

Local News In Brief

La Grande Man in Hospital—Nick Heidenreich, aged 62 years, a resident of the La Grande section, was admitted to the St. Elizabeth hospital yesterday for treatment for a broken leg—broken Heiden.

To Make Long Trip—Mrs. Jerry Kimball, Mrs. Harry Long and their father, F. R. Ladd, left on a long trip to the East this morning. They will visit Yellowstone Park on their way and will also take in many of the cities in the middle west. Chicago will be the farthest east they will go.

To Get Report Cards—Report cards and certificates of credits earned will be given out to pupils of both the grammar schools and high school in La Grande tomorrow, which is the last day of the 1923-24 year. The report cards will be given their copies in the morning and the high school students will receive their cards in the afternoon at one o'clock.

It is To Laugh—Every so often the tedious of everyday routine affairs is broken in a way that isn't soon forgotten. Sometimes the event is laughable and sometimes it is tragic. But this morning the telephone rang in the Evening Observer office and after the customary "Hello" were delivered, someone at the other end of the line asked: "Have you any hot soup ready to serve?" We answered "no."

Polo Team Goes—The Vancouver army polo team was in La Grande today stopping over for a brief rest for themselves and their two carloads of ponies. They are en route to Boise where they will participate in the tournament to be held there beginning the first of May. Captain K. B. Wilson, Captain E. A. Haines, Captain W. A. Collier, Captain Hilton, Captain Blue, Lieutenant Browder, Sergeant Lohs and Sergeant Crayon are in the party. They will leave shortly after midnight this evening on the last leg of their trip to the Idaho city.

Highway Mixup—Eric Oman was fined \$15 in the justice court this morning on the basis of a bill of excise on driving on the highway one mile east of Hildred yesterday. He was following the Pacific Fruit and Produce company's large truck which was proceeding toward Hildred on the right hand side of the road at a moderate pace. Mr. Oman attempted to pull out around it just as the truck was passing a light van coming from the other direction. The truck was crowded up, the side of the tank was up, and the weight of the top turned it over, slightly injuring the driver, W. L. Hoyt. The car driven by Hildred was forced into the ditch but car and occupants were unharmed.

Personal Mention

P. G. Calvert of the Union News company was in La Grande today on official business.

Catherine Dougherty arrived from Durkee last evening to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dougherty.

Mrs. George Daniels returned to her home in Portland yesterday. She has been visiting Mrs. Bert Rogers here.

Elye Chandler went to Centralia last evening to visit with relatives for a few days.

L. W. Damon, who has been visiting J. C. Shadrass of La Grande returned to Portland yesterday.

Mrs. Ralph Shafer and children of Meacham spent yesterday in La Grande.

Mrs. J. A. Emberg left on a visit to Baker this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morgan of Kamela are registered at the Foley hotel today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stevenson of Perry with Mrs. P. J. Wright who had been visiting them, were in La Grande for the day.

Mrs. L. A. Sawalish of Astoria is visiting at the C. E. Zimmerman home.

H. L. Browning of Enterprise, former resident of La Grande, is here for a few days. He is registered at the Sommer.

O. S. Mantz was registered at the Sommer hotel today. He is returning to his home in Benton, Arkansas.

Mrs. J. S. McClure returned to her home in Denver, Colo., this morning. She has been visiting her son, Don Sargent, of La Grande.

Miss Luella Jones left for Walla Walla this morning. She has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochran.

Alfred J. Merton and Leonard Mellett, of Portland, are quartered at the Sommer hotel while transacting business in La Grande.

Mrs. R. A. Ramona went from La Grande yesterday on her way to her home in Lewiston, Montana, from Walla Walla. She has been visiting her son James Ramona in that city. Mr. Ramona is superintendent of schools of Walla Walla.

FINAL VOTE COUNT NOW COMPLETED

(Continued from page 1) J. Johnson, 1275; J. N. Johnston, 457; Sanford McDonald, 492; A. C. Marston, 1005; Phil Metzger; 1368; Alvin A. Muehl, 453; S. O. Peterson, 1971; Fannie Kay Blakely, 1299; Charles H. Carey, 1012; William A. Carter, 1287; Henry Walter Cook, 2761; O. J. Evenson, 631; Robert S. Farrell, 1310 (total 8070). For delegate to Republican national convention—second district: E. P. Mahaffey, 556; Roy Hiltner, 598; W. O. Staver, 751; Lulu Crandall, 765; P. J. Gallagher, 850; E. S. Ivanhoe, 1006. For president: Coolidge, 1408; Hiram Johnson, 485. For vice president: William Grant Webster, 82; Frank O. Lowden, 509; George Shephard, 752; Edward Washington, 71. For presidential electors (select five): Glen Holman, 974; Harry Richards, 1269; J. O. Stearns Sr., 1301; Daniel Ross, 1410; M. C.

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.

FOR RENT—Fifty acre place, 15 acres alfalfa. Will give good terms. Call Curvey Real Estate Office. 5-22-24

WANTED—Dressmaking at your home or mine. 1411 T avenue. 5-22-24

FOR SALE—Dairy cows. Terms. Will take in your dry cow. E. M. Kurze. Phone Farmers 44. 5-22-24

WANTED—Widow lady wants position as housekeeper for bachelor or widower. Phone 245-J or can be seen at Grande Ronde Valley Home. 5-22-24

FOR SALE—5-room colonial bungalow, new. Everything built-in. Five places, buffet, bank cans. Full basement, laundry trays, furnace. Come and look. 2114 5-22-24

FOR SALE—Saddle pony and driving team. Cheap if taken at once. Farmer 217. 5-23-24

WANTED—Man and wife for farm work. Grover Grinnett. Phone Farm 106. 5-23-24

George, 1274; A. W. Gowen, 1482. For United States senator: Knobel, 193; Stahard, 53; Baker, 605; McNary, 1262. For United States congressman: Sinnott, 988; Cochran, 1274. For secretary of state: Koper, 1848. For treasurer: Campbell, 752; Kay, 875; Seever, 282. For justice of supreme court: Knowles, 1884; Boh, 139; Westbrook, 116. For attorney general: Van Winkle, 1955; Kuykendall, 845. For dairy and food commissioner: Miller, 272; Mickle, 572. For public service commissioner: Service, 281; Corey, 1294. For state senator: Dennis, 1777. For state representative: Hunter, 1815. For district attorney: Helm, 578; Crum, 572; Deuham, 255. For county commissioner: Kohler, 150; Zencenich, 405; Reeves, 843; Wimmer, 652; Baker, 421. For county clerk: McCormick, 1714. For sheriff: Driskell, 169; Hunter, 294; MacKenzie, 246; Ross, 488; Benclear, 1074. For county assessor: Proctor, 1826. For county treasurer: Florence Bacon, 1791. For county school superintendent: Mrs. Green, 1242; Mrs. Ivanhoe, 1045. For county coroner: Dr. Ralston, 1847. For justice of peace: Duffey, 648; Brady, 771. For constables: J. M. Hiltz, 1642. Democratic Ticket

For delegate to Democratic national convention—larger: Oswald West, 159; James D. Burns, 284; W. E. Crews, 229; Alfred A. Hampson, 277; Frank S. Myers, 529; Hugh Melahn, 251; Alvin McNaught, 221; Mrs. Thompson, 525; H. J. Ticknor, 94 (total 400). For delegate to Democratic national convention—second district: Peterson, 214; Blakely, 248; Carter, 588; Marshall, 486 (select two). For president: McAdoo, 819. For vice president: Berry, 627. For presidential electors: Cella Gavin, 499; Veitch, 229; William Johnson, 493; Hall Lusk, 291; Miller, 579; Richard Montague, 472; Estes Schneider, 268; B. H. Turner, 477 (total 4105). For United States senator: W. H. Strayer, 514; Kinn, 133; Winnefield, 84; Miller, 156. For United States representative: Wilson, 314; Graham, 246; Swagler, 212. For secretary of state: Hembree, 622. For state treasurer: Myers, 625. For justice of supreme court: Cogswell, 628. For public service commissioner: Brown, 657. For state senator: Blyden, 674. For state representative: Hunter, 775. For district attorney: Slater, 696. For county commissioner: Jones, 622. For county clerk: McCormick, 37. For sheriff: Warnick, 691. For county assessor: Hess, 627. For county treasurer: Mathe Golden, 153. For county school superintendent: A. E. Sayre, 122; Mrs. Green, 109; Mrs. Ivanhoe, 92. For county coroner: Bohlenkamp, 259. For county surveyor: Rowan Neal, 6.

U. P. HEAD FOR PRESENT RATE

(Continued from page 1) safely be reduced so long as the railroads' cost of living remains at the present high level, nor are wages unduly high when compared with wages for comparable work in other industries, he said. "In all railroad history," Mr. Gray said, "there is nothing more striking and satisfying as the rapid recovery of the railroads since the period of federal control. This is the result of an improved morale and the investment of enormous sums of money. "In the four years since the railroads were returned, a total of \$2,677,154,591 has been expended in additions, betterments, extensions and new equipment which equals 14.12 per cent of the tentative valuation of the railroads as found by the interstate commerce commission in 1920. "Expenditures authorized during the first three months of this year, added to the carrying over of 1923 for work authorized but not completed, aggregates \$766,800,000."

RATES DISCUSSED

PORTLAND, Ore., (Special)—Rates on livestock moving between points in Oregon over the O.W. & N. lines are lower for the amount of livestock actually transported than the rates existing in the southwest, according to testimony presented before the public service commission today by J. E. Davis, assistant general freight agent for the railroad company. The testimony was given in the continuation of the hearing on interstate livestock rates following the attack that was launched Tuesday by the cattle and horse raisers' association of Oregon, the Northwestern Livestock Shippers' Traffic League and the Portland Livestock exchange. These organizations joined in a request for lower livestock rates on shipments moving between points within the state in line with the recent hearings held before the interstate commerce commission on attacks launched against the livestock rate structure in the north. The attack of the shippers was based primarily on the comparative rate structure of the southwest. Witnesses at Tuesday's hearing contended that the rate structure in the northwest was higher generally than that of the southeast, but Davis pointed out today

VETERANS REQUESTING BONUS PAY

(Continued from page 1) work of passing upon certificates for payment and making cash disbursements to the veterans. The new office will be headed by Major Owen Clark, former chief of the rehabilitation division of the bureau. Major Clark will be succeeding in his old post by H. H. Sterling, executive officer of that division.

Veterans were advised by General Hines to keep in touch locally with postoffice officials and Veterans' organization officers who are to cooperate with the war and navy departments in distributing application blanks and disseminating information to help veterans consequently to fill in the blanks. The veterans' bureau, it was said, will not set up additional local offices through the country as no necessity for them will exist because of the arrangements made with the postoffice department, military and service organizations. Wherever local and financial offices already exist it was said they would be directed to give every possible facility to former service men.

WASHINGTON, (Special)

Noting that 2000 or 4000 new employees may be added in the veterans' bureau, war and navy departments for administration of the soldier bonus law, Representative Watkins has addressed a letter to President Coolidge, to Director Hines of the bureau, and to both secretaries of war and navy, suggesting that these jobs be given exclusively to those who saw service in the war. "Ex-service men can be found for all these jobs and they should have them," said Watkins. "The bonus law should be administered by the soldiers themselves."

HUNT'S LETTER

(Continued from page 1) present seat in the United States senate. Years ago Capper found in his mail one morning an envelope from a boy who wanted to buy a pig. His pig was so genuine that of an ambitious youngster who wanted the porker as a trophy on the ladder of advancement, Capper decided to take a chance. He wrote the youngster a letter of commendation and encouragement, containing a check for enough money to buy a pig, but stipulating that the money was a loan, not a gift, and should be repaid out of profits after a herd had been developed. This first pig thrived, produced in kind and the boy, prospering, repaid the loan. Capper felt the glow of having accomplished a real service. He would extend the idea. The Capper pig clubs were the result. In these clubs Capper goes into parenthood with each member advancing enough cash to enable the boys to start their herds, always stipulating that they buy purchased stock. To date he has advanced considerably more than \$100,000 to his boy partners, without any necessity other than the boy's honor. But he has never lost a dollar on advances. With the pig clubs for boys established, the idea was branched to include poultry clubs for girls. And these have been equally successful. Charles Hines, Capper has his greatest pleasure in hearing of the successes of those boys and girls whom he has assisted to a start in life. The benefits have not been economic, alone, he feels. More than the financial aid this assistance has given the youth of his state, he believes, is the growth in character and initiative that has been developed through these clubs. He feels he is helping Keweenaw produce not only better pigs and poultry, but better men and women. Today Hineswell, son of the former president and assistant secretary of navy, has been drafted by the College Bureau of the Republican National committee to

THAW PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Three Indictments Answered by Man Recently Pronounced Sane by Jury Trial.

NEW YORK, (AP)—After paying bail of \$500 on the conspiracy indictment which prevented his leaving New York Tuesday, Harry K. Thaw announced he would leave Wednesday night for his mother's home in Pittsburg. The funeral of his brother, Edward Thaw, who died in Pasadena, Cal., will be held in Pittsburg on Friday. Thaw did not appear in court Wednesday. His attorneys arranged for the \$500 bail in a conference with General Sessions Judge Olvany and Assistant District Attorney Meloney. His total bail in three indictments against him here is \$10,500. He pleaded not guilty Tuesday to all three indictments which charge assault in the second degree, kidnapping and conspiracy to remove Frederick Gump, Jr., from the court's jurisdiction in 1916. The indictments followed an alleged attack upon Gump in a New York hotel. Gump, who was 16 years old at the time, since has married and is now living in California. The district attorney gave no indication Wednesday that he had been able to obtain from Gump a promise to come to New York as a witness against Thaw. It would be impossible to press the charges if he should refuse to appear as a complainant. In answer to a question as to whether he would make any additional financial arrangements for his former wife, Evelyn Nesbit, Thaw referred to a decision earlier made to provide her with \$250 a day as long as she lives, and added: "As she is very adept at a needle, seam and in handicraft, she may pursue her talents in that direction."

RECREATION NEEDED BY ALL PEOPLE

(Continued from page 1) sent many nations, cultures and races as does our own, unification of interests and ideals in recreation is found to wield a telling influence for solidarity of the entire population. "Our youth needs instruction in how to play as well as they do in how to work," Coolidge continued. "There are many in our industries need opportunities for outdoor life and recreation, no less than they need opportunity for employment. Side by side with the industrial plant should be a gymnasium and athletic field. Along with learning of a trade by which livelihood is to be earned should go the training of how to participate in activities of recreation."

NEW SHIPMENT

Hollywood Sandals IN PATENT AND FAWN SURDE \$6.00 Per Pair

French & Greene

ROMPERS Baby needs more creepers and rompers in the summer than any other time. Our selection is complete and priced right. Art & Baby Shop "Everything for the Baby" STAMPING. HEMSTITCHING Sommer Hotel Bldg.

ARCADIE STARTS FRIDAY

Emma Green, The Bearded Lady

Jackie Coogan

Nellie Lane World's Fattest Woman

William Barlow, The Living Skeleton

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"Circus Days"

All the thrill of the big show—freaks—lions—elephants—acrobats—horses—jugglers—parades—fat ladies—bearded ladies—midgets—a thousand marvels, all in a big picture.

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In Days of Old Cooks were important members of royal households. Kings staged great banquets with food and spices from foreign lands and everybody envied them. But it is always banquet day for you at this establishment. You can dine here daily for months and no two meals need ever be the same. And, the methods of cooking employed are based upon principles which insure health and happiness. It is more than a matter of good taste to eat: THE BLACK CAT

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End of the Line, Soft Hats All Off—The Straws Are In! May 15th was the last day for Soft Hats—but here it is May 22nd and still Adams avenue has hundreds of men in felts. No hurry on our part—but we would like to point out that September 15th is—well, you know what happens to straws—Make it today—Make it a Clint's Straw and be sure. Thousands of Braids, Bands and Blocks—all that stands between you and your hat is a plate glass door with oil on the hinges and inside—a display of straw hats that brings to your head 100% satisfaction. \$1.85 to \$4.85. The new Powder and Sea Gull Blues in Shirts and Neckwear. Merchandise of Quality. Clint's Clothery. The Store With a Conscience.

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