

Local News in Brief

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

Charles Cochran no Better - The many friends of Charles E. Cochran, who has been ill at Hot Lake for several weeks, will regret to learn that he is not improving and during the past few days he has suffered considerable.

Fire Marshall in City - Jay W. Stevens and family arrived in La Grande Monday. Mr. Stevens is nation-wide Fire Marshall. They have been on a seven-weeks tour and are on their way home to Oakland, California. While in La Grande they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniels.

Regarding District No. 128 - In the news story relating the city commissioners meeting (Wednesday night, at which time several improvement districts were acted upon, a slight error crept into the story that might result in some misunderstanding.

HOOT LAKE ARRIVALS - Among the recent arrivals at the Hot Lake Sanatorium are: H. G. Meyers, Boise, Ida.; C. T. Harringer, Boise, Ida.; J. A. Humbley, Union, Ore.; John Stricker, La Grande, Ore.; Mrs. R. J. Tompkins, Walla Walla, Wash.; Mrs. John Bookout, Enterprise, Ore.; W. H. Hall, Walla Walla, Wash.; Mrs. A. S. Shockley, Baker, Ore.; W. W. Neer, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Mark Ellis, Baker, Ore.; O. Mathist, Portland, Ore.; Nettie Van Winkle, Portland, Ore.; L. R. W. Quimby, Portland, Ore.; J. E. Farmer, Hastings, Neb.; Mrs. Minnie Le-favor, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Joseph Sykes, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Lulu Gardiner, Baker, Ore.; Mrs. Fred Blessinger, Dayton, Wash.; Mrs. A. Craven, Dayton, Wash.; Mr. B. Ric-

edevo, Soda Springs, Ida.; Mrs. B. Amalia, Soda Springs, Ida.
To Locate Here - Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stevenson, formerly of Auburn, California, after looking over the city for several days are so well pleased with our country that they are locating here permanently. They are making their home at 906 Main Street and Mr. Stevenson expects to go into business here.

Attended Carmeron Funeral - Wilbur F. Brock, of Summerville, has just returned from Walla Walla where he attended the funeral of his old friend, "Sandy" Carmeron who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hector McDonald near Walla-walla. Mr. Carmeron was one of the great characters of the Walla Walla country. He was about 90 years of age and had been prominent in political matters of that section for fifty years. His two daughters, Mrs. Hector McDonald and Mrs. Charles Hood reside in Walla-walla.

Opens Cigar and Tobacco Stand - Joe Kelly, who many years ago was in the barbering business in this city, has opened a new cigar and tobacco stand in the O. K. barber shop on Adams avenue in the United States National Bank building block. Mr. Kelly opened the shop about two weeks ago and has an extensive stock of tobaccos and cigars on hand. Mr. Kelly's many friends are delighted to see him back in business in this city again. Mr. Kelly announces that he solicits the patronage of La Grande people, pledging them the most courteous and efficient service.

Attend Convention - Misses Kathryn Moran and Frances Kelly left this morning on No. 17 for Portland where they will visit for a few days before going on to Columbia City, Oregon, to a Christian Endeavor conference to be held August 27 to September 3, as representatives of the First Presbyterian Intermediate Christian Endeavor of La Grande. Francis Robinson accompanied by four young people from Baker will leave this afternoon by car and Miss Gertrude Wagner, Floyd Coolidge and Howard Beatty will go Saturday or Sunday.

Return From Long Trip - After covering approximately 4,000 miles by automobile without a single bit of trouble, Ed Cyr, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Pearl Cyr, and his son, Robert Cyr, it back in La Grande again. They visited Oregon, California and Mexico points during the journey.

"Oregon roads have California highways completely outclassed—especially in comparing the Pacific highway in Oregon with Californian roads," stated Mr. Cyr. "The roads are in splendid condition until you reach the Oregon and California line and from then on, until you have covered about 125 miles, the roads are in poor shape." Speaking of auto congestion, he states that in Los Angeles the traffic problem and that throughout the day every intersection finds almost hazardous congestion. North of San Francisco the party ran onto an auto wreck, the cause of which is still a mystery, in which two persons were killed. They were in San Francisco the day the President Harding passed on and Mr. Cyr states that "the gloom into which the city was thrown with the announcement of his demise, is indescribable. Shocked crowds, too amazed to do aught, but mill around were on every side." The party visited Tia Juana, Mexico and on the Mexican-American line found plenty of prohibition officers who found one of their most pressing duties that of attending to Americans who had become intoxicated across the line and came back across the boundary in such a condition. The usual procedure is to fine them about \$25 and lock them up until sober. The total trip extended over a period of four weeks.

DEATH CALLS KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN (Continued from page 1) favorite poems. Although born in Philadelphia in 1857, the childhood of Mrs. Wiggin was spent in Hollis, Maine, where her father, a lawyer, removed shortly after her birth. She was educated in Abbott Academy, Andover, Mass. Mrs. Wiggin's second husband was George Christopher Higgin, whom she married in 1895, six years after the death of Samuel Wiggin. She continued to reside in New York, spending her summers in Hollis. In June, 1923, Mrs. Wiggin was taken seriously ill in England where she had gone to attend the Dikens Fellowship as a delegate from New York.

OLD YALE LANDMARKS MAY BE RAZED SOON NEW HAVEN, Conn. (I. N. S.)—Antiquarians are watching the proposed destruction of a row of stores on Chapel street, opposite Yale University, property which once was the home of Roger Sherman, signer of the Declaration of Independence. The original homestead is hidden behind a one-story addition, and for many generations has known the tramp of the feet of Yale students, whose favorite photographers and clothes have been quartered there. Lightning Death is up. RALEIGH, Or.—Whether a man killed by lightning is entitled to benefits under the workmen's compensation act is the question that has been referred to members of state industrial accident commission for solution. The case at issue originated at Astoria, where a worker was killed by lightning while employed on the roof of a house. He previously had elected to come under the compensation law. The widow of the man has filed her claim for compensation with the accident commission. A three-day growth of beard covers many an honest beard, but, like every other beard, brother, it also covers a multitude of microbes.

GETTING THE RANGE AT LAST



CLUBS PROTECT STATE AGAINST ROAD DAMAGE

Threshing Outfits Permitted to Use Highways After Understanding Reached. In order to keep regular, thing pertaining to highways and laws governing same on statute books of Oregon, the Union Commercial club and Union County Chamber of Commerce jointly agreed last night to reimburse the state for any damage done the macadam roads by moving threshing outfits over them in the vicinity of Union. The matter came to a climax when two threshing outfits started on their fall tour to do threshing for the ranchers of that part of the county. The threshing outfits were ordered off the roads and refused even to be across the highway unless planks were used. This put the whole grain growing population up in arms and as they quite rightfully argued, "what's the use to grow grain if we can't get machines into the fields to thresh it?" Highway officials said they were guided by laws and rules which they could not break, but finally an agreement was reached whereby the two business organizations guarantee the state against loss and the machines into the fields today begin work.

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—5-room modern house. Inquire 1504 Sixth St. Phone 381 M. 8-23-1tp.
FOR SALE—Underwood Typewriter No. 5 Standard with carriage, clean and in A 1 condition. \$42.50 cash. See Mr. McKenzie at Foley Hotel. 8-24-1tp.
FOR RENT—Two room house. Phone 402 A. 8-24-1tp.
FOR SALE—Range, one full bed, dining room table and chairs. Inquire 801 Penn avenue. 8-24-1tp.
LOST—Gold brooch with small diamond in center. Phone 410-J. 8-24-1tp.
FOR RENT—Light house-keeping rooms, 1905 Adams ave. 8-24-1tp.
FOR SALE—Yellow Bantam sweet corn; 25 and 30c dozen. Call 3107 N. 4th. 8-24-2tp.

Market News

Portland Wheat Market Today PORTLAND, Ore. (A. P.)—Hard white \$1.67; Western Red \$1.91.
Portland Market Steady. PORTLAND, Ore. (A. P.)—Live stock steady, eggs and butter firm.
Portland Wheat Market (Yesterday) PORTLAND, Ore. (A. P.)—Wheat—Soft white, August, \$1.66; September, \$1.64; western white, August, \$1.66; September, \$1.64; hard winter, August, \$1.91; September, \$1.89; northern spring, August, \$1.91; September, \$1.89; western red, August, \$1.91; September, \$1.89.
Oats—No. 2 white feed, August, \$2.25; September, \$2.25; No. 2 gray, August, \$2.25; September, \$2.25.
Corn—No. 2 E. Y. shipment, August, \$27.50; September, \$27.
Fruit Market. (Yesterday) BOISE, Ida.—Bartlett pears, 50 cents per bushel. Pears, 4 pounds for 25 cents.

Hay, Grain, Etc. Market. (Yesterday) BOISE, Ida.—Flour, high patent, \$1.55 to \$1.80. Alfalfa, first cutting, baled, 90 cents to \$1. Alfalfa, second cutting, baled, 90 cents to \$1. Wheat, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Barley, rolled, \$1.50.

Portland Cattle Market (Yesterday) PORTLAND, Ore. (A. P.)—Cattle—Steady. Receipts, 75. 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 to \$6.75; choice cows and calves, \$5 to \$5.50; fair to medium cows, heifers, \$3.50 to \$4; medium to good cows and heifers, \$4 to \$5; common cows, \$3 to \$3.50; calves, \$1.50 to \$2; bulls, \$2 to \$3; 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 valley lambs, \$10 to \$10.50; medium lambs, \$9.50 to \$10; common valley lambs, \$8.50 to \$9.50; cull lambs, \$7 to \$8.50; light yearlings, \$7.50 to \$8; heavy yearlings, \$6 to \$6.50; light weathers, \$6 to \$6.50; heavy weathers, \$5.50 to \$6; ewes, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Portland Market. (Yesterday) PORTLAND, Ore. (A. P.)—Eggs—Two cents higher, current receipts, 30 to 32c; pullets, 27 to 29c; hennessy, 36 to 38c; delivered in Portland. Butter—Steady. Extra cubes, 42c to 43c; undergrades, 39 to 41c; prints, 47; cartons, 45c.

IS NOT WORTH WORRYING OVER

(By I. N. S.) NEW YORK.—American business firms need not be afraid that Russia is gaining a foothold in European trade that will prove a barrier to American commercial aspirations according to statements made in London by Irving T. Bush, president of the Bush Terminal Company and president of the Chamber of Commerce of New York City, just prior to his departure for this country, where he recently arrived. The reason is that there is no trade in Russia worth going after, Bush made it clear. "Germany, which has accorded Russia full recognition in the hope of gaining an inside track on Russian trade, and Great Britain, which has entered into a trade pact with Russia, have sold their birthright for a mess of pottage," Bush declared. "What Russia wants is political recognition, and she is willing to make any sort of a bargain for that. She has no trade worth bothering about to give form of recognition in the hope of becoming conversely, will find they have bought a pig in a poke." The time is not yet ripe for any recognition of Russia by the United States or for any trade pact between the two countries, Bush believes. His convictions are the result of more than two months spent in Russia, during which he had unusual opportunities for talking with Russian leaders and investigating conditions there. "The United States should not recognize Russia," he asserted, "until the property she took from American citizens is restored and her war debts are acknowledged. No one questions the right of Russia to do anything she likes with her own property or the possession of her own citizens. But when she takes away the property of citizens of other nations, that is robbery." "I am perfectly certain that the Russian Government would agree to return or make compensation for all seized property and would pay Russian debts in return for recognition. It would be a poor bargain for the United States, however, to enter into a deal of this sort. Russia must restore property and fund her debts first; then recognition will be possible." Bush asserted, however, that he believed it was possible to devise a plan which would "make it a little easier for Russia to prepare herself for recognition" and that he had made suggestions about this line to Secretary Hughes. He declined to reveal the nature of his suggestions. Discussing conditions in Russia, he declared that the industries of Russia are slowly improving but there are only two or three that are showing their heads above water. Most of them he said, are being run at a heavy loss. "The so-called new economic policy of Russia," he said, "is in reality only a camouflage for a return to the old economic system. The people, probably, will be Government ownership of land under private control and operation. The peasants will have continuing control of their farms and will have the profits they make by their labors. Industry also will be privately operated, but under a carefully-planned system of Government regulation. "As a matter of fact, I think Russia eventually will work out an economic policy something similar to what we have in the United States. We have been tending more and more toward abolition of monopolies and development of Government control. "Ultimately, I think, Russia will become one of the most conservative countries in the world. Ownership of property is the real basis of conservatism, and private ownership is being restored in Russia. Communism has been a complete economic failure but it has made a contribution to education and business which, I think, ultimately will benefit the world, however much we may regret the violence that has attended Russia's great upheaval. "Russia really stands today about where the United States stood fifty to seventy-five years ago. America needed Europe's gold, and she got it by making inventor's money safe. Russia can only get it by making investments safe, and I think her leaders are beginning to recognize that necessity." Lenin, according to Bush, is ill.

Key West, Fla., Plans An "Overseas Highway"

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (A. P.)—An "Overseas Highway" paralleling the "Overseas Highway" from Key West to the Florida mainland, a distance of approximately 125 miles, is a possibility of the not distant future if plans of Key West civic leaders are carried out. They seek to supplement means of travel to and from the little city which was entirely cut off from the mother state until the Florida East Coast railroad was completed in 1912. Plans already have progressed to the point of investigating the feasibility of the road, the committee that made the survey pronouncing the matter largely one of finances. A practical highway can be constructed over the distance except for bridges, the committee reported, for approximately \$1,370,000. Recommendation that Florida be used as a stretch of open water until funds are available for bridge building was made. Unless aside and a roadbed, however, construction of the road may be completed only in sections, owing to Monroe county's inability to bond itself above \$100,000. A date early in September is being discussed as the time to vote on a bond issue to begin the work. The state highway department, at its last quarterly meeting, voted to give the project its assistance to the extent of engineering advice. Astoria Claims Paid. ASTORIA, Or. The general relief committee of ten at the meeting today appropriated \$16,197.40 from the funds in its charge to pay the damages assessed to certain property owners for the widening of Fourth, Sixth, Commercial and Bond streets. The committee announced that in paying these damages it does so with the understanding that the benefits assessed against other property in the district for widening the streets will not be collected by the city. The idea, it expressed was that in this way the property owners in the widened area will feel their property claims benefits from the relief funds. A warrant in the sum of \$1,000 was drawn to pay the attorney's fees in connection with the friendly suit brought to test the validity of the legislative act permitting Astoria's portion of the state tax. The committee also paid a claim in the sum of \$12,125.50 for water pipe to be laid in the widened area.



HERE'S HOW WE FEEL ABOUT NEW FALL FELTS!

There is one time of year when a young man's fancy goes to his head—that's Autumn. For the past four months we have worked like troglodytes to bring to La Grande a hat display that would hold a candle to not only any other in Union county, but to anything in the East. Today, with hats to the right of us and hats to the left of us, we can say to you that in our judgment this city has never seen so many good, becoming, attractive new hats in one store in one season. See our windows—check us up—we can be truthful with you for we have been honest with ourselves. We have hats—so many and so wonderful that so far as you're concerned there should be just one hat store in La Grande. Berg, Lanpher and McKibbin new autumn Felts, \$4.85 to \$10.00. Schol-Wil new fall Caps, \$1.95 to \$3.45. Michael-Stern value-first suits, \$24.85 to \$52.50. Arrow fall Shirts, \$1.5 to \$6.85. Nettleton fall Shoes, \$12.00 to \$18.00.

LINT'S CLOTHIER The Store With a Conscience.

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French & Greene

Advertisement for 'The Palace' featuring 'Ice-cooled Chocolates' and 'The Isle of Lost Ships' movie. Includes an illustration of a woman and a child, and text describing the chocolates and the movie's plot.

Advertisement for 'The Isle of Lost Ships' movie at 'The Palace'. Features the name 'C. Levee presents' and 'A MAURICE TOURNEUR PRODUCTION'. Includes an illustration of a woman and a child, and text describing the movie's plot and showtimes.