

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

November 14-17—Presentation "Anne What's Her Name" (3-act comedy drama) by Junior class, L. H. S.

November 24—L. H. S. football team plays Wallawa high at Wallawa.

November 29—Thanksgiving football game here between Enterprise and L. H. S.

December (dates unsettled)—Presentation "Coney Rover" opera by L. H. S. glee club.

To Make Address—

The Rev. Elmer Grant Keith of the local Methodist church will make the address at the Father and Sons banquet tonight at Joseph.

Go To Baker—

Miss Lillian Sims, Irma Lyman and Verda Hale Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Harley Smith spent yesterday in Baker.

At Mormon Basin—

Rev. W. C. Ross and Hal Bohannon spent today at the Bohannon camp which is located in the Mormon basin above Baker.

Trip To Be Given—

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a silver tea at the home of Mrs. George Cochran, tomorrow afternoon, November 14.

Daughter is Born—

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Allen are the proud parents of a seven pound daughter born at their home in this city this morning. The young lady has not been named yet.

Baby Son Arrives—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chandler, Fruitdale are rejoicing today over the arrival of an eight pound son, born yesterday at their home. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Visiting Here—

Mrs. J. Benjamin Parker and children, Robert and Franklin, are guests of Mrs. Ethel Grandy this week. Mrs. Parker expects to spend the winter at the Golden Age Mine in Idaho, where her husband is now installing flotation machines, which he invented.

Governor Spoke at Baker—

As a part of the Armistice day celebration held in Baker Monday, Governor Walter M. Pierce spoke to the crowd assembled, using an Armistice day thought as his topic. Governor Pierce was to have spoken at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon in La Grande today but was called back to the western part of the state.

Marriage License Issued—

Marriage licenses were issued from the county clerk's office Saturday to Stewart Bennett and Jean Stearns of La Grande, and to Clinton McConnell of Pendleton, and Mildred Anderson of North Powder.

Returns Home from Hospital—

Mrs. Fred Spauld has returned to her home from the Grand Rapids hospital after undergoing a major surgical operation. Mrs. Henry Parsons of Elgin, also left the hospital after an operation of recent date.

L. S. Weeks Goes to Seattle—

L. S. Weeks of this city left last evening for Portland and Seattle, where he will visit and transact business. While in Seattle he will attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Northwest Real Estate association.

Building Permit Issued—

A building permit was issued Saturday, November 10, to Ben Debus to repair a two story brick building on lot 16 block 196 Chapin's addition, near the alley between Adams and Washington, to be used as a storage room. The preliminary estimated cost is \$50.

Baldwin Government on Trial as Commons Meet

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One-tenth of the aim will be expenditure of the tariff and mounting the state of the workless will go from bad to worse.

The unemployed are daily growing more restless. The rank of the labor party is being increased by the labor party to every remedial measure possible and at the same time to keep their activities from being under control and to make them to proceed by the methods of law and order. Present indications point to this task being both unobtainable and hopeless.

Mingled with this grim controversy is the question of tariffs, which has again become one of the outstanding both unobtainable and hopeless. Under Baldwin came into office pledged to make no material change on tariff policies. But in the dealings with the Dominion Premier the Administration has already agreed to a preference within the Empire that is equivalent to the introduction of the tariff of the Protection wedge. The controversy arising out of this may easily change the entire aspect of British politics.

The tariff issue will clean across the face of political parties in Britain. There are as many Free Trade Tory supporters of Baldwin as there are enthusiastic Tariffites among the labor and laborites. In his recent speech, Premier Baldwin, together with Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer and several other Ministers, has hinted at an "out-and-out" policy of tariff to "protect home markets." The actual result of this decision may mean a cataclysm in the internal politics of Britain.

But before any actual scheme of tariff is outlined the present Government is pledged to take the opinion of the country by a general election. To this course the present indications may be the immediate prelude. But such a contest will be an episode of extraordinary interest, with the housewives cry of "Down with dear food" opposed to the Protectionist slogan of "Preserve home markets."

ALIEN LAND BILL UPHELD

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States could, in Washington had, prohibited from owning land and alienable to citizenship but who had not declared their intentions, as well as alienable to citizenship, or, as California had, restricted the prohibition to alien who had not, by court suit, declared intention to become citizens.

States Challenged Appeal.

The States of California and Washington sought to have the challenge dismissed upon the technicality that in neither case had there been an actual violation of the law, there having been no lands made nor any violation of land as provided for by the two states as grounds for the violation of the law. They had been successful in having the attack decided in the lower courts without going into the merits of the constitutionality of the laws.

Our children lunch in our hands our home-made hot beef and veggie sandwiches with potatoes and brown gravy for mid-day lunch and cold sandwiches of ham, yeast rolls, served dressed with the day. Home-made pie, hot chocolate and coffee with whipped cream. The best lunch for the least money is at our soda fountain, Silverthorn-Wright's Family Dry Goods. 11-9-23

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The supreme court found, however, that there was presented certain equitable rights which entitled both the land owner and the proposed Japanese lessee to a decision on the validity of the laws before they had incurred liability to punishment. It therefore assumed full jurisdiction to review the cases from every point of view. The main decision was handed down in the Washington case, the court explaining that the grounds upon which the Washington alien land law was attacked included those on which the California act was assailed.

APPLE CROP 30 PER CENT ABOVE MARK

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Leading apple States are as follows: (1-bbl. equals 2 bush.)

| State | 1923 |
|---------------|----------------|
| New York | 4,512,000 bbl. |
| Pennsylvania | 1,285,000 " |
| Virginia | 1,797,000 " |
| Michigan | 2,118,000 " |
| Colorado | 802,000 " |
| Idaho | 1,318,000 " |
| Washington | 9,975,000 " |
| California | 1,602,000 " |
| Oregon | 1,586,000 " |
| United States | 35,522,000 " |

Production 1922

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|---------------|----------------|
| New York | 6,000,000 bbl. |
| Pennsylvania | 1,216,000 " |
| Virginia | 1,109,000 " |
| Michigan | 1,699,000 " |
| Colorado | 1,054,000 " |
| Idaho | 575,000 " |
| Washington | 7,104,000 " |
| California | 1,290,000 " |
| Oregon | 1,260,000 " |
| United States | 30,955,000 " |

Potatoes

Sufficient digging of the main crop of Oregon potatoes had been done by November 1 to indicate that the average size of the tubers will be much below normal, which will reduce both yield per acre and percentage of marketable tubers. In some fields the potatoes are so small that the crop will probably not be dug. Carrot movement to date this season has been very slightly less than for the same period last year, but this movement has been largely from the early irrigated districts, where size was not affected by an unirrigated field.

Final estimates of production in 1922 and the November 1 forecast for 1923 in some of the leading potato producing States are as follows:

| State | 1923 Forecast |
|---------------|----------------|
| Maine | 33,492,000 bu. |
| New York | 29,406,500 " |
| Michigan | 24,985,000 " |
| Wisconsin | 26,112,000 " |
| Minnesota | 28,204,000 " |
| North Dakota | 12,254,000 " |
| Colorado | 15,449,000 " |
| Idaho | 18,460,000 " |
| Washington | 15,910,000 " |
| Oregon | 9,425,000 " |
| United States | 461,135,000 " |

The United States crop showed an improvement during October of about 15,000,000 bushels, and is now estimated at 416,722,000 bushels compared with last year's crop of 451,185,000 bushels, and the five year average of 288,000,000 bushels.

Fall Seeding

October rainfall was not sufficient to put the soil in good condition for plowing until near the end of the month, hence fall seeding in the western part of the State has been delayed. Lack of soil moisture and absence of killing frost also delayed potato digging. In the eastern part of the State there was sufficient October rainfall to put the summer fallow in fair condition for seeding and many growers had completed their seeding before the end of the month. Early seeded wheat fields are showing considerable growth.

The delayed fall seeding in the western part of the State gives an impression that perhaps many of these fields will not be cropped during the coming season. In fact, inquiry among land owners indicates that such will be the case in numerous instances in some localities. But in other districts, well-informed farmers say they do not know of any acreage actually cropped that will not be in crop next season. Indications are that there will be some increase in acreage over last season in the western part of the State.

RUMORS SAY KAISER WILL MAKE RETURN

Prince reached his estate at Oels today.

BRUSSELS (By the Associated Press)—The former German emperor, or in preparing to return to the Fatherland, he already has in his hands passports for himself and his wife, and the Brussels Gazette goes so far as to say that it is expected the Hohenzollern monarchy will be restored on December 4, William, or his son, the former crown prince, Frederick William, ascending the throne.

Private advices from Doorn, received by the Agency Telegraphique Bleue, says that a courier, von Hoecht, arrived at Doorn at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon with 12 German passports for the ex-emperor and his immediate entourage. A telegram in cipher was received there in the morning and early in the afternoon there was a long conference between William and those close to him. Later a high Dutch official, Dr. Kan of the ministry of the interior, called and was escorted with the former emperor for 25 minutes.

A wireless system has been installed at Doorn, which has been the residence of the head of the Hohenzollern during the last years of his interment in Holland, and messages are received from Nauen at noon daily.

Passports Secured.

BRUSSELS (By the Associated Press)—According to advices from various sources in Doorn 12 passports authorizing a journey to Berlin have been handed to the former German emperor.

Allies Take No Action

PARIS (By the Associated Press)—The allied council of ambassadors practically washed its hands Monday afternoon of the case arising from the former German crown prince's flight from Holland by referring it to their governments. A note from the German government replying to the matter was received Monday morning stating that the Berlin authorities saw no justification either in right or in fact for opposing the return of a German subject to his family in Germany.

The reply being addressed to the ambassadors, it was thought necessary that the council take cognizance of it, although it was agreed Sunday between London and Paris that the affair should be taken from the ambassadors' council and settled by the usual diplomatic negotiations. The ambassadors decided that, in the absence of instructions from their respective capitals, Germany's reply should be referred to their governments.

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CELEBRATION AT UNION WAS "JUST RIGHT"

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his wife, a former Union girl, were among the most popular visitors yesterday.

Fred E. Kiddle and Adjutant General George R. White were more than welcomed yesterday. "There goes Kiddle, state commander—his from Island City" was heard more than once on the streets when the Legion post parade passed by. Eastern Oregon is certainly proud of her state commander.

Some of the boys are still wondering what Ralph Huron, commander of the La Grande post, would have done just after he received the two loving cups for the La Grande post, if his nose had begun to itch. With a valuable silver loving cup in both hands the question is whether he would have dropped a cup or let his nose continue to itch?

A lot of the Legion boys brought their wives along—probably that's the reason they didn't know the war was over.

The program held last evening at the Union hotel more than ever illustrated the fact that "Unity" Clark's hospitality in a community center whose motto is "Unity" never grows cold. "The more the merrier" seems to be Patsy's rule and the more he has to entertain, the more genial he is.

La Grande's post won sweepstakes yesterday. They took every prize offered excepting the ones given to Shorty Morgan and Grover Duffey. Duffey was slightly honored due to any other Legionnaires present—at least that's what they claimed. Bean, who beat the stuffings out of the big drum all day long, won the prize for being the tallest buddy.

Commander Isaac Paulk, of La Grande, G. A. R., was the oldest member of any army that had represented the United States in any war, present in the parade yesterday. He celebrated his 84th birthday recently. Samuel Hayes, Union, was second oldest with 82 years of life to his credit. Mr. Murphy, of Alsea, a few years younger, was the "young fellow" in the trio of members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Balloons, squawkers, canary-birds, ticklers, etc., were much in evidence yesterday. Occasionally a balloon would burst with a loud "pop" and some buddy would duck.



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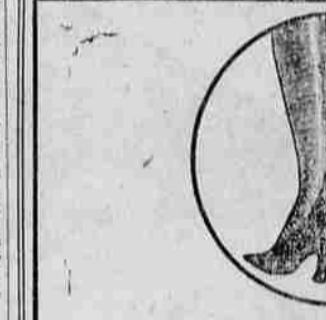
Prizes Awarded.

Adjutant General George White of Elsie awarded prizes to winners of the Union Hotel to the evening at 7:20 o'clock. La Grande American Legion post No. 43 won both loving cups offered, one for having the most uniformed men in the parade, and the other for having the most Legionnaires in the parade. La Grande Legionnaires took all but two of the special prizes offered. Grover Duffey, of Cove, received recognition for being the tallest Legionnaire present and Ralph L. Morgan won fame for being the shortest one. La Grande took the remainder of the special prizes.

In addition to the awarding of prizes, several attractions appeared on the program. A trained dog that outwitted many who work daily on the stage, vocal solos and recitations all went to make up a delightful half-hour preceding the prize awarding. Erma Baxter rendered a solo and responded to an encore and Agnes Paddock gave a recitation also responding to an encore.

Following the program at the hotel a dance, with music by Loney's orchestra, at the Union civic auditorium, ended the day's celebration. Approximately 1,000 were present from other points in the county.

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