

Local News In Brief

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

Is Improving - Roy Poulter, who underwent a major surgical operation at the Grande Ronde hospital Monday morning, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Called to Enterprise - Mrs. E. B. Moore of Eugene passed through the city this morning for Enterprise, where she was called by the death of her brother, J. J. Edmondson, who resided in Florida.

Miss Wellman Home to Baker - After spending six months in Alaska where she supervised the wardrobe of the moving picture company which made the Gila depicting Alaskan life during the gold rush, Miss Victoria Wellman passed through La Grande today on her way home to Baker, Seat. of her La Grande friends met her at the train here.

Mrs. Carr Improving - Mrs. Bert Carr, who was hurt in an auto accident near Wallowa the first of the week and who is now at the Wallowa hospital, is rapidly improving. During the visit of the Union County Chamber of Commerce in Wallowa, the Commercial Club guests paid a short visit to Mrs. Carr and saw several numbers for her.

Looking Over Fruit - Chris and Gerhart Stackland of Cove spent several hours in the city this morning waiting for their train which they boarded for Milton and Freewater and other fruit points of the northwest to look over the fruit conditions of that part of the country. From Spokane they will journey to Seattle by way of that city to Portland and then back to Cove.

Boasting County Fair - E. G. Bailey and Fred Huffman were in La Grande today relative to the Union County Fair to be held at Elgin September 25-29, inclusive, stopping in this city enroute to North Powder and Cove, where they will boost the coming event. They announced that a delegation of Elgin citizens and fair boosters will come to La Grande at a later date.

100 Miles From Civilization - Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGee, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Voorhies, of La Grande, returned to this city yesterday from a very pleasant fishing trip spent near Olive Lake in the Grande mountains. They stated upon their return that they were 100 miles, more or less, from civilization, but that nevertheless, due to the fact that they had

a radio with us, we were in almost constant touch with the larger cities. Mr. McGee is state manager of the Howard Auto company, and he and his wife are spending a vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. Voorhies.

Car Representatives Here - P. S. Foster and Bruce Pollock, of Oakland, California, representing the Star cars, are here today visiting J. D. Lynch company. L. M. Shawk, of the Durant Motor company, is also in the city.

Small Grass Fire - Last evening at 7:15 o'clock the fire department was called to the corner of First street and L avenue to extinguish a small grass fire that broke out in that vicinity. No damage was reported and was extinguished without the use of water or chemicals.

Visiting in City - Wm. Carney, formerly of this city, but now attending Marquette University at Milwaukee, Wis., arrived in this city this morning and will spend several days here visiting friends. Mr. Carney is the son of Ben Carney, who was a conductor on the railroad here for some time and for the past few months has been confined to the St. Vincent hospital of Portland.

Sunday Services in Park - The members and friends of the First Methodist Episcopal church of La Grande and the members and friends of the Community church in Island City will hold a joint meeting at the City Park on Sunday, September 2nd. The Sunday schools will meet at 10:30 a. m. for regular study. At 11:00 a. m. the service of worship will begin. The Rev. Hal K. Wallis will conduct the services and Dr. Keith will preach the sermon. Automobiles will be at the Methodist church at 9:30 to convey the Sunday school attendants to the park, and will leave the church for the accomodation of the church worshippers at 10:35 and 10:50 a. m. A picnic lunch will follow the morning services.

Wanted - Bell boy, Apply Sommer Hotel.
Lost - Gray mare from my place, Roachford mare; branded small C within a C on left thigh. Notify D. T. Hibbert, R. F. D. No. 1. 8-30-2p

FOR SALE - New set of Dr. Elliott's five foot shelf of medicine. Half price. Write J. B. Carr, Observer. 8-30-11p
FOR RENT - Two rooms in Palmer-Roachford building suitable for office or sleeping room. Inquire Room 9, or Phone Main 70. 8-30-11p
FOR SALE - New five room modern house. Call 324-W. 8-30-31p
FOR RENT - Six room bungalow. Call 394-W after 6:30 p. m. 8-30-21p
FOR SALE - Canning tomatoes, Elliott Austin, Farmers 146. 8-30-11p
FOR RENT - Modern furnished house \$50.00 per month to first class permanent tenant. See C. B. Harding, U. S. National Bank. 8-30-11p
WANTED - A housekeeper, Phone Main 525. 8-30-11p
LOST - Red Durban milch cow about two weeks ago. Last seen in Booth's Lane. Finder please notify Farmers 113. 8-30-11p
FOR SALE - At Cove, our 26 acre home. Fine land, plenty of water for irrigation. Two sets of buildings with fine spring water from a cemented spring, piped into both dwellings, yards, etc. One set of buildings insured for \$5,000.00. The other for \$2,500.00. Lots of fruit, gardens, etc. About fifty tons of hay in barns. Sidelocks built to gates. Old age and poor health compels us to stop work. This place can be sold in two parts, but if all is taken, we will take other property in La Grande up to \$6,000.00, if modern, south of Adams avenue and close in, or smaller Cove property up to \$4,000.00, if suitable. Balance cash, some terms. Mrs. Matt W. Mitchell. 8-30-11p
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SALEM. (Special). - That broadcasting of reports of a great national wheat surplus had much to do with the July slump in price, and refuting of these untrue reports has helped much to do with the greatly improved outlook, is the belief of C. E. Spence, state market agent. He says that the publication of the speculators' propaganda of a deluge of wheat sent the market price down to one dollar.

Reports of the National Wheat Council and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States state that their investigations do not bear out the estimates of huge over-production that have been so infrequently made and that many reports of surpluses have been exaggerated, says the market master. Unquestionably these reports were broadcast for the sole purpose of depressing the market and lowering the price of wheat.

The wheat growers of the northwest now believe that the speculative interests deliberately misled them with the published estimates of the great wheat crop of the nation, says Mr. Spence, "and they are loud in their protest against the sold brick game. They are now asking for absolute knowledge of crop situation; that they may not be misled and may be able to act intelligently in the sale of their products. The field organization of the national Wheat Council, co-operating with the four powerful farm organizations, is working out a powerful statistical assembly that will soon be ready to give the farmers reliable information as to the wheat crop."

Mrs. Bert Carr Showing Steady Improvement from Injuries in Auto Accident

While the La Grande business men were in Wallowa last evening they were pleased to learn from Bert Carr that his wife, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Lostine a few days ago, is improving. She is at the Wallowa hospital. Following the accident last evening in the Wallowa Presbyterian church the Chamber of Commerce quirel serenaded the hospital and all the La Grande delegation sent their greetings to the injured lady.

IRISH ELECTION STILL IN DOUBT: VALERA ELECTED

DUBLIN. (AP). - The election situation Wednesday night, with an official returns and estimates continuingly coming in, is such that it is almost impossible to form any accurate idea of how the returns stand. No count is yet complete for any constituency, and those of the candidates whose names have been mentioned as among the elected have not yet been officially declared. The declarations announced Wednesday, however, greatly increase the confidence of the government and its supporters and tended to lower the hopes of the Republicans. Labor made a poor start, and neither the farmers nor the intellectuals fared well in the first round of the balloting. The outstanding feature of the election was the extraordinary narrow margins of the victors. A comparison of the party strengths of those already officially declared to have been elected, gives no idea of ultimate strengths

pending allocation of the surplus vote. Valera Gets Big Vote. Wednesday night it was semi-officially stated that Eamon de Valera had polled 17,000 votes in County Clare, against 5,000 for Professor Clure, minister of education. Both figures are above the quota, but it is expected that each will be increased as the count continues. De Valera probably will carry in two other republicans with him.

CHAMBER TRIP WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL IN ITS PURPOSE

(Continued from page 1) tion, or most of them, drove to the Wallowa Lake Park where they spent the night. The following morning inspection of the head lettuce industry followed and upon returning to the lake a magnificent dinner was served in the dining room of the new hotel, which is the Chief Joseph Hotel, which is the new hotel being erected by J. S. and Clyde Amey and J. Ross Leslie. The building is not completed but the dining room section is finished and the La Grande men had the honor at the banquet where more than fifty people were seated of celebrating the new Chief Joseph Hotel.

The address of welcome was given by H. M. Swartwood and C. F. Davier, president. A number of short addresses were delivered, all bearing upon La Grande's position toward the scenic part of Oregon and Wallowa Lake in particular. Leaving about 2 o'clock the party made a short stop in Lostine, and then drove into Wallowa for dinner which was served by the Presbyterians ladies of Wallowa. Bruce C. T. Van der La Grande, but now proprietor of a large hardware store in Wallowa, acted as toastmaster and like Ben Wethers of Enterprise, he also knew the ups and downs of the La Grande visitors and therefore made the evening snappy with many personal jokes and sidelights on the party. C. T. McDaniel, banker of Wallowa, offered cheerful words of welcome and short talks then followed by A. E. Tulley, George H. Curry, Rev. Shields, H. E. Coolidge, Col. R. Eberhard, Grover Cleveland McPeck and Bruce Dennis. The quartet was in excellent form throughout the entire trip and the Wallowa meeting served as a fitting climax for the singers to render ever better music than at the former stops, at each point they were greatly appreciated by the entire citizenship and lauded most highly by those who were fortunate enough to attend the dinners.

The trip was purely a get-together excursion with the sole purpose of uniting more firmly in an endeavor to push Eastern Oregon to the front and secure more people for this section of the northwest. It was a decided success in every particular and will be known for the next twelve months as one of the strong outstanding features of this year's administration of the commercial organization.

Cops in Exciting Chase. FOREST GROVE. (AP). - Chief of Police Mills and six deputies had an exciting chase after three run runners, who drove from Portland yesterday in a stolen car, the fugitives dodging many shots and finally dumping four sacks of liquor from an automobile. They finally escaped their pursuers.

BAND FUND IS COMING SLOWLY (Continued from page 1) 22; J. J. Foley \$5; Business Donations. Business donations received prior to one o'clock today are as follows: New Sommer Hotel \$5; Lee Grocery \$2.50; Playale Oil Co. \$5; Tap Shoe Shop \$1; French & Greene \$5; Sawyer-Holmes \$5; Crescent Meat company \$5; Nelson Printing company \$2.50; Hooverized Grocery \$5; Dr. A. L. Richardson \$10; Smith's Garage \$5; Blue Mountain Creamery \$5; John Eggers of the Pastime Pool Hall \$5; N. K. West Co., Inc. \$10; Home Independent Telephone Co. \$10; Shannon Harness Shop \$10; Silver Grill \$5; United States National Bank \$10; La Grande National Bank \$10; Oregon Hardware and Implement Co. \$10; Macpherson Bakery \$10; La Grande Grocery company \$10; La Grande Evening Observer \$10; Red Cross Drug Store \$5; Putman's Ready To Wear \$5; La Grande Electric company \$5; Hill's Department Store \$10; H. & S. Electric company \$5; Holm's Grocery \$5; Eastern Oregon Light and Power Co. \$10; Grande Ronde Meat Co. \$10; Glass Drugs \$10; Eastern Oregon Music Co. \$5; Newlin Drug Store \$2; Curry Press \$2.50; Anthony's Restaurant \$2; Berry's Florist \$10; Southard & Shinn \$10; Dr. H. S. Brownson \$5; W. H. Bolpenkamp Co. \$10; Art's Plumbing Shop \$1; Clint's Clothier \$5; Pattison Brothers \$10; Stiles and company \$5; J. C. Penney Co. \$5; Zweifel Plumbing \$2.50; Perkins Motor Co. \$5; J. A. Stevens \$5; La Grande Bottling Works \$2.50; Dr. E. P. Mossman \$2; Grande Ronde Valley House \$2.50; (By J. Taylor), Liberty Grill \$1; La Grande Investment company \$5; La Grande Barber Shop \$2.50; Dr. F. L. Ealston \$5; The Club Billiard Parlors \$2; La Grande Printing Co. \$5.

Union Schools Open Soon. UNION. - The Union school year of 1923-24 will begin on September 10th under very favorable conditions. Everything will be in readiness at that time. All teachers are employed with the exception of the commercial and that position will be filled in a few days.

People who have children to school and have to move to some town for that purpose, can do no better than to come to Union. For those who have finished our high school offers exceptionally good advantages. With the academy subject we are offering excellent courses in commerce, manual training, domestic science and art, teachers' training and agriculture.

Our big gymnasium, which is almost completed, will afford us one of the best plants in Eastern Oregon for physical recreation. Athletics will be well looked after as we have two men and one lady on the faculty especially trained for that work. Parents must not overlook the fact that it is best to have the pupils in school on the opening day.

Following is the list of instructors employed for the coming school year in the Union schools: High School. Roy Conklin, Superintendent and Principal - Teachers' Training. Mrs. John Wortman - Latin, mathematics. Mrs. Ruby Kelley - English, history. John Homewood - Science. J. W. Baxter - Manual training. Fred Osborne - Agriculture, athletics. Hazel Eslinger - Domestic science and art. Commercial Department - To be supplied.

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North Powder Ready. NORTH POWDER. - The work of putting the local school building in shape for the coming term has been completed by Janitor Lee Sloan, and everything is in preparation for the opening, Monday, September 10. Perhaps one of the most gratifying facts about this term of school is that practically the same teaching staff has been secured to carry on this year's work. The staff of the last school year was considered one of the very best ever employed by the board, as a whole, and with the exception of two, who come highly recommended, the same staff will have charge. The two new teachers will be Mrs. Ben F. Evans, in the primary grade, and Belle Reed, commercial teacher in the high school. Mrs. Evans needs no introduction to the patrons of the local school, as she has taught here previously, and is known to all as a capable teacher. Miss Reed comes here from New Mexico, where she has had several years' experience in high school work. As she has relatives living in Baker, it is presumed she at one time made her home in that city.

The following is the staff for the coming term: Prof. F. G. Buchanan, superintendent; Paul S. Elliott, biology, science, mathematics, and athletics; Myrtle Mullen, English, Latin and normal training; Belle Reed, commercial; Mrs. F. G. Buchanan, 8th grade; Mrs. Earl O'Bryant, 7th grade; Mrs. Retta M. Allen, 6th grade; Dolores Schmidt, 5th grade; Margaret Schmidt, 4th and 3rd grades; Mrs. Lillie Law, 3rd and 2nd grades; Mrs. Ben F. Evans, primary.

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ed to do was to fight the already spreading flames in an endeavor to save C. I. Edmondson's wheat field, which stretched about the building. Had the field been destroyed the loss would have been great as the wheat is producing a bumper crop. Loss About \$2,500. An accurate estimate as to the loss sustained due to the loss of the build-

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