

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

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

June 29-July 2 — La Grande Chautauqua.

To Repair Dwelling—Ottis Palmer was issued a permit this morning to repair his home on First street between Adams and Washington. The repairs are to cost \$150.

Power Man Here—G. H. King of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company with offices in Baker was in La Grande on business yesterday. He was registered at the Sommer hotel.

To Leave on Trip—Mrs. Ray Price will leave for Pendleton Saturday evening where she will join her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brock, at that city on a motor trip through central Oregon. Their destination will be at Bend where Mrs. Price will visit her parents for a few days.

Library Has New Services—The hospital inmates will now be able to keep up with their reading while in confinement due to the installation of a regular reading service as an extension of the regular public library. About 50 books are carried and are changed weekly giving the readers a large variety of books.

Old Resident Here—Mrs. L. Briggs, whose husband built the first grist mill in this section of the county 45 years ago, has been visiting in Wallawa, her former home for several weeks. Mrs. Briggs had not been in La Grande in 20 years and remarked on the many changes since the old days. She returned to her present home in Portland last evening.

Many Working at Mill—The White Pine Lumber company of Lons' Tree has proved a benefactor to many of the high school boys who are working during the summer. About 20 passengers, mostly boys, leave on the company's truck at 7:30 o'clock every morning for the mill.

Miss Orr Here—Miss Laura Orr, of Okla. City, Okla., is spending a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Snyder, 1510 Penn. avenue. Miss Orr is a physical director and body builder and expects to locate at Portland in the near future. She and Mrs. Snyder motored to Hot Lake sanatorium yesterday.

To Attend Conference—Dr. E. W. Oliver, optometrist and pastor of the Seven Day Adventist country church of Wallawa county, went through La Grande last evening on his way to the annual conference of that church which is being held in Caldwell, Idaho. The doctor is already doing a little advance work toward the meeting of the Pioneer Association which is to be held in Wallawa lake on the 24 of this month. He is president of the organization.

To Make Long Trip—A large number of friends were at the station last evening bidding Miss Helen Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Anderson farewell. The family left on an extended tour of the eastern states which will take them several months to complete. They will spend most of their time in the state of Minnesota, Wisconsin and others in the Great Lakes region, visiting the large cities of the territory en route.

To Attend Camp—Waldo Hubbard of La Grande will go to the B. O. T. C. summer camp at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., this summer. The men will report June 12 to receive uniforms and assignments. Training will continue until July 25, when the men will break camp. The first part of the six weeks' instruction will be devoted to practical application of the principles learned. A practice trip is in the program. Soldiers of all kinds will be encouraged at the camp. Hubbard is a member of the motor transport unit.

Snoot Flies—What had the potential possibilities of a great confirmation was started yesterday afternoon in the house over the Palace Chautauqua when someone in which the roomers were washing clothes over

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Pendleton People to See Show—Senator Henry Taylor, Judge, J. W. Maloney, R. J. Crosswell and Julius Guerdarian, all of Pendleton, drove over to see the stock show this morning.

Curry's Dog Poisoned—Roy Curry's Scotch collie was poisoned early this morning, presumably by strychnine, and as the Evening Observer goes to press, hopes are held that the effects of the poison can be counteracted sufficiently to save his life.

Back from Portland—Chief of Police Clint Haynes and Attorney Dunn have returned from Portland where they were subpoenaed as witnesses in the trial of James "Micky" Madden, charged with possession of narcotics.

Rainfall Was .12 Inches—Rain, falling early this morning in La Grande, brought more relief to the farmers who have been praying for moisture. The fall was measured at .12 inches, .02 inches less than the rain experienced here about a week past. Fall fell early this morning also.

Several Arrested—Deputy Sheriff Kincaid surprised a group of men in one of the stalls at the stock show grounds at Union yesterday in the act of drinking. Two bottles of moonshine were broken before Deputy Kincaid could seize the liquor but the men, led by Buck Hartman, of La Grande, were placed under arrest. They will probably be charged with possession of liquor or disorderly conduct and one may face the charge of interfering with an officer and one of the men, it is claimed, as the latter was invoking one of the rights.

Personal Mention—Emm Cook and Matress Florence Cook returned to their home in Portland after visiting in Wallawa for the past week.

Mrs. M. A. Daugherty and son, Robert, left for Emmett, Idaho, where they will visit for a few days.

Miss Lou Toney and Miss C. A. Pahlby of Enterprise went thru on their way to Union to attend the stock show.

Mrs. N. J. Thomas and Mrs. W. H. Gibson of Salinas, California, arrived in La Grande last evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Choate.

Miss D. W. Barber and son, Donald, of Enterprise, who have been visiting with Mrs. S. E. Swaberg of La Grande, returned to their home in San Francisco last evening.

Howard Morgan left for Vancouver.

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 — Front bedroom. Phone 255-1. 6-5-21P

LOST — Gold pencil with initials F. C. S. Finder return to Observer. Reward. 6-5-11P

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CROPS LIGHT AT TELOCASET

TELOCASET (Special) — The farmers in this vicinity have just about given up hopes of getting rain, and the crops will be very light this year.

The squirrels are coming in from the hills and the farmers are making new records with squirrel poison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anson left Monday for The Dalles to attend the State Grange convention.

George Hill and Emma Hill and Mrs. Daniels were visitors at Fisher Springs Sunday.

Miss Iva Ward left the first of the week for La Grande, where she will visit relatives for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blaser were visitors at the Wilkinson home recently.

Edith Vaughn motored to Telocaset the first of the week to visit Emory Hooper.

Wilkinson's new house is nearly completed. The painters will soon be on the job.

Miss Flora Shafer of Weston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Shafer.

Fred Amer and wife and Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Davies and children were visitors at the L. B. Hyatt home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Roberts have returned from California. They are visiting at the Bz Rhodes home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Shafer visited at Baker Sunday with Mr. Shafer's brother P. F. Shafer.

ASTORIA WILL REJOICE SOON

ASTORIA, Ore. (AP)—With a city rebuilt in a modern and fire-proof form within a period of 15 months after one of the great conflagrations of modern history had destroyed more than 24 blocks in the heart of the business district including the streets, Astoria is preparing to stage a reconstruction festival to be known as the "New Astoria Celebration," July 2 and 3 of this year, and to which the people of the northwest will be invited.

The best features of the famed Astoria exhibits of other years with new and added attractions in the form of automatic parade athletic contests on land and water, dances, band concerts, fireworks displays, will be included in the program.

Preparations will be made to take visitors to the many points of historical interest about the city including the site of old Fort George, the winter camp of Lewis and Clark expedition, only a few miles from the city. The site is used by the exploring party on the site of Scudder and many others.

The fire which wiped out Astoria occurred December 8, 1922.

STOCK SHOW DRAWS MANY TO UNION

(Continued from page 1) showed to road wagon, and first prize in the saddle pony events went to Ith, Miss Stange, on "Dandy" received the blue ribbon in the latter.

In the ladies' saddle class, Herman Stearns' "Honey Boy" took first honors. Miss Ann Stange was the rider.

Close Decision. Probably the closest decision of the day for Judge Galbraith was in the saddle horse (novice) class when he debated for some time before finally giving it to Ray Norby's "Moose" a beautiful bay, Gus Levy's "Johann King" a gray, was second.

Another close decision was in the girls' riding contest with Miss Ann Stearns victorious. Gus Levy was a close chieftain also in the gentleman's riding contest.

J. G. Terry's "Hats Squirrel" won first in the combination harness and saddle class and "Lanny," M. S. Levy's Shetland pony, mounted by Joe Parent, won first in its class.

Young Cedwell, son of C. L. Cedwell, of Union, was an easy first in the judging of the best reined cow-horse.

The cattle parade held at the grounds about four o'clock, found some wonderful stock on exhibition. Dr. W. T. Phip's Holsteins led off and were followed by a two-year-old Holstein bull owned by Elmer Ship, of Ows, J. W. Wells, of Union, Mr. Jenkins, of Haines, and W. W. Langford, of Union, enter-

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