

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

November 12—Baker high football team plays L. H. S. at Baker.
November 13—Presentation "Anne What's Her Name" (3-act comedy drama) by Junior class, L. H. S.
November 24—L. H. S. football team plays Walla Walla at Walla Walla.
November 29—Thanksgiving football game here between Enterprise and L. H. S.
December (date unsettled)—Presentation "Gypsy Rover" operetta by L. H. S. glee club.

Visited High Valley Schools—
Mrs. A. E. Ivancov, county school superintendent, spent Friday visiting school at High Valley.

Here from Pendleton—
Roy McNeen, formerly in the newspaper business in Pendleton, has returned to La Grande and will accept a position in the composing room of the Evening Observer.

Marriage License—
The county clerk today issued a marriage license to Miss Mildred Anderson of La Grande, and Clinton McConnell of Pendleton.

Boys on X Avenue—
Walter R. Jones sold his five room house at 170 1/2 X avenue to William Hendrickson. This deal was negotiated through the George H. Curry Real Estate Agency.

Purchases Home—
Mrs. Lucile Cottle has purchased the J. W. Park residence at the corner of 1st and X streets through the George H. Curry agency. She is now occupying her new home.

Boys on Y Avenue—
G. W. Peterson yesterday sold his four room home at 1185 Y avenue to J. W. Parks, who has entered into possession. This sale was made by the George H. Curry agency.

Boys in Commercial—
Contractor Bird Bennett, through the George H. Curry agency, sold a new modern home in the O'Connor's addition to Mr. Peter, of the O.W. who has taken possession.

Arrested for Fighting—
Nick Canoy and Anton Gaudon were arrested last evening on Jettor



Not Fuzzy—Not Fussy But Very, Very Fashionable. New Rough O'coat Hats.

\$1.85 to \$10.00
You can imagine how a Buick would look with a Chevrolet hood. Your new O'coat is going to give you the same top-heavy effect unless you build up a balance in the hat.

These O'coat hats are proportioned to wear with overcoats. They are rough and glossy—their felt has been rubbed the wrong way, so to speak, and the result is that they give you the right of way to Winter's best style. Colors to match the coats at a price that you cannot match in this city.

McKibbin Scotch Caps for November Days
\$1.65 to \$2.15
Saxon knit Sweaters from Grave to Gay
\$1.85 to \$9.85
Allen A Cozy Union Suits
\$1.15 to \$6.85
Argonaut Flannel Shirts
\$1.45 to \$5.85
English Wool Hose
75c to \$1.95
Michael-Sterns O'coats and Suits
\$22.45 to \$54.50

Standard Merchandise of Quality
Clint's Clothiers
The Store With a Conscience.

son avenue and are in jail today awaiting a trial on the charge of disorderly conduct.

Purchased Home on Z—
Ed McManus, a recent arrival in La Grande from Wyoming, has purchased, through the George H. Curry Real Estate Agency, the Thomas G. Smith property on Z avenue. Mr. Smith has recently purchased a farm in Eagle Valley and will move there in a few days.

Married in Portland—
Miss Roberta Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wright of Union, was united in marriage Friday to Luther Inkley, of Portland. Mr. Inkley is a brother of Mrs. I. E. Anderson of La Grande. The newlyweds will make their home in Portland, where the bride's sisters will join them shortly.—Union Republican.

Recruiting Officer Coming—
Corporal John Fisher, from the U. S. Army recruiting station, Pendleton, Oregon, will be in La Grande, Oregon, from November 13th to 23rd, inclusive, for the purpose of examining and accepting applicants for enlistment in the U. S. army. He can accept qualified men for service for practically all stations on the Pacific coast, Hawaiian Islands, Panama, Mexican border and the Atlantic coast. Men enlisted for the Atlantic coast will be sent from San Francisco, California, by army and navy transport thru the Panama Canal to New York City.

U. S. REJECTS FRENCH DEBT PROPOSITION

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serve no useful purpose by sanctioning American participation in an investigation that could not produce broad and comprehensive plans for economic rehabilitation of Germany and adequate payments by Germany on reparations accounts.

French Attitude Unchanged.

The conversations at the state department ended Friday, when Ambassador Jusserand called with advice from his government which reached him while Mr. Coolidge and his cabinet were discussing the situation on the basis of previous explanations from Paris. Friday's message showed no modification of the French attitude and added nothing new to the situation. Secretary Hughes before receiving the ambassador's message, made a second visit to the White House for a brief conference with the president, in preparation for presenting the American decision.

The exchanges between Secretary Hughes and Ambassador Jusserand served to bring out a detailed statement of the limitations on the expert inquiry desired by the French government.

With respect to the stipulation made in Paris that the experts should not discuss the occupation of the Ruhr, the ambassador explained that this would mean in the French view that the experts could not, however, discuss the legality of the French occupying forces, the guarantees secured by French troops or the agreement recently reached between the French authorities and the German industrialists of the Ruhr. On the question of the exact meaning of the French stipulation "present capacity" to which the experts would have been limited in studying German resources which might yield the means of payment of reparations, the ambassador explained that this could be interpreted as meaning the survey of the situation up to and including the year 1926.

Hughes Studied Situation.

Both the 1926 deadline and the restrictions that would have been imposed by the Ruhr stipulation were given general consideration by Secretary Hughes in formulating his answer. The 1926 proposal in itself, however, was regarded by the American government as foreclosing the possibility of approaching a comprehensive study of the situation and the formulation of far-reaching financial plans to avoid economic disaster in Europe. To prevent such a disaster was the only object sought in proffering the help of competent American experts in an effort to solve the reparations tangle.

It was explained to the French diplomat that the period up to 1926 would have to be largely devoted to the very beginnings of any plan sufficiently broad to give reasonable promise of an economic restoration in Germany at some future date. There was no reasonable hope, from the American viewpoint, the ambassador was advised, that any substantial payments toward settlement of the reparations obligations of Germany could accrue from any increase of German productivity that possibly could be brought about within the seven-year limit.

It was reiterated that the Washington government had made its original suggestions for an expert inquiry a year ago and had renewed them in the recent Hughes-Carson correspondence in a spirit of friendship to all of the allied countries and for the sole purpose of finding some means to make available American help in the European crisis. The fact that France has found it impossible to accept the proffer of American aid, although her allies, Great Britain, Italy and Belgium, have indicated their desire to take steps to that end, has not changed the desire of the government here to be helpful whenever an appropriate time for extending that helpfulness presents itself.

Eye Specialist Bans Black "Blackboards"

FOR ANOTHER CASE, CAP—Blackboards no longer are as black as they used to be painted, at any rate, not in Los Angeles city schools.

The old blackboards are turning green, following the trend of eye specialists that eye color is coming on the eyes of the rising generation. The eye specialist said that used to form the contrast for the chalk.



Local Chapter of State Retail Merchants Formed

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Union in favor of organizing a La Grande chapter, which was then proceeded with by the adoption of the uniform code of chapter by-laws drafted by the state association.

Officers Elected.

Election of officers being next in order, J. G. Snodgrass was chosen president; H. E. Watkins, vice-president; De Lile Green, treasurer, and as members of the board of governors: Will Peters and A. E. Andrews. The selection of a secretary for the La Grande chapter will be the first business of the board of governors, after which the members will also round out the organization by adding to the thirty enrolled last night, some others who for one reason or another were unable to attend and participate in the organization meeting.

JUNIOR PLAY IS NEXT WEEK

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by Miss Isabel Miller, to play several selections between acts. Friday and Saturday evening when the drama is presented to the public.

The cast of characters is as follows: Anthony (Tony), George Puffer; Boris, Clayton Costello; Marjorie, Haze Golden; Aunt Julia, Lila Bean; Barbara, Elizabeth Kitcher; Monnet, Margaret; Willie, Willie Peabody; Douglas Moore, Duran; Melvin Parker, Gaudin; Catherine, Hae-lund; Louise, Byers; Veda, Price; Judge Bumbly, Bernard Hummel; Doctor Ark, Elmer Harnden; Nancy Brown, Irina Lyman; Eleonore White, Lillian Sims; two little Whitties, not yet chosen.

Union County Red Cross Roll Call Begins Sunday

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"One thing is imperative, in addition to the regular collections, deposits for Red Cross funds have been established in all centers and to these depositories do we request that the public. Join the first hour of the first opportunity and relieve others of the necessity of calling personally. The solicitors are fully as busy as any other group of people; The job to solicit is no more theirs than anyone else's."

"Consequently, two distinct duties face every able-bodied citizen of Union county:

"First: Join the Red Cross."

"Second: Do it without solicitation."

With these brief explanations the various committees await the arrival of the campaign.

FREDERICK WILLIAM IS IN GERMANY

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the ex-emperor, Prince to Germany.

May Return Kaiser Hill.

The French superior council of national defense, which includes Marshal Poch and all high military authorities, met today under the presidency of President Millerand. Holland may not be regarded as a sufficiently secure retreat for Ex-Emperor William in view of the flight of the crown prince. A second St. Helena may be chosen for him.

La Grande Legion Will Take Part in Armistice Day Program at Union

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es to the legionnaires, probably both at the noon-day luncheon at the civic auditorium and at the presentation of prizes at the Union hotel in the evening.

The program follows:

11 a. m.—Parade (Wear uniform). Consisting of ex-servicemen; men of the World War, ladies' auxiliaries,

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Gold Star mothers, Boy Scouts, Fraternal organizations, etc.

12 noon—Dinner in the high school building, prepared by W. R. C. There will be prominent speakers.

1:30 p. m.—Union high first seconds against North Powder high first football team.

2:00 p. m.—Football, Inbler vs. Union first.

7:30 p. m.—Program and award of prizes, in front of hotel. Two boxing cups given by the Union commercial club—one for Post having the largest percentage of members in parade in uniform; one for largest percentage of members of legion posts in uniform. Also prizes for the tallest, shortest, slimmest and oldest man in uniform.

9:30 p. m.—Military drill at gymnasium. Loney's orchestra.

Stores to Close Here.

The business section will close its doors throughout the day of November 12, which has been designated as a legal holiday in Oregon by Governor Walter M. Pierce. The La Grande school will also be closed for the day.

Merchants are reminding people today that this evening will be the last chance to purchase anything until Tuesday morning.

P. G. Delap, proprietor of the Union-La Grande auto stage, today announced that he would run between Union and La Grande Monday evening as long as passengers desired to make the trip. The stage will leave Union from the Union Hotel.

INCOME TAX WINNER BY A NARROW LEAD

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member 63, today's reports disclosed. With a majority of a few hundred and a vote of over 117,000 cast throughout Oregon, it appears that the income tax law in Oregon is safe from the opposition.

Reports late last evening with only two precincts out, one in Harney county and one in Lincoln, both inconsequential as far as the final result is concerned, gave the vote for the income tax 53,537; against the income tax 55,952.

The tax carried in 27 out of the 37 counties in Oregon. It carried in Grant county by a majority of 2 votes and in Lake with 324 majority. Union county went three to one for the measure while Multnomah went two to one against it.

Over half of the counties have reported complete official reports. The income tax in Oregon will become effective immediately.

MRS. WORTMAN TO SPEAK HERE

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speak with authority on the subject of art and particularly on the art of the Orient. She has a charming personality and is a very interesting speaker. She will illustrate her talk with pictures.

The Union and Alpha club of Baker has been invited to be present as guests of the local club. Each member of the Neighborhood Club may invite a guest. The program will be held in Roman Hall in order to accommodate the large gathering, and will be followed by a reception that all will have an opportunity to meet Mrs. Wortman.

Splendid isolation: Sitting of a distance to avoid.

Obituary

W. R. Wilson.

W. R. Wilson, of Prineville, Oregon, passed away Tuesday afternoon at the end of a short illness. He was born in Oakland, Wisconsin and came to the Grande Ronde Valley while still very young where he lived until a few years ago, when he moved to Prineville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, of this city, and also leaves to mourn his loss a wife and sister.

The remains were forwarded to Portland for cremation.

GRAND JURY RETURNS TWO INDICTMENTS

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officers followed the car and later searched it, finding the whiskey in the trunk of the car. Sobsey was indicted for receiving intoxicating liquor, and Lewis was indicted for illegally conveying intoxicating liquor. Officers also seized and still hold Lewis' car.

BOISE WALLOPS PENDLETON HIGH

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came in the early part of the second quarter, when Raymond, flashy halfback and star for the Webfooters, Newton, dependable fullback, and Hartstrom, halfback, alternated in carrying the ball the desired 20 yards. Raymond went over for the score. Newton failed to kick goal.

Boise's touchdown came after Pendleton's kickoff had been returned by Quinter to midfield and the Braves started down the field. A pass was grounded, then Quinter, taking an end run, tossed the ball to Hatter for a 30-yard gain. Paranga, Higgs and Quinter gained 10 more for first down. Smith and Quinter making the next 10 and touchdown, with the fullback going over the chalk-line for the second time in the first half. Quinter kicked goal. Score, Boise 14, Pendleton 6.

No Score in Third.

Neither scored in the third quarter. Quinter's punts landing off danced to the Brave goal line and consistent line-crushing by the Oregon team keeping the ball out of its 20-yard line most of the time.

Boise's third touchdown came in the fourth quarter when Morton, Pendleton quarter, intercepted a pass on his own 15-yard line and adding five by a plunge. Newton kicked 35 on the first down. Quinter returned 30. A pass, Quinter to Robinson, gained 10 yards. Quinter and Smith negotiated eight yards in two downs and then the heady quarterback passed to Robinson for the rest of the desired distance. Quinter kicked goal.

With the time practically up, the two teams resorted to punting, with the ball staying most of the time.

Many Substitutions.

Numerous substitutions made in the last 10 minutes of play by Coach

en Kahn and Taylor made little difference in the performance of either eleven. Final score, Boise 21, Pendleton 6.

Officials of the game were: Shoen, referee; Samms, umpire, and Clark, head linesman.

Coach Homer Taylor, former Montana State college basketball star, is said to have lost two of his best ground-gaining backs when Hatten, quarter, and Christian, halfback, Hatten and Christian were the consistent ground-gainers and stars in the Walla Walla-Pendleton game, which the Oregon team lost 24 to 6 Saturday, October 5.

INDIAN CREEK ROAD SURFACING BEGUN

ELGIN—Contractor Shank started this week on the surfacing of the Indian creek market road from its junction with the new highway to a point near the Indian creek school house.

The work which has been held up through delay in getting the Elgin-Hart-Elgin section of the main highway completed seemed doomed by the lateness of the season to be put over till another year.

It is almost certain now that a first coat of coarse rock will be laid and this will be sufficient to keep the road in condition for winter traffic. Should the present spell of weather continue for a couple of weeks the work will be practically completed.

The main highway is now completed from La Grande to Elgin and on to Joseph. A little top finishing work is being put on in sections but this is almost through.

The fate of the new highway is something of a problem when one sees the Allentown-City stretch after one year of travel. It is now so badly cross rutted in places that going is very rough and the real worth of the road impaired. Some sections, like the one from Elgin to Minam hill are still excellent.

The heavy stage traffic and all year travel by other cars will give the new Elgin-Inbler stretch a severe test by spring.

Eventually, perhaps, county fairs will do away with exhibits entirely in order to provide adequate parking space.

Another eternal triangle that causes trouble is a masculine appetite, a bride and a can opener.

NEW TODAY

LOST—Saturday night, ring with three or four small keys. Liberal reward offered for the return of keys to Observer. 11-10-1p

WANTED—Housekeeper. Phone Main 75. 11-10-1p

FOR SALE—Project Universal home, \$18.00 less than cost. Burned two weeks. Call 220-M, or 1614 Alder street. 11-10-1p

MEN—Age 18-40, wanting Ry. Station - Office positions, \$115-\$250 month, free transportation, experience unnecessary. Write Baker, Supl., 506 Wainwright, St. Louis. 11-10-1p

WANTED—To hear from owner of good ranch for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. E. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 11-10-1p

FOR SALE—Tested seeds, Timothy, Alfalfa, clover, 16c mixed seed per pound. Samples on request. H. E. Bull, Sunnyside, Oregon. 11-10-1p

FOR SALE—Brood sows; also weaners and pigs. Call Main 29. 11-10-1p

FOR TRADE—Saddles and work horses for sale or what you have, 1707 Jefferson Avenue. 11-10-1p

FOR SALE—Heating stoves and chairs. Phone 342-R. 11-10-1p

AGENTS sell guaranteed hosiery, direct from mill to wearer. Salary paid for full time or spare hours. All styles in cotton, leather, and silk. International Knitting Mills, Norristown, Pa. 11-10-1p

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TODAY SUNDAY

HARRY CAREY

IN THE THRILLING AMERICAN MAGNIFICENT STORY

"THE MIRACLE BABY"

If You Were "Legally Dead" Could You Be Arrested?