

Local News In Brief

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

Fined for Speeding - M. A. Clay was fined \$10.00 and costs yesterday by Arthur C. Williams, justice of the peace, for speeding.

Visiting in La Grande - Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Russell and son, James Elmo Russell, of Wasco, Oregon, motored to La Grande today and are here for a few days visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Russell is superintendent of schools at Wasco.

Purchases a Home - R. I. Poarch has purchased a very desirable residence at the corner of Main and Walnut street from Mrs. Lula McNeese. They have taken possession and are now making extensive improvements on the property, putting in full basement and installing a first class heating system. The deal was made through the La Grande Investment company.

Baby Girl Arrives - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Paxton are expecting the arrival of a baby girl, due on August 23rd. Mr. Paxton was formerly Miss Olive McShain.

Son is Born - Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hanson of Perry, are the proud parents of an eight and one-half pound boy born to them at the Grande Bonde hospital, August 19th. Mrs. Hanson was formerly Miss Kate Binden.

Rooming House Sold - Mrs. A. E. Jones a former resident of La Grande, but now living in Portland, has sold her rooming house at Third and Adams avenue to Walter Hutchinson of La Grande. The deal was made by the Pyramid Land Co.

Takes Possession of Property - Mrs. Rose Morhead has purchased and taken possession of the R. N. Rogers property on R avenue at the corner of Greenwood street. The La Grande Investment company made this sale.

Buys Five Room House - Conner Addition now has a new family. H. M. Orr recently purchased the new five room house on Eleventh street. The deal was made through the La Grande Investment company.

Buys Choice Lot - Jerome Campbell has purchased through the La Grande Investment company from Lon Ross, 60x114 feet of her acre tract and has started construction on a modern five room house to be completed as soon as possible.



At One Year Old, a Man's Ambition Is to Get Out of Long Dresses - As he grows older and starts buying his own clothes his ambition is to get out of long dresses.

THIS WAY OUT - The values this store has been giving all Summer have been talked about - wondered about and thrashed out in all walks of La Grande business and social life.

Michaels-Stern Value First Suits \$24.85 to \$47.50
Allen A Union Suits 95c to \$1.45
Arrow Shirts \$1.45 to \$4.85
Lanpher Hats \$2.45 to \$5.95
Berg Fine Hats \$7.00 to \$10.00
Nettleton Shoes \$12.00 to \$13.00

Clint's Clothery The Store With a Conscience.

Buyers New Home - Karl Kylo, an employee of the O-W. R. & N. Co. purchased a home on the corner of Island avenue and Cherry street. They have taken possession of their new home and hope to have many visitors in the future. The sale was closed through the La Grande Investment company.

Another Deer Reported - The number of deer shot in La Grande has been increased to four, with the announcement that J. L. Murhall has bagged a fine buck. La Grande hunters are either proving themselves more adept with the gun or more favored by luck in comparison with the Baker county hunters, who to date have failed to secure a single kill.

Twice "Grandpa" - Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles is again today for he is rejoicing "grandpa." He jubilantly announces that an eight pound baby boy joined his son's family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Knowles, this morning and that the mother and son are doing nicely. Father, mother and grandfather are all receiving congratulations this morning.

Accepts Position Here - John Burgher, formerly connected with the Black Canyon government irrigation project at Emmett, Idaho, arrived in La Grande to accept a position with the Leighton Machine Shops as an expert welder. Mr. Burgher is delighted with La Grande and the surrounding country, feeling that it is an ideal place to locate.

Many Leave on Chamber Trip - Approximately 40 members of the Union County Chamber of Commerce left La Grande this morning at 10:30 o'clock, bound for North Powder and Union, where they will spend the day meeting the business men of those cities. Several more members will leave this afternoon for Union to be present at the dinner to be given by the "boosters" in the Union Hotel by the Union Chamber of Commerce this evening.

Returned to Weiser - Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Young, who were guests at the Methodist parsonage the past week, returned to their home in Weiser, Idaho, yesterday, where Mr. Young is teacher of Science in the high schools. Mrs. Young was Miss Ada Kathryn Keith until her marriage last June in Beaumont, California. Since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Young have spent two months touring the coast from Los Angeles to Seattle. Mrs. Young occupied the chair of Literature and History in the Weiser high school last year. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Grant Keith of the local Methodist Episcopal church.

Plans Annual Picnic - A communication from E. M. Smith of Weston, Oregon, was received by the editor of the Evening Observer this morning, reading as follows: "Yourself and your friends in La Grande and Union county are cordially invited to attend and take part in the annual meeting and picnic of the Blue Mountain Highway Association which will be held at Langdon Lake, Friday, August 28. The immediate task which confronts this association is the building of the Weston-Elgin road, a project of much merit and which will be of immense value to Union and Umatilla counties as well as to all northeastern Oregon, and to which the forest service and bureau of good roads are entirely friendly. Trusting we may have the pleasure of meeting a large number La Grande and Union county people at the lake Sunday, we are sincerely yours."

America doesn't approve European advances of "pinned wives." All American wives are singular.

THRESHING STARTS IN WALLOWA COUNTY - WALLOWA, (Special)—The busy hum of harvesting continues in importance this week and at least one of the threshing machines has begun work in the section of Wallowa county. One of the outfits owned by John McDonald started threshing yesterday morning for J. B. Pluss. Wheat in and near Wallowa, is reported to be of an excellent quality, but the yield per acre has not been estimated as yet.

PATRICIA SMITH IS MISS PORTLAND - PORTLAND, (Special)—After more than two and a half hours of deliberation yesterday the five judges of the Oregonian beauty contest and all tangled up in the Mary Pickford curls of Miss Patricia Smith, 151 Laurelhurst avenue, and to unannounced themselves and end the agony of indecision they named her Miss Portland. Miss Patricia of 1923 is 17 years old. Her curls are black brown. Her smile is light pink, while her eyes are dark blue and the contrast is pleasing. She is a "perfect 36," weighs 125 pounds and stands 5 feet 6 inches in her slippers.

CITY OFFICIALS HELD IN RUM RING - ROSEBURG, Or.—That the municipal court at Reedsport borders on the burlesque, that justice is a mockery at that place that officers and bootleggers have established a clique and have maintained a monopoly of the liquor traffic by eliminating competition through the law and that the resignations of J. H. Austin, postmaster; Fred Earl, justice of the peace, and G. Calver, city recorder, are essential to the investigation of conditions in the Reedsport locality.

Enjoin I. W. W. in California - SACRAMENTO, Calif.—A temporary injunction is effective throughout this state against the activities of I. W. W. It was granted by the superior court today.

GARY STEEL FORCE LIKES 8-HOUR DAY

(By I. N. S.) - Workers in local steel mills—and their families—hail with joy the gradual abandonment of the 12-hour day in favor of the 8-hour shift. While the change will not be made all at once, effects of the shorter work period already are manifest here. Hitherto long hours of daily toil have called for long hours of sleep and a minimum of home life. Each night now finds many a mother with the children grouped around "Daddy." To many heads of families these evenings are the first in years that permitted them to slip into an easy chair, put slippers on and rest a bit before pulling into bed to prepare for "tomorrow."

FREIGHTER STRIKES ROCK; TOTAL LOSS

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP)—The freighter Selkirk struck a rock on the east end of Stearn Island in a dense fog this morning. Captain Gilland and a crew of eight men rowed to Hardy Bay. The vessel is reported to be a total loss.

MERCURY DROPS IN MIDDLEWEST

(Continued from page 1) - Lawrence river valley and fair weather with rising temperatures is promised for Thursday. The drop in temperature to 48 degrees Wednesday morning at Omaha, Neb., was the coldest August 22 on record there. Sioux City la. reported 43 degrees, the coldest in 22 years. Kansas City had 52 degrees, the lowest for this date in the history of the local weather bureau. St. Louis reported drop from 51 Tuesday to 50 Wednesday with overcasts a common sight.

Eugenics Program Is Offered for Future

(Continued from Page One) - Securing the segregation of certain classes, such as the criminal defective, should receive special emphasis from the outset, the committee suggests. Farm colonies for the segregated classes are urged. In such colonies sterilized people would live virtually normal lives under semi-institutional care, but would not breed society with defective off-springs. Revision of immigration laws to provide for the selection of arrivals on the basis of superiority to the American average by mental tests, and for careful physical examination to reveal dysgenic types, is listed as a second legislative aim of the immediate future.

The rapid multiplication of defective stocks from even the present comparatively small immigration quotas constitute a grave menace to American life, students of eugenics declare. In the 33-year period ended February, 1923, it is pointed out, more than 7,000,000 aliens of type lower than the "low average of intelligence standard" came to America in the total immigration of less than 14,000,000 persons. A plan to move the entire immigration examination machinery from Ellis Island to the western countries which furnish our new peoples has been suggested to administration officials at Washington, and is said to be now under consideration by a cabinet officer.

Referring to the extensive movement of farm folk to the cities and the "monastic ideas" regarding married students is a part of the report. "Their best friendships are not open to married students," it says. "They seem to be doing much to limit the propagation of the most intellectual elements in society." "Important steps in the field of eugenic education should be taken immediately. All large universities should have courses in eugenics. Education as to the supreme importance of biological factors in human life should eventually be extended through the entire school system, down to the elementary grades. Care should be taken to square eugenics with rational democratic ideal, by exposing false claims of class superiority and espousing equal opportunity to demonstrate intrinsic merit. "Public libraries should be provided with suitable literature, departments of health should become eugenic agencies, and departments of eugenics should be established in every state. It is important in this connection, that only well established facts should be taught, and not premature and possibly dangerous hypotheses be given out as facts. Additional laws suggested for incorporation into the national "eugenic code" would provide: Setting the minimum marriage age at 18; Statutes concerned with illegitimacy; Establishing "dysgenic inheritable defects" as adequate grounds for divorce; Bonding provisions for families, communities, states, and nations against the production of defectives; "Mother's pensions, and laws encouraging differential child care based on the size and quality of families; Systematic mental testing of children at ten years and sixteen years; Removal of the present restrictions on information and materials for the prevention of conception; Regulation of employment of women and children as regards wages, hours, housing and conditions of labor; Systematic and official registration of family pedigrees. The chapter on legislation is concluded with the stern admonition that

enactment of laws should wait upon exact determination of facts.

"The ultimate fruits of any eugenic movement will, by the nature of this task, require many generations. The campaign, like many political and social movements, it is, rather like the founding and development of religion, something to be handed on from age to age."

WILL PROTECT PUBLIC FROM LACK OF FUEL

(Continued from page 1) - dispatched after a conference between President Coolidge, Acting Chairman Aetehison of the interstate commerce commission, and Mr. Wadleigh at the White House. It was announced that the interstate commerce commission and traffic department in Washington to insure priority of transportation, has been worked out by Mr. Wadleigh and will be laid before the conference. A tentative plan for the institution of central distributing agencies, in each state, with supervisory headquarters in Washington to insure priority of transportation, has been worked out by Mr. Wadleigh and will be laid before the conference. They were waiting, leaders said, without any idea of altering the positions which ended the joint conference, but as a matter of courtesy to the federal government, from some agency of which there might possibly come a recommendation that would make conference desirable. No direct message came from the United States coal commission, at the instance of which wage scale negotiations were removed this week after a previous suspension, or from any other source. John H. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, said he had nothing to add to the announcement Tuesday that the union would "administer to the operators the trouncing of their careers" in the mine stoppage he expects to start September 1. Samuel D. Warriner, chairman of the operators' policy committee, remarked only that press comment and public reaction Wednesday all appeared to him to support the employers' attitude of refusing wage increases, but offered arbitration of every disputed issue.

Says His Prescription Has Powerful Influence Over Rheumatism

Mr. James H. Allen, after ten years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated poisons from the uric acid deposits which are dissolved in the joints and muscles, and expelled from the body. With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every form and symptom of rheumatism from his system. He freely gave his discovery, which he called "Allen's," to "others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. "After years of urging he decided to let sufferers know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed druggists everywhere to dispense Allen's with the understanding that if the first bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment. Red Cross drug company will supply you. Mail orders accepted.

The Hazelwood ice cream is without a doubt the most perfectly frozen ice cream sold on the coast and their sherbet is always nice and solid, almost as perfectly frozen as ice cream and their brick ice cream is always perfect. You will find our agents, Silverthorn-Wright's, always ready to serve you and they are open till 11 o'clock every night.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE - Complete housekeeper outfit. Fine range and heating stove, vacuum separator cheap. Call Simmons outfit, Carr's paint gang No. 2 by the depot. 8-23-23p

WANTED - Five room modern bungalow in good location with shade and lawn. Will trade my Nash six sport model touring car and pay some cash. Prefer house furnished. L. D. Stephenson, Hotel Foley. 8-23-23p

FOR SALE - Two thoroughbred Lincoln bucks. Phone Farmers 55. 8-23-23p

FOR SALE - Sweet corn. Phone 186-M. 8-23-23p

140 ACRES of irrigated alfalfa and wheat land three and a half miles southwest of Haines, to trade for La Grande property. Good improvements. Call Main 752. 8-23-23p

FOR RENT - House, and the furniture for sale. Carr Furniture Co. 8-23-23p

WANTED - School girl, between 12 and 15 years of age to stay with man and wife during school term. Good home. Phone 409-M or call at 2705 North Fl. 8-23-11p

FOR RENT - 3-room furnished apt. 1304 Penn. Phone 76-W. 8-23-11p

FOR SALE - Peaches, crab apples, summer apples. Mrs. Proctor, Fruitdale. 8-23-23p

LOST - Riverside Park, Wednesday, blue sewing bag. Return to Hill's Dept. Store. Reward. 8-23-11p

FOR SALE - A Wicker baby crib at 1704 Y Ave. A No. 1. 8-23-23p

Market News

Portland Markets Today. PORTLAND, (AP)—Cattle and hogs steady. Lambs fifty cents higher, east mountain lambs \$10 to \$10.50. Eggs two cents higher, now 30 to 33 cents. Butter steady.

Fruit Market (Yesterday) BOISE—Barlett pears, 50 cents per basket. Pears, 4 pounds for 25 cents. Cantaloupes, 123 to 173 cents each. Peach plums, 35 cents per basket. Peaches, 25 cents basket. Green apples, 4 to 6 pounds for 25 cents.

Watermelons, 2 to 2 1/2 per pound. Strawberries, choice, 10 cents a box. Blackberries, 12 1/2 to 15 cents per box; \$1.75 to \$2 per crate. Dates, bulk, 40 cents a pound. Lemons, 45 to 60 cents. Oranges, 35 to 70 cents a dozen. Raisins, bulk, 15 and 17 1/2 cents a pound.

Grain, Hay, Etc. Market. (Yesterday) BOISE—Flour, high patent, \$1.35 to \$1.50. Alfalfa, first cutting, baled, 90 cents to \$1. Alfalfa, second cutting, baled, 90 cents to \$1. Kansas hard wheat, \$2.35 to \$2.40. Barley, rolled, \$2.50.

Portland Grain Market. (Yesterday) PORTLAND, Or. (AP)—Wheat—Soft white, August, \$1.06; September, \$1.04; hard winter, August, \$1; September, 98c; northern spring, August, \$1; September, 98c; western red, August, \$1; September, 98c. Oats—No. 2 white feed, August, \$26; September, \$25; No. 2 Gray, August, \$25; September, \$24.50. Corn—No. 2 E. Y. shipment, August, \$37.50; September, \$37.

Portland Cattle Market. (Yesterday) PORTLAND, Or. (AP)—Cattle—Steady. Receipts, none. Calves, generally steady to 25c higher, in spots 50c higher; choice steers, \$7.25 to \$8; medium to good steers, \$6.75 to \$7.25; fair to medium steers, \$5.75 to \$6.75; common to fair steers, \$4.75 to \$5.75; choice heifers, \$5.50

FOR SALE

6 rooms, full basement, bath, tiled, closets, tile, trees, lawn and shrubbery, situated on Second street, pavement and cement sidewalks. Price, \$4,350.00; \$1,000.00 cash will handle it.

5 rooms, modern home on Main street, lot 60x60, paved street, cement sidewalks, all paid. Price \$4,200.00. There is a state loan on the property of \$2,200.00; can be assumed in advance cash. This is a splendid location, close in.

A second-hand Essex car in fair condition for sale cheap. Come and see us about this.

500 acres adjoining Imbler, 200 acres under first-class cultivation, 150 tons of hay raised on the place. All fenced sheep light, good improvements, plenty of water, good water system through house, sheds and barns. Electric light plant. Sheds and barn will hold 500 sheep. This is one of best mixed farms in the Grande Ronde valley, and the price is only \$25,000, and \$6,000 cash will handle it; good terms on balance. There is about \$1,000 worth of equipment will go in with the place at this price.

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to \$5.75; choice cows and heifers, \$5 to \$5.50; fair to medium cows, heifers, \$3.50 to \$4; medium to good cows and heifers, \$4 to \$5; common cows, \$2 to \$3; canners, \$1.50 to \$2; bulls, \$3 to \$4; choice dairy calves, \$9 to \$10; prime light, \$9 to \$10; medium light calves, \$8 to \$9; heavy calves, \$5 to \$8.

Hogs - Steady. Receipts, none. Prime light, \$9.50 to \$9.75; smooth heavy 230 to 300 pounds, \$8 to \$9.25; 300 pounds and up, \$7 to \$8; rough heavy, \$5 to \$7; fat pigs, \$8.75 to \$9.25; feeder pigs, \$8.50 to \$8.80; stags, subject to dockage, \$2.50 to \$5. Sheep - Receipts, none. Steady. East of the mountain lambs, \$9.50 to \$10.25; choice valley lambs, \$9.50 to \$10; medium valley lambs, \$9 to \$9.50; common valley lambs, \$7 to \$8.50; cull lambs, \$8 to \$9; 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, Or. (AP) - Eggs - steady. Current receipts, 29 to 30c;

WALLOWA, (Special)—A Cameron on died Friday afternoon at the country home of his daughter Mrs. Hector McDonald, west of town. Mr. Cameron has been a resident of this section for the past several years making his home with his children. He was one of the early pioneers of the west, crossing the plains with the wagon trains, for many years he lived in eastern Wash. Funeral services were held at the McDonald home at 12:30 Saturday, the remains were sent to Walla Walla, for interment; his children living in the county are Mrs. Hector McDonald, Mrs. C. E. Hood, and George Cameron. Mr. Cameron was about 92 years of age at the time of his death.

They're a combination of topcoat and dress coat as well, these new plaid utility coats which so smartly flaunt their Scotch origin in the gay designs of plaids, stripes and mixtures.

The styles, too, are unusually smart and becoming. Many are trimmed with fur, others with many buttons and strappings. All are very good looking, very serviceable, and very moderately priced.

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FOR THURSDAY Children's Rompers, Romper Suits and Romper Dresses Values 89c to \$1.39; ages 2 to 6 Each, 69c

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