdican, unknown	\$1.00
E. T. Walsh, unknown	\$2.92
State of Oregon, County of Union, (ss.) I, T. J. Scroggins, being first duly sworn, depose and say upon oath, that I am the Cashier of the United States National Bank of La Grande, county of Union, State of Oregon; that the foregoing statement is a full, true, correct and complete statement, showing name, last known residence, or postoffice address, fact of death, if known, and the amount to the credit of each depositor as required by the provisions of Sections 10150-10163, inclusive, Oregon Laws.	\$16.12
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, A. D. 1923.	
(SEAL) F. S. IVANHOE, Notary Public for Oregon. My commission expires Mar. 10, 1925. July 12-19-26-Alt. 2	

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