

# Local News In Brief

**COMING EVENTS**  
June 23-July 2—La Grande Chautauqua.

**Skin Specialist Here—**  
Dr. Hoekert, skin specialist of Denver, Colorado, is in the city today giving treatments.

**Return from Convention—**  
Dr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy returned yesterday from Portland, where they attended the State Dental association meeting.

**Over from Wallowa County—**  
E. R. Snyder of Joseph and Dr. C. T. Hoekert of Enterprise were in the city last evening. Dr. Hoekert left for the lower country to be gone for several days.

**Mrs. Kinzie Here—**  
Mrs. W. E. Kinzie of Walla Walla, Washington, arrived in La Grande last evening on No. 18 and will spend some time visiting relatives and friends here.

**Visited at North Powder—**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Standley and daughter, Mrs. Van Long, of Imbler, motored to North Powder yesterday and spent the day visiting at the home of Mrs. Lizzie McAllister.

**Mr. Bogue to Speak—**  
John L. Bogue, of The Bulletin will speak at the Baptist church at 8 o'clock Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Mr. Bogue comes at the request of the church and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

**To Build Dwelling—**  
H. E. Fager took out a building permit this morning for a house on Z avenue between Pine street and the city limits. The building is to cost \$1,000. Richard B. Hill was issued a permit to repair a dwelling on Fourth street between G and H streets at a cost of \$65.

**Editor Cheney Here Sunday—**  
Editor George P. Cheney, accompanied by his wife and son, drove over from Enterprise Sunday and spent a few hours in La Grande. Editor Cheney agreed to the statement that Union and Wallowa counties constitute the quota in the great Eastern Oregon desert this year for they are about the only counties that have had any rain of consequence.

**Old Trick, Goes Through—**  
A five-ton truck owned and driven by F. J. Schulz, created quite a little interest when it was parked on Adams avenue yesterday by nature of its unusual construction. The machine had pneumatic tires and a four wheel drive and many

## Personal Mention

Mrs. M. E. Taylor returned from a short visit in Portland, this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sigbee and small son of Hollywood, California, went through La Grande on their way to Omaha, Nebraska.

Charlie Murchison and Ray Biggers caught their limit of salmon in Catherine creek yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Martin and daughter, Adeline of Walla Walla, drove down yesterday to attend the Smith-Conley reunion. Miss Martin will visit at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. F. P. Childers, for several days.

Mrs. W. H. Eaton and son, Howard, returned to their home at Unity Station this morning. They have been visiting Mrs. J. M. Pearce of La Grande.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson left for 25th terrace to visit her daughter, Mrs. Paul Rohr.

Mrs. R. M. Duncan returned to her home in Medical Springs. She was visiting here with her son, I. V. Duncan.

Jay Brooks of Campbell, California, a former resident of La Grande is in the city meeting old acquaintances yesterday. He was registered at the Samway.

Mrs. G. Allison and son of Fallon, Nevada, arrived this morning to visit at the Irving Bramwell home.

Lynn Bohnenkamp returned today from a trip to Portland.

Mrs. C. E. Tuckey is home from a trip to Portland attending the rose festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. O'Donnell of Seattle are visiting Mrs. O'Donnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Halley.

spent several days in a hospital with slight concussion of the brain and other injuries as a result of the terrific pounding he received from the South American, then battling his way to the front.

That bout really marked the ending of Brennan's career, although he made one more appearance inside the ropes in November, when he was knocked out by Billy Miske in four rounds at Omaha, Neb.

Starting his professional career in 1914, Brennan engaged in 121 ring battles, record books show. He gained the sobriquet of "Knockout Bill" by flattening his opponents in 65 of those contests. The only men who knocked him out were Pimpmy, Firpo and Miske, but he also lost decisions to Johnson, Harry Greb, Miske and Battling Levinsky.

Brennan was born in County Mayo, Ireland, 31 years ago.

## U. S. GAINS 1,943,000 POPULATION

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the relation of income to population.

The process evolved by the bureau is based on the "registration area" theory and takes into consideration all elements of error disclosed in previous work and the results attained by it are believed to approximate very closely actual figures.

In announcing the figures to-night Dr. Willford L. King, under whose supervision they were gathered, said:

"The fact that the rate of increase in population during the decade 1910 to 1920 was considerably less than the corresponding rate during the previous ten years led many persons to anticipate that in the future we might look forward to a rate of population expansion considerably lower than that experienced during the last century.

Such expectations have been rudely shattered by the events of the last four years, and especially by what occurred during the last half of 1923, in which period the rate of population growth appears to have been greater than in any other half year during the last two decades, and probably greater than in any six months within the history of the nation.

This unusual increase was due to two facts: first, a very heavy recorded excess of immigration over emigration, which increased our population by 595,000; and second, by the fact that the death rate was as low as has ever been recorded.

"According to the estimates of the Bureau of Economic Research there were about 1,238,000 births against some 621,000 deaths, giving a net natural increase of about 617,000. This number added to the 595,000 gain from migration, totals 1,212,000, the estimated increase in population indicated by the government reports for the last half of 1923 as compared with a similar estimate of total growth for the entire year amounting to 1,862,000. This yearly total may, in turn, be compared with a similarly calculated figure for 1920 of 1,784,000, for 1921 of 1,642,000, and for 1922 of 1,659,000.

"Since the government reports apparently underestimate either births, immigration, or both by an average of \$0.009 a year, it is necessary to add \$29,000 to the sum of these four items in order to arrive at the final estimate of the gain for the four years, namely 7,115,000.

"It appears, then, that the average gain during the last four years was 1,778,750 a year as compared with an average increase of 1,415,100 during the decade 1910 to 1920."

## LARGE CROWD HEARS SERMON

Reverend A. R. Sitton preached his last sermon in the local Baptist church Sunday evening. The church was well filled with members of the congregation listening to the final words of the man who has presided over them for the past four years. During the course of the sermon Mr. Sitton expressed his appreciation of the friendship he has enjoyed during his sojourn here.

Mr. Sitton has not as yet definitely accepted a place although he has several ministerial positions under consideration. His successor has not been appointed. Mr. and Mrs. Sitton expect to remain in La Grande until the end of this week after which they will visit their son for a few days before resuming work in a new location.

## U. OF O. FUND MOVING AHEAD

Campaign Has So Far Resulted in Raising \$1,120,170; Goal is Five Millions.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene. (Special) — The \$5,000,000 Gift Campaign to provide funds for buildings needed by the University of Oregon has begun auspiciously with a total of \$1,120,170 in gifts and bequests subscribed during the first year. It will be announced by President Campbell at the meeting of the board of regents today. These gifts include subscriptions from graduates and former students throughout the United States, together with other special gifts and bequests made by various public-spirited citizens of Oregon. They represent partial results of the first phase of the gift campaign, which is to be carried to all communities in the fall.

Although the alumni campaign is now yet completed, a total of \$421,000 has already been subscribed by graduates and former students. The largest amount, \$291,755 has come from alumni in Portland. Eugene is the first city in Oregon to subscribe its full quota in the alumni campaign, pledging \$102,700, its entire goal. Berkeley, California, was the first city over the top in the campaign, subscribing \$7,410 with a quota of \$6,700. The State of Alabama was the first state to go over the top.

In addition to the gifts from alumni, the following gifts and pledges are reported: From the students of the university, subscriptions totaling \$219,000 for the construction of a Students' Union on the campus; from the estate of F. S. Doornbecker, \$200,000 for the construction of a children's hospital in Portland; from the faculty and general staff of the university, subscriptions totaling \$64,297 for various purposes; from the citizens of Eugene the sum of \$10,873 for providing funds to carry on a campaign for gifts; from the estate of Mrs. Alice Wrixley, \$10,000 for Guarantee Fund for Scholarship Loan Fund.

In the sums noted are included gifts totaling \$20,000 that donors have requested be used for the erection of a permanent museum of Fine Arts, together with a gift of \$1,000 from an anonymous donor for the construction of a pipe organ in the new music auditorium. In addition to these immediate gifts and pledges there have been bequests amounting to more than \$175,000.

A friend is one who can forgive you for everything except climbing above his level.

Some of the guests remain hesitantly silent, and some have symptoms to talk about.

The only things that bring the high and low to the same common level are death and a bathing suit.

More all can't absorb ten people that survived bananas.

# TUB FROCKS

FOR SUMMER AFTERNOONS

SILKS  
VOILES  
And LINENS

In all the lovely new shades and delightful styles. Reasonably priced.

## French & Greene



## VIOLINIST IS OF HIGH CLASS

## BARBER SHOP OPEN TUESDAY

Victor DePinto Appeared Yesterday at M. E. Church for First Time in La Grande.

Bill's Barber Shop, with H. E. Winn, who has been associated with Guy Ellis' shop for the past twelve years, on hand, will open for business tomorrow with a complete new set of equipment. The shop, owned and managed by William Winn, is located adjacent to the Old Oregon Trail cafe on Adams avenue.

The business will be conducted under the barbers' union and will be a four-chair shop.

In speaking to an Evening Observer reporter today, Mr. Winn stated that every means had been taken to assure customers of every consideration and the best of services.

## Gilmore & Cochran

Plumbing and Heating  
2202 N. Birch St.  
Phone 208-M

DePinto, a noted violinist, who contemplates making La Grande his future home, occurred yesterday when he played a solo at the Methodist Episcopal church morning service. He was accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Parkinson on the pipe organ and the praise which followed indicates beyond doubt that La Grande is fortunate in attracting DePinto here to locate. The selection rendered was "Meditation" from Thais by Massenet, and the Italian boy played it with much feeling.

DePinto studied in Europe with Sevelik, also in Chicago with Ludwig Becker. He was assistant concert master and soloist in the Tri-City Symphony under Becker. He taught violin in the Arcadia conservatory and in other prominent schools besides having a number of years experience in theater, concert and symphony work.

He has come to La Grande to stay, he informed a reporter for the Evening Observer, and expects to open a studio in a short time.

# Our Surprise Sale

SAVE \$10.00 ON YOUR SUIT

## Of Men and Young Men's Suits

At a great saving of \$10.00 on each and every suit in our entire stock of high-grade clothing, means that you are saving \$10.00.

Every Suit in our Store is placed on Sale

NOW IS THE TIME TO SELECT YOUR SUIT FOR THE FOURTH

Men's sizes 34 to 48 in regular, half stout, stout and long styles. Young men's size, 14 years to 20 years in plain and belted models.

To Select From CLOTHES OF QUALITY

# LINT'S CLOTHIERY

"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

## BOXER SHOT TO DEATH IN CABARET

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the heavyweight title in 1920. He was knocked out by Jack Dempsey at Madison Square garden that year, but surprised critics by carrying the fight to the champion and staying 12 rounds before taking the count of 10. He was knocked out once more by Dempsey before the latter dethroned Jess Willard as title holder. That was in 1918 when Dempsey scored a knockout in six rounds.

**Trial Horse in 1923**  
Brennan figured as a "trial horse" in the 1923 heavyweight championship. After losing a decision to Floyd Johnson, Brennan was knocked out in the 12th round by Luis Angel Firpo, a defeat that threatened for a time to end disastrously for the veteran, who

## GUARDSMEN IN GOOD HEALTH

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ates.

Breakfast—6:15 a. m.

Drill and field instructions until 11:30 a. m.

Dinner—noon.

Assembly at 1:30 p. m. for maneuvers.

Games and Athletics—3 p. m.

Supper—6 p. m.

Taps—10 p. m.

As a suggestion to the parents who have been having trouble in

## NEW TODAY

NOTICE.

Due to difficulty experienced in collecting charges for advertising this 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—2-room modern apt. and 1-room modern apt. 1806 Wash. 6-16-11p

FOR SALE—1923 Dodge Buick coupe. M. J. Goss. Automobile Dealer. 6-16-21p

FOR SALE—1923 Dodge Bros 5-passenger touring car. M. J. Goss. Automobile Dealer. 6-16-21p

FOR SALE—1923 Ford coupe in A-1 condition. Bosch ignition and Stromberg and accessories Bargain if taken at once. Imperial Pool Hall. 6-16-11p

FOR SALE—Young pigs. H. M. Kuriz. Farmers 44. 6-16-11p

FOR RENT—4-room house on Willow street. Inquire at La Grande National Bank. 6-16-21p

FOR RENT—2-room apartment on ground floor. See Mrs. Zuber. 6-16-11p

## DISEASE NEAR END OF TRAIL

Recent reports received by the chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry in Washington show that the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in California is definitely on the wane. Accounts received from the field headquarters up to June 10 showed no new cases of infection for four days, the longest period without new herds being reported since the beginning of the outbreak in February. Not only were there no new cases, but there were no condemned animals to be slaughtered. All infected premises have been cleaned and disinfected. So efficiently was the cleanup work carried on that no sooner was the disease discovered than crews were busy getting it under line and earth.

The situation, says Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, is the most favorable yet reported. There will be no slowing up in the work of suppression and no relaxation in watchfulness until the plague is thoroughly eliminated and the country's livestock industry freed of all danger from this source.

Although the deficiency bill failed in congress, money will be forthcoming to carry on the work as other Bureau of Animal Industry funds have been made available for this purpose.

German Physicians Advise Youth Not to Study Medicine

LEIPZIG, (AP) — "Don't study medicine!" is the advice given to prospective students by the German Physicians' association, pointing out that for years to come the medical profession will be overcrowded.

## WALTER HIERS IN "FAIR WEEK"

AND—

# Rudolph Valentino

The Screen's Greatest Lover in a Society Sensation

## Arcade

Today and Tuesday



STAR — STARTS WEDNESDAY

## Harold Bell Wright's "When a Man's a Man"



STAR — STARTS WEDNESDAY

## INFANTS WEAR

No matter what the baby may need, we can supply him. Diapers, henned and by the yard. Shirts, Hose, Shoes, Dresses, Skirts, Etc.

## Art & Baby Shop

"Everything for the Baby"

STAMPING REHEMSTITCHING  
Sommer Hotel Bldg.

## Strawberries

Without a doubt Strawberries are the most preferred fruit in the home as well as at the soda fountain, particularly at this season when local fruit is in full harvest.

With this in mind we have planned a "Strawberry Week." Menu from which you can select your favorite strawberry dish, each one made from fresh, ripe strawberries grown in the Grande Ronde Valley.

SOME SUGGESTIONS:

STRAWBERRY SUNDAE  
STRAWBERRY MALTED MILK  
STRAWBERRY FREEZE  
STRAWBERRY FRAITTE  
STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM SODA  
STRAWBERRY FRUIT WHIP  
STRAWBERRY PAIRFAIT  
STRAWBERRY COCKTAIL

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE is our special pride. Come in today and order your favorite dish. You will be pleased.

# The Black Cat

