

Local News In Brief

Fined for Speeding—H. W. Morehead was fined \$15 and costs for speeding in the justice court.

Trapped Without a License—Nedden Foye was fined \$25.00 in the justice court yesterday for trapping without a license.

To Give Program—A program will be given tomorrow evening at the Salvation Army hall. Admission is free.

Baby Girl Arrives—Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Foley are receiving congratulations today upon the arrival of a baby girl weighing nine pounds. Mother and daughter are both doing nicely.

Attended Union Game—Warren Gilbert and Coach Mac-Tavish, following the completion of the Baker-La Grande high school game here last evening, went to Union and witnessed the Union-Wallowa game played in the Union gymnasium.

Elgin Hotel Reopened—The Sommer Hotel rooms, refurnished and renovated since the fire which destroyed the main building some time ago, have been opened this week in Elgin by Mrs. Zoe K. LeGare of Union. Mrs. LeGare is leasing the property from the Sommer estate.

Takes 21 Beaver—Frank Perry, of Elgin, who has been trapping this winter on Jarbo creek, has made one of the best beaver hauls reported in Elgin according to reports from that city. Perry captured 24 of the fur bearers and the season has more than a month to go with furs now at their best.

To Erect Filling Station—Elgin will have an up to date gasoline service station on the new vacant corner near the City Drug store by spring, according to arrangements made in Elgin this week by C. R. Hibbard. Mr. Hibbard purchased the property there from the First National bank and will proceed to fill it in and build a service station as soon as the weather permits.

Obituary

FRANK MUNSON—Frank Munson, aged 75 years, died in this city yesterday evening at ten o'clock. The deceased was born in Sweden but has made La Grande his home for the past few years.

JAMES F. DIGGS—James F. Diggs, of 1548 W. 43rd street, Seattle, Wn., died at 10:20 o'clock Wednesday evening, according to word received here. He was the step-father of Mrs. J. P. Hannon, of Walla Walla and Mrs. Frank Pike of La Grande. Mrs. Pike left last evening to meet her sister at Pendleton on their way to Seattle to attend the funeral which will be held Saturday with the Missions lodge in charge. Mr. Diggs resided at Huntington for several years.

One thing prohibition has done. It has increased the water content in a highball.

Alice Joyce returns to the screen in The GREEN GODDESS

5 MORE DAYS 5 Clint's Clothery 5th Annual Jan. Clearance Sale SAVE NOW ON YOUR WEARING APPAREL

CHARGED WITH DRIVING CAR WHILE IN INTOXICATED STATE

H. H. McCarthy, who was arrested yesterday by officers on the coast city, has been charged with driving a car while in an intoxicated condition, will be tried in the justice court before Judge Hugh Brady probably this afternoon.

HIGH GRAZING FEES OPPOSED

Pocatello, Idaho, has also acted for the conviction. Concerning the forest service plan to raise the grazing fee on cattle from 11 and one-half cents per head per month to 29 cents per head per month, the fee for sheep will be raised from three cents per head per month to six cents per head per month. These are average figures for the country, Mr. Greeley said.

It is this increase which the woolmen have gone on record against charging that first—it is destructive to the livestock industry. Second—it is commercially exploiting the natural resources and against the policy of the government. Third—it is unjust, inequitable, and discriminatory.

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LEGION MEET SUCCESSFUL

or Hill, J. L. Collins, Allen C. Perry, Price, Tracy, Hollister, Henry Piper, A. L. Lamm, Frank Smith, Ed. Coulidge, Guy Spencer, A. V. Lindgren, V. H. King and O. B. Maxam. Other new members will be initiated at the next regular meeting to be held the first Wednesday in February.

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Who continuously knows HER STUPID!

Five Apparatus to Be Bought—ROSEBURG, Or.—Bonds in the sum of \$15,000 will be issued by this city June 2 to provide money for the purchase of a fire truck and adequate apparatus for the Roseburg fire department.

Newlyweds In Custody—SALEM, Or.—Joe Kowol, 17, and his pretty bride of a week were taken in custody here following receipt of a telegram from the young man's mother who lives at Sedro-Woolley, Washington.

High School Teams Win—LINCOLN COLLEGE McMinnville, Ore.—In a dual debate held in this city between the high school students and the preparatory department of the college, the high school teams won unanimous decisions.

CAUSE FOR SERIOUS THOUGHT—It is estimated that 70% of rectal cancer is due to the continual irritation from neglected Piles. Future risks, as well as present ill-health, warrant skilled attention if you are suffering with a Rectal or Colon disorder.

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OFFICE CAT TRADE MARK BY JUNIUS

If she says that she has never been kissed—crash her. Any woman who is willing to forget the past should make a good wife.

Every day seems to add to the number of people who think the poorest way to get money is to earn it.

DON'T CRY OVER SPILT MILK—GIVE THE CAT A CHANCE.

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NAME CRAFT FOR ANIMALS

French Naval Units Are Christened for Animals of Jungle and Sea.

PARIS, (AP)—French ingenuity has been severely taxed in the choosing of names to be given to the three cruisers, six destroyers, twelve torpedo boats six submarine cruisers and six submarines for coast defence, now in course of construction as the first part of the naval program allowed under the Washington naval accord.

The names of renowned admirals of the French navy were resurrected and will be carried again to the confines of the far seas which they visited while alive by the three fast cruisers one of which, the Duguay-Trouin, was launched last August.

Wild animals of the jungle were called into service in the christening of the grin destroyers.

They are the Jaguar, the Panther, the Tiger, the Leopard, the Lynx and the Chacal. The first two will come out of the Lorient shipyards, December, 1924, and January, 1925, respectively. The last three are being constructed at Saint Nazaire and the Tiger at Nantes.

The Bourrasque, (Squall) will be launched at Dunkirk, March, 1925. The Cyclone and the Mistral, a cold wind from the north which brings chills to the Riviera several times a year, will leave Havre shipyards February and April, 1925. The Orage (Storm) and the Ouragan (Hurricane) are in course of construction at Quen; the Simoun and the Sirocco at Saint Nazaire; the Tempeste (Tempest) at Nantes; the Tornado (Tornado), the Tramontane—a northern wind blowing over the Mediterranean from the Pyrenees and Alps—the Trombe (waterspout) at Bordeaux and the Typhoon at Harfleur. These will all be turned over to the ministry of marine by the builders during the first six months of 1925.

The original namesakes of the six submarine cruisers will have an opportunity of reading their own names on the bows and sterns of the ocean-going submarines they escort, about their larger steel comrades. The Requin (shark), the Souffleur (a species of whale), the Morse (walrus), the Narval (narwhal), are being built with all speed at Cherbourg and will take shipward in a fortnight. The finishing touches to the Marsouin (porpoise) while the Dauphin (dolphin) is practically completed at Toulon.

Gentle names of a more feminine nature have been chosen for the six weaker submarines. They will be called: the Ondine (water-sprite), the Ariane, the Erce, the Calypso, the Sirene and the Nauside. They will be finished in 1925.

OLD STOVE IS BELIEVED FIRE CAUSE—(Continued from page 1)

Some of the fixtures, are doing nicely today. J. E. Trippier, mayor of Cove, opened the door of the city hall building, only to be met with a cloud of smoke and an explosion that stung his face and clothing but did not burn him seriously.

The barber shop adjoining the drug store, was saved by a bucket brigade that worked tirelessly until their efforts were crowned by success. Little actual damage was done to the barber shop.

Several portions of brick walls stand on the block today as mute reminders of the conflagration's devastation.

Dr. Little, who owned the building that housed the poolhall and drugstore, carried \$4,000 insurance. The Polp brothers had in-

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gaged their business for \$2,000 and \$2,000 insurance was carried on the drugstore. The entire loss of property destroyed amounted to about \$20,000.

Electric light men and telephone men were on the job safeguarding their patrons and looking after their property.

Whether the buildings will be rebuilt on the same location or not is unknown as yet.

NO INCREASE IN RAILROAD RATES SEEN (Continued from page 1)

"It is clear that there is little incentive for the strong road to make more than 5%." Let us see what is likely to happen.

General business activity in 1924 promises to continue about normal.—The Habschart shows activity at 4% above normal—so there will be no great increase in freight tonnage. Recent rapid increases in idle car figures would suggest that we now have plenty of equipment and rolling stock to handle present volume.

Railroad rates, both freight and passenger, should go no higher and a few revisions downward may be expected to the benefit of those affected. These developments will reduce gross income for the railroads but the loss will be offset to a considerable extent by the increased efficiency. The improved condition resulting from expenditures in 1923 will aid this.

Having made the bulk of these necessary improvements the roads will be relieved of a part of this expense in the future. It is probable that not less than a half a billion, nor more than three quarters of a billion will be spent on such work this year.

Mr. Babson finds that recent strength in railroad bonds reflects

NEW TODAY

NOTICE—Due to difficulty experienced in collecting charges for advertising that is listed under classified advertising and under the "new today" heading, the Evening Observer will hereafter take no classified advertising or advertising to be run as "new today" unless the advertising is accompanied by cash.

COAL PRICES REDUCED—Royal Fish Lump, off car, \$12.75 cash, delivered. J. D. Lynch. 1-25-11

FOR RENT—Close in, six room house. Inquire 1403 S avenue. 1-25-21

FOR RENT—Excellent sleeping room, lady preferred. Call at 192 Hemlock. 1-25-31P

FOR SALE—House and lot. Fine location at bargain. Inquire 2507 N. Spruce. 1-25-11P

WANTED—General housekeeping—by good reliable woman with 2 children. Inquire Observer. 1-25-21P

FOR SALE—A splendid five-room modern home. Very close in. Phone Main 37. 1-25-41P

FOR RENT—Shop space in new building. W. H. Bohnenkamp Co. 1-25-41

FRANKLIN ENCLOSED CAR—In excellent condition. Terms to suit. W. H. Bohnenkamp Co. 1-25-41

PIANO SPECIAL—Two new grand pianos at big auction. W. H. Bohnenkamp Co. 1-25-41

GOODYEAR TIRES—Highest quality and lowest price in history. W. H. Bohnenkamp Co. 1-25-41

Oriole Chocolate Chips

An especially fine confection and one you are sure to like.

10c Per Bag

Always something new at our Candy Counter

Red Cross Drug Store

Rejoices Daughter Can Resume Studies

"Everything my little 12-year-old girl ate distressed her, even a glass of water would cause her to belch gas and she was unable to go to school for nearly a year. I bought her a bottle of May's Wonderful Remedy, and since taking it she is eating out of house and home and is attending school again."

Why does bodily injury cause pain?

Because the nerves are a system of danger signals. When injury occurs they hit. This they send to the brain a call for relief.

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New Shipment of Spring Skirts NEW STYLES - NEW PATTERNS Priced \$6.50 to \$12.50 French & Greene

1924," concluded the statistician, "indicate slightly lower rates and better service to the public; possibly smaller but better distributed profits for the roads; and a stronger position for the vast majority of investors holding railroad bonds."

LA GRANDE'S Foley Grill Nothing instills pride in a community more than a first-class Grill La Grande's Foley Grill fulfills this important mission.

Baby Accessories You don't realize it yet but we have everything a baby needs from necessities to those fancy little things that every mother loves to have for the infant.

ARCADÉ A DRAMA OF HEARTS AND FENCES BY THE DIRECTOR OF "HUMORESQUE" Today Saturday Arthur S. Jacobs presents a FRANK BORZAGE production "CHILDREN OF DUST"

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