

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
 Aug. 5.—Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri Association picnic at Riverside Park.
 Sept. 25-29.—Union County Fair at Elgin.

Visited Parents—Miss Gertrude E. Halley, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Halley, left Tuesday for coast points.

Marriage License Granted—A license to wed was granted to Jess Hall and Maud Siskier, both of Union, yesterday in the county clerk's office.

Fined for Speeding—Emmett Thompson was fined \$10 and costs yesterday by Arthur C. Williams, justice of the peace, for speeding.

Hopes For Recovery—The condition of Guy Fallows shows a slight improvement today and although very little change is noticed in his condition from day to day chances are believed brighter for his recovery.

Leaves For Home—A. J. O'Donnell, prominent young business man of Duluth, Minnesota, who has been a guest at the E. L. Halley home near Island City, left Tuesday evening on his homeward way.

Urged to Reclaim Tableware—The Boy Scout commissioners today announced that several pieces of tableware used by Boy Scouts during their recent camping trip on the Grande Ronde River near Starkey, were still at the city building, unclaimed. He urges that all boys who have not gathered up their complete equipment do so at once.

Ex-La Grande People Married—Word has been received in La Grande of the wedding of Mrs. A. J. Holbrook and Mr. Robert L. Matthews, late in June at Boise, Idaho. They are both former residents of La Grande and have a host of friends here. They will make their home at Yakima, Washington.

Improving Nicely—Reports from the Hot Lake Sanatorium today state that John Striker, deputy sheriff of Union County, who underwent a major surgical operation yesterday morning, is recovering nicely and is improving rapidly. Mr. Striker's friends were delighted to receive news of his promising condition.

"Doings of the Duffs" Absent—Due to the fact that Artist Allman, who supplies the Evening Observer with the cartoon strip called "Doings of the Duffs," has been attacked by illness, this feature will be discontinued for an indefinite period—until Mr. Allman recovers his health. In lieu of the cartoon strip supplied by Allman, the Evening Observer, commencing Friday, will publish a sim-

lar comic strip, entitled "Freckles and His Friends," drawn by Artist Illosor.

Sax Orchestra Rehearses—The Evening Observer Saxophone Orchestra, under the direction of Harry Smogross, will hold its regular weekly rehearsal at the home of Bruce Jennie, 801 O Avenue.

Building Loading Platform—The Sawyer-Holmes Mercantile company have carpenters working on the west side of their building today erecting a new loading platform, which will enable them, according to Mr. Sawyer, "to give our patrons much better service than we have been able to in the past." Not only is the concern building a new loading platform but they are contemplating enlarging the office and making other renovations in the near future.

Boys Charged With Burglary—Richard Amos and Francis Baird, two boys 13 years of age, were brought to the county jail yesterday afternoon from Haines, and are being held charged with burglary. The boys are alleged to have broken into three different stores in Haines, taking clothing and other merchandise. A part of the loot has been recovered.—Baker Herald.

Attends Reunion—"Uncle Sam" Brooks, of Imbler, who has been very busy for the past few weeks, appeared on the streets of the city this morning and, while talking to a reporter of the Observer, said that his having come so far today, but that he could not possibly miss the Union County Pioneers Reunion, giving that as his excuse of being in La Grande.

Back in La Grande—Ben Zurbrick arrived in La Grande Wednesday from Youngstown, Ohio, after an absence of thirteen years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Zurbrick and is here for two weeks renewing old friendships. He states that he is very well pleased with the looks of La Grande and the improvements and changes made during thirteen years.

Purchases Business Here—Raymond C. Carter, New York, and William Johnson, Jr., of Stamford, Kansas, have purchased the J. Chontie billiard parlors located on the corner of Depot and Jefferson streets. The new proprietors are planning on renovating the establishment. The lunch counter will continue under the same management as before the sale.

Montana Man Buys Jail—LIVINGSTON, Mont., July 25.—The question of what to do with a first class county jail now that he has it, is facing Mike Walsh of this city, after he had been informed recently that a lot he purchased in White Hall township in a tax sale two years ago, was the location of the county jail. The plot was sold by officials for delinquent taxes unaware that it belonged to the county and that the jail was on it.

DISABLED VETS' CAUSE BOOSTED

New Plan Suggested by Bureau Director would Abolish Frequent Examinations.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—An order giving a more stable compensation status to disabled former service men was announced Wednesday by Director Hines of the veterans' bureau.

Under the new plan, which affects men whose condition indicates that their disability has reached a stationary level and cannot be benefited by further hospital treatments, each of the veterans at his next regular examination will go before a special board of three medical officers, who will attempt to determine the extent of disability on a more or less permanent basis and will fix the status of compensation for a period of two years. At present a new examination is required every 90 days.

If dissatisfied with the gradings given them, veterans will have the privilege of a re-examination at any time.

Director Hines explained that the purpose of the permanent partial disability rating was to relieve men of the inconvenience of 90-day re-examination and at the same time to enable them to help on a definite compensation over a long period.

Men still in the hospital with hope of further improvement remain under the regulations now in force.

The director also announced that as another efficiency step he was considering employment of business executives to assist the commanding officers of veterans' bureau hospitals.

He said a careful study of the hospitals had indicated the need of such executives, particularly in view of the large amounts of money expended. Sixteen of the bureau's hospitals are expending \$100,000 or more a year and fourteen others are handling around \$50,000 a year.

Conference of the chief nurses of the various hospitals is to be called within a short time. It will be similar to meetings of other field workers employed by the bureau, and will seek to increase the efficiency of the nursing service.

Umatilla Federal Fruit Inspector Is Recommended

PENDLETON, July 26.—In the future, fruit shipped out of the Milton-Freewater county will bear an Oregon label and the inspection fee of five dollars which heretofore has gone to Walla Walla county, will go to the Oregon State Horticultural board. The board will turn over one dollar of this fee to the federal authorities, keep 25 cents and turn back the remaining \$3.75 to the Umatilla county court. The court will use the money to pay for the inspection work.

R. F. Wilbur, graduate of O. A. C. in June, has been recommended by S. Kinsey, in charge of federal fruit inspection in the Northwest, as federal fruit inspector of the Milton-Freewater district. He handled fruit inspection work in Benton county last year, and is now acting as deputy state and county horticultural inspector in this county. His appointment as a federal inspector is the outgrowth of a conference in Portland in May between the board of horticulture, Mr. Kinsey and Fred Bennion, county agent.

The county court set aside a revolving fund of \$1,000 this spring to be used for the inspection work until fees begin to come in.

Four Relay Strings Are Signed For Round-Up

PENDLETON, July 26.—Harry Walters and Lorona Trickey will bring their relay string to the Round-Up for this year's show, making a total of four strings. Walters and Trickey will include Walters and Trickey's, Charley Irwin's, Tom May's and the Drumheller strings.

Dan Clark, livestock agent for the O. W. R. & N., who is attending the Cheyenne show today, wired Henry Collins, president of the Round-Up, that he had signed Walters and Trickey to appear here. In addition, he will make arrangements with Hugh and Mahel Strickland, managers of other popular performers to be here for the three days in September.

More new stationery coming in and ready for your inspection. Please notice the styles as well as the pretty new tints. Also a fine line of pound paper at prices that no one has been able to make before in years. These are all factory lines and new stock at Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store. Open each night until 11 o'clock. 7-23-17

DRIEST SECTION FURNISHES FISH

(By the Associated Press)
 EPHRATA, Wash., July 26.—New York for some time has been receiving a considerable supply of fish from one of the driest counties of Washington. Moses lake, near here, is the source of an odd fishing business which makes this possible.

Moses lake, though situated in the midst of a very dry country, is said to be the third largest lake in the state. In it schools of carp are plentiful. Both motorboats and an airplane are used to locate schools of these fish. The "airplane" fishing is a new turn in the business and is said to be most successful.

The locations and directions of the schools of fish may all be completed so speedily by using the plane, I. N. McGrath, the company's president, explains, "that there is little danger of losing them after they have been sighted. With the motor boat alone, much time is lost in returning to direct the tug from the camp."

As the fish are best caught in the early summer, and best sold in the fall, they are "stored" alive in a separate pond after being caught in the seines. They are fed on cracked corn through the late summer and shipped to New York when the market is good.

Gift Awaits Harding.
 VANCOUVER, B. C., July 26.—A companion for "Laudie Boy" is awaiting President Harding here.

An old woman with a nondescript puppy having traces of Airedale visited the city hall. Her dog, she said, looked like the pictures of Laudie when he visits Vancouver Thursday.

Discouraged from her purpose, the woman said that if she is not permitted to present her puppy to the distinguished visitor, she will express the animal to the White House in Washington.

PIONEERS OF COUNTY MEET IN REUNION

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 making her home in Woodburn, and Viola Parker, S. L. Brooks, Imbler, Mrs. W. T. Pby and daughter, Union, Grover Duffy, Cove, Dunham Wright, Medical Springs, Mrs. Johanna Gaugloff, Mrs. William Kellogg, Grider, Mrs. Charles Knapp, Lee Owley, Mrs. S. B. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. James Masterson, Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. John Quincey Adams, Richardson, Cove, Joseph Anson, Island City, Mrs. Vesta Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Perrin, Mrs. J. A. Foley, Junco T. H. Crawford, Johanna Woods, Lucy Wade, Carrie Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. James Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hug, Elgin, J. L. McClinnis, Imbler, Mrs. C. P. Huffman, Mattie Golden, Mattie Eckley, Winnie Williamson, Mrs. Lou Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stanley, S. L. Burnough, Elgin, and Mrs. Julius Roesch.

In a check made by a reporter of the Observer it is possible that a few of the pioneers present during the morning were overlooked but every portion of Union county and many outside points were well represented today.

Statement of the La Grande 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 deposits), 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.

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Frank Braden, unknown.....\$1.50
 R. E. Bartlett, unknown.....\$2.92
 Jas. Farquharson, unknown.....\$3.97
 B. T. Powries, unknown.....\$3.92
 Minnie O'Neil, unknown.....\$1.56
 Jessie Sloan, unknown.....\$1.99
 D. R. Sturdivan, unknown.....\$1.99
 E. T. Walsh, unknown.....\$2.95

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HARDING IS GREETED BY CANADIANS

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 his arrival in San Francisco Tuesday, and ending with his sailing for the Panama canal zone on the following Monday, will be the most strenuous of the trip.

Leaving San Diego at 6:30 p. m. August 6, on the Henderson, the party will arrive at Balboa about 6 o'clock in the evening of August 16. Twenty-four hours will be spent in the canal zone, the transport sailing from Cristobal at 6 p. m. August 17. Twelve hours have been allotted for a stay in San Juan, Porto Rico, the arrival there being scheduled for 6 a. m. Tuesday, August 21. The

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- FOR SALE—Range, sewing machine, dining table, iron bed and other articles. Call 163-W. 7-27-31p
- FOR SALE—Red raspberries. Phone 253-W. 7-27-11
- FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 146-R. 7-27-17
- FOR SALE—8 room modern house, \$2700; \$100 down. 702 Grandy avenue. Call 297-R. 7-27-51p
- FOR SALE—Binder as good as new. Adam Beck, Route 2. 7-27-21p
- FOR SALE—Household furniture, including phonograph. 591 Adams. 282-J. 7-27-31

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