

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS

June 29-July 2 — La Grande Chautauqua.

Forfeits for Speeding

W. H. Bailey forfeited \$10 this morning in the justice court by non appearance on the charge of speeding on the highway.

Commission Meets Tonight

The La Grande city commission will meet this evening in the city hall building at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting, which was scheduled for Wednesday evening, was postponed until tonight on account of a lack of a quorum.

Returned from Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Roesch, of this city, are back in La Grande this week after an extended tour. They in the east and south that took them to New York, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, and other cities. They report a very pleasant trip.

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.

WANTED—Reliable woman wants general housework. Call 402 M. 6-27-24p

FOR SALE—New 5-room modern home just completed, located on half block off pavement. Has full basement, hardwood floors in living and dining rooms, electric chute, built-in, then closet and wood lift. Call 408-W. 6-27-24p

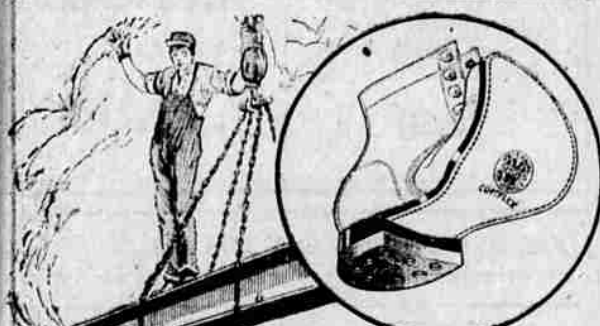
WANTED—Competent woman to do housework mornings. Main 1554. 6-27-24

FOR RENT—2000 acres pasture for sheep. W. A. McCull, La Grande, Ore. 6-27-24p

FOR SALE—Registered brown Swiss bull, 4 years old. Phone 452 M. Emil Gaertner, La Grande, Ore. 6-27-24p

FOR SALE—Ice box, used one season. Size 26x70 in. 32 in. high. In good condition. Cost \$60.00. Will take \$20.00. At Cottage Grocery, corner Y and Ash. 6-27-24

FOR SALE—Cattle, purple, 1411 Madison. Phone 241-B. 6-27-24p



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You've always wanted just such a work shoe—one that is light and easy on the feet, comfortable and flexible, yet at the same time strong and sturdy. Weyenberg Complex Shoes are just that way. They respect your feet and your purse.

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"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

ual overlook him and attempted to relieve him of his ready cash and other valuables. The bandit did not pull any firearms and Pilly got the better of him in a rough and tumble tussle which ended when Gabler boarded a car which was crossing the viaduct. Mr. Gabler bears a lacerated thumb as testimony of the encounter.

Offers Vacation Privileges

Are you planning a pleasant vacation this summer? Perhaps a few weeks at the lake or in the mountains? No vacation is quite complete without several interesting books to begin with. The library is offering special vacation privileges to all who are planning extended vacations. Ask about this at your library and plan to mix in a little reading with your road time.

Patsy Clark "Was There"

Among the pleasant notes that loomed above the banquet table in the immediate rear of the left hand room of a chunk of lunch-what-um, at the conventions of hotel men (Seattle) in May, was our old college chum and pal, Patsy, the redoubtable N. K. Clarke, known among his legion friends as "Patsy" Clark. Patsy, who looked as if he has been seasoned in wood, so tenderly have the years mantled his kindly brow, runs the beautiful Hotel Union at Union, Oregon, and is running a most admirable game hotel. And he is known that if there is anyone in these forty-eight states who should know how to run an acceptable hotel, it's Patsy himself. Patsy was born with a pitcher of hot water in one hand and jug of cold water in the other, and he could read the numbers on an annunciator while standing on his head, unparalleled with nothing more than his swaddling garments. They say that as hotels go, the Union at Union is a king. It has everything found in the most modern metropolitan hotels with that super additional touch—the personal touch. In other words, the Union is just like home, thanks to Patsy's helpmate, Mrs. Clarke. —The Pacific Caterer.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Ellis Fuller went out to the Hot Lake Sanatorium yesterday and is now a patient in the hospital there.

Mrs. Ross Paley, accompanied by Mrs. L. W. Riley, who has been taking medical treatment at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, went through this morning on their way to Enterprise.

Mrs. W. T. Short and her two grandchildren, George and Lois Short, left on the branch for Walla Walla this morning to visit relatives for a few days.

Emma K. Lammers of Portland went out on the branch this morning.

ing on her way to Enterprise where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zuercher.

Mrs. O. C. Schubert and her daughter, Florence, returned to their home in Kamela last evening after spending the day in La Grande.

Miss Ida Blader of Enterprise, went through this city last evening on her way to Portland.

Herman Roesch has purchased a new car.

Mrs. A. E. Erickson and children returned to their home in Gold Hill, Oregon, last evening. They have been visiting with Mrs. Erickson's mother, Mrs. R. Booy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Williams have returned from a business trip to Portland and Seattle.

Mrs. J. H. Gore is at home today after visiting in Pendleton for a short time.

Dr. Verne Johnson arrived in La Grande this morning from Portland where he was called on business.

Miss M. Anders of Portland went through La Grande today en route to Walla Walla where she will visit.

Mrs. J. H. A. Coulter, who has been visiting in Sumpter returned to her home in Elgin this morning.

J. S. Kay returned to his home in Los Angeles today. He has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Browning and her family at La Grande.

Mrs. Frank Hansen and niece, Virginia Winifred Bachholz, who have been visiting friends in this city, returned to their home in Baker today.

J. A. Hewitt and R. Hewitt, of Corvallis, were registered at the Sumner hotel yesterday.

H. W. Hamilton of Joseph, was in La Grande on business yesterday. He registered at the Sumner hotel.

Building in the Western States is falling off.

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May, 1922—1923.

Irregularity in the wholesale trade situation has persisted, and 9 of the 11 lines of business registered in this bank showed decreases in value of sales during May, 1924, as compared with May 1923. It should be noted, however, that wholesale prices today are approximately 5.7 per cent lower than a year ago. Sales of retail dealers were also slightly smaller than a year ago, the value of sales of 25 department stores in 7 cities of the district being 0.6 per cent less in May, 1923. While sales of these stores decreased, stocks held

by them increased, so that the annual rate of stock turnover indicated annual rate of 2.16 in May, 1923. Increases in the number and liabilities of business failures, both as compared with one month ago and one year ago were reported during May.

Decreased demands for credit in the district have been reflected during the past month in a decline of \$1,000,000 or 1.2 per cent in total loans of reporting member banks, of \$3,000,000 or 2.5 per cent in their investments, and of \$2,000,000 or 2.4 per cent in their borrowings from the Federal Reserve Bank. Total discounts of the Federal Reserve Bank at \$22,000,000 on June 15th were lower than at any time since April, 1915 and total carrying assets were down to levels approached only once (in the spring of 1923) since the summer of that year. Interest rates at the principal financial centers of the district in general declined slightly during May and early June. Rates charged customers on ordinary commercial loans are now uniform at 6 per cent except in San Francisco where the prevailing rate is 5 to 6 per cent. Effective June 15, 1924, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco reduced its rediscount rate from 4 1/2 to 4 per cent. The 4 1/2 per cent rate had been in effect since March 31, 1923.

IDAHO BOOSTS NEW NATIONAL PARK SECTION

ARCO, Idaho, (AP)—The "Gardens of the Moon" section, located about 10 miles south of here and recently made a national monument by action of President Coolidge, is so named because its weird lava formations bear a marked resemblance to the moon as seen through a telescope.

Leaders of Criminal Ring to Face Charges

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service of assistance, according to the United States district attorney's office, and the work may continue several days. As soon, however, as the work is finished, Emple will appear in federal court to enter a plea of guilty, said E. G. Davis, United States district attorney, Thursday.

Emple Known Here.

Jack Emple was fairly well known in La Grande, especially by automobile garage owners and employees.

In official circles it was known about six months ago that the federal authorities were making a check of the situation here, but they were unable at that time to give any detailed statements for publication. Emple is a big red-

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Prompt and Free Delivery

So that's that. Men who want to travel all by themselves and have their own Pullmans, if they want them and the railroads will give them to them, but the women don't want anything of the kind.

Countless years ago this area, located in a valley about 25 miles long and three miles wide, was the scene of great volcanic activity. Surrounding the district is timberland which abounds with wild animals.

A freak of the region is an immense underground cavern, belittled out by a seething flow of molten lava, and down which automobiles can be driven for a considerable distance.

Other caverns glow with phosphorescent tints of volcanic ash, dead and cold, yet presenting the appearance of an active volcano. There are no rattlesnakes or other reptiles in the district, despite the fact that similar lava territory elsewhere is literally alive with them. Why there are no snakes in the "Gardens" is a question that no one can decide.

The region is not far from the beaten paths of tourist travel to Yellowstone National Park.

hated man and is said to belong to the Klu Klux Klan.

He was arrested in Portland the night of June 12 at the Clinton apartments, where he had beautifully furnished quarters. He is married, but has no woman.

Mr. Kays, who was 43 years of age, had been in poor health for two years and his death was due to heart disease. Surviving him are his wife, Augusta Kays, and a daughter, Mrs. H. C. Sanders, of Portland. Surviving also are three grand children and a brother who resides in Virginia. Mr. Kays had scores of friends here and was known for his kindly disposition and for his geniality. He was a member of the Eagles' lodge.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. today from the Polson chapel.

Obituary

MATTHEW H. KAYS

PENDLETON, Ore., (Special)—A few hours after he had joked with a friend about choosing a coffin from a shipment received by a local undertaking firm, Mat-

Special

ONE LOT OF SILK DRESSES Values to \$35.00

At \$19.75

French & Greene

Heart of the Season SHOE SALE

Thousands of Pairs of Shoes for Men, Women and Children at Substantial Reductions from Regular Prices.

So highly desirable are the shoes, so great the reductions that this sale becomes of personal importance to every man, woman or child in La Grande who needs shoes.

A few of the many extraordinary values are mentioned herewith, stressing the enormous advantage of supplying summer and fall needs at the remarkably low pricings prevailing throughout this great July Shoe Sale.

GIRLS' SANDALS

In all colors, red, green, blue, gray and patent. Sale prices—\$1.95 - \$2.45 to \$5.95

LADIES' OXFORDS

With good heavy soles and rubber heels, in black and brown. All solid leather. Sale Prices—\$2.45 and \$2.95

Get your pick of the short lines of Fancy Pumps and Oxfords at these prices—\$3.95 - \$4.45 - \$4.95 - \$5.45 to \$6.95

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Of all kinds, both high and low, at prices from \$1.00 up.

MEN'S GOOD DRESS SHOES

One lot of Men's Dress Shoes that sold regularly as high as \$7.50, for—\$2.95

Men's good heavy Work Shoes, in all sizes, 6 to 11. Sale Price—\$2.95

MEN'S OXFORDS

Of all kinds, including the newest styles—black and tan. Sale Prices range from—\$3.45 to \$5.95

MEN'S TENNIS AND ATHLETIC SHOES

U. S. quality, white or brown. Sale Prices—\$1.95 to \$2.35

Men's all-leather House Slippers with rubber heels. All sizes. Sale Price—\$2.95

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