

Local News in Brief

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

On Vacation—

Al Melgard, head of the bathhouse department at Hot Lake, left today for a two weeks' vacation to be spent in British Columbia.

Oldtime Traders in City—

Charlie Newton and Bill McCarty, two of the stable real estate men of Baker, are in the city today trading.

Two Weeks' Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zurbrugg and family left this morning for Seaside and other coast points. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Class Party to be Held—

The Alert Class of the Island City Sunday School will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed. Kiddle Tuesday evening. Every member is urged to be present.

Representing Klan Paper—

J. H. Randall, representing the Jayhawk American, an official newspaper for the Ku Klux Klan in Wichita, Kansas, has been in La Grande today interviewing members of the order.

Funeral Services Held—

Funeral services over the remains of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Fallows were held Sunday afternoon from the Belmont chapel at two o'clock with Reverend E. B. Stoddard officiating. Interment was held in the Masonic cemetery.

Son is Born—

To Mr. and Mrs. Art Jones, Santa Ana, California, on August 16th, 1923, a big baby boy was born, was the wording of an announcement received by the Evening Observer today. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were formerly residents of La Grande.

Checking Up Business—

E. Stevens, son of J. D. Stevens, the old Shakespearian scholar of Portland, is in La Grande today checking the insurance business which his companies have in this locality. He is connected with the Home Insurance company which is one of the old ones of the country and one that is well known to everybody.

Hot Lake Arrivals—

Among the recent arrivals at the Hot Lake Sanatorium are: Macdonald Rees, Cove; Mrs. E. C. Speer; Cove; J. H. Johnson, wife and children; Vincent; Fred Lundes, Portland; Ed. Wright, La Grande; E. F. Sloggy, La Grande; Mrs. W. F. Brock and child; Summerville; Geo. A. Day, Boise, Ida.; Hugh Smith, wife and children; Boise, Ida.; Miss Budina Tennell, Boise, Ida.; C. B.



Nobody Wants the Guest Room in a Haunted House

About the only thing a home or store has to offer its guests is comfort and safety.

Anyone can buy merchandise for the shelves and food for the larder, but if there's a skeleton in the closet or a spook in the cash register—that settles it!

At Clint's you'll find safety in the quality—in the selections—in what we tell you about the merchandise.

Nice thing to know how to be sure these days when sureness counts for so much satisfaction.

- Michaels - Stern Value First Fall Suits \$21.85 to \$47.50
- Berg Felt Hats \$6.85 to \$10.00
- Nettleton Fall Shoes \$12.00 to \$13.00
- Travelo Sweater Coats \$8.45 to \$11.00

Clint's Clothery

"The Store With A Conscience"

Snyder, Parma, Ind.; S. Pavich and wife, Bend; Mrs. G. J. Haines, Baker; Mrs. Mark Ellis, Baker; Elmer Swiger and wife, Baker; Mrs. A. J. Turner, La Grande; Jas. Teyston, Baker; H. E. Thayer, Estabrook; Thos. Mack and wife, Baker; Frank Hoffmann, Minam; C. E. Pavent, La Grande; Miles Arnold, Pendleton.

Cops Hard to Find—

A car driven by a La Grande man yesterday in Baker suffered the misfortune to lose its rear fender when another car brushed it while backing from a curbing. According to the La Grande man the other car violated traffic rules and he made an attempt to find a policeman. After an hour's search he managed to locate a peace officer but announced today that so far no arrest had been made.

Visiting in Portland—

Oregon stockmen who accompanied cars of beef cattle to Portland over the week-end were at the Inland yesterday in force. Among those present were: T. B. Johnson of La Grande; C. S. Moore of North Powder; Edward W. Coles of Haines; R. H. Trowbridge of John Day; Geo. Sawyer of Pendleton and Sam Velt of Wendell, Ida. Other Oregon visitors registered at leading hotels were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carr of La Grande, of the Carr Furniture company; E. M. Duffy, manager of O. A. of Corvallis; John O. Bonworthy, rector of Bay City; W. E. Earnest, lumberman, of Westport—Portland Oregonian.

POST OFFICE IS PUBLIC'S PROTECTOR

The United States government takes considerable care in protecting the accounts of its citizens, and many varied are the schemes it is called upon to use in order that the guilty will not lose their savings of years. But perhaps the most interesting of all is the method of the Post Office department, which issues "grand orders" to eliminate from the mails the circulars and advertisements of the get-rich-quick swindlers.

How much this system actually saves investors during a year it is almost impossible to estimate. In one recent instance as the result of a single grand order, 21,000 letters, each believed to contain a dollar bill, were intercepted and returned to the senders.

When investigators of the Post Office suspect an individual or company of sending through the mails a fraudulent nature, "grand orders" are issued to return to the sender all mail addressed to the person or company in question. Those not bearing return addresses find their way to the Dead Letter Office, and the money enclosed is turned into the national treasury. Very often the fraud order is followed by court action against the offenders.

In recent months Postmaster General New has instituted a determined campaign against mail frauds. Especially have his efforts been directed against purveyors of worthless oil stock and lands in the Southwest. As a result many operators have been tripped up in their promises of thousands of percent of profit to their duped investors.

Take stocks as the principal commodity dealt in by those who make millions of dollars of circulars and advertisements, but many unique and interesting schemes to market other commodities have been uncovered by the department's activities. One of the most recent was the case of a man who advertised blooded hunting dogs at very low prices and delivered mongrels picked up at random, with faked pedigrees.

Another advertiser boasted of having found a sure cure for tuberculosis, but when government chemists analyzed the brown, syrupy liquid and found mainly arsenic and maltose, a grand order speedily put him out of business.

Schemes to beat the prohibition have often come to the attention of the postal inspectors. Several companies of powders to which water was to be added to produce wines, beers or other alcoholic drinks, officials suspected if the materials actually contained alcohol they violated the dry laws, whereas if they did not they violated the postal fraud regulations.

Women who lecture their husbands might make it more entertaining by throwing in a motion picture now and then.

If a woman admits that she trimmed her own hair there usually are those present who will remark later that it looked it.

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. 8-17-23

NEW TODAY
 FOR SALE—Range, one full bed, dining room table and chairs. Inquire 801 Penn avenue. 8-20-23
 FOR SALE—Chiffonier, dressers, library table, chairs. Hemstitching done the right way. Houghton's, opposite Thern's Grocery. 8-20-23
 FOR SALE—One 16-horse power threshing engine in 31 condition. Write or phone W. E. Grider, R. F. D. No. 1, La Grande. 8-20-23
 FOR SALE—Pony, suitable for driving or riding; cheap. Phone 409-M. 2705 N. Fir. 8-20-23
 FOR SALE—Bicycle, good condition. Phone 185-W. 8-20-23
 FOR SALE—Apples. East end of X avenue. 8-20-23
 FOR SALE—Peach plums and summer peaches. One block east of flour mill. 8-20-11p
 FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow, 705 Second street. Phone 442-W. 8-20-23
 FOR SALE—Apartment house, 3rd and Adams. Good income. \$4250.00. \$1250.00 cash. Pyramid Land Co. 8-20-11p
 WANTED—At the greenhouse—Hort. manure and sand. Who wants the job? Cherry's Florists. 8-20-11p
 FOR SALE—Extracted and comb honey, O. Volawinkler, Island City. 8-20-61p

Portland Wheat Today.
 (By Associated Press)
 PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—Hard White \$1.00 Western Red 95c.

Portland Market Today.
 PORTLAND, Aug. 20. (AP)—Steers, strong to one quarter higher; calves steady to one quarter higher; in spot 50 cents higher; choice steers \$28.00; hogs one quarter higher; prime light \$9.50 to \$9.75; sheep steady.

54 to 56 one cent higher; henberries 54 to 56 cents; extra cubes 42 cents to 44 cents.

Portland Market.
 PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—No quotation yesterday. Market closed on Sunday.

BERNARD SHAW ATTACKS IRISH FLOGGING BILL

Compared to Marxian Plan to Support Government in Revolutionary Time; Says Flogging 'Vicious Mania.'

By Daniel O'Connell, International News Service Staff Correspondent.
 DUBLIN, Aug. 20.—It is not often that his native land hears from George Bernard Shaw, but the sage evidently was unable to restrain himself from commenting on the Flogging Bill presented by President Cosgrave to the Dail before his recent adjournment.

The intent of the measure was to make robbery under arms and similar offenses punishable by flogging as well as by imprisonment, presumably on the theory that imprisonment was inadequate as a deterrent for this type of crime.

Called Marxian Theory
 "The bill," writes Shaw, "is a temporary measure of precisely the same character as the various Marxian enactments which have been resorted to during revolutionary changes in Europe to provide for the emergency phase called by Marx 'the dictatorship of the proletariat'—meaning really the absolute dictatorship of the Government. When such a dictatorship is enforced by circumstances it is far better that it should be laid down, and therefore, to some extent limited, by a deliberate statute than it should be left to the spontaneous operation of martial law, which, an illustrious fellow countryman, the Iron Duke, explained, is no law at all."

"It is like all such laws, extremely severe and utterly arbitrary. It reverses the ordinary obligation of the prosecutor to prove the offense and calls on the accused to prove the negation. It gives the powers of the military, police, superintendent and executive ministers are exercised very conscientiously, and with good sense enough to know that they must not be pushed to their logical extreme in ordinary cases. It will prove a reaction at the polls. However, it may be accepted for six months on the ground that if the Government is not given these powers the Army will take them, and the condition of the citizens will be worse without them than with them."

One Angle Indefensible
 "But there is one section of the bill for which there is no possible excuse. It introduces, the abominable practice of judicial flogging, which is simply a vicious mania—abhorrent to all civilized peoples, and steadily resisted bit by bit in England (in spite of some panic-stricken vulgar excuses by a little phalanx of champions of civilization among whom the Irish leaders are always conspicuous).

"Are we now that we are left to make our own laws at last—to plug into this barbarism and to ask Irish warders, for half a crown, to degrade themselves and their fellow countrymen in one of those prison scenes which sicken everybody who witnesses them or reads a description of them? It is confessed in the bill itself that the flogging is more gratuitous savagery because it is to be inflicted, not as a mere effective substitute for imprisonment, but in addition to the established minimum sentences, which are fierce enough in all conscience to satisfy everyone whose object is the suppression of crime."

PEARLE FAGIN FOUND GUILTY BOOTLEGGING

According to the police officers, Pearle Fagin's home has been raided several times in the past but with no results of a nature that would insure conviction. In general, according to the authorities, the residence has been considered a disorderly house for several months but until Saturday night, nothing incriminating was discovered.

TRADE OUTLOOK MORE HOPEFUL
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 tion but the feeling is, as in other industries, more hopeful.

A further recovery in wheat prices was an additional source of gratification. The leading futures at Chicago advanced to 80 cents, a cent above their recent low. These gains were principally in response to further reports of crop damage in Canada, which followed the Canadian government's estimate of a crop of 352,000,000 bushels as compared with recent talk of 300,000,000 bushels. The United States department of agriculture also revealed the fact that statistics on farmers' intentions to plant, indicate a reduction of acreage this year to a figure 15 to 20 per cent below that of last year.

Dublin Secures A Point.
 NEILSONVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 20.—Despite the trend toward motorization in every direction, the auto has remained standing upright, undisturbed by county officials, just there in an increase of 599 over the number of horses that were in this country this time last year.

The world isn't such a bad place after all. While shoes never are as large as they look.

If a man tells his wife everything, it may be that he loves her. And then it may be that he merely loves a

PREMIER HAS ANSWER FOR LORD CURZON
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 all the allies forward winning the war.

Alliance Fading in Peace.
 "The alliance having survived the war," said M. Poincare, "the allies might have hoped" then that the monument which they had erected and cemented with their blood would remain standing upright, undisturbed and unshakable. But, nations, like men, understand better the necessity to unite during great calamities and great crises than during the "discomforts" of "convalescence. Friendships which remain untried when the heaviest blows are directed against them react against these attempts of egoism, because they are blind and disastrous to the real and permanent interest of the nations concerned. If union has saved the existence not only of France, but of all the allies in general and each of them in particular, it is not possible that our lives are safe if it should become useless."

"As far as we are concerned, we should consider as criminal any act or word which would tend to disturb or weaken such union. We have made and will continue to make all efforts to draw our policy closer to that of our allies and will always be prepared to seek with them such alterations as concerted action may bring to their sufferings."

"England, for instance, complaining of long and painful unemployment. Why should not we have a most earnest desire to see England resume its entire economic activity? However, we merely allow ourselves to think that its government is mistaken in imagining that this unemployment is either a direct or indirect effect of the Ruhr occupation. While it was announced in London last year at this time our soldiers were not in the Ruhr. Yet there were in England and Scotland many more unemployed than today."

British Trade Increases.
 "Just refer to the last commercial statistics published by the British government. They show that since our entry into the Ruhr, between January and the end of July exports and imports from and to Great Britain have increased in tonnage and value over those of the corresponding months of 1922. Moreover, the transit service on imported goods for re-exportation, which is particularly interesting to British shipping, has increased 33.5 per cent as compared with 1922.

"I do not conclude that England has profited by the Ruhr occupation as I should have wished and as

she might have profited if she had been by our side in the Ruhr, but I have the right to say that if there are many unemployed in England, General Degoutte has nothing to do with it."

Concerning the reference in Lord Curzon's note to the occupation of the Ruhr being illegal, M. Poincare said this really was an unhappy argument, especially when the text of the treaty of Versailles and the declaration made collectively by the allies, including Great Britain, prior to January 11, 1923, recognized the right of the allies to occupy additional territory as security for payment of reparations.

Should Work on Problems.
 "Instead of engaging in controversy of this kind," the premier continued, "we should better be advised to seek practical solution of problems toward which no one may show lack of interest. Europe will recover its economic and moral equilibrium only on such a day as peace shall be established upon a solid basis and where justice, which placed its weapons in our arms during the war, will have its reign assured. Peace entails the loyal execution of treaties signed and justice exacts complete reparation for damages caused. France demands nothing else and England cannot desire anything different. Surely a way of agreeing together must be found."

M. Poincare ridiculed charges of imperialism against France. According to innumerable statements which he personally had been receiving from friendly countries, especially from Great Britain, he said, foreign public opinion, now understood better the sincerity of France's intention.

Send Reply Tuesday.
 PARIS—It is semi-officially announced that the note of the French government to Great Britain in reply to the recent communication of Lord Curzon, British foreign minister, on the subject of reparations will be forwarded to London, on Tuesday. It is added that the note will be published at the earliest on Wednesday.

Facing New Problems.
 WASHINGTON—France soon will face a new problem of getting any return at all from its occupation of the Ruhr. Basil Miles, American administrative commissioner of the international chamber of commerce at Paris, declared in a review of the economic situation in the region. With production at a standstill, he found stocks of coal and coke accumulated before the occupation are being exhausted and may not last longer than four or five months. Mr. Miles' report, which was made public Sunday by the American section of the international chamber, estimates that the occupation is yielding France only about one-third the amount of fuel received previously in reparation deliveries, and he asserts that "the idea that the French themselves can produce Ruhr coke, coal and steel without the co-

operation of German labor is fantastic under any conditions approximating those which exist at present."

Ruhr Improves Industrially.
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"French policy," he says, "is not designed to cripple the Ruhr industries by denying them raw materials, nor to curtail the food supply and consequently the health of the population. The depression of industry and of production generally is due to the state of moral warfare between the French and the Germans generally in the Ruhr and

not to the inaccessibility of the supplies or damage to industrial property."

The physical wealth of Germany, as a whole, Mr. Miles declares, has not been touched since the nation has no devastated areas "either in material wealth, as in the case of France, or in unemployment, as in the case of England," while production has been continued and the possibilities for the future increased, through "German energy, organization, thrift and industry."

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