Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
September 20-22 — Pendleton Round-Up.
Sept. 25-29.—Union County Fair at Elgin.

Working on Foundation—
August J. Stange has started construction on the foundation for his new modern residence to be erected at the south end of Spring street.

Install Fumigating Plant—
Announcement was made today that the La Grande Mattress and Weaving company has installed a new fumigating plant, in compliance with a statute passed at the last session of the state legislature.

Fined for Speeding—
Bert Hamilton, dealer for the Nash motor car of Baker, was fined $10.00 and costs by Arthur C. Williams, justice of the peace, for speeding yesterday.

Hoot Gibson to Attend Round-Up—
Hoot Gibson, screen star, and the hero of a thousand adventures in wild west films, will visit the Pendleton Round-Up September 20, 21 and 22, according to word received by Henry W. Collins, president. Hoot claims Pendleton as his home, and it was at the Round-Up that he first displayed his skill as a rider and roper. He is a favorite with fans and it is expected that Pendleton will give him a cordial reception. While here Hoot will film a picture which will be based on the round-up. The principal scenes will have the big show as their theme. —Pendleton East Oregonian.

Burned Boy Recovering—
Reports received from the Grande Ronde hospital today regarding the condition of Merlin Mayger, 16-year-old son of Mrs. Bert W. Carr of La Grande, who was badly burned in a chemical explosion in Newlin's Drug store, where Merlin was working, Thursday afternoon, are to the effect that he is improving and will soon be home. His face was badly burned by the chemicals but his sight is believed not to be injured. Merlin is a sophomore in the La Grande high school.

Visits Old Friends—
C. A. Robson and wife left the city last evening for their home in Redwing, Minn., after spending a couple of days here visiting old-time friends. Mr. Robson was in business in this city about 12 years ago, at that time he was a partner of F. H. Green, who jointly run the Blue Mountain Creamery. "La Grande, has sure progressed since my wife and I left 12 years ago, and the Blue Mountain is doing business on a larger scale than Mr. Green and myself ever dreamed a creamery could do in this part of the state. And I sincerely hope that my wife and I may make a trip back to La Grande before many years have passed, and see the town developed even more so than it is now."

People Don't Read Dime Novels Much Now-a-Days.

—the daily happenings are far too exciting.

—Let us illustrate; a Buick car caught on fire the other evening 5 miles out Hot Lake road.

—The young man driver, full of presence of mind took off his clothes and put out the flame with his Neustadter shirt—

—In giving us the story he said that outside of a little grease, the shirt was as good as new.

—That's Neustadter Shirts for you—they go through fire and water for their owners.

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Allen A Cool Underwear
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Clint's Clothiery
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Check Passer Guilty—
Clayton Deshaw, a minor, charged with passing bad checks, was arraigned before County Judge U. G. Couch this morning at 10 o'clock. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was committed to the boys' training school, but was paroled to his mother pending good behavior. Deshaw passed several bad checks during the past week and was arrested by the city police Tuesday evening. Twice before he had been before the authorities on the same charge, but upon making good the checks was not prosecuted. He formerly made his home in Enterprise, but is now a resident of La Grande.

BAND CONCERT WELL ATTENDED

Large Crowd Is Present at Concert Given Last Night at New Pavilion at Washington and Third.

Ample proof of the regard held by local citizens for the ability of the La Grande Municipal Band was demonstrated last evening when one of the largest crowds ever in attendance at a mid-summer concert was present. Cars lined nearby streets for blocks and the pavilion, newly erected at Washington and Third streets, was the central portion of hundreds of people gathered to hear the music. Cars began arriving an hour before the concert started and the congestion later was so great that it required he services of the police to direct the cars to parking places.

That the program was pleasing was evidenced by the hearty and long applause that greeted each number. In addition to the six numbers announced, several encores, of a lighter nature, were played during the evening. From the first lifting of the baton by Director Andrew Loney, Jr., until the members of the organization gathered up their music for their departure, not a thing occurred to mar the program. Every selection was beautifully and melodiously rendered and with the pavilion well lighted and protected by overhanging trees, no unpleasant lighting or wind difficulties were experienced.

In September the La Grande band will leave, via Pendleton where they will stop off to furnish music at the Round-Up, for Salem where they will serve as the chief dispensers of band music at the Annual Oregon State Fair.

GIRLS RETURN FROM OUTING

The Wentamachie Camp Fire Girls have returned to La Grande from their camp on Wade ranch, arriving here Friday morning.

Mrs. Claud Scranton and Miss Nell Grimett chaperoned the girls during the last week of their stay, Madeline Barbow was a guest at the camp.

The girls report a perfect outing at the Wade ranch and also at the Condit ranch.

The Camp Fire Girls are expecting to return to the same spot next year on their annual outing.

TWO CATHOLICS SAID KIDNAPED

HANKOW, China, Aug. 18.—The Rev. Michael McHugh and the Rev. Daniel Ward, Catholic priests who were kidnaped Thursday at Tsaoshih by Chinese bandits who looted the town, have made their escape, according to advices received here early today. It was said the priests disguised themselves in Chinese clothes and eluded their captors.

OIL EXPLOSION DUE TO NATURAL CAUSE

(By Associated Press)

SAN PEDRO, Aug. 18.—Spontaneous combustion was given as the cause of the oil explosion. The loss is estimated at one million dollars. Henry Headley, watchman, narrowly escaped death when he emerged, a human torch. He is seriously burned, but expects to recover.

GREAT OIL BLAZE ENDS ITS MENACE

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reached the water level.

Danger Zone Established.

Recognizing this possibility, police and fire officials, officers of the company and troops from Fort McArthur established a wide danger zone, and through this belt occupants of the threatened homes poured with such belongings as they could gather, carry away in their arms or load on a fleet of trucks rushed to the scene for the purpose.

WHEAT CHIEF UNION COUNTY CROP, REPORT

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Apple trees non bearing, 24.5; Cherry trees, bearing, 156; Cherry trees, non bearing, 60; Peach trees, bearing, 2.5; Peach trees, non bearing, 8; Pear trees, bearing, 64; Pear trees, non bearing, 7.5; Prune trees, bearing 164.75; Prune trees, non bearing, 83.5; Loganberries, 6.5; Blackberries and raspberries, 23.25; Strawberries, 14.25; Other fruits and nuts, 1. The total acreage devoted to agriculture and horticultural products is, 98,304.

Somebody suggests that a photogravure section of a newspaper without a few bathing beauties would be less interesting than the average "funny section."

Market News

Portland Wheat Quotations Today
PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—Hard white $1.06; Western Red 97c.

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PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—Livestock, eggs and butter steady.

Portland Grain Market
PORTLAND, Aug. 18. — Wheat—Hard white B. S. Baart, August, $1.06; September, $1.05; soft white, August, $1.05; September, $1.04; western white, August, $1.05; September, $1.04; hard winter, August, 98c; September, 96c; northern spring, August, 98c; September, 97c; western red, August, 97c; September, 96c.
Oats—No. 2 Gray, August, $24.50; September, $24.
Corn—No. 2 E. Y. shipment, August, $37.25; September $37.

Portland Cattle Market.
(Yesterday)
PORTLAND, Aug. 18. (AP)—Cattle — Nominally, steady. Receipts none. Choice steers, $7.25 to $8.25; medium to good, $6.75 to $7.25; fair to medium, $5.75 to $6.75; common to fair, $4.75 to $5.75; choice heifers, $5 to $5.50; choice cows and heifers, $4.25 to $5; medium to good cows and heifers, $3.50 to $4.25; fair to medium cows and heifers, $3 to $3.75; common cows, $3 to $3.75; canners, $1.60 to $2; bulls, 3 to $4; choice dairy calves, $9 to $10; prime light, $9 to $10; medium light calves, $8 to $9; heavy, $5 to $8.
Hogs — Receipts, none. Steady. Prime light, $9 to $9.50; smooth heavy, 200 to 300 pounds, $8 to $9; 300 pounds and up, $6.50 to $8; rough heavy, $5 to $6.50; fat pigs, $8.25 to $8.75; feeder pigs, $8.25 to $8.65; stags, subject to dockage, $2.50 to $5.00.
Sheep — Receipts, none. Steady. Choice valley lambs, $9.50 to $10; medium valley lambs, $9 to $9.50; common valley lambs, $7 to $8.50; cull lambs, $6 to $7; light yearlings, $7.50 to $8; heavy yearlings, $6 to $6.50; light wethers, $6 to $6.50; heavy wethers, $5.50 to $6; ewes, 1.50 to $5.50.

Portland Market.
(Yesterday)
PORTLAND, Aug. 18. (AP—Eggs—Steady. Current receipts, 28 to 29½c; pullets, 25 to 27c; hennery, 31 to 31½c; delivered Portland.
Butter—Steady. Cubes, 40 to 42c; undergrades, 39 to 39½c; prints, 48c; cartons, 47c.

Some for Sunday. Why not have some ice cream for your Sunday dinner. It is too hot to make desserts and ice cream in brick form is an excellent dessert and it looks appetizing and pretty on the table. It is always good and hard. We deliver it on ten minutes notice. Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store. Open till 11 o'clock every night. 8-17-tf

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay in field. Farmers 20X. 8-18-6t

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house. Inquire Carr Furniture Co. 8-18-tf

WANTED — To hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 8-18-1tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms. Good place for children. Phone 360-W. 8-18-3t

FOR SALE—24 head Poland China shoats, weighing from 40 to 100 lbs. Bert Knight, Union. 8-18-2tp

WANTED—Work in a cook house on a threshing crew by experienced cook. Inquire Observer. 8-18-1tp

FOR SALE — Laun-Dry-Ette; snap; don't miss this. Call at 2010 Cedar Street. 8-18-1tp

FOR SALE — 8 horse gas engine. Phone 443-R. 8-18-3tp

FOR SALE — Furniture 5 rooms. Range, buffet, electric washer, piano, etc. Will give terms on piano, 1916 E. Q St. 8-18-1tp

FOR RENT—One modern room suitable for two—men preferred. 1906 Third St. 8-18-2tp

FOR SALE—Peaches for canning. Fine freestone peaches, yellow meat, at 65c a box in orders of 5 or more boxes. F. O. B. Milton. Cash orders filled first. G. G. Grove, Milton, Oregon. 8-18-4tp

WANTED — Teamster for steady work. Union Box Co. 8-18-tf

FOR SALE—One Underwood No. 5 typewriter, just like new, at a bargain. One Smith Premier typewriter, only $20.00, does fine work and in fine repair. E. C. Tuckey, 1808 Second St. 8-18-1t

FOR SALE—My rooming house on Adams. Mrs. Patty Hutchinson, 1434 Adams. 8-18-1t

FOR SALE—Twenty-five horse power Russell engine, 32-56 Aultman-Taylor separator with all attachments. Price and terms very reasonable. Inquire First National Bank of Joseph. 8-18-3t

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... are being wired ...use of electricity, ...ding standard wir-... for their homes and are patronizing those dealers who do good work, thus eliminating the dangers which might come from defective wiring.

Electrical dealers are enthusiastic because of the great field which has scarcely been touched. A check on La Grande and vicinity indicates that despite the fact that thousands of electrical appliances have been sold in the past few years that the field is at present only about three per cent sold.

Dealers interviewed yesterday are pleased with their line of work because in so many cases the sale of a piece of electrical equipment, especially in the home, means that some housewife's task is much lighter.

Unusually when a women seeks damages in a breach-of-promise she suffers more damage from the suit than from the breach.

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Monday Morning Blues

You have heard of all sorts of jazz blues—glad blues—and blues on the moaning saxophone—but the saddest blues of all are the Monday morning blues as played on the old wash board.

BlueBird, the electric clothes washer and wringer, does away with Monday morning blues forever—makes a new day out of Monday—gives family lots of snowy white clothes with minimum time and effort.

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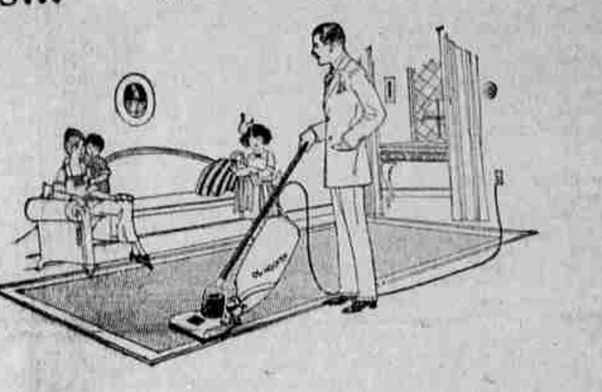

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