Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

May 10—Eastern Oregon Track Meet at Union.

May 22—Commencement exercises for graduating class of La Grande high school.

June 4, 5, 6—Union Live Stock Show at Union.

Putting in Foundation—

A new foundation is being laid under the O.-W. depot.

Issued Marriage License—

Albert C. Brinker and Mary A. Campbell were issued a marriage license by the county court.

Society to Meet—

The members of the Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Snook, at the corner of M and Tenth, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Building New Platform—

A new loading platform is being constructed on the implement building of the Oregon Hardware and Implement Company.

To Alter and Repair Home—

W. S. Harer was issued a permit this morning to alter and repair his residence on Cedar Street between Main and Spring Streets at a cost of $500.

State Examinations Start Today—

This evening a number of grade school students of Union County will wonder whether they studied "hard enough" for today and tomorrow the state examinations for sixth, seventh and eighth grade students being given.

Now At Seaside—

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Deullet, who were in the grocery business here for several years, were in La Grande yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Deullet have been awarded the barber shop and beauty parlor concession at Seaside for the season.

To Raise Organ Fund—

The ladies of the Saint Peters' Episcopal Guild at a meeting yesterday voted to support an organ fund for the new church. Plans for raising the money are going ahead under the direction of President Mrs. Claude Scranton.

Erecting Fence—

A new iron fence seven feet high is being erected by the school board around the new athletic field. The fence is of the iron post type with iron wire stretched between. Openings are being provided for motor cars as well as for spectators.

Changes Name of Restaurant—

The restaurant formerly known as The Norris Grill will hereafter be known as The Oregon Trail Cafe, according to the managers who have had the new name painted on the outside windows. The place has been cut in half and some new business will occupy one side in the near future.

High School Examination—

High school final examinations will be given the week starting May 19. The examinations will be given in regular order taking a half day to each of the eight periods starting with the first period on Monday morning and the second on Monday afternoon and so on.

Will Visit Sumpter Mine—

L. F. Ostlund was in La Grande yesterday on his way to his mine in the Sumpter district. Mr. Ostlund was eighty years of age last winter and says that this will be his last trip out. He was a resident of La Grande for several years prior to moving to Bellingham, Washington, where he now makes his home.

Using Peculiar Kind of Stone—

The Episcopal Church is being built of a stone material called volcanic ash which is quarried about a mile from Elgin. The material comes in huge chunks which is cut into regular building block shapes. It is very light in proportion to the bulk and is soft enough to be cut with an axe but on being exposed to the air it hardens and is very durable. The Enterprise hotel was built of this stone in 1906 and has given good service.

Art Exhibit Tomorrow—

All grades in the grammar schools and classes in the high school are now engaged in arranging exhibitions of their work which will be open to the public tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. From that hour during the remainder of the afternoon everyone may view the displays and school authorities are urging their requests that all interested take advantage of the opportunity of seeing just what the children are doing.

To Open Bridge—

Work on the highway bridges at Ora Dell and Perry is going on rapidly and according to R. H. Baldock in charge of the local division of the state highway department, the span at Ora Dell will be ready for use about the fifth of June and the one at upper Perry about September. The Ora Dell bridge has a total length of 325 feet and the one at Perry stretches across the river 309 feet. The steel work of the Ora Dell bridge is one of the longest on this stretch of highway with a total length of 249 feet between approaches. Both bridges are slightly under 50 feet above the water in the center of the arch.

WALLOWA MAN WRECK VICTIM

WALLOWA, Ore., (Special)—Jay Johnson, of Lower Valley, suffered a painful injury to his ankle, and was cut and bruised about the hands, Sunday evening about 9 o'clock, when he was thrown from the running board of a Ford touring car on which he was standing, as it collided with a Ford roadster, on the highway a short distance west of the Brownlee filling station. At the time of the accident some snow was falling, and it is thought this obscured the vision of both drivers to some extent. The touring car on which young Johnson was riding, was driven by a man from Lostine and carried several others. The roadster was driven by a man from Maxville, also being occupied by two or three other in addition to the driver. The names of the drivers could not be ascertained at the time of this writing. No one with the exception of Johnson was seriously injured, although the roadster is said to have turned completely over. Both cars were practically new and were badly wrecked. Mr. Johnson was hurried to the hospital, where he received the attention of Dr. Gregory, and is able to be about on crutches at this time.

P. A. McCrae has been suffering from an attack of bonalitis during the past few days. He is reported to be recovering at this time.

ALLEY WORK BIDS AWARDED

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ling house license to Howard McDonald.

Following the reading of monthly reports and the salary list, the meeting adjourned. All three commissioners were present.

Army World Aviators Postponed Today Trip

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A radio message from Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith, commanding the round-the-world U. S. army aviators, received by the Army Air service, said the flight planned for today was postponed due to unfavorable weather.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND, Ore., (AP)—Calves 50 to $1 lower; cattle, hogs and sheep steady. Eggs unsettled. Butter and butterfat (Portland) steady. Butterfat (San Francisco) 46 1-2 cents.

WAITERS GO TO CONTINENT FOR SERVING TUITION

LONDON, (AP)—English waiters are beginning to imitate the pre-war custom of their continental colleagues in going abroad for a year or so to acquire the finesse of the profession. There they learn foreign languages, become attentive and, most of all, they acquire the "food sense."

In the old days waiters in high class continental establishments were required to put in a year each in England, France and Italy to learn not only the languages, but the eating peculiarities of the different countries.

English waiters now go abroad in droves every year says the secretary of the London Country Council School for Waiters. Every year the London hotel and restaurant proprietors are enacting more from their waiters which is all against the Englishman for the foreigner knows far more about food and service than those who lack continental experience. In fact, a survey shows that the whole art of the restaurant in the British metropolis is in the hands of Frenchmen and Italians.

The chief cause of the discontent among English waiters, however, is the rank they are given when the pay envelope and tips are in question. Foreign waiters in London earn from $10 to $20 a week exclusive of their tips, while the home-trained English waiter has to be content with about two-thirds of that amount.

The more patriotically inclined of the proprietors are advancing money to their employes to allow them to obtain continental experience, which places them at least on a parity with their rivals.

Japanese Farmers Objected To Reconstruction of Tokio

TOKIO (AP)—Rural voters in Japan are five times as numerous as those from the cities, according to figures published by the home office in anticipation of the general elections for the house of representatives which will be held May 10.

These figures furnish the most convincing explanation of the legislature's opposition to large-scale plans for the reconstruction of Tokio after the earthquake. The extraordinary session of the diet which sat last December made impossible any plans which exceeded the barest necessities of reconstruction. The fact that five-sixths of the representatives were returned by country voters, who do not want the capital rebuilt at the expense of the rural districts explains the diet's opposition to the ambitious plans presented to it by Viscount Goto then the home minister and president of the reconstruction board.

When compiling a list of the world's greatest athletes don't forget the Four Horsemen—Paul Revere, Jesse James, Buffalo Bill and the Prince of Wales.

GOLFING TEAM NOW SELECTED

A 12-man golfing team has been selected to represent La Grande at the tournament to be played in Pendleton Sunday. The players who will participate are G. L. Larson, Charles Reynolds, Ray Murphy, H. E. Watkins, Charles Binnette, Norman Cress, W. C. Perkins, Chase Bohnenkamp, Joe Carr, H. E. Dixon, S. D. Crowe and Bill Sieglar. W. S. Coburn and W. C. Reuter will go along as reserves.

La Grande has a strong team this year and is expecting to give their opponents a sharp tussle for honors.

The La Grande team has also accepted an invitation to compete with teams from Lewiston, Idaho; Walla Walla, Wash.; Pendleton and Baker at Walla Walla May 21. A 12-man team will be entered.

SHAVIAN STANZAS DEFEND VETERANS

LONDON, (INS)—The ubiquitous George Bernard Shaw has now broken out in poetry.

Shaw was asked to contribute to "The British Legion Album," a memorial book to the men who served in the Great World War. He sent the following:

"Jamshim, in history's view,
Your fame is not worth half a snowball.
Because, immortal monarch, you
Ordered Bellamius his shot.

"Again the veteran begs his bread
From you, who swore he ne'er should rue it.
I'm shamed if wan for you he bleed,
It is for your to see him through it."

Seaside Man Is Suicide

ASTORIA—Bernard Gemma, a German about 70 years old and a resident of Seaside for 31 years, committed suicide at his home a couple of days ago by cutting his throat with a razer. His body was found by a friend who went to call on him and was brought here by Coroner Hughes. Ill health was given as the cause of the act.

A statistician estimates there were 2,000,000 accidents last year, but this does not include the two occasions when Brad Toney beat out a bum.

GROUP ALTERS REVENUE BILL

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1 per cent of $25,000 and graduating up to 2c per cent on amounts exceeding five million dollars. These rates would apply only when the beneficiaries were the husband, wife, child, adopted child, or grandchild of the deceased. If the beneficiary was a brother, sister, nephew or niece of the decedent the rate would be 50 per cent higher.

Republicans Wage Fight

Republicans, under the leadership of Senator Smoot, chairman of the finance committee, waged a spirited battle against the democratic substitute.

CHERRY MEN ARE FACING NEW PROBLEM

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marketing of their products.

Telegrams have been sent to Washington to Senators and congressmen from this district urging their support to alleviate this condition.

One sent by the Union County Chamber of Commerce yesterday was answered as follows:

"Your telegram received. Immediately took up matter with customs division in Washington. Assistant Attorney General in New York has been requested to report record and give opinion as to probable success of an appeal on the decision. The board of appraisers will follow this and open an appeal."

(signed) ROBERT N. STANFIELD

LEGION TO AID ARMORY WITH FUNDS

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wards.

Fourteen members from the Baker post, four from Union and one from Imbler were present last evening and gave addresses during the course of the meeting.

State Commander Fred Riddle reported that Oregon legion membership is "over the top" and has had a substantial increase over last year. He also announced that John R. Quinn, national commander had definitely promised to be present at the state convention in Portland.

The ladies auxiliary met in the adjoining rooms of the K. of P. hall and afterwards joined the legion members in a dance, serving refreshments toward the close of the party.

Stock Show Pageant Work on in Earnest

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idea underlying the pageant with marked enthusiasm. In the two weeks since I was last in the city a great deal of actual work has been done."

Mrs. S. E. Miller, chairman of the costuming committee, has organized women of the city to sew afternoons on the garments which will be used in the pageant. Material for these costumes will be ordered this morning from samples which Mrs. Walter Cook has been gathering in the Grande Ronde valley. Preparations for casting have been advanced by Mrs. George Baird and Mrs. W. H. Vogel.

The assembly hour at the high school was turned over to Miss Dillon this morning. There the pageant plans met with enthusiastic reception from this group of possible cast members. Many have announced their intention of turning out for the meeting to discuss casting which Miss Dillon called for 2:30 this afternoon.

Personal Mention

Mrs. V. D. Foster, who has been visiting the W. C. Quinlands at Island City, returned to her home in Portland this morning.

Mrs. Emma Stringham left for Portland last night on a business trip which will keep her in that city for several days.

Mrs. H. F. Gilmore returned to her home in Baker last evening after spending the day in La Grande.

Mrs. Jack Hiatt, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is improving. She has been taking medical treatment in Baker.

Mrs. Ed Collins and children of Sanchez, Wash., went through La Grande this morning on their way to Lostine.

Mrs. R. A. Hendricks spent the day in Hot Lake.

M. G. Westcott, local manager of the Standard Oil Company, was called to Pendleton today on business.

County Agent H. G. Avery and Ray Duncan of Cove left for Medical Springs this morning on a combined business and pleasure trip.

C. J. Baker, of Enterprise, is in La Grande on business. He is registered at the Sommer Hotel.

Obituary

MRS. A. S. LOWMAN

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. A. S. Lowman, who passed away at Fallon, Nevada, May 5th, will be held from the Snodgrass and Zimmerman funeral service parlors Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Reverend Albert Ross Sitton, of the First Baptist church of La Grande, will have charge of the services. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Lowman was formerly Miss Minnie Limeberger. She leaves to mourn besides her widowed husband, two children, Herbert and Helen, a mother, Mrs. Limeberger, of La Grande; Mrs. W. L. Lane, of La Grande, Mrs. G. J. Hanson of Baker, Bailey Limeberger of Spokane and a half brother, Lawrence Drumsmith, of La Grande.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the STAR INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA of New York, in the State of New York on the 31st day of December, 1923, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL
Amount of capital stock paid up $1,000,000.00

INCOME
Net premiums received during the year $2,130,419.64
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 124,520.25
Total income $2,254,269.89

DISBURSEMENTS
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses ..... $ 928,300.02
Commissions and salaries paid 655,964.64
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 57,127.53
Amount of all other expenditures 143,298.09
Total expenditures $1,784,449.46

ASSETS
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market values) ..... $ 2,336,048.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., loans (collateral) 105.57
Cash in banks and on hand 294,124.60
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1923 ..... 604,824.00
Interest and rents due and accrued 33,801.84
Total admitted assets $1,359,060.97

LIABILITIES
Gross claims for losses unpaid ..... $ 295,949.01
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 1,734,491.77
Due for commission and brokerage 7,848.03
All other liabilities 81,781.09
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock $2,119,770.92

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR
Net premiums received during the year ..... $ 28,260.73
Losses paid during the year 13,477.13
Losses incurred during year 7,124.11
Name of Company
STAR INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
Manager C. E. ALLAN
Statutory resident attorney for service
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"Everything for the Baby"
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We deal in tires. We buy the best we can buy regardless of price. We believe in quality first—not prices. There is no such thing as a bargain in cheap tires. Not even the slightest chance to get more than you pay for. By the time you ruin a good tube, buy two and then blow out both, put in a few hours on the dusty road, lose your temper, call the manufacturer everything possible, all on account of a cheaply constructed tire, what have you gained?
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Pork Chops	20c lb.
Pork Steak	15c lb.
Pork, Roast	15c lb.

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Remember her on Mother's Day. We have a beautiful line of Greeting Cards, Mottoes, and innumerable appropriate gifts that will gladden her heart.
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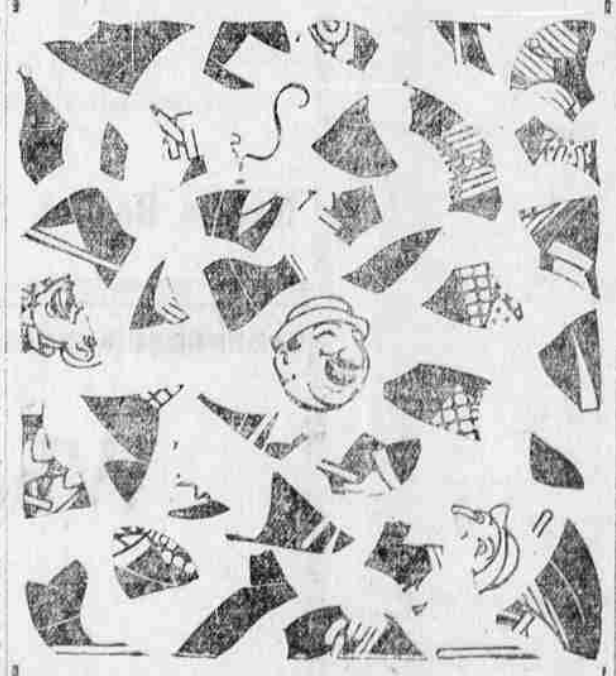

CUT THIS OUT
And Paste It Together—and See
"POTAS HAND PERLMUTTER"
ARCADE—STARTS TODAY

STAR
FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY
William S. Hart in
'Wild Bill Hickok'
Bill Hart's here again to welcome his old friends and make new ones. It's his first picture since his retirement and a rousing one! With a great cast and Pinto, the famous Hart pony.
"HERITAGE OF THE DESERT" — LAST TIME TODAY

Let's Go Into Clint's—And Look at Their New Caps!

Good idea as you are passing, and great ideas that you shouldn't pass up!

If a week went by without our opening a new shipment of caps—we think all the trains would run off the tracks.

Wonderful new patterns in this May Day consignment.

Some perhaps striking enough to rub you the wrong way, but enough of your kind to make you wish you wouldn't call yourself extravagant if you bought two.

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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.

FOUR ROOM HOUSE rent free for care of stock. Inquire 115 Depot Street. 5-5-1f.

FOR SALE—One four-room house, $1400; one five-room house, $1500. Both paying 17 per cent. Good investment or home. Close in. Inquire 1808 Washington Avenue. 5-5-2t.

LOST—Gold-rimmed glasses Tuesday on Adams Avenue. Return to Observer or call 2251. Reward. 5-5-1t.

FOUND—One pair horn-rimmed glasses in alley by Snodgrass Grocery. Inquire Observer. 5-5-2t.

FOR RENT—Two very fine modern furnished down stairs apartments. Large rooms. A two-room apartment and a one-room apartment. Or will rent the three together.—Hub Apartments, 1615 Fourth Street. 5-5-1t

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, furnished for light housekeeping. Electric stove. 1506 M Avenue. No children. 5-5-2tp

WANTED—Five-room modern bungalow on west side. Will give good building lot near high school and $500 as first payment. Call 454W. 5-5-1t.

WANTED—Ironing and lacing to do at home. Call 423W. 5-5-1tp